

PERSONAL POINTERS

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

O. A. Gandy entertained thirteen relatives from South Bend Sunday.

Miss Merlie Hawk of Mishawaka has been visiting Culver relatives during the past week.

Mrs. John Hawk went to Markle Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Kline.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley returned Saturday from a two week's visit in Plymouth and South Bend.

John and Bertha Weis of Mishawaka were Sunday guests of their cousin, Mrs. Rev. F. B. Walmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frazier of Churubusco have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lenon this week.

Mrs. Del G. Smith of Culver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holterman of Tiosa, two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiseman were called to Argos Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Wiseman's father, J. W. Leland.

C. W. Newman went to Indianapolis Tuesday to attend the State Dairymen's association meeting. He will return Friday.

CARE OF ROADS.

Illinois Highways Kept in Condition for \$8 per Year per Mile.

John Miller, president of the Galva, Ill., Good Roads association, says that the Galva plan of road improvement has been in operation about two years and has resulted in the grading of about 25 miles of road in the township and the dragging of that amount.

"We have specimens of road," he says, "where the grade was completed in this manner and drain tile land where formerly the water line was within one foot of the surface, and through which for many years people drove hub deep in the spring and sometimes in the fall when it rained, but these portions of the roads are now as firm and good as we have."

Mr. Miller said the scale of points for judging roads was dragging 50 per cent, grades 30 per cent, weeds and obstructions 10 per cent, approaches to bridges 10 per cent. Since the plan has been in operation it is felt by the Galva leaders in the work that grading should receive more than 30 points, as it is the foundation of improved roads.

Mr. Miller stated that farmers had recently been called in by the highway commissioners to make contracts for grading their respective roads at \$8 a mile a year. This was what the road leaders had been striving for three years; to put every department of road work on a cash basis. The cash system was the only way, thought the Galva man.

Mrs. Prescott of Chicago has written to Culver for information concerning the whereabouts of her bridegroom, the gallant Jack Tar who soaked a lot of us good and plenty. Evidently he has likewise given wifey the shake.

CULVER BOYS SWIPE PLYMOUTH

Culver found no trouble in sending Plymouth to grass last Friday night, the score standing 41 to 13. Plymouth succeeded in making only one field goal. The visitors claimed to be crippled by the absence of two or three of their best players but it was evident that they were deficient in team work. Culver's line-up was Kline, center; Dillon and Crossland, guards;

DAYS TO REMEMBER.

Dates of Great Public Interest to be Borne in Mind.

Easter will be observed this year on April 19, the latest it has come for a century or more. The date of the great christian feast day is determined as the first Sunday after the first full moon which happens upon or the next after March 21, so that the day may be as early as March 21 or as late as April 25. This year the full moon happens April 16 and the next Sunday is the 19th. Ash Wednesday will occur March 4, also unusually late.

This year Washington's birthday, Memorial day and the Fourth of July all fall on Saturday, giving the public three double holidays.

Ground hog day will be next Sunday when, if the sun shines, six weeks more of winter is expected by some people.

Obituary.

Minnie Mae Gentry departed this life Jan. 26, 1908. She was born July 13, 1873, in Marshall county. She was united in marriage to John W. Gentry Dec 22, 1890. To this union were born ten children, four girls and six boys, two of whom have died. She is survived by three brothers, John, Samuel and Charles Hame, and two sisters, Emma Hesh of Hammond and Frances Edwards of Donaldson and an aged mother. Interment in North Union cemetery.

Maria L. Stevens, wife of Dr. O. P. Stevens, deceased, was born Jan. 26, 1824, at McConnellsville, Morgan county, Ohio, and died Jan. 25, 1908, at the home of her son in Hammond, Ind., being 83 years, 11 months and 29 days. In 1835, after the death of her father, she came with her mother to Indiana where in June, 1844, she was married to Oliver P. Stevens. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter. Two sons and the daughter have preceded her. She leaves two sons, one sister and two brothers to mourn for her, besides her grandchildren and many friends. She united with the M. E. church at Washington 23 years ago and was a member at the time of her death. The funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Maxinkuckee Christian church, Rev. Whittaker officiating. Interment at Poplar Grove.

Markets Years Ago.

"Eggs, 6 cents a dozen; beef, 2 1/2 cents a pound; butter, 10 cents a pound." This is an extract taken from a market report in the Kosciusko Republican of March 16, 1848. A few other quotations are: White beans, 62 cents a bushel; cheese, 6 cents a pound; corn, 18 cents a bushel; red deer skins, 2 1/2 cents a pound; rye, 25 cents a bushel. The Cincinnati market of the same date quotes wheat at \$1 a bushel, and the same cereal was bringing 80 cents in the Ft. Wayne market. Oats were quoted on the Ft. Wayne market at 16 cents.

Matrimonial.

Married, at the residence of Geo. Voreis, Jan. 28, James E. Thomas of Culver and Mrs. Louisa Gonker of Goshen. The ceremony was performed by Judge Voreis, assisted by Judge Stevens of Goshen. Samuel Rugg was best man and Mrs. Rugg was matron of honor.

Will Remove Monday.

Poor's barber shop will occupy its new quarters in the old Exchange bank rooms next Monday. I extend a cordial invitation to my old friends and the public generally to call on me in the new rooms.

CARNIVAL OF SPORTS

Basket Ball, Hockey Game, and Inter-Company Track Meet at the Academy Last Saturday.

The cadets indulged in a veritable carnival last Saturday afternoon and the combined interests of a hockey game, a basket ball game and the inter-company track meet kept things moving in a lively fashion from guard mounting to supper call. The festivities opened with the hockey game against a team from Winona. Culver is new at this game with only one outside match in her history. Herskaters, however, were equal to the emergencies and succeeded in making two goals while preventing Winona from sending the puck a single time across the line. VanEman and Graham notably did some excellent playing, again and again running the puck down the ice through the opponents' men.

The hockey game was followed immediately by the opening races of the inter-company indoor track meet. To decide the winning company a slightly different plan of marking was followed from that in use in previous years. Instead of awarding points only to first, second and third men in each event, the corresponding points—5, 3 or 1—were credited each man who made a specified record of distance or time. Each company was allowed from three to six entries and the winning company would be the one whose totals were the highest at the close of the meet. Eight events were carried through—the 35-yard hurdle and dash, high jump, shot put, 220, 440 and 880-yard runs, and the mile. The final standing of companies gave A Co. 105 points, D Co. 75 1/2, B Co. 70, and C 54 1/2. Dickens made the fastest time in the 220 and 440, running these in 27 4/5 and 63 secs. respectively. Butler J. ran the half in 2 min. 28 1/5 sec., and Berkett made the mile in 5 min. 15 sec. In the high jump Fox, Nichols, Huskins, Clayton each cleared the bar at 5 feet. Huskins and Hespil put the shot more than 40 feet.

Between the 35-yard event and the rest of the track meet the basket ball team had its inning and succeeded in winning from Lewis Institute by a score of 32-18. It was the fastest game played here so far this season. Culver again proved more accurate in basket throwing than their opponents. The local team had much the best of the endurance and had the Lewis boys close to being winded in each half of the game. Balcom headed the cadets in dropping the ball into the basket.

The Forum literary society gave its first program on Saturday night before sixty of the members. Several musical numbers were included, a piano selection by Cadet Rowland, vocal solos by Mr. Stiller and Cadet Everitt and a selection by the guitar and mandolin club. A recitation by Cadet Thurston, two humorous talks on "Why Cadets should Go to Reveille" by Cadets Home and St. Clair preceded the debate. For this feature Cadets Upman and Lambert A. discussed the feasibility of another term for President Roosevelt. By a vote of the society the decision went to Upman who affirmed that the President should have another term. Captain Durbin congratulated the members upon the good showing made.

The rifle competition which Captain Kennedy is supervising is being carried forward each Saturday. The present standing of the companies is: B Co., 640; A Co.,

Co. has one more round of firing to be even with the other companies, and its score will then be considerably above this apparent showing.

Dr. G. L. Mackintosh, president of the Wabash college, preached at the academy chapel service last Sunday morning. A much appreciated addition to the usual service was the vocal duet by Mrs. J. S. Fleet and Mr. Stiller with violin and piano accompaniment by Captain and Mrs. Wilson.

The following parents and friends of cadets visited the academy during the past week: Mr. Charles Becker, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lackey and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, Richmond, Ind.; M. N. Williamson, Greensboro, N. C.; G. S. Samuel, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

On Saturday the January issue of the Vedette came out. It has a cover design by R. P. Hofmann and contains stories by Gail C. Larkin and J. E. Shaw, verse by C. C. Kendrick and others in addition to the regular departments.

Captain and Mrs. Fleet entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Captain and Mrs. Glascock, Captain and Mrs. Greiner, Captain and Mrs. Hunt and Miss Ross.

The academic month closed last week and at the weekly faculty meeting on Monday the monthly reports were gone over preparatory to being sent to the parents.

"Paying the Price" was the topic of a practical and interesting talk before the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night by Mr. Jacobs, student secretary of the state of Illinois.

President K. G. Matheson of the Georgia Institute of Technology spent Sunday and Monday with Colonel and Mrs. Fleet.

Major Gignilliat made a two days' visit to Chicago last week.

Shadowed by Death.

Mrs. John Gentry, aged about 35 years, died on Sunday of pneumonia after an illness dating from the preceding Tuesday, at her home 7 miles west of Culver. She leaves a husband and eight children, the eldest, Lester, aged 16, being seriously sick with the same disease.

The remains of Grandma (Mrs. Dr.) Stevens were brought from Hammond to Maxinkuckee on Sunday for burial Monday. Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral were Aden Stevens and family, A. E. Edinger and family of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Updike of Jordan; Mrs. John Drake and Forest Stevens of Argos; S. N. Stevens of Plymouth. Deceased was the mother of Dr. A. E. Stevens of Maxinkuckee.

It is not edifying to read the criminations and recriminations, the attacks and counter attacks of some of the political organs in discussing the causes of the financial squeeze. To any but a rabid politician it seems perfectly plain that the panic was the result of wildcat financing, and that party politics had no more to do with it than with the failure of a business man who lives beyond his means. But politics is a great game, and the fellows who play at it for what they can get out of it, or are attracted to it because it is a game in which blind bigotry and a loud noise count for much, can always find something in it to keep them

MONEY FADES AWAY.

Heirs of Jacob Railsback Get a Mere Penny from his Estate.

It will be remembered that shortly after the death of Jacob Railsback on July 8, 1906, at his home in Union township, Feltap county, an old satchel which he had nearly always carried with him was opened and found to contain \$9,362.86. With the inventory added, the amount reached \$9,955.02.

Mrs. Isabelle Lough, who had cared for the old man during the last years of his life, was given \$2,632 by the court for her services. Back taxes were paid to the amount of \$1,824.31, and various other amounts were paid out until the total left for distribution among the heirs was \$3,757.95.

The work of finding all the heirs was one that occupied a great deal of the administrator's time for well on to a year. As a result 84 descendants were placed on the list. The residences of these people range from Maryland to California. To strike an average, the amount that would have been due to each one would be \$45.09. The largest amount received by any of the heirs was \$200.55 which went to Amos and Jacob Railsback, sons of Thomas Railsback, a deceased brother of decedent. The smallest amounts were received by Cora and Nora Robison, great granddaughters of Anna Wilson, who received \$4.10.—Rochester Sentinel.

CHURCH NEWS.

Items Pertaining to the Work of the Local Organizations.

Preaching at the German Evangelical church next Sunday morning, and at the Culver church in the evening.

The revival meetings at M. E. church are still in progress and are attended with success. Four additions are reported.

Y. P. S. C. E. on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Reformed church. Preaching service on Sunday evening. In connection with the evening service the celebration of the holy communion will be observed. Everybody invited.

To Rural Route Patrons.

Postmaster Wiseman desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to deposit letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

This notice is published in accordance with instructions from the fourth assistant postmaster general, division of rural delivery.

The Emma Lord Estate.

Oliver Crook has filed suit in the circuit court against the estate of Emma E. Lord, deceased. The claim of James Shugrue, administrator, has been disallowed.

DISCOVER ALLEGED BLIND TIGER

Milo Pryor was arrested on Tuesday and taken before Justice. Canger on complaint of a Plymouth constable charging Pryor with selling intoxicating liquors at his restaurant and selling to a minor. Three colored men appeared as witnesses. The charge of selling to a minor was dismissed, but as the witnesses testified that they had procured whiskey, wine and beer

CUTTING SOME ICE

Both Ice Companies Have Large Forces at Work Filling the Big Houses.

On Monday Medbourn commenced work on the ice field with 65 men and there will be no rest, weather permitting, until the 12,000 ton house is filled. Should the ice hold out immediate shipping orders will also be filled and Medbourn has commenced to build another 3,500-ton room to his house. The ice is 8 to 9 inches thick.

The Maxinkuckee Lake Ice company put on a large force Tuesday morning filling its 20,000-ton house.

Walter has 20 men at work on Little lake and will get his house filled this week.

Carelessness in Country Towns.

There are thousands of small cities, towns and villages throughout the country where similar fire-traps are regularly used for public entertainments, and where chance, in the guise of a careless child or adult, may at any moment precipitate such another horror as that of Boyertown. The lives of the people in these settlements are just as precious as those in the large cities where every precaution is taken by the inhabitants to protect themselves from being burned to death in their places of public congregation. There is little excuse for the country town's criminal carelessness in such matters, for the halls and "opera houses" could be made relatively safe at small expense by keeping them on the first floor and simply multiplying exits.—New York Globe.

Tony Makes Good.

D. B. Young, foreman of construction of the Kewanna water works, has the plant in shape for the final test some time this week. He has been asked to take charge of the installation of a plant for the same company in Ohio, but has not yet decided to do so.

Buys a Lot.

Arcelle Blanchard has bought a lot of S. E. Medbourn, opposite the latter's house on the south, for \$350 and will put up a two story house this spring.

Visit of the Stork.

Just the sweetest little daughter to the world arrived Monday night to receive a glad welcome in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Arrival of Bank Fixtures.

The fixtures for the new bank room are being placed in position. The bank will go into its new quarters next Monday.

Nice Addition to Funds.

The fire company's supper last week was heartily patronized and the luller fund is boosted to the extent of \$30.

All Saints' Guild.

All Saints' guild will meet with Mrs. Arthur Holt next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4.

Good Motto for Culver.

"Smile and push" is a good motto for Culver—or any other town.

Lucky Culver Girls.

Ramona Slattery won a gold watch and Olive Hayes a silk umbrella in the Plymouth

The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS

Chip, a half-breed girl living at Tim's place in the Maroon woods is sent by her father to Pete Babbler, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Fritton, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond, and his wife. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Fritton. Journey of Fritton's party into woods to their father of Mrs. Fritton, an old woman, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken, Chip and Ray occupy same place. The party reach camp of Mrs. Fritton's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former companion of the hero. They settle down for winter's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but are separated by Pete Babbler and his gang. Chip is taken to a lake where she is to be sold. She escapes and is rescued by Martin and Ray. They are returned from the settlement. Babbler escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amy and trap during the winter and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville and finds her surroundings at Aunt Comfort's made up especially to Hans.

CHAPTER XII.

The streams and swamps contiguous to this lake were well adapted for the habitat of mink, muskrat, otter, fisher, and those large fur-bearing animals, the lynx and beaver.

Old Cy, familiar as he was with the homes, habits, and the manner of catching these cunning animals, soon began his trap-setting campaign. A few dozen steel traps were first set along the stream and lagoons entering the lake, and then he and Ray pushed up Beaver brook, and leaving their canoe, followed its narrow valley in search of suitable spots to set the more elaborate deadfalls.

As gun-gathering was also a part of their season's plan, they now left the swamp valley, and ascending the spruce-clad upland, began this work.

There was also another element that entered into the trapping and gun-gathering life—the possible return of the half-breed, "nothin' agin us," Old Cy had been the question came up, "He ain't been here the day he stole 'em," "We 'n' yet I s'pose he'll show up Chip, day, 'n' mebbe do us harm."

It was this fear that had led Old Cy to leave one of their canoes in a log locker, securely barred, and also to caution the hermit to remain on guard at the cabin while he and Ray were away.

A canoe is the one most vital need of a wilderness life, for the reason that the streams are the only avenues of escape and afford the only opportunities for travel.

Old Cy knew, or at least he felt almost sure, that the half-breed would return in good time. He had also reasoned out his failure to do so at once, and knew that left canoeless, as he had been that tragic day, his only course must be the one he actually followed. A month had elapsed since then, with no sign of this "varmint's" return, and now Old Cy was on the watch for it.

They had first visited the small traps near the lake, securing a couple of mink and three muskrats, which were left in the canoe. An otter was found in one of the deadfalls, and taking this with them, they entered the spruce timber and hung it on a conspicuous limb. Then the search for gum began.

As usual, they worked hard. The days were short, the best of sunlight was needed to see the brown gum nuts in the somber forest, and so they paid no heed to night except what was overhead. When time to return arrived, Old Cy picked up his rifle and led the way back to where the otter had been left, but it had vanished. Glancing about to make sure that he was right, he advanced to the tree, looked down, and saw two footprints. Stooping over to examine them better in the uncertain light, he noted also that they were not his own, but larger, and made by some one wearing boots.

"Tain't the half-breed," he muttered, with an accent of relief, and looking about he saw a well-defined trail leading down the slope and thence onward toward the swamp.

Some one had crossed this broad, oval, spruce-covered upland while they were not 200 rods away from this tree, had stolen their otter and gone on into the swamp.

Any freshly made human footprint found in a vast wilderness awakens curiosity, these seemed ominous.

"He ain't 'n' seen us 'fore he did the otter," Old Cy ejaculated, "an' it's cur's he didn't make himself known. Neighbors ain't over plenty, hereabouts."

But the sun was nearing the tree-tops, the canoe was a mile away, and after one more look around, Old Cy started for it. There was no use in following this trail now, for it led into the tangled swamp, and so skirting this north a point opposite the canoe was reached, Old Cy and Ray then plunged into it.

Twilight had begun to shadow this vale as the canoe was reached, and here was another surprise, for the

canoe was found turned half over, and on its broad oval bottom was a curious outline of black mud. The light was not good here. A fir-crown ledge shadowed the spit; but as Old Cy stooped to examine this mud-made emblem, it gradually took shape, and he saw—a skull and cross bones!

"Wal, by the Great Horn Spoon!" he exclaimed, "I never s'posed a pirate hid fetch in here! An' he's swiped our muskrats and mink," he added, as he looked under the canoe, "darn him!"

Then the bold bravado of it all occurred to Old Cy. The theft was doubtless made by whoever had taken their otter, and not content with robbing them, he had added insult.

"I s'pose we'd orter be grateful he left the paddles 'n' didn't smash the canoe," Old Cy continued, turning it over. "I wonder who 'n' can be?"

One hasty look around revealed the same footprints in the soft earth near the stream, and then he and Ray launched their craft and started for home.

"I'm goin' to follow them tracks to-morrow," Old Cy said, when they were entering the lake and a light in the cabin just across reassured him. "It may be a little risky, but I'm goin' to find out what sorter a neighbor we've got."

CHAPTER XIII.

All fellow sojourners in the wilderness awaken keen interest, and the unbroken silence and solitude of a boundless forest make a fellow human being one we are glad to meet.

A party of lumbermen wielding axes came one by turn aside and call on them. A sportsman's camp seen on a lake shore or near a stream's bank always invites a landing to interview whoever may be there.

This all interest was now felt by Old Cy and Ray, and with it an added



The Two Watched in Silent Amazement.

sense of danger. No friendly hunter or trapper would thus ignore them in the woods. This practically minded thief must have seen them, for the spruce-clad oval, perhaps half a mile in width, was comparatively free from undergrowth where they had been working. He had crossed it within fairly open sight of them, had found the otter hanging from a limb, had taken it, and thence on to rob their canoe, doubt it with that hideous emblem, world-wide in meaning, and then had gone on his way. Almost could Old Cy see him watching them from behind trees, skulking along when their backs were turned, a low, contemptible thief.

Old Cy knew that bordering this oval ridge on its farther side was a swamp, but a stream flowed through it, and surmising that this fellow might have come up or down this stream, he left their cabin prepared for a two or three days' sojourn away from it, which meant that food, blankets and simple cooking utensils must be taken along.

No halt was made to visit traps. Old Cy was trailing bigger game now; and when the point where they had left the canoe the day previous was reached, the canoe was pulled out on the stream's bank, the rifles only taken and the trailing began. He followed

up the brook valley a little way, to find that only one track came down; he then circled about the canoe, until, like a hound, he found where the clearly defined trail left the swamp again.

Here in the soft carpet under the spruce trees one could follow this trail on the run, and here also Old Cy found where this enemy had halted beside trees, evidently while watching them, as the tracks indicated. When the bordering swamp was reached, the trail turned in a westerly direction, skirting thus for half a mile, and here, also, evidences of skulking along were visible.

Another trail was now come upon, but leading directly over the ridge, and just beyond this juncture both the trails now joined, entered the swamp, and ended at a lagoon opening out from the stream. Here, also, evidences of a canoe having been hauled up into the bog were visible.

"That sneakin' pirate come up this stream," Old Cy observed to Ray, as the two stood looking at these unmistakable signs. "He left his canoe here 'n' crossed the ridge above us 'n' down to whar we left the otter; 'n' on to our canoe. Then he come back the way we followed, 'n' my idee is he had his eye on us most o' the time. I callate he has been laughin' ever since at what we'd say when we found that mud daub on our canoe, darn him!"

But their canoe was now a half-mile away, and for a little time Old Cy looked at the black, curculious stream and considered. Then he glanced up at the sun.

"I've a notion we'd best fetch our canoe over here," he said at last, "an' follow this thief a spell farther. We may come on to suthin'."

"Won't he shoot at us?" returned Ray, more impressed by this possible danger than was Old Cy.

"Wal, mebbe and mebbe not," answered the old man. "Shootin' a game two kin play at, an' we've jist ez good a right to follow the stream ez he has."

But when their canoe had been carried over and launched in this lagoon, Ray's spirits rose. It was an expedition into new waters, somewhat venturesome, and for that reason it appealed to him.

For two hours they paddled along this serpentine highway, and then the vastness of this morass began to impress them.

No halt for dinner had yet been made. They were both faint from need of food, and so Old Cy reached for a

also the same footprints they had followed.

Another bit of hard bottom was reached, and here again was another deadfall. Tracks evidently made within a few days were about here, and tied to its figure-four spindle was a freshly caught brook sucker.

"The scent's good 'n' warm," Old Cy muttered, as he examined these signs of a trapper's presence, and then, mindful of the sun, he paddled on again.

And now an upland growth of tall spruce was seen ahead, the banks became in evidence, and a slight current was met. One more long bend in the stream was followed, then came curving banks and large-bodied spruce. They were out of the swamp.

Soon a more distinctive current opposed them, a low murmur of running water came from ahead, and then a pass between two adjoining ledges was entered. Here the stream eddied over wakened rocks, and pushing on, the forest seemed suddenly to vanish as they emerged from the gloom of this short canyon, and the next moment they caught sight of a long, narrow lakelet.

The sun, now almost to the tree-tops, cast a reddish glow upon its placid surface, and so welcome a change was it from the gloomy, forbidding swamp just left, that Old Cy halted their canoe at once to look out upon it. It was seemingly a mile long, but quite a narrow lake. A bold, rocky shore rising in ledges faced them just across, and extended along that side, back of these a low, screen-clad mountain, to the right, and at the end of this fanciful lake a ladder, bare-topped still was outlined clear and distinct.

The striv of water for it was not much more, seemingly filled an oblong gorge in those mountains, only one break in them, to the left of this bare peak; and as Old Cy urged their canoe out of the alter-choiced stream, now currentless, once more, a margin line of rushes and reeds was seen to form that shore, back of these, also, rose the low ledge they had passed.

"Looks like a good hidin' spot for a pirate," he exclaimed, glancing up and down the smiling lakelet. "Thar ain't many folks likely to tackle that swamp—it took us 'most all day to cross it. I'll bet no lumberman ever tried it twice, 'n' if I wanted to git absolutely 'way from beln' molested, I'd locate here. I dunno whether we'd best cross 'n' make camp 'mong them ledges or go back into the woods. Guess we'd best go back 'n' take a sneak round behind the ledge. I noticed a loggin' leadin' up that way 'fore we left the swamp."

But now something was discovered that proved Old Cy's wisdom, for as they, charmed somewhat by the spot, yet feeling it forbidding, still glanced up and down the bold shore just across, suddenly a thin column of smoke rose from away to the right, amid the bare ledges.

First a faint haze, rising in the still air, then a burst of white, until the fleecy pillar was plainly outlined as it ascended and drifted backward into the green forest.

CHAPTER XIV.

Old Cy was, above all, a peaceable man, and while curiosity had led him to follow the trail of this robber and to cross this vast swamp, now that he saw the suggestive smoke sign, he hesitated about venturing nearer.

"I guess we'd best be keertful," he whispered to Ray, "or we may wish we had been. I callate our pirate friend's got a hidin' spot over thar, 'n' 'most likely don't want callers. He may be only a queer old trapper a little short 'n' scruples ag'in' takin' what he finds, 'n' then ag'in' he may be worse'n that. His campin' spot's as'in him, anyhow."

But the sun was now very low, a camp site must soon be found, and scarce two minutes from the time he saw this rising column of smoke, Old Cy dipped his paddle and slowly drew back into the protecting forest. Once well out of sight, the canoe was turned and they sped back down-stream and into the swamp once more. Here he turned aside into a lagoon they had passed, and at its head they pulled their canoe out into the bog.

The two gathered up their belongings, and picking their way out of the morass, reached the belt of hard bottom skirting the ridge. They were now out of sight from the lake, but still too near the stream to risk a camp-fire, and so Old Cy led the way along this belt until a more secluded niche in the ridge was reached, and here they began camp-making.

That night was the longest ever passed by Ray, for not until near morning did he fall into a fitful slumber, and scarcely had he lost himself before Old Cy was up and watching for the dawn.

Its first faint glow was visible when Ray's eyes opened, and without waiting for fire or breakfast, they started for the top of the ridge. From here a curious sight met their eyes, for the lake and also the ridges out of which the smoke had risen were hidden beneath a white pall of fog. Back of them also, and completely veiling the immense swamp, was the same sea of vapor. It soon vanished with the rising sun, and just as the ledges across the lake outlined themselves, once more that smoke sign rose aloft.

And now the two watchers could better see whence it came. Old Cy had expected to obtain sight of some hut or bark shack nestling among these rocks; but none was visible. Instead, the smoke rose out of a jagged rock, and there was not a cabin roof or sign of one anywhere.

"Thar folger's in a cave," he whispered to Ray, "an' the smoke's comin' out o' a crack, suthin' a-goin'!"

It seemed so, and for a half-hour the two watched in silent amazement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CLUB THE JOBLESS

POLICE BREAK UP A PARADE IN STREETS OF CHICAGO.

MOB IS ATTACKED TWICE

Dr. Ben Reitman, the Leader, Arrested—Boston's Unemployed Demand Work at State House.

Chicago.—Several hundred men were clubbed by the police and a number were more or less seriously hurt in the loop district shortly after two p. m. Thursday when 200 uniformed patrolmen and detectives, under personal command of Chief Shipley, charged an "army of the unemployed" in efforts to disperse them.

The "army" was marching toward the city hall to demand work. It was finally disrupted effectually by the police.

Two attacks on the mob were made and thousands of persons were attracted to the scene by the shouts of the men and the bluecoats as they struggled in the streets.

Dr. Iven L. Reitman, self-appointed leader and friend of the "jobless," was arrested and taken to Chief Shipley's office. He was charged with inciting a riot.

During the disorder a number of women were knocked down. They were given immediate attention by the police.

Boston.—Several hundred unemployed under the leadership of Mordecai L. Swill, a socialist, accompanied by many agitators, appeared in front of the state house Thursday afternoon and marching up the steps, demanded work.

Sergeant-at-Arms Remington met them and in response to their demands he said:

"This is no place for you to apply. If you want employment go to the state free employment bureau. If you need aid go to the Chardon street home. If you do not leave here, I shall be obliged to call the police to have you removed."

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Severe Shocks Do Much Damage in Calabria Villages.

Reggio di Calabria.—A strong earthquake shook this province Thursday. No report of loss of life has been received. The shocks were particularly severe at the villages of Bianco, Brancalonne, Bruzzano and Ferrazzano. Terrified, the people rushed from their houses to the open fields or took refuge in the nearby subterranean grottoes.

Later in the day another shock was experienced considerably more severe than the first. Many buildings were damaged, a large number of houses being rendered uninhabitable. The municipal building at Bianco Nuovo collapsed.

Notwithstanding the intense cold, the people are camping in the open. The municipal authorities have set up tents in the fields, which to some extent will alleviate the sufferings.

PLOT IN PORTUGAL FOILED.

Conspiracy to Proclaim a Republic Is Failed.

Lisbon.—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Wednesday night by the prompt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small group of advanced republicans, the leaders of whom were arrested.

As near as can be ascertained the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco and then depend for success upon street risings, supported by secret, republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers.

BOMB WRECKS ITALIAN BANK.

Display of Money in New York Window Tempts Robbers.

New York.—An exploding bomb Thursday night wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, briefly exposing \$40,000 in silver and gold which the bankers, Pasquale A. Pati & Son, had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand.

It is supposed robbery was the motive, but that the robbers lost courage and fled.

Alienists Testify for Thaw.

New York.—Justice Dowling decided to trot each side in the Thaw trial to three expert witnesses and two of the defense's trio were heard Thursday as to the facts of the mental and physical examinations they made of Harry Thaw in the Tombs prison.

Murderer Constantine Dead.

Joliet, Ill.—Frank J. Constantine, who killed Mrs. Louise Henry in Chicago and who attempted suicide Saturday by throwing himself from a gallery, died Thursday night.

Former Marine Must Die.

Norfolk, Va.—Lee C. Thurman, the West Point (Ky.) boy, convicted of the murder, February 1, 1906, of Walter P. Dolsen of Michigan, was denied a new trial Thursday by the supreme court of Virginia, and will be resented for execution. Thurman and Dolsen were in the United States marine corps, from which both had been discharged here. They roomed together. Dolsen's body, robbed of \$100, was found dismembered and packed in a trunk. Thurman, who fled, was captured in Venezuela. G. C.

WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods Is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Kneifern, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Kneifern.—New York World.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

It Makes Trade.

Homer Folks, New York's noted authority on charity, said the other day of an applicant for help:

"His recommendation was not very satisfactory. It reminded me of a woman I heard about recently."

"Somebody said to this woman's husband: 'So you've insured in the Blank company, eh? Who on earth induced you to choose that of all concerns?'"

"My wife," was the reply. "She says they issue the prettiest calendars."

The Peru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peru-na Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

A very stout person named Gray

Was asked why he stood in this way. "It is," he replied, "A matter of pride; For it makes me look taller, they say!"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.—Johnson.

If You Suffer from Asthma or Bronchitis get immediate relief by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. Contain no harmful drugs.

All growth and achievement depend very largely upon knowing ourselves and how to apply that knowledge.—French.

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Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power.—Mann.

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Real Estate Transfers

John Klingaman to Jos Klingaman, part of 30.35, 1. \$900.
Anna Toner to Aug Johnson, 40 acres in 8.34, 1. \$1800.
G W Goodyear to L Crocker, 40 acres in 31.34, 3 and 20 acres in 32.34, 3. \$3000.
S Stockman to J Hoover, lot in Plymouth, \$2500.
Wm Reynolds to Olwilda Thornburg, two lots in Walnut, \$30.
L Lemert to Ella Alderich, lot in Teegarden, \$500.
J Carman to E Mendenhall, 80 acres in 14.34, 1. \$6000.
Wm Voreis to Jacob Voreis, 130 acres in 9.32, 2. \$2000.
John Cook to P Zumbaugh, 3.38 acres in 23.33, 1. 18 acres in 13.33, 1. 25.70 acres in 14.33, 1. and 3.40 acres in 24.33, 1. \$3000.
Wm Frantz to John Brown, 60 acres in 35.35, 1. \$3000.
Alice DeClark to M Tyler, 120 acres in 10.33, 1. \$6000.
Louisa Zink to M Hopper, 80 acres except s of river, 30.33, 1. no con.
J W Thomas to P F Leer and Almira Day, 40 acres in 31.35, 2. \$1400.
P Beyler et al to C J Marker, lot in Bremen, \$785.
H Weil to J F Grise, part 30.35, 4. \$1.
C Keyser to J W Franklin, und 1-6 of 40 acres in 20.35, 3 and 40 acres in 29.35, 3. \$302.55.
B Shaffer to Wm Hummel, all n of ditch in eh nwq 19.35, 4. \$2000.
J F Gise to H Weil, 20 ft of nh seq 30.35, 4. \$1.
Anna Doty to John Senff, lot in Bremen, \$1800.
Louisa Lichtenberger et al to Lydia Clemens, lot 17, Danta, \$20.
Wm. Sear to L J Hess, lot in Plymouth, \$15,000.
L J Hess to Marshall Co. Trust and Savings Co., same.
J Parkhurst to Walnut School Township, strip in lot 6 in 24.32, 2. \$1.
Ella Melick to O R Porter, nh lot 4, Culver, \$450.
O R Porter to Ella Melick et al, und q lot 30, Culver, \$375.
Maggie Gallagher to I Spittler, part two outlots, Plymouth, \$650.
Celia Vanschoiack to E J Bradley, part outlot, Culver, \$450.
Elizabeth Clayton to W L Hoover, 22 1/2 acres in 6 M r 1. \$1125.
G P Morlock to D H Funk, s of rr, 34.34, 1. \$7800.
J W Baxter to Josephine Kimble, lot in Lapaz, \$414.
H L Weaver to Geo Deyo, 80 a in 12.33, 1. \$2400.
F B Stevens to G Zeiters, three lots in Argos, \$1000.
W Stull to S Thomas, 95 acres in 30.35, 1. \$5700.
Ida Pontius to L Pontius, 20 a in 20.34, 1. \$700.
C Hoople to O Hoople, lot in Bremen, \$250.
C G Mikel to J Keyser, lot in Bremen, \$250.
J W Davis to T J Prickett, part of 10.34, 3. \$2050.
Cora Deisch to same, 35.100 a in 10.34, 3. \$450.
T J Prickett to H Laudeman, 40 acres in 10.34, 3. \$2100.
H Laudeman to John Yenko, 20 acres in 10.34, 3. \$1400.
M I Violet to W Neher, part of 29.35, 3. \$3950.
Elizabeth Judy to W Neher, 5 acres in 29.35, 3. \$250.
Catherine Staley to W Faulkner et al, 80 acres in 17.33, 1. \$1200.
I Spittler to Maggie Gallagher, lot in Plymouth, \$650.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Culver's New Milkman.

Dairyman's M. Osborn's new delivery wagon indicates that he has placed his business on a permanent basis and that the people of Culver and the cottagers will no longer have difficulty in securing their daily supply of milk and cream.

Democratic Mass Convention.

The democrats of Union township will meet in the room under Smith Bros. market at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908, for the purpose of electing one committeeman for each precinct.
E. C. HAWK, Chairman.

THE BOGUS FARM BUYER

Demented Dealer in False Checks Again Makes his Appearance in This Neighborhood

HE NEGOTIATES THREE FARMS AND THEN VANISHES

Farmers Fooled by his Representations of Wealth

The fellow of the name of C. P. Hull who a year ago was in this county and after trying to buy several farms and cash a worthless check for \$5,600 at the local banks disappeared, turned up in this city again today.

It seems that the man, who gives his name this time as L. Williams of Lafayette and claims to be the son of ex-Governor "Blue Jeans" Williams, has been in Kosciusko county at the home of E. C. Smith since Friday. During that time he made deals with that gentleman for buying his 120 acre farm, along with that of Leslie Copen of Big Foot and John Mahoney of New Castle township. The latter was to receive \$11,000 for his farm. To close up the deals the three men were to meet Williams in Rochester, and accordingly they came to this city today. When they arrived here Williams was soon located, but he put them off by saying he wanted to settle up some matters at the bank before the deals were closed. That was the last seen of the fellow, and the three farmers returned home with the properties still in their names.

It was learned at the banks that Williams is the same fellow who a year ago tried to get checks cashed that were absolutely worthless, and that today he had inquired the best method by which money, to buy the farms, could be transferred to this city from a Peru bank. However, as he was readily recognized, the answers he received were of no value to him.

In an interview with a Sentinel representative Mr. Smith stated that the man appeared perfectly rational on all topics and was well versed. Mr. Mahoney said that he remarked to Williams that he was very lightly dressed for cold weather, and Williams replied that he had on underwear made of chamois skin. The man also stated that he was worth \$2,500,000 and that he carried a number of gold certificates in a belt around his waist, but when Mr. Mahoney asked to be shown, the fellow made excuses.

It is thought that "Williams" or "Hull" is insane on the one subject of buying farms, and it is known that he travels over the entire United States doing this same thing. —Rochester Sentinel.
Hull is the man who came to Culver in May of last year and deposited checks amounting to \$44,500 in the Exchange bank, and on the basis of his receipts for the checks negotiated for a DeLong farm and proposed to the farmer's daughter. He was afterwards confronted with the proofs of his fraudulent deposit in the Culver bank, whereupon he took himself out of the neighborhood. He then appeared near Ober and "bought" a farm, but again his wildcat performances were exposed.

When the stomach, heart or kidney becomes weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidney. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside organs. Strengthen these organs, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets of light and sealow quickly help with constipation. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Patient and Long-suffering.

The daily pictures of Evelyn Thaw and other nauseating stuff about the Thaw trial are again being dished out by the daily papers to a patient and long-suffering people.—Plymouth Chronicle.
We have sat up long enough to notice that the patient and long-suffering people grab for those same daily papers mighty quick to get the latest news from Thawville.

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

SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Boston Banker Says His Life Has Been Hopeless for that Length of Time.

Carlton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with office at 5 Congress Street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.
In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims.
Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine.
'I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for such particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which time I spent over \$1,500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.
'During those eight years I have been forced to eat without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always complaining.
'I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatsoever. I have a fine appetite, an excellent sleep very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years.
'I don't hesitate to say that I would not take \$50,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description.
'We sell Cooper's famous preparation described in the above statement, Culver City Drug Store.

Every Bottle Warranted



Every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is guaranteed, and the dealer from whom it is purchased will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using it.

The many remarkable cures of colds and grip effected by this preparation have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia.

This remedy is also a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration free by the use of this remedy.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.



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Bellinger's Close Call.

Two farmers, Joseph Bellinger of Polk township, near Teegarden, and his brother-in-law, Albert Teeple, got into a row about some corn one day last week and Bellinger struck Teeple on the head with his fist. Teeple sank to the ground and his assailant was horrified to discover that he was dead. Bellinger at once sent for a doctor who decided that death was caused by heart disease as the result of excitement. Meantime Prosecutor Moller and Sheriff Voreis took charge of Bellinger pending the inquest which was held the following day and resulted in Bellinger's discharge. It is safe to predict that Bellinger will never again attempt to settle a controversy by the use of the fist.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something like a whole, especially after meals; something like Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Sale of Properties.

Charles McGaffey, who sold his farm west of town last week, has bought, through Seeley Bros., the Archie Blanchard property in town for \$1,550. The property consists of one lot and a new two-story house.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Clara Burkett was the guest of Ola Krieg Sunday.

N. J. Fairchild called on Clem Curtis Sunday afternoon.

Essie and Dollie Kline called on the writer Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Walmer and Mr. Weiss of Mishawaka spent Sunday at J. L. Schuerman's.

B. A. Curtis and niece, Elva Loudon, made a business trip to Plymouth Thursday.

Bad colds and grip seem to make themselves at home among the people of the neighborhood.

Mr. Krieg, wife and daughter, and B. A. Curtis and family took dinner with Jasper Curtis.

The finest Coffee Substitutes ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Huerfano, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Make it in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure roasted cereals or grains, with milk, nuts, etc. Really it would find an export were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

PLEASANT VIEW.

J. W. Houston, Correspondent. Isaac Overmyer was a caller at Tyner Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Odell attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Alma Bickle took dinner with Lois Ransbottom Sunday.

Miss Blanche Ransbottom took dinner with Mrs. Zumbaugh Sunday.

Lee Ransbottom and wife of Knox visited Mrs. Zumbaugh over Saturday.

Edward Kinzie of Culver was here Saturday hauling wood from the farm to Culver.

Enos Feece and wife visited at Culver Sunday with Mrs. Feece's brother, Mr. Kessler.

Edward Hissong is at home now. He has been working in Illinois for the past four summers.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop sells it everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome young leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or oppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub "el Dr. que," "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. "Cough Cure." Sold by T. E. Slattery.

IMPORTANT NOTICE To the People of Culver.

We wish to call your attention to a downtown Chicago hotel located on one of the finest streets in Chicago, Jackson boulevard and Clark street, Hotel Grace, opposite the new postoffice and federal building. This hotel has been renovated and put in first-class order with hot and cold running water, local and long distance phones in rooms. The location of this hotel is convenient to all the wholesale and retail stores and in close proximity of all theaters.

Trusting you can give us a call during your next visit to Chicago, I am, yours truly, C. C. COLLINS. Rates \$1 upward.

For oyster shells see Smith Bros. Seventy-five cents a hundred.

HICKORY BUSH HAPPENINGS

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

Several of our young men have gone to Culver to help on the ice harvest. This is a chance for a lot more of them to show that they cut some ice.

The Hickory Bush debating club will have their regular argument next Friday night. The question to be discussed is "Resolved, that it is an evident fact that in Illinois a noisy noise annoys an oyster."

Local dressmakers are kept busy now with orders for new gowns built on the Mother Hubbard plan. Mrs. Hypatia Geraldine Bassett sometime ago adopted this comfortable style of dress, and all the others of the four hundred are following her lead.

Uncle Ben Davis has been a regular attendant at revival meetings and thinks about joining the church. Uncle Ben has supplied



UNCLE BEN DAVIS.

our citizens with stove wood for a few years, and his reformation is looked upon as a mighty good thing for everybody.

The surprising announcement has just reached Hickory Bush that Miss Mahala Cronkhite, the Long Hollow schoolma'am, was secretly married here last Halloween to Philip Hollipeters, by the Rev. Hollowell. Friends of the bride all unite in wishing her a fullness of joy. May all their troubles be little ones.

Wash Biggens, who has been studying medicine at Indianapolis for several weeks, has returned to Hickory Bush and will practice his chosen profession. Later he expects to take a correspondence school course in surgery. Wash ought to make good in this latter branch of his profession as he was always considered quite a cut-up, besides having a couple of months experience in a meat market.

Doc Dope was hurriedly summoned to the school house Monday forenoon when one of the scholars, in a moment of playfulness, had accidentally swallowed a bottle of ink. Doc Dope fed him several sheets of blotting paper and administered a cathartic and the lad was soon on a fair way to recovery. Later in the day Mrs. Zeb Mullet called and partially identified the youngster as one of their children, but would not state positively until they had counted them up at bedtime.

When the baby is cross and you are worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascaesque, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little ones in a short time. Contains no opiates. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

G. A. Massey, Correspondent. Amos Friend's condition is improving somewhat.

H. W. Sickler of Guernsey, Ind., has moved to the S. W. Cowen farm north of Burr Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Fulton county visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cromley a few days last week.

Large crowds nightly attend the meetings at the Church of God. The meetings will continue until Sunday night.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for indigestion, dyspepsia, and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is prompt, pleasant and thorough. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

A Young Orator.

Luther Markin, son of Rev. T. B. Markin of Leiters, has been chosen a member of DePauw university debating team.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Lighting Country Homes for Less Money.

THIS is being done today with white Acetylene. Calcium Carbide, from which Acetylene Gas is made, looks like coal, won't burn, can't explode, and comes in moisture proof steel drums containing 100 lbs.

When Carbide is dropped into a tank of water it immediately produces Acetylene Gas which combines with Air for Lighting.

The resulting Acetylene Gaslight is identical with Sunlight. It is so Sun-like that it makes plants grow as rapidly and naturally at night as Sunlight makes them grow by day.

Acetylene Light is brilliant, white, cool, clean, odorless, steady and safer than any other known illuminant.

Two million Americans use it regularly—and already 245 Towns are publicly lighted with it.

One pound of "Carbide" costs 2 1/2 cents, in most of the States east of the Rocky Mountains.

And this pound makes 5 cubic feet of Gas.

This 5 cubic feet of Acetylene Gas will give 24 candle-power Light for 10 hours.

All for 3 1/2 cents observe.

Compare this cost per candle-power with common Kerosene Light as regularly used.

A Kerosene Lamp which will give an actual 24 candle-power of light for 10 hours will average a cost of 6 cents for Kerosene, Chimneys and Wicks.

Six cents against 3 1/2 cents for Carbide and water.

Don't let the contrast escape you. Observe that the Acetylene Light will be cool, clean, brilliant and white like Sunlight. You can see pale blue, pale pink, or pale yellow as clearly by it as by Daylight.

And, forty Acetylene Lights need only 20 minutes' work per month.

This means about 6 hours per year of labor for 48 Light capacity, or against (30 minutes per day, or) 1 1/2 hours per year with Kerosene Lamps.

Write me today how many rooms you've got, or how large your store, and I'll tell you what it would cost to light them with brilliant Sunlike Acetylene.

Address me thus—Acetylene Jones, 11 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

Children Like It

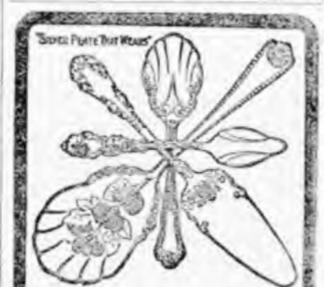
For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe For sale by T. E. Slattery.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is also directed to those weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed. With

Dr. Shoop's Restorative T. E. SLATTERY.



Correct Silverware

Correct in character, design and workmanship—is as necessary as dainty china or fine linen if you would have everything in good taste and harmony.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Knives, forks, spoons and fancy pieces for table use are "correct" and can be purchased from leading dealers everywhere. Catalogue "E-L" tells about the genuine. International Silver Co., Boston, Conn.

Wood for Sale.

Phone 56 20 when you want stove wood. Not less than two cords hauled each load.

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The Citizen prints sale bills.

At Your Own Price

OUR big new stock of Spring Wall Paper came in Saturday, and we've no room for it until we can rid our shelves of last season's stock.

If you think of papering this spring now is your time to buy goods cheaper than you ever have before!! At the prices they will be sold for it will pay to buy and lay them away for a year or two.

For ordinary rooms last season's patterns are just as desirable as this season's.

COME AND TAKE THESE GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

Slattery's Drug Store

MITCHELL & STABENOW THE HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN



HERE'S A SNAP

Men's and Young Men's Suits, Regular \$10, \$12 and \$14 Values, all to go at

\$8.88

Broken lots, but a size for you if you're quick enough.

CULVER SHOE AND CLOTHING HOUSE

SMITH BROS.

Meat Market

DEALERS IN Fresh & Smoked Meat Canned Goods, Fresh Oysters, Etc. WE STUDY TO PLEASE Telephone 15 L



M. R. CLINE Contractor and Builder Residence—Maxhuckee.

Trustee's Notice.

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

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

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A MARVEL OF COMPLETENESS

Thousands of satisfied users testify to its wonderful merits. It has caused a ripple of excitement and favorable comment by the entire stove fraternity.

Unequaled as a hot blast gas and smoke consumer.

The greatest floor heater made. No puffing of gasses—no smoke or soot. Perfect combustion. Cokes the coal before consuming it.

The fire is always under perfect control, and as an all night fire-keeper it has no equal.

An all-fuel stove, burning soft coal, slack, hard coal, coke or wood. It burns all productions of combustion. Perfectly clean.



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All Work Guaranteed to be Sanitary Shop in Rear of Tin Shop, Culver

Ready for Feed Grinding.

Our new feed grinder with a capacity of 100 bushels per hour is installed and we are ready to take orders at any time and turn them out immediately. Culver City Grain & Coal Co.

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Special attention given to traveling men. Terms reasonable. Barn East of the Postoffice

TRAPS FOR UNWARY

ADVERTISING TRICKS OF MAIL-ORDER HOUSES.

GOODS PRICED BELOW COST

Articles of Standard Value Frequently Sold at Cost to Create False Impression of Cheapness—Un-thinking People Victims.

The theory upon which a great number of mail order concerns proceed is to select a certain number of articles, those of standard values and well-known, and mark them down to wholesale prices or lower. This is for the purpose of "baiting," as well as to give the impression that regular dealers are selling goods at prices too high. On many widely advertised goods which are in constant demand the mail order house advertises prices much lower than the actual cost of the goods to the house. This is done with a view of catching customers, luring off the trade of local dealers, and with hopes of selling other goods at enormous profits. Then the advertising part of the deal is of some value.

People like to buy goods at the lowest possible cost. They get impressions of low prices from comparison of goods of which they know the selling price. If a certain rifle is always sold in the gunstore at \$14 and the catalogue house sells the same at \$11, the average man realizes that he is getting a bargain, even though the concern may lose a half dollar in the transaction. But the man is also impressed with the idea that prices are just as low on other goods of which he has little information as to values. It is knowing this fact that causes the mail-order houses to resort to this trick. Then there is difference in quality of goods. In the different lines there are different grades. It is not long ago that a United States district court grand jury returned an indictment against a large mail-order house on three different charges of fraud. In each case there was misrepresentation. One of the charges was that "pure white lead" paint, supposed to be manufactured by the concern, did not contain a trace of white lead, and was manufactured by contract by another concern. The other charge was that jewelry was misrepresented. In the matter of jewelry there is great chance for fraud. That which is called solid gold may be not over one-tenth gold, a little better than brass. Gold always has a certain value. Whether it is in jewelry or in a coin of the realm, the value is just the same. Its purity and weight is what counts. It is curious how intelligent people who know of the fixed value of gold will take the word of a mail-order schemer as to quality, when the article is sold at a less price than the metal which it is claimed is represented in it can be bought for in the markets.

Low prices are generally quoted upon goods which the average people understand, and are acquainted with, and the loss is made up on the classes of goods which allow the practice of deception, of the value of which the people little know. People who patronize mail-order concerns should understand that in the majority of cases they are paying more than they would be compelled to pay if they made their purchases at home. Then there is involved the principle of sending money away from the neighborhood where it is earned.

If the people who patronize mail-order houses would only buy such goods as they know are priced below cost to the concern, the mail-order houses could not continue in business a year. But these concerns know that Mr. Barnum was about right when he said that the "American people like to be humbugged." They transact their business accordingly. The home merchant must go ahead on a different basis. He depends upon his reputation for square dealing. He knows that he must be honest, whether he is inclined to be or not, or that he will soon be compelled to get out of business for lack of patronage. The mail-order concerns look for a new crop of "suckers" every year, and they find more or less of a crop.

Economy in Home Trade.

In an address made some years ago before congress the late Thomas B. Reed said: "Which is it better for the farmer to do—send his supplies a thousand miles to the seacoast, 3,000 miles across the water and sell it to the mechanic who gets less wages, or sell it right here at home to the mechanic who gets more wages?" Reed's logic is sound, but he might have gone a little further, and shown the farmer how important it is to have the home market right at his door; how by the building up of the commercial and manufacturing importance of his home town, he widens the market for his products, and that the livelier and better the home place can be made, the better will be the prices he will receive for his products.

Demand Home-Made Goods.

One western state that is giving a wholesome example to other states in the matter of patronage of home industries is Colorado. A movement has been well started for a campaign in behalf of Colorado manufactured goods. Even the big department stores in Denver, Pueblo and other cities of the state advertise Colorado made goods, and extol their merits. Colorado people are becoming such advocates of home trade as to ask for articles manufactured in their state, and refuse to take substitutes manufactured elsewhere.

WHOLE IDEA IS A FALLACY.

Systems of Co-Operation Weak Theoretically and in Practice.

One of the spirits of the age is organization and cooperation of those who are engaged in the same lines of trade, industry or profession. It has been proved beyond cavil that men have a right to thus organize and pursue any system in business, or in their special fields that they desire as long as their methods are not unjust toward others. From many organizations comes much good. From others things that are harmful.

It must be remembered that there are fundamentals in all systems that cannot be ignored. There are principles which must be observed, or failure will be sure to result. Within the past dozen years numerous alleged co-operative organizations have been formed within the United States. These organizations have been of a kind that involves certain benefits to members—the elimination of profits to middlemen, the distribution of earnings to members, etc. Not one in fifty of these organizations has been successful, and the reason for failure is that the systems followed were not in harmony with economic laws.

In the world of commerce there are three important factors—production, distribution and consumption. Were there no consumption there would be no need of production or distribution. But civilized people must be fed and clothed and their other wants supplied, and as long as intelligent men exist there will be need and methods to supply his wants. Thus we find the producers, the distributors, and the latter class divide into groups known as factors or jobbers, their agents and the so-called retailers who directly supply the consumers.

The common co-operative plans deal with cutting out the distributors, the elimination of that cost in products which represents the compensation of merchants whether they be wholesalers or retailers. The present system of distribution has evolved from an experience covering some thousands of years. It is based upon equity and upon the soundest principles of economy. The system cannot well be changed unless the whole field of human endeavor be modified. People must be employed in gainful occupations, or they become burdens upon the classes who are earners. All cannot be producers, but all can perform an important part in production, in manufacture and in distribution. The co-operative system that means the elimination of the factors in commerce excepting the manufacturer means the robbing of a large class of a means of earning subsistence and an encroachment upon other fields of labor that are now well equalized. The present system of distribution is the most economical that can be devised. No manufacturer of food products, unless he have a monopoly, can maintain exclusive distributing warehouses. Thus we find the jobber a co-operator merely, working in harmony with a multitude of manufacturers and for them conducting a general warehouse, guaranteeing the collection and payment of bills due them and for his services receiving a small commission. His agent or traveler sells a hundred kinds of goods in stead of one particular kind. Here again we find co-operation in its highest type. The retailer carries a variety of goods, representative of perhaps 200 or 300 manufacturers; here again is co-operation, and it may be said that the earnings of all engaged in distribution represent a small commission for performing a service, and the aggregate of the earnings of any one of them—the jobber, his agent and the retailer—is dependent upon his labor and his business sagacity. When these three factors in distribution be cut out just as expensive a system must be substituted. In case of the manufacturer who sells his products direct to the consumer, he has large advertising bills to pay, and a hundred little expenses which the manufacturer who sells his products through regular established channels does not have to bear.

When a co-operative store is established with a few hundred stockholders as its patrons it is generally found that it cannot be operated at lower expense than if conducted by an individual, and it soon ceases to exist.

Editor Realizes Situation.

It has come to a time when the business man must take note of the mail order concerns. They are continually growing larger and taking more trade out of the smaller towns. Of course we all know that it is not right for Wilkesburg people to send their money to Chicago or New York or other places for their groceries, dry goods, etc., when we have people, neighbors and friends selling the same goods right at home. The local merchant has no one to blame but himself for the condition which now exists. This may be a little hard, but it is true. Many of the local merchants do not let their old customers, and prospective new ones, know of the articles they keep by advertising them. The mail order houses are the largest and most successful advertisers in the world, and without advertising they could do no business. Now, if they can afford to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to keep their old customers informed and to get new ones, the local merchant could put a big "kink" in the mail-order business by adopting the same method on a smaller scale.—Wilkesburg (Pa.) Call.

Lincoln's Wise Saying.

Home-traders should always bear in mind the saying of President Lincoln: "If we buy a dress in London, we have the dress, the Londoners have our money; if we buy a dress here, we have both the dress and the money."

For the Street



A seven-eighths cost and full plaited skirt form the foundation of this tailored gown. The material is navy blue cloth of fine quality and wide bands of black braid finished with tassels form the trimming. The vest and undersleeves are of deep crimson with buttons of the same. The hat is trimmed with changeable red and blue silk fringed at the edges. The combination will prove a pleasing costume.

Handkerchiefs Used to Finish Waist

Most every woman has at least one or two waists in her wardrobe which she thinks unbecoming, or which she thinks is not dressy or trimmed enough. A pretty and at the same time an extremely inexpensive trimming for such waists is made of two handkerchiefs and some ribbon. Handkerchiefs which just about match your waist in texture should be chosen. If the blouse is of sheer, fine material choose a dainty handkerchief with an edging of dainty lace. Handkerchiefs which have a dry colored border should be chosen if the waist is not as dressy a make.

The handkerchiefs are folded diagonally from about an inch above one corner to an inch above the other. If folded correctly one corner of the handkerchief will fall about an inch inside the corner of the other. Six little rosettes of ribbon a quarter of an inch wide are made. Two for the back are connected by two little straps of the ribbon an inch and a half long. One of these rosettes is fastened to a folded corner of each of the handkerchiefs. The handkerchiefs are then laid over the shoulders, with the corners falling slightly over the sleeves and the folded line nearest the neck. Two rosettes are then fastened on a folded corner of each handkerchief in the same manner as the back was fastened. Two straps of ribbon an inch and a half long join the ruche of the two opposite bows.

The straps on one side should be fastened with small hooks and eyes so that the handkerchief bertha may be put on and taken off without having to slip it over the head.

The handkerchiefs which one girl used in making this exquisitely dainty little garment were memorandum handkerchiefs edged with lace, and the result was quaintly charming.

Handkerchiefs.

Possibly the English women and those of France love the colored handkerchiefs more than Americans. American women will wear the colored ones with tailored frocks, but leave them severely alone for other purposes. Where one does not care to have a colored one of solid effect, there are some styles in white showing barred lines of mauve, brown, purple, red and blue outlines. There is no denying the fact that the pure white linen handkerchief has established itself too firmly to be ousted by the faddish little bits of color, though why must one hang so tenaciously to a certain style, for to take up with a fad makes one appreciate all the more the simple styles when they are again adopted.

Chamois Lingerie.

This is a new notion that has come in with the demand for supple, close fitting combination undergarments. The most usual "combination" is a corset cover and petticoat in soft satin. It ends at the knees and is lengthened to the ankles only by a plisse of chiffon without foundation, and over this is worn the absolutely unlined broadcloth or velvet skirt. But the newer combinations appear in fine supple chamois or suede in many colorings, lengthened by a plisse of mull to match, for this is very warm, and with a woven silk combination suit under the corset is considered warm enough for coldest weather.

Skirt Trimmings.

The black hem at the foot of skirts, without losing any of its popularity, is being gradually extended to other colors. For instance, a white skirt with a broad hem of Natter blue is considered very smart, this shade being also employed on black materials or tulle.—The Housekeeper.

Oatmeal the Best of Skin Beautifiers

"Did you know that common oatmeal, the kind that you have on the breakfast table every morning, is the best skin whitener in the world?" asked the beauty doctor. "Women think they must have salves from the Orient and lotions from the Antilles before they can be beautiful, but my experience is that this climate grows just as good beautifiers as any other. Just take a heaping tablespoonful of soft creamy oatmeal from the breakfast table tomorrow morning and smudge it to your room. Then pour over it a teaspoonful of oil of sweet almonds and rub the two up into a nice thick paste for your hands and arms."

"But isn't it awfully sticky?" queried the perplexed patient.

The beauty doctor laughed. "You wear it under gloves," said she. "There's nothing better, by the way, for just this purpose than that pair of chamois gloves that you used to wear in here last summer. I suppose they have seen their day now, so you can put them on night duty. Simply coat the hands and arms with the oatmeal paste and then slip on the gloves last thing before you hop into bed."

"But don't I have to wash my hands in something special first?" asked the worried beauty seeker.

"It's a good plan to use soap and water on the hands now and then," admitted the doctor. "If the water is hard, soften it with a pinch of borax, but not any more, as it dries the skin terribly. Your hands are quite free from scales, so you can use plain white castile soap on them. Castile is oily, you know, so it encourages any tendency that you might have to fuzzy arms. If ever you are troubled, just try rubbing them with powdered pumice stone."

"My sister tried that," said the patient, "and it took all the skin off."

"That's because she got so interested in seeing the hairs come off that she forgot it was her arm and not the floor she was scrubbing," replied the beauty specialist. "You have to go at these things carefully. Mix the pumice with cold cream and use a flannel rag. Don't try to do it all in one day. Scrub a little every night, using the oatmeal and almond oil afterward, and the skin won't come off."



Roseda Cloth with Black Soutache Embroidery.

Correct Street Garb.

To be quite up to date the walking dress should be black or darkly tinted, very well cut and made after rather severely tailored lines.

NEW BUREAU CHIEF

CAPT. J. E. PILLSBURY SUCCESSION TO BROWNSON.

Knows All About Bureau of Navigation—Did Effective Work as Commander of Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius in Spanish War.

Washington.—The vacancy in the important office of chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, which was vacated by the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, has been filled by the appointment to that office of Capt. John Elliott Pillsbury, at present on duty in this city as a member of the general board of the navy, and also as a member of the army and navy joint board. Capt. Pillsbury notified the president that although he did not seek the office he appreciated the honor implied in his selection and would perform its duties to the best of his ability.

The selection of Capt. Pillsbury to be chief of the bureau of navigation is at best only a temporary measure of relief for the friction between the line and staff which is now distressing the navy. Capt. Pillsbury is, perhaps, more acceptable than any other line officer (and the vacancy in this case must be filled from the line under the terms of the law) with the officers of the staff, though he is by no means lacking in popularity with his brethren of the line. Yet he can exercise his good offices as a pacifier for a comparatively short time only, unless the president should decide to again have recourse to the doubtful expedient of commissioning a retired officer as chief of a bureau. For Capt. Pillsbury was born in Lowell, Mass., December 15, 1846, and will consequently have to retire on account of age December 15 next.

Combining in his record long service with much work in the naval bureaus, especially that of navigation,



the new head of the bureau is peculiarly fitted to dispassionately judge upon their merits the various issues between line and staff that are constantly arising in the department.

Capt. Pillsbury occupies an exceptional position in the navy for a man of his rank in being practically out of line for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, though in his capacity of chief of the bureau of navigation he will temporarily enjoy that title.

The beginning of the Spanish war found Pillsbury a lieutenant commander, and because of his tendency toward high explosives he was placed in command of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, then regarded as extra hazardous service. That little boat was then an unknown quantity in naval warfare. She was sent down to join Sampson's fleet in front of Santiago, and it is believed by military experts contributed largely to bringing about the surrender of that stronghold by the moral effect produced by her creeping under the fortifications in the shadows of night and hurling huge projectiles charged with gun cotton over the hills and into the harbor lines, to the great terror of the beleaguered Spaniards.

Since the war Capt. Pillsbury has had service at the Boston navy yard, on the general board at Washington and on the army and navy joint board. He knows the duties of the chief of the bureau of navigation thoroughly, having served as assistant to Rear Admiral Conways when he was head of that bureau, from November, 1901, to July, 1903. His last duty before coming to Washington was as chief of staff to Rear Admiral Evans, in command of the Atlantic fleet, in organizing which into its splendid state of efficiency he was a potent factor.

It is known that Capt. Pillsbury did not seek his new duty, but he has the reputation in the navy of refusing to apply for any special duty and always assuming any assignment without protest. It was that characteristic that led him to undertake the command of the little fleet headed by the cruiser Prairie, which was assigned to the duty of endeavoring to successfully run the blockades on the New England coast during recent naval maneuvers. It was a foregone conclusion that the defending fleet would discover the approach of the pseudo hostile fleet in season to defeat the projected movement, yet Pillsbury accepted the unpopular task of commanding the blockade runners.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

First Nobel Prize.

The Nobel prizes were suggested by the eighth earl of Bridgewater, son of the bishop of Durham. He left \$40,000 to be paid to the author of the best treatise on "The Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God as Manifested in the Creation." The judges divided the money among eight persons.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and it either cures if you treat the internal passages. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by most of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. H. J. HALL, M. D., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ring Watches Popular.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted—cost about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid.

Went Him a Few Better.

A very dapper looking young man entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a pen to the carefully dressed young gentleman, who registered himself as "William Henry Tyler III." When he had stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith MDCCLXXIX."

A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee."

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up."

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relief I asked for a taste."

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it."

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our houses." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" it tells "There's a Reason."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Rich and Edifying Treat in Store for Union Township Farmers.

Program of the Union Township Farmers' Institute to be held in the M. E. church of Culver on Wednesday, Feb. 12:

MORNING SESSION—9:30.

Music.

Invocation by Rev. Nicely.
"Dairying in Connection with General Farming," by C. B. Benjamin of Lake county, Ind.

Discussion, opened by D. W. Mark.

Music.

"Chickens," by Mrs. Olive Kline of Huntington county, Ind.

Discussion, led by Mrs. Frank Palmer.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:15.

Music.

"How we Handle Manure," by C. B. Benjamin.

Discussion, led by Wm. Norris and Martin Lowry.

Music.

"Share of the Farmer's Wife and Daughter," by Mrs. Olive Kline.

Discussion, led by Mrs. Ella Davis.

Miscellaneous.

EVENING SESSION—7:30.

Music.

by Misses Elva Zechiel and Gratia Bolen.

Music.

Address, "Agricultural Education of our Girls and Boys," by C. B. Benjamin.

Discussion, led by Prof. I. S. Hahn of the Culver schools.

Music.

It has been deemed advisable to hold but one day's session. This day should be "chock" full of good and useful things for the farmers. Let all be on hand bright and early to get their share of the plums. Don't forget to bring the boys.

L. C. ZECHIEL, President.

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Reuben Kaley is on the sick list. Sunday school was well attended at Zion Sunday.

Elva Zechiel spent Sunday with Blanche Hatton.

Miss Chloe O'Connor visited Sunday with Lulu Cooper.

Vera Zechiel visited Sunday afternoon with Hazel Brown.

Dollie and Elsie Duddleson visited Sunday with Jessie Hoyt.

The Watson Romigs took dinner at Frank Easterday's Friday.

Oscar Zechiel and family took Sunday dinner at Geo. Zechiel's.

Oscar Zechiel and family took dinner at Zina Duddleson's Friday.

There will be communion services at Zion next Sunday immediately after Sunday school.

Miss Hatton and wife and Mrs. Sim Hatton visited Sunday with Lije Robinson and family.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Ella Wolphman at Monterey on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Miss Chloe O'Connor was elected delegate to attend the county Sunday school convention at Plymouth Feb. 13.

Chas. Newman and family, Wm. Zechiel and wife, L. C. Zechiel and wife, John Dittmer, wife and mother and Samuel Medbourn and wife were at Sunday at Claud

Kick the Printer.

In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office, which reads, "Kick the Printer."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the gentleman is a printer by the name of Kick.

The Logansport Reporter, in noticing the circumstance, is moved to remark that in every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer, the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking at the way he conducts his paper.

Please don't kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did that ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. No thing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, to the editor or readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertising. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly to him than to kick him. No, don't kick the printer.

COUNTY LINE LINGO.

Jacob Kaley visited his father Monday.

Miss Bertha Mahler is employed in Culver.

Charley Olinger was in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Fear, who has been sick, is improving.

Arthur Kaley went to Culver to work on the ice Monday.

The writer called on Agnes and Nellie Cunningham Saturday.

Wm. Cooper of Starke county was driving on our streets Sunday.

Quite a few of our young people attended the dance at Ora Saturday evening.

Charley Atha and Miss Agnes Cunningham called at Harry O'Neal's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hosimer and Mrs. Mollie Castleman were Culver callers Monday.

Alfred Best was distributing sale bills in this neighborhood Monday for Jonas Wagoner.

Oral Haynes, Grover Harts and Delbert spent Friday evening with the family of Geo. Fear.

G. N. Fear has returned home from Meantone. On Monday he took dinner with Ed Hosimer and made a business visit to Culver.

Geo. Cunningham and family have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Cunningham's parents at Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner.

Jacob, Isaac and Wm. Kaley of Mt. Hope were called home Thursday on account of the illness of their father, Reuben Kaley. Mr. Kaley is not much better at this writing.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and assistance of our neighbors and friends during the sickness and after the death of our father.

MRS. JOHN LARGE AND CHILDREN

Lost—On Main street, last week Thursday, a lady's gold watch and fob. Reward for its return to this

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. E. J. Reed, Correspondent.

Mrs. Livinghouse is laid up with boils.

Dola Shrook visited home folks Sunday evening.

C. D. Andreas and family visited Pierceon friends over Sunday.

S. S. Reed was laid up a few days last week with grip and sore throat.

Mrs. Peter Bernhart, who has been sick for the past month, is able to be up again.

M. J. Livinghouse, who has been afflicted with partial paralysis, is able to work again.

Regardless of the weather the telephone men were on hand for work Monday morning.

Happy Mikels, who was a guest of our town for the past two weeks, took his departure last Friday.

Jake Lichtenberger and Will Ramsey visited Noah Freshour at Rutland Monday evening. Noah is convalescing from a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Jacob Lytel, who has been sick for the last three months and was thought to be about ready to go to work, had a relapse last Monday evening and is quite bad again.

OAK GROVE OFFERINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Odell and four of her children were visitors at Pleasant View Sunday school.

The Mitchell and Bottriff sawmill is running daily. There are a number of logs on the ground.

Peter Lish of Iowa and Thad Lish of Grovertown were visitors last week in this neighborhood.

Walter Ransbottom and Frank Riens were over to Winamac last week on business for two or three days.

George VanKirk and Walter Ransbottom have bought a sawmill which they expect to set up a few miles west.

J. H. Barnes and wife took dinner Sunday with Joel Kuzie whose son William is getting better, but has no use of his right arm. He wants his friends to come and see him often.

POPLAR GROVE PELLETS.

Walter Fishbaras were at C. E. Hibray's Sunday.

Ed Souths spent Sunday with George South and family.

The Wm. Scotts were Sunday visitors at the home of E. Loser.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson, January 25, a daughter.

Ora Price and family took Sunday dinner with the Lewis Cliftons.

J. M. Wickizer and family were Sunday visitors at Oliver Warner's.

Mrs. Roy Wickizer and children are at the home of her parents for a few days' visit.

Mrs. John Whittaker has returned from Indianapolis much improved in health.

Eli Spencer of Mishawaka was in this vicinity last week, the guest of Wm. Scott and family.

Philip Pontius and wife and the Anthony Smiths took dinner with Mrs. Leah Stayton Sunday.

Palaski Wickizer went to South Bend Friday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nora Phelps.

Mrs. Mary Berlin returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. South.

Wm. Dillon, an old resident of Marshall county, received a paralytic stroke while on the streets of Argos last Tuesday and died at his home in Green township Sunday. Cass Dillon of Culver is a nephew.

Wanted—Reliable, energetic salesman to sell lubricating oils and greases, house, barn and roof paints on commission. Liberal terms. Send references. The Howard Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, O.

Capital Poultry Food. A great egg producer. For sale by Smith Bros.

Attention, Farmers. Special inducements on wire-fence if bought before March 1st at the Culver Cash Hardware.

There will be election of parsonage trustees at the Evangelical church in Culver on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1908.

Boggy whips given away with Capital Stock Food. Ask for...

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Mrs. Jean Caschiano, Correspondent.

Glenn Cox and family visited Sunday with Harry Leopolds.

Miss Fern Good spent Sunday afternoon with Maude Deiront.

Items of interest are rather scarce, people busy and not much sickness, a few complaining of colds.

Uncle John Leopold and other members of the G. A. R. at Monterey attended the funeral of John Largo at DeLong Sunday.

Misses Mary Blaschka and Laura Feichtner, teachers in North Bend township, visited Miss Parson's school in California township Monday.

Joe Castleman has been serving as grand jurymen at Knox for the past three weeks but came home sick last Wednesday and was unable to return to Knox Monday. He is getting better.

There will be an entertainment and box social at No. 4 school house in North Bend Friday evening, Feb. 7th. All are cordially invited. Boys with their sweethearts and pocketbooks and the ladies with boxes or pin if convenient.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS

O. B. Jones, Correspondent.

Everybody has the grip.

Jordan Jones is very ill at this writing.

The small child of Dick McFarland is very ill with lung fever.

Minor Flagg and family visited Mrs. Flagg's parents, Lee Warner.

Henry Pontius has been visiting relatives in Michigan for the past two weeks.

Church closed last Friday evening with twenty-seven new members added to the church.

Jessie Grove was unable to come to her school Monday on account of sickness. Miss Dollie Kline taught in her place.

MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.

Miss Stella Thompson, Correspondent.

Tony South was a Knox caller Monday.

Mrs. Harley Dawson spent Friday at Bruce Lake.

Tony South ate dinner with Vera Finney of Argos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillon and little son Walter visited Sunday at Geo. Peoples'.

Geo. Peoples Jr. and family expect to move to his father's farm in early spring.

Mrs. Elvora Hibray has gone to Plymouth to live with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Hendricks.

Mrs. Ella Babcock and daughter, Mrs. Ielda Thoruburg of Rochester, visited last week with Peter Spangler and family.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Spangler's this, Thursday, afternoon to finish Mrs. VanSchoiack's quilt. By so doing it is much more convenient for each one to attend.

Backache

gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all women's ills. Try it.

At all Druggists \$1.00

Tim Wolf.

I take pleasure in announcing that Tim Wolf is now in charge of the meat department of my store and I believe the public will take equal pleasure in seeing him once more at the block. He is an expert judge of meat and a skillful cutter and has a thousand friends. Call and see him. W. E. HAND.

Cash for Poultry and Eggs.

Cash will be paid for poultry and eggs brought to Aubeenauber Park on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Parties desiring to sell poultry or eggs here on other days please telephone No 50-3 rings.

CULVER MARKETS.

Eggs	.21
Butter (good)	.20
do (common)	.18
Fowls	.07
Roosters	.05
Ducks	.07
Turkeys	.11
Lard	.12
(By the Culver City Grains and Coal Co.)	
Wheat, new	.91
Oats (new)	.40
Corn (sound, not chaffy)	.50
Rye	.70
Clover Seed	8@9.20
Latest fall styles in sale bills at the Citizen's office.	

WHEN IN TOWN
GO TO
RIGGENS' GEM
BARBER SHOP
South of the Hardware
FOR FIRST-CLASS WORK

Floor Covering

Linoleum is made of cork and oil, mixed in proper proportions and mounted on a strong fabric. Sometimes a lot of cork is used with very little oil, and goods made in this way are called "Cork Carpet." It is thick and deadens sound, but does not wear like linoleum.

Oilecloth should be called "Oiled Cloth," for that is literally what it is. We can show some very pretty patterns in Oilecloths, good wearing qualities, at 31c, 35c and 37c a yard.

For 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 97c, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.45 a yard we can show you a large assortment of Linoleums in printed inlaid and some new fabrics that look better than hardwood floors.

Can show you a nice line of Carpets and Rugs, and ask you to investigate patterns and prices.

REMEMBER—To the bride and groom who will buy furniture to the amount of \$50.00 or more, we will make a present of a Sewing Machine.

Culver Department Store

ONCE A YEAR SALE

ONCE a year, in January, I "Clean House." The public has the opportunity here to buy goods at much less than they are worth. I have some beautiful things bought specially for the Christmas season, that are just as good, just as fresh looking as on Dec. 24, but I do not want to carry them over to next season. You have been giving gifts to others; why not give one to yourself and save money at this sale. Wholesale and below; 25 per cent and 40 per cent off. Come in; this is your opportunity to get jewelry cheap.

Ladies' Watch Chains, Gents' Watch Chains, Fobs, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Rings, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Beauty Pins, Veil Pins, Combs, Locket Chains, Locketts, all 40 per cent off.

Ladies' and gents' watches and children's bracelets at 25 per cent off. I will lay no goods back, as these are bargain prices.

E. B. SUTHERLIN, Culver's Jeweler

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