

PERSONAL POINTERS

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

Mrs. John Osborn has gone to Bluffton to visit.

Will Osborn spent Sunday and Monday in Peoria, Ill.

Julia Moss has gone to her home in Flora for the summer.

Jessie Rogers of Kewanee visited friends in Culver Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Geiselman of Knox was a Culver visitor this week.

Manford Houghton of Chicago spent Sunday at his father's, T. E. Houghton.

D. B. Seeley was called to Iowa last week by the critical illness of his mother.

Harry Harris of Hammond is visiting at the home of Rev. Walmer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green (nee Maggie Porter) of Memphis, Tenn., are here for the summer.

Ernest Goss of Bremen spent the forepart of the week pleasantly with his brother, O. T. Goss.

Mrs. I. S. Hahn entertained her brothers, Arlington and Harry Haas of Bremen, over Sunday.

Frank Tyner of Wabash came to Culver Sunday to join his wife who has been here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Balsley of Bremen were Sunday visitors with Mr. Balsley's sister, Mrs. O. T. Goss.

Miss Vera Baker is in South Bend this week, the guest of Mrs. Gunn at the Indiana School of Music.

W. H. Romig of Kentland is making friends in this vicinity a visit. He is a brother of Mrs. W. S. Easterday.

Mrs. Samuel Hessel played at the recital of the South Bend Indiana School of Music in South Bend last night.

Misses Lucretia Rea and Bessie Medbourn went to Delphi Tuesday to attend the district convention of the Epworth league.

Rev. F. B. Walmer will go to Bremen next Monday to attend the Elkhart district convention of the Evangelical church.

E. C. Church and wife went to Chicago on Saturday to be gone two weeks. Before their return they will visit Elkhart and Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes went to Martinsville last Thursday to be gone a couple of weeks. Mr. Hayes has lately been suffering from rheumatism.

T. A. Hoffman returned on Tuesday from a Sunday trip to Berne, where his wife has been staying for some weeks, the proud father of a fine 9-pound boy.

Mrs. J. L. Scheuerman went to Plymouth Tuesday, and on Wednesday to South Bend where she visited Mrs. W. S. Easterday in Epworth hospital. Mrs. Easterday will probably return home this week.

A. H. Kaley of Lincoln, Neb., called at the citizen office Monday. He is on his wedding trip and will go from here to South Bend, thence to Pennsylvania. He left Monterey neighborhood forty years ago, and has made but one visit to his old home in the interval, and that was twenty years ago.

Curtis Smith of Culver, who has been the guest of his father, Albert Smith the clothier, for several days, went to Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, Tuesday, to be operated on for appendicitis. He had three attacks and as they grow more serious each time he has decided to "cut it out."—Kewanee Herald.

Commencing today the Culver exchange will send out the day's forecast. At 10:30 six short rings on the farmers' lines will be the signal notifying all who wish to

FOUR DAYS OF STIRRING EVENTS

The session of Culver Military academy which closed on Thursday morning, June 11, was easily the most successful in the history of the institution. More men had kept their places in rank from start to finish than ever before. The O. D.'s book at the close showed 305 men in ranks. Fewer cases of severe discipline had arisen than is customary even in colleges. Both the academic and the military work had been carried through to completeness and the corps had met successfully the tests in both which they had been called to meet.

For two hours on Tuesday afternoon "the noise of battle" burst in the air as the grays and browns contended in mimic war on the grounds east of the academy. To gain more room for the battle exercise the scene of action was moved this year from the old field to the territory east and north covering a range 1100 yards from the rifle pits to the old school house. Cavalry, heavy artillery, galling gun, infantry, signal corps and hospital squad all found ample room and opportunity to display their skill for the edification and amusement of the visitors and most of Marshall county who had driven in to witness the maneuvers.

The dress parades of the closing week were models of what such ceremonies should be. With full companies, with the manual and the marching done in perfect cadence and with the hour a little later than usual so that the mellow light of sunset and the lengthened shadows threw a new beauty about each movement, these made up pictures never to be forgotten.

At the last parade on Wednesday, the officers came to the front for the last time and the commandant, after complimenting them upon their services in handling the battalion through the year, presented them with the military certificates. Then instead of marching back to their posts with their companies, captains and lieutenants took their station in the rear of the commandant and thus reviewed their companies passing in command of the first sergeants.

The dancing program of the week began on Tuesday afternoon when the commissioned officers and the alumni were the guests of Major and Mrs. Gignilliat. A German on the White Swan occupied the dancing time after which refreshments were served on the commandant's lawn.

The cotillion of Tuesday night proved a fitting preliminary for the glories of the final ball on Wednesday. No attempt was made to handle the dancers in divisions or to have individual favoring. Instead all who wished to dance took the floor and between figures the entire line was favored. The dancing ended shortly after midnight.

For the final ball on Wednesday, June 10, the walls of the gymnasium, the running track and the steel beams burst into leaf and became a mass of forest green. Great pendant butterflies and gorgeous parrots, homely ducks and roosters, and swift pigeons filled the space overhead and with their varied colors lent a charm to the background of emerald. Promptly at 10:30 Cadet MacCarthy and Miss Young led out the officers' figure. Out and in the marchers twined in intricate figures, the girls now passing underneath a vault of clashing sabers, and now the boys bowing beneath great arches of American beauties which their fair partners held above them. The grand march which followed filled the floor and at its conclusion 600 programs

Field, Forum, and Fashion Exploited in a Succession of Intensely Interesting Functions

lar numbers and five extras filled the time till long after break of day. Precisely at midnight the dancing was halted while Presidents Carstein of the First class and Beeson of the Second class called their classes upon the floor. A roll call, "parade rest," "And Lang Syne" and the notes of "taps" followed and the purple '08 at the end of the hall faded into darkness. But the trumpeter went to "reveille" and with its sound proclaimed that the new First class had awakened to their responsibilities and the bright blue '09 flashed out above the darkened figures of '08.

Four picked men delivered their orations Thursday morning as the representatives of the forty-four men who received diplomas.

Henry Kaldenbaugh in his oration upon "Judge Ben Lindsey and the Juvenile Court" gave a sympathetic discussion upon this latest phase of our system of justice, and made an eloquent plea for the child of evil surroundings.

"The Preservation of our Forests" occupied the five-minute talk by W. J. Friedman, who based his plea for preservation upon industrial, economic and esthetic grounds.

K. W. VanEman defended the "Trusts" in a logical and energetic speech upon that subject. That the majority of the charges made against the trusts are untrue was supported in admirable fashion.

"The Man for the Hour," with Henry W. Grady as the man, was the subject of J. Wilbur Chapman Jr.'s oration. He showed how the great crisis had always brought out the great man to meet it. Then he pointed out how Grady came just at the time when North and South needed some man to speak the word of reconciliation over the unhealed wounds of war. The speaker paid an eloquent tribute to this Georgia orator who had contributed thus largely to cement the broken sections.

The superintendent then introduced Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who spoke briefly to the graduates upon what to do, what to avoid, and what to make of life.

Then Colonel Fleet, assisted by Captain Glascock, presented the diplomas and announced the medal winners for the year. The medal winners are given below:

Excellence in Drill—L. W. Beeson.
Best Deportment—Henry Kaldenbaugh.
Spelling—W. S. Rowland.
Best Shot—B. I. Garvey.
Cavalry—G. M. Crothers.
Elocution—R. H. Espey.
All-Round Athlete—E. M. Balcom.

Physical Development—T. E. Griffiths.
Scholarship—W. L. Fox.
Best Drilled Company—A. R. Elliott, captain.

Fobs for Debate—Cadets MacCarthy, Espey, Hight, Schroyer.

Cadets qualified for commissions in U. S. army under orders of war department: C. F. MacCarthy, H. D. Kaldenbaugh, C. J. Boon, A. R. Elliott, W. T. Scott.

In further accordance with the orders of the war department the following men are reported to the adjutant generals of their respective states as being suitably proficient for appointments in the National Guard: C. F. MacCarthy, H. D. Kaldenbaugh, C. J. Boon, A. R. Elliott, C. C. Chambers, W. H. Young, W. E. Heath, R. L. Peet,

W. Chapman, W. R. Orton, R. P. Hofmann, F. A. Armstrong, R. B. Austin, E. O. Kistler, B. C. Kismiller.

At 10:30 a. m. the entire battalion was on the field. The order making the appointments for next year was read, arms were stacked, equipment laid on, and then at "parade rest" the battalion of '07-'08 stood together for the last time while "And Lang Syne" pressed into indelible memories the associations of the year. Five minutes later the battalion was dismissed and the boys' farewells were said in most cases with eyes that brimmed with tears.

The entire teaching staff of the academy on Wednesday banqueted Captain J. S. Fleet, who leaves to take up school work in Atlanta. Mrs. E. J. Culver invited the faculty to use her home for the occasion and she became hostess to the hosts. Mr. E. R. Culver, Captain Glascock and Captain Fleet voiced in brief talks the sentiment which prompted and the appreciation which received the tribute to one who has been for years connected with the academy as cadet and as instructor.

Following are the appointments for next year:

Captains—Beeson, Hay, Winslow, Taylor.

Lieut. and Adj.—Everitt.

First Lieuts.—Agce, Dickens, Hamberg, Bals.

Second Lieut. and Q. M.—Norvell.

Second Lieut. on Duty with the Hospital—Clarke Jr.

Second Lieuts.—Brode, Goes Jr., Young Q., Home.

Adj. Second Lieuts.—Thomas, Ulmer.

Second Lieut. on Duty with the Band—Berger.

Sergeant Major—Dencl.

First Sergeants—Trinker, Hendricks, Jansen, McClure.

Sergeants—Crothers, Long, Ewing, Jansen, D., Seaver, Morgan, Pharr, Troupe, Garvey, Gilruth, Johnson, Suttler, VonMann, Pierce, Goshorn, Bowman, McCabe, Langmade, Bancroft, Kinsworthy, Rogers, Rublee, Pope, Gude Jr., Hamilton, Huston, Williamson, Malloy, Faulkner.

Sergeant on Duty with Library—Pierce.

Corporals—Hall, Rowland, McElroy, Walk, Adams, Strauss, Griffiths, Glass, Peek, Amos, Brady, Hackney, Barrell, Arfsten, Hight, Nissen, Logan, VanReed, Watkins, Yarnelle, Reed, Price, Espey, Kelley, George, Brooks, Scott, Richardson, Nichols, Heslip, Conkey, Beddows.

Corporals on Duty with Band—Culver M., Walker.

Lance Corporals—RathvonLackey, Morrow, Grimes, Iverson, Shuler, Mason, Lambert.

The commencement of 1908 was notable among other things for the number of alumni and ex-cadets who returned and again lived over the old days at C. M. A. when they too carried gun or sword and proudly swung down the field before proud parents and admiring friends. The graduates present were H. W. Fleet, G. N. Middendorf '99, W. V. Bigwood '00, L. S. Campbell, F. H. Jackson '01, C. S. Backus '02, H. R. Fitton, Chas. McQuaid, G. C. Wood '03, G. R. Deming, R. W. Johnston, C. T. Morehouse '04, R. W. Jackson, M. J. Malsby, H. M. Larrabee, F. V. Woods '06, A. H. Boyer, G. W. Fulks, T. C. Jones, C. C. Moore, W. L. Temple, L. D.

tain Fleet, Mowbray, Bays, Durbin and McNagney of the faculty represented the alumni.

Willey Miller, the Y. M. C. A. secretary, is in Greenwich, Ind., getting married. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will occupy Captain Fleet's house this summer.

Mrs. J. S. Fleet left on Monday for Charlottesville, Va. Captain Fleet left on Friday, going directly to his future work in Atlanta.

Captain Bays went to Sullivan, Ind., in his car last Saturday, expecting to return this week with his wife and children.

Captain Rossow's whereabouts is not known with any certainty. He was last seen hitting the trail for Argos.

Captains Morgan, Kennedy, Durbin, Semple, Mowbray and Grant have gone to their respective homes.

Captains Durbin and Wilhite are in Chicago attending the republican convention.

Captain Hyney is on the road for the D. M. Ferry Seed Co. He will travel in Virginia.

Captain Crandall is attending the Y. M. C. A. conference at Geneva Lake, Wis.

Captain Greiner and family will leave today on a two weeks' visit in Ohio.

Baseball.

Bremen got away with our money last Sunday afternoon, but there wasn't much to crow over, for the score of 4 to 3 in a 12-inning game shows that neither side had a cinch. Judging from last Sunday's game it would be taking all sorts of chances to bet on either side when they meet again.

Culver made more errors, partly as the result of a lack of team work, which in another game might be wanting. On the other hand Bremen gave Culver one run by a wild throw to home plate. So, after all, it's a gamble which team plays the better ball. Smith is the strong reliable element of Culver's game. All visiting teams find him hard to hit. Last Sunday he struck out 18 men. Bush is dependable behind the bat. Both teams have their strong and weak batters in about equal proportion. You can put up your money either way when the teams meet again on the Fourth of July and you stand a good show of winning.

Next Sunday's game will be with Flora, one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the state.

A Young Life Ended.

Sophonra McFeeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFeeley, died of consumption on Tuesday morning, aged nearly 23 years. She had been in a decline for five months, and in the hope of regaining her health had been living in a tent in the dooryard of her home. Miss McFeeley graduated from the Culver high school in 1906 and was one of the popular members of her class. Her untimely death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 today at the M. E. church, and the interment will be at Poplar Grove.

Dr. Rea has gone as a delegate from Marshall county to the meeting of the State Medical association at French Lick. Returning he will stop at Bloomington to be present at the graduation of his son Will.

Amos Green and family, Wm. Bucklew, John Mitchell, Sylvester Zechiel and wife, Otto Stabenow and Arthur Zechiel successfully dodged the snares and pitfalls of the Windy City last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Busart returned from South Bend Friday after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Jennings.

For Sale—Two iron bedsteads,

THE WEEK IN CULVER

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

—Ethel Smith is now clerking in Porter & Co.'s.

—Charley Hayes has sold his Cadillac car to J. W. Riggins.

—Born, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee of Hibbard, a daughter.

—The Medbourn ice house is being fitted with a warm overcoat of red.

—The Epworth league cleared \$16 from its ice cream social Friday evening.

—Chas. Stahl and Dr. Norris are freshening their residence properties with new paint.

—Oliver Morris has contracted to sell the house now occupied by Will Osborn to Thos. Houghton for \$2,000.

—The Porters are spending a week at their cottage. On Saturday Mrs. Porter caught a 3-pound black bass off the pier.

—Mrs. D. A. Bradley fell out of a hammock Saturday, cutting her face and receiving several hard bruises on the cement porch floor.

—Dr. O. A. Rea was appointed member of the board of education to succeed himself at Monday night's meeting of the town trustees.

—Austin sold the last of his livery horses—a team of branded ponies for \$175—and says he has not decided whether he will get an automobile or buy more horses.

—There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. G. R. Howard's on Friday of this week at 2:30 for the purpose of acting on the proposition to erect a public fountain in Culver. A full attendance is urgently requested.

—Mrs. Bok was tipped out of her wagon at the corner in front of Poor's residence by her runaway team on Saturday morning. The horses ran up Main street and took to the sidewalk at the big maple where the vehicle was wrecked and the team captured. It was then discovered that one of the lines was snapped into the halter ring instead of the bit of a 2-year old colt. Mrs. Bok was thus unable to control the team when it started down the grade in front of Joplin's, though she had safely made her rounds delivering vegetables at the academy and about town. Mrs. Bok was not seriously injured by her fall.

A Heavy Storm.

The hardest storm of the season came from the south at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. For half an hour the rain fell in sheets and the wind blew with almost the force of a hurricane. Fruit trees were blown down, grain was laid flat, and fruit was whipped off in large quantities. Most of the canvas boat houses around the lake were wrecked, several rowboats smashed and nearly every pier on the East side was damaged. A barn on Moses Menser's farm, west of town, was badly twisted. Telegraph and telephone poles at Hibbard and Burr Oak were snapped off, and several box cars were unroofed. Two or three oak trees in this vicinity, a foot in diameter, were broken down. The silo on C. W. Newman's farm near Zion church was blown down.

Mr. and Mrs. Than Gandy entertained a dinner party of relatives on Tuesday. Those present were Wm. Owens and daughter and Frances Gandy of Assumption, Ill., Lafayette Rorer and wife of Argos, John W. Cromley and wife, Allen Gandy and wife, Oliver Morris and

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Meets Second and Fourth Saturdays.
N. S. NORRIS, Sec'y; F. H. JOSEPH, W. M.

HENRY SPEYER POST NO. 1, O. A. R. MEETS
First and Third Saturday afternoons.
M. HEMMINGER, M. J.; S. C. OSBORN, Com.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 2, MEETS THE
First and Third Saturday afternoons.
Mrs. O. A. REA, Pres.

MRS. S. K. MIDDGUTH, Sec'y.

LOYAL AMERICANS OF THE REPUBLIC
Meets every second Monday evening.
C. O. S. MICKEL, President.

M. ELONDA SMITH, Secretary.

CULVER FIRE DEPARTMENT, MEETS EVERY
Second Thursday evening.
M. H. FOSS, Sec'y; O. A. GANDY, Chief.

CULVER TOWN BOARD, MEETS FIRST
and Third Monday evenings.
LEVI OSBORN, Clerk; A. A. REED, Pres.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 1, MEETS
meeting dates, 8 o'clock.
O. A. REA, Pres.

E. E. PARKER, Sec'y.

INDIANA FRUIT CROP.

Peaches and Small Fruits are Good,
But Apples are Uncertain.

The Indiana Horticultural society, in a late bulletin, makes the statement that peaches and small fruits are making the best showing, the indications being that the peach crop this year will be about 80 per cent of the usual crop. The small fruits will show a crop of about 95 per cent.

The bulletin says: Strawberries promise a fair yield of large berries of fine quality. Apples, pears, plums and cherries will be a light yield in the state. Apples vary greatly in different localities; some reports show an entire failure of the Ben Davis in a locality, with light to good sets of Grimes, Rome Beauty, Janet, etc., while other localities report just the reverse. Why the Ben Davis should fail this year and also last year, while other varieties produced fair crops, is a problem to the horticulturists. The cherry yield will be light, mainly of the later sorts, English Morelo and Montmorency. Sprayed orchards show an advantage in set of apples of at from 25 to 50 per cent. The leaf curl on peaches is widespread and very bad, endangering the final yield of the fruit.

The reports from the apples regions of the United States indicate that instead of a bumper crop as promised by the abundant bloom earlier in the season, there may be a medium crop only—a large part of which will be scabby and wormy because the incessant rains interfered with the spraying at the proper time. Spraying from this date cannot influence the growth of the scab, but may be effective against the late brood of worms.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something that is reliable—something like Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by T. E. Slattery.

Congressional Gossip.

Not until after the national democratic convention in Denver, July 6, will the democrats nominate a candidate for congress in the Thirteenth district. It is probable the convention will be held the latter part of July. The date will be selected by the committee within a short time.

Thus far Andrew Jackson Bunnell of North Judson and Henry A. Barnhart, editor of the Rochester Sentinel, are the only men in the race.

At South Bend it is understood that Hon. B. F. Shively is a candidate for the short term, but he does not desire the long term nomination. For several weeks the name of Samuel Parker of South Bend has been mentioned in connection with the long term—Plymouth Independent.

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FIRST RURAL MAIL CARRIER

Sketch of Robert McFarland Who First Delivered Country Mail in Marshall County

HIS SERVICES DATE BACK A PERIOD OF FORTY YEARS

Chief Source of Information Then Was Plymouth Democrat

(From the Plymouth Independent.)

The first rural mail carrier in Marshall county, and possibly the first in the state of Indiana, was Robert McFarland.

Long years before Uncle Sam ever thought of our present efficient system of rural mail delivery, Robert McFarland introduced and maintained a system of supplying his neighbors with their mail at regular intervals. The system he introduced lacked the efficiency of our present system maintained by the government but it was novel in character and embodied such merit that not a single complaint was ever made of the service. His delivery seemed to fill all the requirements of his time, but no doubt would today be regarded crude and imperfect in the place of the broad and liberal policy the postal department of our government maintains. He did not make his regular trips in a closed carriage, painted and decorated in modern style. Neither did he wear the uniform that is now adopted by the authorities. He usually went afoot, wore citizen's clothes and carried his mail in a basket.

The time of his service dates back probably forty years. The locality of his service was in Union township.

At this time the Vandalia railroad running between Logansport and South Bend was not built, and a coach line and mail route extended from Plymouth to Winamac via Wolf Creek, Maxinkuckee, Uniontown (now Culver,) and Monterey. At regular dates this stage coach and mail wagon made its trips, and it was so arranged that on Friday of each week the passage was southward. It was Friday's mail that "Uncle Bob" used to meet.

In those days the metropolitan daily newspapers were scarce articles among the farmers, and their chief source of information and inspiration in "Uncle Bob's" section was the Plymouth Democrat. It was in 1880 when the writer of this sketch became acquainted with Robert McFarland. At this time the Plymouth Democrat was edited and published by Hon. Daniel McDonald. As is now the practice this paper was printed on Thursday and of course was always carried south on the regular Friday trip.

It was a regular occurrence on Friday afternoon for "Uncle Bob" to take his basket in one hand and his umbrella in the other—the umbrella serving the double purpose of a cane and a ready protection against storm—and start for "Frizzle Town" (Maxinkuckee village) about three miles distant, to get the mail. After receiving the mail and engaging for a time in the usual village gossip he would purchase a week's supply of "chewin' terbacker" and start on his homeward journey, delivering the mail to his patrons as he passed their homes. He never made a practice of delivering mail to any of his neighbors beyond his house, but on Friday evening and Saturday these neighbors would call and receive whatever mail he had for them.

This was his short, crude and informal system, a system of his own, entirely independent of the government and without its knowledge or consent. It was a sacrifice few men would be willing to make, for whatever good he accomplished was done without money and without price.

Beneath the sweltering sun of summer or in the biting frosts of winter this was his constant, self-imposed duty. He never hesitated, faltered or objected, but faced his chosen duty like a true soldier. He seemed to regard it more as a pleasure than a task.

Robert McFarland was looked upon as a very ordinary man—plain, honest, frank and with a deep and sincere religious nature. It may well be said of him that "he wore his heart on his sleeve."

His occupation was chiefly farming, though he preached some on the side for the Methodist Protestant church. While his theology may have been imperfect and his sermons less edifying than eloquent and less eloquent than inspiring, he nevertheless was sincere. His best sermons, however, were never preached, but were practiced in every day life. He was a hero in disguise. He accomplished for the few what the government is now doing for the many. His ideas were in advance of his age. He lived not for himself, but for others. He was a true public-spirited man; a real benefactor. Born in Darksville, Va., Oct. 5, 1819, he died on his farm in Union township on his birthday, 1890, just at the time his country was ready to relieve him of his labor.

Today "Uncle Bob" rests in peace and "Uncle Sam" carries the mail. HARRY E. GRUBB.

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Hay is Now Cheap.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity, who have had a large quantity of hay left, are now placing it on the market at a very low price. Within the last two weeks parties who needed hay have been able to secure it readily and at very reasonable prices. Local dealers who are buying to ship to other markets are paying \$7.50 per ton, but farmers who find local people as buyers, are getting considerable more in some cases. Logansport Pharos.

DoWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure and get DoWitt's. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Lots of 'Em.

There are people who would not steal a pin, would not take a spoonful of intoxicating liquor for beverage, but who think nothing of robbing a man of his good name, sticking a knife of scandal into a neighbor's back and passing around a bottle of libelous drinks about an absent human brother. Here is a vice to which good people are addicted. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor" deserves a place among the mottoes that hang on walls of societies, at street corners and in homes and hearts.—Exchange.

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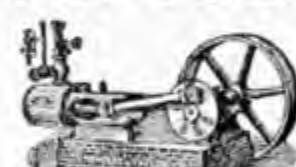
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Monument in Jeopardy.

Daniel McDonald says there may be no monument erected after all the trouble gone to so far. Mart Lowry and John Nichols, who own or control the land on which the monument is to be built, are asking such high prices for it that the commission find it impossible to do anything. Mr. Lowry holds his portion of two acres at \$600 and Mr. Nichols his one acre at \$200. This takes \$800 out of the total appropriation \$5500 and leaves too small an amount for any kind of a monument.

Clint Grube owns the farm on which Menominee village was located, just north of the lake, and if ground on the lake banks cannot be secured, the commission will build on the site of the village, where they can get land at a reasonable figure. Chronicle.

Assessments Will be Raised.

The property assessments in this county show a loss over last year of \$170,505. With the exception of Green every township shows a loss as printed below. Green gains \$840.

Union	8 685
Center	15 345
Bourbon	27 960
Tippecanoe	19 420
German	20 835
North	22 230
Polk	26 810
West	4 736
Walnut	33 270

In the towns the losses are as follows: Plymouth, \$16,195; Bremen, \$6,785; Culver, \$650; Lapaz, \$7,060. The following towns show gains: Bourbon, \$21,150; Argos, \$10,985.

The board of review is in session and will raise the assessment of many persons in the county.—Ind.

Republican County Ticket.

At the county republican convention on Saturday the following ticket was nominated: A. Brown Representative—Dr. C.

Com. North Dist.—Myron Chase Com. Cent. Dist.—M. Pomeroy. Treasurer—Jones Grant. Sheriff—Robert Head, Plymouth Recorder—O. S. Ellis of German. Surveyor—M. F. Beck of Polk. Coroner—Dr. W. E. Lawhead of Bremen.

George M. Spangler of Union township was a candidate for sheriff and received 117 votes against Head's 379.

A New School House.

Plans have been drawn and bids have been invited for a new brick school house at Maxinkuckee to replace the present frame building. It will be 28x44 and will contain two rooms, each 22x14. A 10x20 hall and cloak rooms will form a projection in front. A belfry will surmount the roof.

The Murphys.

The two sons of T. M. Murphy living west of town finished planting 95 acres of corn and potatoes on Friday evening. It kept the proprietor busy riding on the automobile to Culver to get repairs—the potato planter, I mean. (Communicated.)

All Coming to Culver.

The committee who canvassed the business men of Plymouth to ascertain whether or not they wanted a Fourth of July celebration have decided that the majority are not in favor and the matter will be dropped.—Independent.

School Commencement.

The 1908 commencement exercises of the Union township schools will be held next Tuesday evening at the assembly auditorium.

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Summer Outing.

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County C. E. Union.

A county Christian Endeavor union was organized at a meeting in Plymouth where representatives of the various local unions were present. The officers are Julia Yockey, president; Bessie Miller, vice-president; Claude Newman of Culver of secretary and treasurer.

The rally was very successful in every way. The subjects were handled in an able manner by the different Endeavorers of the county to whom they had been assigned. Grace Zechiel and Clara Blanchard of Culver were on the program, having "Our Daily Worship" and "How to Overcome Embarrassment in Young Leaders." Six other Endeavorers from Culver were present.

Long Overland Trip.

A Goshen family consisting of father, mother and three grown children, traveling by wagon to Oklahoma, stopped in Culver Saturday and Sunday. The trip is being made for the benefit of the mother's health. The outfit is a substantial one in every way. The long wagon is tightly enclosed with heavy canvas curtains, and the body is built out two feet on each side between the wheels to give room for cots at night. Three large sliding boxes underneath the wagon carrying the clothing. The cooking is done inside the wagon on a gasoline stove.

PLEASANT VIEW.

J. W. Hooton, Correspondent.

Mrs. Zumbach was a caller on Mrs. Mary Hooton Sunday.

Wm. Pike and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooton Sunday.

Alonso Hagle lost another horse last week. This makes the third one this spring.

Remember the picnic at Oak Grove next Sunday. Bring well filled baskets and enjoy yourselves.

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. E. J. Reed, Correspondent.

A number of the Hibbard people attended the Antioch meeting last Sunday. The wedding went off, and we got some of the cake. Thanks to the donor.

On account of the changeable weather a number of people in Hibbard have colds.

Mrs. Amanda King of Laurel, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Lichtenberger, and friends in this part of the country.

Amos Lichtenberger of Fort Wayne, Dan Savage and wife, Ella Frysinger and family and Henry Lichtenberger and family were the guests of their mother on Sunday.

Isaac Weirman and son-in-law, Jesse Stuck, are circulating among the tiny tribe at Lake Maxinkuckee. Their experience in the storm on the lake Saturday was a dangerous and exciting one.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Miss Ethel Edgington, Correspondent.

Myrtle Edgington spent Thursday with her parents.

George Truex and wife spent Sunday at Garwood's.

Rev. Whitaker and wife spent Sunday at Fred Hartle's.

Oliver Fisher and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Elta Davis and family spent Sunday with Wm. Cowen at Rutland.

James King and son of Tippecanoe visited his uncle, James Hay, last week.

Jacob Hartle and wife and Mrs. Nora Goodman spent Sunday at George Sturgeon's.

Della Edgington, who has been teaching school in North Dakota, left last Tuesday for San Francisco.

Announcement.

Ernest Zechiel, during the summer months, will again teach a limited number of piano or organ pupils, either advanced or beginners. For further information call at his home in Culver. j1112

Cash for Poultry and Eggs.

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

Real Estate Transfers

Elmira Kinzie by admr to Eli J. Brock, und 23 1/2 a in sec 9, Tippecanoe, \$800.

Katie Ladd et al to Eliz Ladd, 41 1/2 a in sec 27, Bourbon, \$1000.

G. Tharp to Fairview church of Bremen, lot in sec 30, German, \$25.

L. Hill to L. Long, 80 acres in sec 22, Polk, \$1000.

Clara Metheny to Elda Cooper, lot in Argos, \$1200.

F. Morgan to H. Cooper, part sec 27, Green, \$5000.

Sarah Fray to H. Hawk, lot in Tippecanoe, \$1.

H. Cooper to E. Metheny, lot in Argos, \$2500.

F. E. Garn to J. A. and Lucy Molter, und 1/2 of three lots, Plymouth, \$300.

Louisa Harroun to F. Johnson, 80 acres in sec 18, West, \$4000.

Tianna Kauffman to Mary Lidecker, lot in Bremen, \$120.

C. Burkett to Peter Ketzler, 40 a in sec 27, West, \$1140.

Ida Klinger to Clara Alitisy, 40 feet in Plymouth, \$800.

OAK GROVE OFFERINGS.

Paul Snyder lost a fine horse a few days ago.

Jim Wilson was a caller on Meda Kinzie Sunday.

Strawberries and early cherries are ripe, with a fair crop of both.

J. H. Barnes and wife attended the exercises at C. M. A. Tuesday.

The heavy storm on Saturday did considerable damage to peach trees and cherries.

Mr. Hutchinson preached an interesting sermon Sunday afternoon at Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rebolli invited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes over to eat strawberry shortcake on Friday. It was fine.

On Friday Mrs. Dan Zumbach took her son Harry to Plymouth whence he went to Harbor Springs, Mich., to see his brother Frank. He may spend the summer there.

JORDAN JOTTINGS.

Edith Overmyer was in Culver last week.

Mattie Marshman called on Fern Bennett Sunday.

Clayton and Ray Marshman spent Sunday with Merle Moon.

Maude Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday with Nellie Galbraith. Preaching at Jordan two weeks from Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. Edward Dreese is expecting her son J. I. to arrive most any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper called at Cleland Johnson's Friday.

Edith Moon is visiting friends and relatives in South Bend this week.

Ethel Martin was here last week to see her grandmother, Mrs. S. Martin.

Otis Nelson visited with his parents in Rochester Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper will move out of their new home this week and rent it to B. Martin.

Mrs. Jacob Galbraith, who has been afflicted with a cancer for a number of years, made a trip to Peru Saturday to see a doctor.

Sealed Proposals Wanted.

Office of Trustee of Union Township, Marshall County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in Culver, Indiana, until noon of the 11th day of July, 1908, for the building of a school house for said township.

All bids to be made upon the plans and specifications therefor and in the construction of such house. Such plans and specifications are now on file and subject to inspection in the office of said trustee.

All bids are to be accompanied by a certified check of \$100, and if said contract be let, and the bidder therefor fails or refuses to comply with same, then the \$100 accompanying said bid shall be recognized and regarded as liquidated damages. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Successful bidders to give satisfactory bonds as required by law.

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Sixtieth Congress Ends First Session



WASHINGTON.—With the passing of an emergency currency measure and a few remaining appropriation bills, the first session of the Sixtieth congress has passed into history.

What Speaker Cannon calls "the mill" was well nigh choked with would-be legislation that was crammed into the hopper during the session. There have been bills of all varieties, shades and sizes. Bills for the regulation of nearly everything under the sun have been introduced. Notwithstanding the diminishing revenues and the warnings that the treasury was facing an almost certain deficit there was no abatement of the clamor for appropriations. If all the appropriations asked for had been granted the government debt would be multiplied tenfold. "If we had put through one-third of the bills that were offered us," said a prominent member of the house, "more than a century would be required to straighten out the congressional mass."

All records were broken by the number of bills introduced during the session. Senators and representatives came to Washington last fall with their grips full of bills, and between 5,000 and 6,000 were introduced the first day. Among them were several

dozen currency bills, for in the early days of the session nearly every legislator had a panacea for the country's financial ills. The more the members studied the question the less they seemed to understand it and in the closing weeks few of them would admit to expert knowledge of the subject.

The rush of bills kept up all winter, the total number presented in the two branches of congress being 22,215. The house members introduced 22,035 and the senators 7,180. A great many of these measures were private pension bills, only a small percentage of which finally became laws. During the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress, which continued five weeks longer than the recent session, 9,518 bills were introduced in the house and 6,556 in the senate.

All previous records were broken by the senate in the amount of executive business which was transacted. Thirty-four treaties were ratified and made public, most of them arbitration treaties. The Congressional Record will disclose that fewer speeches were made than in times gone by owing to the fact that John Sharp Williams (inaugurated a filibuster several months ago. Instead of speeches the record is filled with roll calls. About 45 minutes are required to call and verify the roll of the house. There were over 200 roll calls, most of them on inconsequential questions like adjournment, recess, approval of the journal, etc., so that the net results of Mr. Williams' dilatory campaign was that approximately six days of 24 hours each were wasted.

Bryce Interfered with Tennis Cabinet



THE entire diplomatic corps is chuckling over the way Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, unwittingly interfered the other afternoon with a specially called session of the tennis cabinet, to the discomfiture of President Roosevelt and his fellow ambassadors, M. Jusserand, of France. The president had summoned the racket wielders for 4:30 p. m. on the White House courts. Jusserand and Assistant Att.-Gen. Cooley responded promptly.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon was the only member who failed to answer the call. He had just started from his office at 4:25 for the scene when Ambassador Bryce appeared at the state department. He had come to discuss one of the pending treaties. Secretary Root at once sent for his assistant and caught him just as he

was leaving the building. Expenses were telephoned the president, who, it is said, is far less apt to look with leniency on absence from the tennis cabinet than he is on failure to appear at the regular councils in the cabinet room. He wished to know why. It was explained that Mr. Bryce had come to take up an important matter, and that Mr. Bacon's presence at the department was necessary.

Under the circumstances he had to let Bacon off. A hurry call was sent for Secretary Garfield to make up the list. He could not be found for some time, so until he reported a three-handed game was played. Jusserand and Cooley easily making the president their victim.

When Bryce was informed of the matter he expressed deep regret, saying that his interference with the game was entirely unintentional and had he suspected such an unhappy outcome of his visit he would have delayed the diplomatic interests of his country for a few hours. He laughingly voiced the hope that there would be no serious entanglement between Great Britain and France on account of the episode.

Heir to Mexican Throne Becomes a Monk



PRINCE AUGUSTINE DE ITURBIDE, grandson of the great liberator of Mexico, heir to a throne, man of the world, highly educated, widely traveled, and a member of the jeunesse dorée of many European capitals, has forsaken the ways of the fashionable world and joined the Third Order of St. Francis.

Interwoven with his life is the romantic history of the Land of the Cactus for the last hundred years, and the melancholy fate of the Austrian archduke, Maximilian. By right of descent from the Emperor Iturbide, as well as from the fact that he was declared heir by Maximilian, Prince Iturbide would be entitled to the throne of Mexico were that country again to become an empire.

The Emperor Iturbide was born in 1783, led the revolt of the colonies,

then known as New Spain, against the mother country. This war began in 1821, and lasted seven months, ending in the success of the colonies, the leader of the army, Iturbide, becoming emperor. This state of affairs was concluded in about a year by the abdication of the emperor, who sailed for Europe, in which country he made his home for some time.

Hearing that his native land was to be made the object of attack by the European powers, he returned to Mexico only to find that the republic which had existed during his absence had made a law that his life should be forfeited should he again set foot on Mexican soil.

This was in 1824. The family of the emperor came to this country, settling in Washington and Philadelphia.

In Washington fashionable society Prince Iturbide was prominent for many years. Suffering recently from severe illness, he has of late spent many months in the hospital. Prince Iturbide now asserts that he has renounced all political ambition, and that he will never make any attempt to regain his claims in Mexico.

Early Available Coal to Last 150 Years



CLOSE investigation of the coal resources of the United States, made at the direction of President Roosevelt by the geological survey, has resulted in a probably accurate summarization of the fuel resources of the country. This has been portrayed in a special map prepared by the survey, which is the greatest map-making bureau in the world.

As shown by the new coal map, there are about 327,000 square miles of what may be termed the more easily mined coal fields, with an esti-

mated content available for future use of nearly two thousand billion tons. With the maintenance of the rate of increase of coal consumption that has held for the last 50 years the supply of early available coal will, according to the director of the geological survey, George Otis Smith, be exhausted before the middle of the next century.

An interesting feature of the coal map is the large extent of western area portrayed as lignite—probably one-fifth of the total coal-bearing area of the country. This is a low-grade coal until recently disregarded as a factor in the consideration of the nation's fuel resources. Gasproducer tests of this coal made at St. Louis, however, have demonstrated its high fuel value, bringing it into favorable comparison for industrial purposes with the best eastern coals under steam boilers.

SENATOR BURROWS SELECTED.

Michigan Man to Be Temporary Chairman of Republican Convention.

Chicago.—Julius Caesar Burrows, who is to be temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, has represented the state of Michigan



Senator J. C. Burrows.

In the United States senate since 1895, when he was elected to succeed Francis B. Stockbridge, who died three years before his term expired. Mr. Burrows' home is at Kalamazoo. He was an officer in the union army and was appointed supervisor of internal revenue for Michigan and Wisconsin in 1897. He was elected a representative to the Forty-third, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses and appointed solicitor of the government treasury department by President Arthur in 1884, but declined the office. He was in the Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses and was twice elected speaker pro tem. of the house of representatives during the Fifty-first congress. His present term of service in the senate will expire March 3, 1911.

TO HUNT FOR THE POLE AGAIN.

Commander Peary Seeking Money for Another Trip.

Washington.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has gone to New York



Commander R. E. Peary.

after a conference with President Roosevelt, to get, if possible, the \$50,000 necessary to take him on his ninth expedition in search of the north pole, has been in the service of the United States navy since 1881. In his last trip, 1898 to 1902, he attained 84 degrees 17 minutes north and named the most northerly land in the world, Cape Morris K. Jesup. Commander Peary was born at Cresson, Pa., in 1856 and was graduated from Bowdoin college. He entered the United States navy as a civil engineer and has been employed in the engineer corps when not on his arctic expeditions. His discoveries have gained for him a number of medals from scientific societies.

Could Not Pass the Examination.

A dilapidated specimen of a man stopped a Kansas City merchant on the street one morning and asked for a cash donation. "Mister," he said in a plaintive voice, "I hadn't had any work to do for more'n a month, an' I'm powerful hard up."

"Been out of work for a month?" said the merchant. "What is your occupation?"

"I work in the packinghouse when I can get anything to do."

"In the killing department?"

"No, sir; in the cutting room."

"Then you can tell me, perhaps, how many teeth a cow has on her upper jaw?"

"Why—er—no, sir. I never noticed."

"That's too bad," said the merchant, putting his hand in his pocket. "The dime I am going to give you would have been a dollar if you hadn't failed in your examination."—Youth's Companion.

Not in Favor of College.

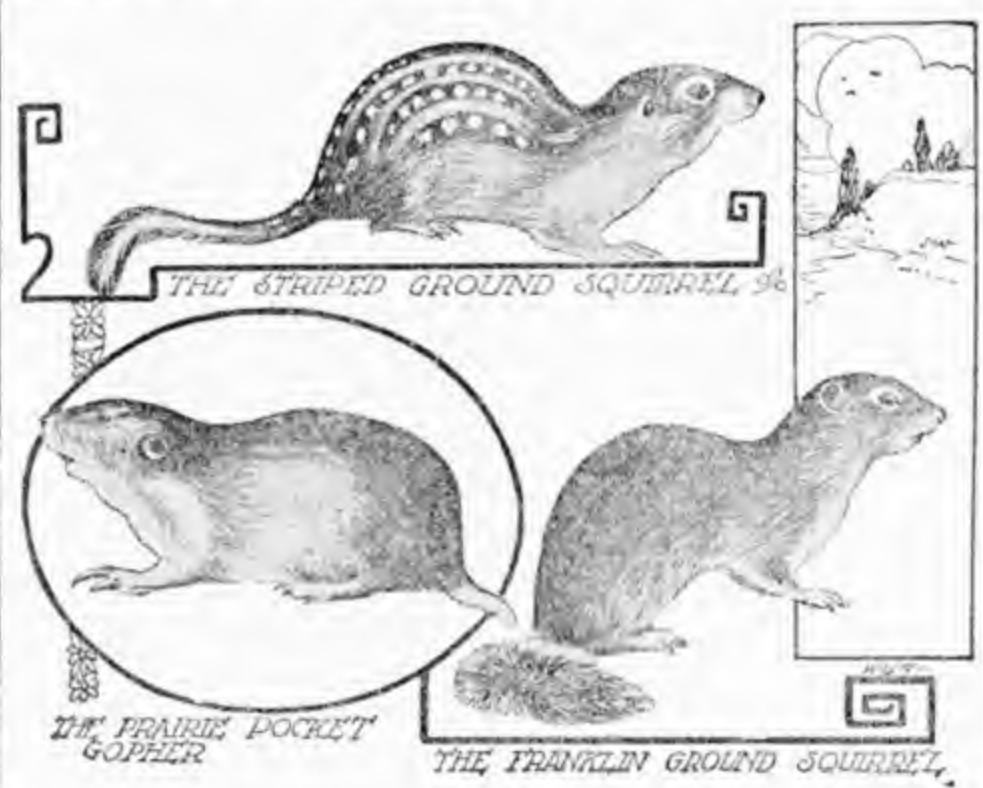
Mrs. William H. Taft is not in favor of the college education for her daughter, but will not oppose her if she wishes to take it. Mrs. Taft says that she thinks for the work that a woman will do in the world in her own home an academic education is sufficient. Her daughter will graduate this year at a preparatory school at Bryn Mawr and will be fitted to enter the college if she cares to.

POCKET GOPHERS A PEST OF THE WESTERN FARMER

Damage Caused in Various Ways Proves a Heavy Burden for the Agriculturist. By Prof. Lawrence Bruner, Nebraska.

The damage caused by pocket gophers in many of the western states each year for the past decade at least has become more and more pronounced. It is difficult to estimate in dollars, since it is both actual and apparent. However, all agree that the injury is sufficient to make it quite necessary to wage relentless war against the pest. The various estimates of harm done range between \$10 and \$15 per acre 160 acre farm, and in some instances as high as \$1.00 per acre, and in still others several dollars per acre where the injury is in orchards, gardens and potato and al-

dropping the bait through openings made with a tool something like the garden dibble, only longer. This opening should then be covered over. Poisoning should never be done by throwing the bait into the mouth of an open burrow, as the gopher is very apt to push the poison out along with a load of dirt, and in that way render the lives of various farm animals. These poisons can be obtained from your druggist already prepared for use since a number of our manufacturing chemists make a specialty of their preparation. Some of the prepared poisons are just as in long-necked



falls fields. It is therefore quite within bounds to place the annual damage caused by the three species of pocket gophers at close to a million dollars. This being true it is certainly worth our while to give the matter more than casual attention. The injury caused is due both to the actual devouring of the crops concerned and to the choking out of others, as well as to the necessity for high cutting together with injury to machinery. A very little good might result from their mining and loosening the soil, but this is again more than offset in the harm done by draining irrigating ditches, etc.

Owing to the confusion of popular names given to common animals in different regions, a number of persons do not appear to differentiate between ground squirrels, which are also sometimes called gophers, and the creatures which we are now speaking of. In order to clearly set forth the differences, illustrations of our two commonest ground squirrels are given herewith together with picture of the pocket gopher.

The different species of pocket gophers live almost entirely beneath the surface of the ground, where they frequently run their galleries to great distances, only coming to the surface from time to time for the purpose of throwing out the dirt which they dig loose in driving their burrows and constructing store rooms, and once a year when seeking mates. During the balance of the year their life is solitary, both the males and the females leading such isolated existence. They are not rapid multipliers, since only one brood is reared each year. The average number of young is two or three, and these are generally born in May or June. When looking for a mate the male is usually the sex that leaves its burrow and makes the above-ground plantings. These journeys are principally undertaken at night or in the early morning, at a time of day when there is comparatively little danger from enemies.

The probable cause for the increase in numbers of these mammals during recent years must be laid to the killing off of their natural enemies, rather than to any other special agency. The natural enemies are owls, hawks, weasels and bull-snakes. The planting and cultivation of certain especially enticing food plants, as alfalfa, potatoes, etc., may also have had some influence in attracting the animals to particular locations.

As effective and at the same time comparatively inexpensive methods of combating and destroying pocket gophers, I would suggest the following, in the order of their importance and effectiveness:

Trapping is perhaps the safest method, if not the quickest one, of getting rid of pocket gophers. By setting steel or other traps in conformity with the habits of the gopher when



Double Header working in his Gopher Trap, burrow, i. e., by getting them far enough down in the main runway so as to insure the animal crossing the trap when coming to close up the opening, the trap will be sprung and the victim secured. There is very little difficulty in catching them after one has had a little experience in placing traps.

These mammals can also be quite readily poisoned. In doing this, a very active poison must be used, as, for example, strychnine or cyanide of potassium, and this must be placed in the main runways below the surface by

pellets that are secured with anise oil, etc., for attracting the gophers. Others are in liquid form and are intended to be mixed with grain that is afterward dried and dropped into the burrows with a spoon or similar contrivance. Poisoned rations or pieces of potato or of apple are thus dropped into the main runways with excellent result. In employing poison for the destruction of gophers great care is always necessary so as to avoid all possible chance of poison to the operator as well as to everything else not intended to be killed.

Considerable success has frequently been obtained and reported by shooting the animals as they come to the surface when throwing out their loads of earth or for making observations. They do this work and reconnoitering mostly during early morning or late afternoon, at which time they are not at all shy and can be approached quite closely. It is necessary, therefore, that those who would obtain the best results by the employment of this method should betake themselves to the fields either at daybreak or else during the evening twilight.

Some persons have reported success by the use of bisulphide of carbon, but our personal experiments have not been at all satisfactory when trying



Method of Setting Gopher Traps.

to kill gophers with it. The animals seem to scent the danger and plug up their burrows and thus escape. It might answer well for short burrows, but sometimes, as has been suggested above, the burrows are very long and would require an immense amount of the fluid to be effective.

As a final suggestion I would advise and urge the protection of barn owls, the long-tailed weasel and bull-snakes especially, since all three of these kinds of animals are particularly noted as enemies of pocket gophers wherever they are found. Some of the larger hawks and other rapacious birds have also been known to capture and destroy pocket gophers. Even skunks and badgers do good work in connection with the keeping in check of the pest, while many a one is caught by prowling cats.

IT PAYS TO RAISE COLTS

It is strange that more farmers do not appreciate the advantage of colt raising. If managed right it need interfere little with the regular work of the farm. The farmer who has one or more mares is making a great mistake if he does not raise a colt or two. It is often possible to so arrange the time of foaling as to not materially interfere with the mare's work, or, if there are a number of mares, so there will be some fit for work at all times. The fact that a mare is with foal need not deter her from work; in fact, reasonable work is good for her. Of course, she should be treated kindly and not be worked to excess. Draft or coach stallions are the best sires for the farmer to use. Trotting and saddle horses require more care and training before they can be marketed than the farmer can give, while the only requirements of a draft horse are that he be sound and has size.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

Peruna is not a nervine nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

DAD AND HIS MEMORY.

Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?'" Youth's Companion.

LOOKING FOR COMFORT.



"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before der fall comes fer de night!"

Useless Society.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fish-dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates.

"That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!" he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard!"

BUILT UP

Right Food Gives Strength and Brain Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on Grape-Nuts.

"My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordinary food.

"After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and nerve and brain power.

"This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 lbs. with vigor and comfort in proportion.

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it."

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

I've Been Thinking

By Charles Battell Loomis



HE editor was "getting up" his Christmas issue, or, to be more exact, he was thinking of getting it up, and as he lolled lazily in his hammock and watched the shadows of the July clouds chasing each other over the distant hills he wondered whether he could not strike a new note in Christmas issues—something that would appeal to every man, woman, and child in the land and cause them to tumble over each other in their eagerness to buy his magazine.

The shadows lengthened in the grass, the hum of the insects lost the help of the bees, who had ceased their work and gone to rest, and from the house within came the tinkle of a silver bell that told him supper was served.

But he did not move, and at last his wife came to the door and, fanning her face with her apron, said: "John, everything is getting hot from standing. Do come in."

He bounded from his hammock.

"I have it, Mary, dear! I have it! I will have a Christmas issue that will leave all others in the rear. It will be the first of its kind, and I fully expect our sales to be increased a hundred-fold."

And then he told her of his scheme.

"We will bring out the magazine on Christmas Eve, and from beginning to end there will not be a single mention of Christmas except on the cover."

"Well, but people will be expecting Christmas stuff."

"What! Expecting? Yes; they will be expecting it. You're right; and that's where we'll win. They won't get it. They will have had Christmas issues from early in November, and when they realize that they can spend the 25th of December reading a magazine that has absolutely no hint of an overworked holiday in it they will buy it and send it to their friends all over the world. Fold me to your bosom, little wife, for I have at last hit on a money-maker!"

His little wife folded him to her bosom, but it was such warm weather that he asked her to unfold him, and she unfolded him right away, because the way they preserved harmony in the family was by minding each other at once, always.

Next day he went to the hot city and told his associates of his plan and they were aghast.

"What!" said they. "Nothing about little tots and their stockings? Not a word as to the origin of the Christmas legend? Nothing about the genial, jovial old saint? No Dickens story rebashed? No peace and goodwill by the yard? Not a yule log nor a reference to mistletoe and the old maid aunt? Why, Puffer, you're daffy!"

But if Puffer was daffy he was also editor, and what he said went.

Oh, how happy the typesetters were when they learned that they would have to spell Christmas but once!

And if they were happy, think how more than happy the poets were who were told that no stuff would be accepted that hinted at the glad season, and that stockings were barred, whatever their pattern.

And the sketch and story writers. They came to Mr. Puffer with tears in their eyes and said to him: "You

have saved our lives. Now we can write with enthusiasm. We had begun to hate Santa Claus and we hated to hate him, for he is such a nice old fellow; but we have had to give so many changes on him that the sight of a snowy beard and ruddy cheeks makes us pessimistic."

And the public. Well, it was even as Mr. Puffer had prophesied. At first they would not believe that there was such a magazine, and so they bought it to make sure. And it was full of stories about every day in the year but Christmas, and the cover had clover and clematis on it, and little naked boys in swimming under a summer sky. Oh, it was a great success, and for seven days the printing of it went on, and when New Year's day came Mr. Puffer got a six months' leave of absence and went with his wife to travel in foreign lands, and when they returned they found out that every editor in America had taken a leaf out of Mr. Puffer's book and was going to bring out a Christmas-less Christmas number.

So Mr. Puffer laid low and said nothing to his brother editors, but, being now a very rich man, he invited a large number of writers and artists to his summer place, and told them to write when they pleased and draw when they pleased, but to try to bend their energies to the making up of the only Christmas magazine in America.

And Mr. Puffer made so much money that he and his wife have been traveling ever since, and they always spend Christmas in the city where St. Nicholas was born, and they hang up their stockings and go through the motions and emotions, because there's a good deal in that Christmas spirit if you don't get too much of it.

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RACE BILLS ARE LAW

PASSED BY NEW YORK SENATE AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

NOT ONE VOTE TO SPARE

Senator Foelker, Near Collapse from Illness, and Senator Wallace Decide Issue of Remarkable Struggle.

Albany, N. Y.—After a struggle, the like of which no man in or about the legislature has ever seen, or expects to see again, the famous Alameda anti-race-track gambling bills are now laws of the state of New York.

Gov. Hughes, by his signature affixed to each of the bills at 4:35 p. m., Thursday crowned a legislative victory, the brilliancy of which, equaled only by its unexpectedness, is conceded even by those who fought him in the matter to the last ditch.

A few minutes before two p. m. the truly extraordinary session of the legislature of 1925 adjourned without day.

The decisive votes, which passed the bills, were cast by Senator Otto G. Foelker of the Fourth senate district of Brooklyn, who crawled from a sick bed and made a 60-mile railroad journey to do it, so weak and distressed in mind and body that he seemed on the verge of other collapse, and by a new senator, William C. Wallace of Niagara Falls.

Gov. Hughes late in the afternoon recorded his appreciation of Senator Foelker's action in the following letter:

"My Dear Senator—I desire to express my appreciation of your heroic action in coming to the senate this morning. Your courageous performance of duty at so grave a risk deserves the highest praise and will long be pointed to as a fine illustration of fidelity and patriotic devotion to the interests of the state. I trust that you will not suffer any ill effects and that you will soon be restored to your full health and vigor. With assurance of my high esteem and best wishes, I am, faithfully yours,"

"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

There was no surprise in the vote of Senator Wallace, who from the onset had been definitely pledged to the support of the governor's recommendation in this matter. Every other senator, including Foelker, voted as he did, pro or contra, when the bills were before the regular session in April, and they passed by the precise constitutional majority of 26 to 25—not one vote too many or too few.

HENRY CLAY WARD IS SANE.

Michigan Millionaire Found Competent to Manage His Affairs.

Pontiac, Mich.—After being out 28 hours, a jury in the circuit court Thursday night brought in a verdict that Henry Clay Ward of this city, a millionaire whose eccentric actions led to his family's applying to have a guardian appointed for him, was competent to manage his own affairs.

The case was brought in the circuit court by Mr. Ward on an appeal from the probate court, where he was found incompetent by the judge and a temporary guardian appointed for him. Mr. Ward is a son of David Ward, one of the pioneer millionaires lumbermen of Michigan. He is well known in southern California, where he has spent much time.

A. A. WILEY CRITICALLY ILL.

Representative from Alabama Suffers a General Break-Down.

Hot Springs, Va.—Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama, a member of the past two congresses, is critically ill at his hotel apartments here. Mr. Wiley, who is about 50 years old, was ill with inflammatory rheumatism at his hotel in Washington for 11 weeks and was brought to Hot Springs eight days ago. The physicians here attribute his illness to several physical breakdowns and say that he is irrational as the result of overwork and long illness.

Lieut. Noble J. Wiley of the army, a son of the congressman, who was called from Cuba on account of the serious condition of his father, is at his bedside.

Ancient Campanile Tottering.

Venice—The campanile of Santo Stefano church, a Gothic structure of the fourteenth century, which contains the tomb of the Doge Francesco Morosini, threatens to fall like the campanile of St. Mark's, which collapsed in 1902. The question of demolishing it is under consideration.

"Drys" Beaten in Sedalia, Mo.

Sedalia, Mo.—After a campaign of extraordinary bitterness the voters Thursday rolled up a majority of 248 against local option.

Square of Residences Burned.

New Orleans—For the third time in as many days an entire square of dwelling houses was burned here Thursday.

Jealousy Causes Double Tragedy.

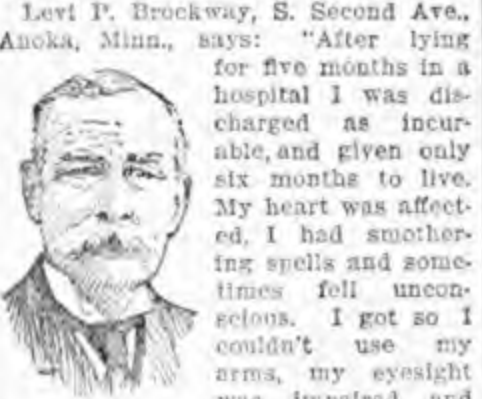
New Liskenol, Ont.—Is a fit of jealousy Charles S. Marshall shot his wife dead, then put a bullet through his own brain at Earlton, near here. The pair had quarreled and the wife told her husband to leave her.

Tennessee Wins Spokane Trophy.

Washington—The armored cruiser Tennessee has been declared winner

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.



Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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

UNUSUALLY BRILLIANT.



Lady—Your little brother seems to be bright for his age, doesn't he?

Little Maggie—Well, I should say so. Why, he knows the name of almost every player in the big leagues.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

She Said So, Anyway.

The young man who was endeavoring to win the favor of Bobby's pretty sister met her on the street one morning, and greeted him with much cordiality.

"Er—do you think your sister was pleased to know I had called the other day?" he was at last forced to ask, bluntly, after several efforts to guide Bobby's conversation in that direction.

"Sure!" said Bobby, with gratifying promptness. "I know she was. I heard her say so."

"When she came home mother said, 'Mr. Brown called while you were out,' and she said, 'He did? Well, I'm glad of that!'" —Youth's Companion.

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks; running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Carter's Little Liver Pills are the only positive cure yet known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Carter's Little Liver Pills are taken in such a way as to build up the system, destroy the foundation of the disease, and give the patient strength by building up the constitution and sending the blood to its work. The proprietors have enough faith in its curative powers that they offer the Hundred Dollar reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars.

Address: J. C. CARTER & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills for constipation.

External Evidence.

Little Clarence had the experience for the first time of taking his bath in a cold room with water not at the usual temperature. His mamma left him for a moment, while he looked at the "goose flesh" that appeared.

"Hurry up, mamma," he called. "I'm burning into a chicken."—Harper's Weekly.

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. Stearns*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Looking Forward.

"Don't you get tired of being referred to as the representative of mediocrity?"

AGAIN DECLINED WITH THANKS!

Would-Be Contributor "Up Against the Misanthropic Editor."

The editor looked up as the caller came forward, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Sir," said the latter, "you object to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essayist. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking."

The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.

"Woman and Her Defects," he repeated. "Are you a married man, sir?"

"No," replied the caller, "I am not married."

The editor laughed harshly.

"You should choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."

How Things Went.

Elliott H. Peabody is one of the best-known men at the Worcester county courthouse. At one time he and a few others were interested in a business deal which they expected to put through on a certain day. It was unable to be there, so the next day telephoned to a Mr. H— for particulars. A lady answered the phone and said that Mr. H— was not at home. Mr. Peabody, supposing it to be Mrs. H—, said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things went last night."

The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, nicely! Mrs. H— is doing fine, and the baby weighs 14 and a half pounds. I'm the nurse."—Lippincott's.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy, certain care for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Modern Nodad.

"Did you ask that man why he parent instead of owning his own home?" asked the real estate agent.

"Yes," answered the other. "He said, 'He kept moving.'"

For Any Disease or Injury to the Eye, Use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE.

Completely harmless, acts quickly. 25c. ap. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a married woman's idea of stylish hat is one that costs more if a hor husband can afford to pay.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Usually the man who believes in paying as he goes stays at home.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

It's a wise wife who knows her own husband.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Headache, Nervousness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Face-Similar Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WALTHAM RUNABOUTS

Special Offer!

Waltham Friction Drive Runabouts. The Waltham is a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Clears and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases and itching. 25c. and 50c. Druggists.

Lim Jucklin on Country Doctors

By Opie Read

A neighbor had been lingering between life and death, and the attending physician had just given his vague and guarded opinion, when old Lim Jucklin looked up from the box where he was sitting in front of the grocery store and remarked: "Every man that gets money without stonin' it earns it, I reckon, but I don't know of anybody that comes nearer earnin' it twice over than the country doctor. He has to put forth all the skill he has and then must lie to keep hope alive. And hope is the best medicine ever discovered, for it not only aids the sick, but helps the well to bear their burdens."

"I recollect once when old Dock Haines practiced in this neighborhood, long before the most of you were born. Satchel Smith was taken down with some sort of new-fangled fever that was prowlin' around the neighborhood, and kept on a gettin' worse. Finally, one day, his neighbors came in to be present at his death, and they were a-settin' about a-waitin' for the dreaded end when Dock he came in—spoke cheerfully to everybody, joked with a gal about her beau and jolled a widow about an old fellow that was seen hangin' around on the outskirts of her good graces. Well, the wife of the sick man she comes in, just able to walk, she was so grief-stricken, and puts her arms about one of the women and begins to cry; and well she might, for Smith he was a good husband and never found fault with a thing that was or was not on the table at meal time. All of the women folks thought it was about time to cry, and they cried and the men hemmed and hawed and Smith he lay there a fetechin' of his breath the best he could under the circumstances. Parson Biglow went up to the bed and asked Smith how he felt, and Smith said he wan't feelin' at his best, and no one in the room disputed the assertion. But Dock he demurred to the proceedin's; he 'lowed that it wan't meet and it wan't fittin' to cross-question the patient in slob a manner. Biglow turned about and says, says he: 'I am a preacher, sir, and I have a right to talk to him about his soul!'

"'Yes,' says Dock, 'but not till after I get through with his body!'

"Biglow he was up in matters of re-tort, and he says, says he: 'And when you do get through with his body his soul will be gone,' and Smith he lay there a-settin' like he couldn't find another breath. Then Dock he straightened up, and we all knowed that somethin' extraordinary was about to happen. 'If anybody believes strong enough that Smith here is goin' to die he's got a chance to win some easy money,' said he. 'Twenty dollars

right now that Smith ain't goin' to die this season. Any takers?'

"The preacher says: 'Yes, undertakers,' which showed to us that along with his knowledge of divine things he was sorter sarcastic. A discussion might have followed, but up spoke Slim Buckner. He was the bestin' list man probably that ever lived, and if a chance to bet ever got by him it was in the night, when he was in bed and asleep. Well, he spoke up and says that he will take the bet and we all looked at him, but not with any particular admiration, for he was bettin' on a sure thing. He fished up his money outen the seams of his clothes and his wife she scolded him under her breath, but he shook his head at her and proceeded with the business in hand. 'Here's my money,' says he, 'and I just need twenty more to complete the purchase of a yoke of steers that I've had my eye on for some time.' He looked at Dock and so did we all, for we couldn't see why he would throw away his \$20. But he didn't wince. He took out his gold piece and Squire Paterson held the stakes, and after the excitement of puttin' up the money the women returned to their cryin' and things were putty much as they were before—that is, except with Smith himself.

"Now, Smith, he had traveled up and down the Mississippi river in his younger days, a bettin' of everything he had, and it had always held a sort of charm for him. He had sorter sided off with the church, but he couldn't forget the excitement of a bet, and, while he didn't indulge durin' his later life, he felt the thrill of it and would hang 'round for hours a beggin' the boys not to bet on horses, but stayin' till the last race was won. And now he was interested. It was the first thing that had claimed his entire mind since the fever came along and spread its best over him. 'He'll be a walkin' about in less than two weeks,' says Dock, and Slim Buckner begins to search himself. 'Somewhere about me I've got twenty more that says—'he—wan't,' he declared, and Dock he sorter winced at this, but he was game, and without sayin' a word he outs with another gold piece and Buckner he covered it with silver and paper, and the women folks 'lowed that the world was gettin' closer and closer akin to old Satan every day.

"For a long time Dock he set there swearin' that he was sure to win, and finally he says to Smith that he will give him half the money. And Smith laughed—yes, sir, laughed, not a loud haw-haw, but a chuckle, and the women cried afresh, for they thought that Smith was goin' into eternity a laughin', which to them was a

when the candles were lighted the fire on the hearth began to sng a low, sweet song, halfin' the sound of somebody walkin' through snow, and we heard Smith breathin' in a natural sort of way and we looked at him and he was asleep. Well, to make a long story short, he was better the next mornin', and within the time set he was walkin' about, and Dock not only gave him half the money, but all he had won. And Buckner—well, some time afterwards, when Smith was a candidate for justice of the peace, Buck he 'lows, 'I ain't goin' to vote for him. He done me a bad turn once—beat me out of a lot of money.' Dock told me that he expected to lose the money, but it was one chance in a thousand that he might save Smith by excitin' his mind.

"Yes, sir," the old man added after a few moments of meditation, "a doctor must know human nature as well as medicine, and this knowledge mixed with medicine is what makes one doctor better than another. I've known 'em to get out of their beds the coldest nights that ever blowed and ride ten miles to doctor a man they knowed wan't a gold' to pay a cent. It takes great strength always to handle weakness; it takes a god-like patience to deal with the fretful and not be warped over to the side of continual peevishness, and whenever I hear a doctor a-laughin' I always rejoice with him. Science in medicine travels slow, it is true, for each human body is an individual machine, and every mornin' has a new way to go wrong. And I have known men to be such liars that they wouldn't tell a doctor the truth as to how they felt, fearin' that they were givin' him some little advantage. The average doctor has a good sense of humor and has stored up some of the oldest jokes I ever heard, and this is in the direct line of his usefulness, for a sick man can't understand a new joke as well as an old one.

"The saddest time for the sick man is not when the doctor is comin' to see him, but the time when the doctor's bill begins to pay its visits. It ought not to be, but a doctor's bill is a mighty hard thing to pay. It is like payin' for a January overcoat in July. When old Alf Bug was rettin' well—just about the time the doctor pronounced him out of danger—he said to him: 'Doctor, you have been mighty faithful, and I thank you, but I'm sorry that I can't pay you nothin'. If I had died you would have got your money, for my life is insured, but as it is I can't give you a cent.'

"The doctor looked at him a minute and says: 'Bug, I think you need just one more dose of medicine.'

AROUND THE LAKE

There are eleven launches owned by Long Point cottagers.

James Stanley of Terre Haute is occupying cottage No. 2 of Mrs. Capron's.

E. A. Ellsworth of Lafayette spent Sunday with his family at Idle Ease.

H. B. Haywood and family are now enjoying the pleasures of Hamewold.

Mrs. R. J. Smith of Terre Haute is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Duenweg.

The number of Terre Haute people coming to the lake this year is unusually large.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeberger of Terre Haute have opened their cottage for the summer.

Mrs. S. C. McKeen and family of Terre Haute are enjoying the charms of Cricket Camp.

Mrs. A. F. Potts and Mrs. C. Vonnegutt arrived Monday and opened their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele of Terre Haute are located at their cottage on the East side for the summer.

C. E. Braman of Grand View has placed a new steel launch on the lake, and says all he asks is a clear track.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brownell are spending the week at Pleasant Point getting their cottage ready for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulton will arrive Friday to open their new cottage which has been erected in Insurance row.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray of Columbus, O., arrived and will occupy Waupaca Hall in Insurance row this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horning of Terre Haute are cosily settled in their cottage formerly owned by Otto Hippelhouer.

E. R. Wheeler and Miss McGurty were married in Indianapolis on June 10 and are now at Shady Bluff for the summer.

C. F. Kelly and Fred Wagoner and their families of Terre Haute are domiciled in the Armstrong cottage on the East side.

Miss Watson of Terre Haute arrived Monday and opened the Martin Box for the summer. Mrs. L. B. Martin and family will arrive Saturday.

W. J. Graham of Terre Haute, who has purchased the E. J. Craig cottage, took possession Monday. Mr. Graham will be remembered as the genial landlord of the Lake View prior to Capt. McCoy.

Joseph Rose, while making a landing at Capt. Morris' pier after crossing the lake in the storm Saturday, caught his thumb between the boat and the pier and had it crushed so badly that amputation was necessary.

Mrs. J. W. Rhodehamel has opened Sleepy Hollow for a house party. Among the guests are Misses Anna Curley, Emma Rhodehamel, Edna Fryer, Emma Rhodehamel, and Messrs. Fred Merryman, Joseph Malarkey, Armand Rhodehamel and D. L. Fryer, all of Indianapolis.

Lost—Anyone finding sailboat rudder will receive reward on returning same to the Snider cottage.

For Rent—New large eight room cottage, furnished complete, for season. Address R. T. Irwin, Culver, Ind. 11 2

Bargains in Finger Rings.

If you are wanting a finger ring I have a few bargains. The display is in my show window. These bargains I offer you until June 23. E. B. Sutherland.

Wool Buyers Coming.

John Osborn has made arrangements with S. Basch & Co. of Fort Wayne to be at Culver next Monday to buy wool. One day only. Those wishing to sell their wool will do well to be here at that time.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS

O. F. Jones, Correspondent.

Delbert Wilson was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Jasper Curtis and wife visited at John McCrosky's Sunday.

Harold Behmer and Jessie Grove were at Ollie Jones' Sunday.

Mrs. J. Jones returned from Argos where she has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Fairchild, who is quite ill.

Are You Wanting Glasses?

Have you any use for glasses? I have a large assortment which I will sell you at 10 cents and 25 cents a pair until June 23. E. B. Sutherland.

Matrimonial.

At the home of E. D. Schrock, near Hibbard, Mr. Howard Bloss and Miss Belle Schrock were united in marriage Wednesday at high noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Coyle of the Culver Christian church. After congratulations the guests repaired to the table where a very fine repast was served.

The bride's gown was light blue silk and she carried a spray bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom is the son of Theodore Bloss of Bristol, Ind., and is a highly respected young man, who is employed as order clerk in the offices of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works at South Bend. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schrock of this place, and is held in high esteem by all who know her. After a short visit with relatives in Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Bloss will return to South Bend where he has already prepared a home.

The marriage of Elza Hawkins and Miss Helga Johanson occurred at the Evangelical parsonage Tuesday evening in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. F. B. Walmer spoke the words that made them husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony they went to the new home which Mr. Hawkins built this summer and which was already furnished, where they will at once begin housekeeping. The young couple are both highly esteemed and will receive congratulations from all who know them.

News of the Churches.

The Ladies' Christian union society meets this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Heminger.

An all-day meeting of All Saints' guild will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Andrews of Hibbard on Tuesday, June 30.

The Antioch Sunday school of Bass Lake will have Children's day exercises next Sunday evening, June 21. Everybody invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold a reception this afternoon for the ladies of the Christian churches of Kewanna, Maxinkuckee and Plymouth.

Rev. F. B. Walmer will preach at Washington next Sunday morning and at Culver in the evening. The children's meetings at Rutland and Washington last Sunday were decidedly successful.

K. of P. memorial services will be held at the Reformed church Sunday, June 21, at 8 p. m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. J. Michael. All are cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

A Rare Treat.

Ernest J. Sias, one of the leading attractions of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, has been secured to deliver a lecture at the township schools commencement next Tuesday. His recommendations are such that it is apparent no one can afford to miss hearing him.

POPLAR GROVE PELLETS.

Vivian Brooke is at C. Hibray's. Guy Rice went to Illinois Monday.

Arthur Scott came down from Valparaiso Sunday.

Ethel Savage of Plymouth has been visiting Chloe Butler.

Roy Wickizer attended the June meeting at Antioch Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Cross and baby visited her father last week.

Ernest Benedict and family went to Lakeville Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Loser, children and sister, Ella Barr of Argos, went to Englewood Sunday for a week with their brother.

J. W. Parker has returned to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., after a visit with his cousins, I. C. Brooke and J. H. Adamson. Mr. Parker left this neighborhood fifty years ago when a boy of 13 and this is his first visit since that time.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Mrs. John Chellman, Correspondent.

The huckleberry crop is promising.

Roy McCormick spent Sunday at Joe Castleman's.

The Alvin Goods spent Sunday at Wm. O'Conner's.

Wesley Good and family of South Bend are visiting friends here.

Mrs. T. P. Davis spent Sunday with friends in North Bend.

The rain Saturday was quite a benefit to crops, but the wind did a lot of damage to fruit trees.

Farmers are hustling through their corn to be ready for the clover harvest, and the crop is fine.

Uncle John Leopold came home from Knox Monday where he has been visiting relatives. Master Raymond Cox accompanied him home.

J. F. Chapman, road repairer, has been busy the last few days relining the sink in the gravel road west of No. 4 school house. It is now passable.

A BIG TIME FOR ALL!

EVERYBODY is coming to Culver July 4 for the Big Celebration. Two Balloon Ascensions, Base Ball Games, Races, Aquatic Sports, Bands, Fireworks, and lots of other amusements. Watch for complete program. Come and bring your friends.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.

John Friend was sick last week. Harry Ruple has a very sick horse.

S. H. Aley is building an addition to his house.

John Tasher and wife visited at South Bend this week.

The writer was sick last week, hence no items were sent in.

Grandma Aley visited in Hobart last week with her son David.

Wash Burns and wife of North Dakota are visiting in this vicinity.

Grandpa Coleman remains about the same. He is able to be out but little.

The game between Burr Oak and Twin Lakes resulted 4 to 3 for Burr Oak.

Maude Maxey, who is at South Bend college, visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

France Susdorf has quit the section and John Friend has taken his place on section 83.

A large number of people drove to Antioch last Sunday to the annual June meeting. Owing to the weather the crowd was not as large as usual.

Persons who may have items for publication in this paper will confer a favor on not only myself but the editor and all the readers if they will hand them to me.

The storm Saturday blew the roof off several box cars and blew down about a dozen telegraph poles just west of the station. A large gang of men was quickly on hand and all wires were O. K. early Sunday morning.

G. W. Overmyer of Chicago has purchased for his father, Franklin Overmyer, a new Buick automobile. W. S. Overmyer ran it through from Chicago Friday. The machine was purchased in Princeton, Ill., and is a fine one. The actual running time from Chicago to Burr Oak was about 20 miles an hour. Mr. Overmyer is well pleased with his machine.

There will be Children's day exercises at the U. B. church next Sunday night. A good program and everybody invited. The exercises will consist of songs, dialogues, select readings and recitations. Solos will be sung by some small children. This is expected to be one of the best exercises Burr Oak has had for some time. The decorations will be suitable to the occasion.

DELONG DOINGS.

Miss Mae VanKirk, Correspondent.

The M. E. Sunday school will have Children's day next Sunday.

Mabel Fern and Emma Rearick spent Sunday at John Haad's.

The Reformed Sunday school have received their new song books.

Lonnie Zimmerman of near Millwark visited relatives here last week.

The Delong team ball defeated the Monterey team on the home grounds 5 to 4.

Trustee Bunnell with a gang of men is working the road at the Robinson sink.

Mrs. C. R. Haatt and children spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Monger.

Ralph Large, Glen Hand and Mandy Shadle took Sunday dinner at Frank McChollan's.

Roy Hay and wife, Omer Southall and Charley Shadle and wives and Mrs. Annie Southall spent Sunday at Lloyd Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulstick, Thomas Moon and family and Mrs. Emma Williams and daughter Edna spent Sunday at Phil Swigart's.

MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.

Miss Greta Thompson, Correspondent.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens are visiting relatives at Boone Grove.

The F. M. Parkers took Sunday dinner at Mrs. S. Miller's in Argos.

Homer Holman from Bremen spent Sunday at Fred Thompson's.

Mrs. C. G. Bigley visited last

week with relatives at Marion and Kokomo.

Mrs. Letha Wooley and Ella Krieg attended the state memorial services of the I. O. O. F. at Kewanna Sunday.

Frank Knaur and Miss Waffle of Lafayette were George Spangler's guests Sunday.

FOR THE HOME

Any Article Needed for House-Furnishing Can Be Found at the Culver Department Store

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Ladies' Jackets at fifty cents on the dollar.
Silk Waists, in pink, blue and white, worth \$3.50 to \$5, at \$1.98
White Lawn Waists, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, all go at 98c
Allover Net Waists, worth from \$3 to \$4, at \$1.98
Ladies' White Suits to close at \$1.50 and \$2.20
33-inch Fancy Silk, worth \$1.50 per yard, at only 67½c
White Embroidered Parasols, worth 1.50, at 92c

A GREAT SLAUGHTER IN WASH GOODS

100 Men's Teck Ties, 50-cent number, choice, each, 12c
100 Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, 50-cent values, at 29c
100 Men's 25-cent Bows, choice, 9c
100 Men's Shirts, regular 1.00 value, choice 69c
100 Men's Hats, all styles at Fifty Cents on the Dollar
Men's Work Shoes, Indian line, worth 3.00, at \$1.90
Men's Work Shoes, Indian line, worth 2.50, at \$1.75
Men's Work Shoes, the Artisan line, worth 2.25, at \$1.60

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