

PERSONAL POINTERS

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

Otto Stahl is in New York City to remain until Sept. 1.

George Wolford of Plymouth, who is in failing health, has gone to Colorado.

Miss Clara Stahl, who is attending school at Winona, was at home over Sunday.

Dr. C. S. Wiseman and family of Lakeville visited Dr. B. W. S. Wiseman Sunday.

Miss Cora Buswell of Terre Haute is here on a visit to her father, Sam Buswell.

Mrs. Morket of Frankfort is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. Shewmaker.

Rev. W. M. Nicely and Frank Baker went on the Nickel Plate's four-day excursion to Niagara Monday.

Rev. Herbert E. Garn and wife of Chicago are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garn.

Lloyd Keller, Perchis Blanchard and Allen Shriver went to North Dakota Sunday to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Erza Koontz returned Monday from Tiffin, O., and will be here several weeks before going back to Parsons, Kas.

Mrs. Allie Barnes of Jessup, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wiseman, and her brothers, Buswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and Miss Abby of Chicago spent the week-end with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. T. E. Slattery.

Mrs. Charles Osgood leaves today for Marion to take her little girls home. She expects to return to the lake in ten days.

Chas. Ringling of Ringling Bros. show, came down from Plymouth Monday in an auto with his family and took supper at the Osborn.

Mrs. Mariam Leland and Mrs. Jessie Ritter and daughter returned to Argos Monday after a three days' visit with L. C. Wiseman and family.

Robert Hinshaw has arrived from Greentown and will be found with his brother Fred in their meat market. His family will arrive later.

Col. Enoch Mow of Rochester was in town Monday engaging rooms at Austin Romig's for his family who will be here next Sunday for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolpert are here on a vacation visit to Mrs. Wolpert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jones. Mr. Wolpert is the proprietor of the cigar stand in the Oliver hotel at South Bend.

A reunion at G. R. Howard's Sunday brought together the following relatives: Mrs. Hubbell of Arkansas, grandmother of Mrs. Howard; Mrs. Minerva Smith of Decatur, Ill., an aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Will Noble and two sons of Chicago, cousins; and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folkers and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poor.

Ball Player Injured.

Sheer of Kewanna, the gingery little third baseman who played several games in the Culver team this season, had his leg broken in a game Saturday at Sheldon, Ill. Sheer had just signed with the Central association of Illinois and had been billeted to the Jacksonville team at \$100 a month.

New Arrivals.

Born, July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longland, on the Hayes farm, a 12 pound boy.

Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Zina Duddleson, a girl.

CULVER WINS RACE.

Illinois Naval Reserves Lower their Colors to Local School.

The lake presented a gala appearance on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the mile race between Culver and the Illinois Naval Reserves of Chicago. The weather was perfect for the purpose, the temperature being high enough to permit the full exercise of the muscles, and the water smooth. Every private launch was out, carrying parties of interested spectators, and the two large steamers were filled with cadets, one of the boats carrying the school band. The commandant's boat, the Togo, darted here and there conveying orders and looking after the details of the race.

The rival cutters were towed by one of the steamers to the starting place off Long Point where their crews took possession and lined up at the starter's boat. At the pistol shot the cutters leaped into action and for several hundred feet were side and side. By some mischance they fouled each other and were sent back for another start. From the beginning Culver took the lead and gained foot by foot over the course. At the finish the school boat was six lengths ahead of the visitors.

From the shore the race presented little that was spectacular aside from the general movement of the accompanying craft which kept along with the contestants. Culver pulled a longer stroke than the Reserves and a steadier one. One would unhesitatingly pronounce the school crew better drilled.

The return race will be rowed at Chicago on Lake Michigan Aug. 22 prior to the embarkation of the school on their trip to Buffalo.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Dow Rector is putting up a new auto shed.

Miss Ida Thomas of Sugar Grove is visiting her father, Jim Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunker of Goshen are spending a few days with the Thomas family.

Tom Stayton attended the ice cream supper at Poplar Grove Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peeples took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Dillon, Thursday.

Bert Rector of Indianapolis is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan London entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at Chinkapin Hillside. Those present were Clara London, Naomi Stevens and Cass Richardson of Chicago.

JORDAN JOTTINGS.

Threshing is nearly over. The huckleberry crop is almost gone.

Mrs. Jacob Galbraith is quite poorly.

Golda Moon spent Sunday in Culver.

Corn in this vicinity looks good, but is needing a good rain very much.

Frank Bryon's son, who has been quite sick, is improving very slowly.

A 12-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grossman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreese and grandson Albert spent Saturday afternoon in Argos.

James Marshman, wife and daughters Reathel and Mattie, took in the big show Monday.

John Gabby, who is building a house in East Argos, is expecting to move into it in about two weeks.

A Social

Will be given at the basement of the Reformed church by the Missionary and Aid society next Saturday evening, Aug. 8. Everybody cordially invited. Ice cream, cake and coffee.

Get prices on Patterson buggies at the Culver Cash Hardware.

AROUND THE LAKE

Items Concerning the Summer Residents Along Maxinkuckee's Beautiful Shores.

Miss Pottmyer of Logansport is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Barnes.

Herbert Stewart of Indianapolis is a guest of Clement Vonnegut.

Mrs. John Hall of Dayton, O., is a guest of Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Miss Julia Brink of Indianapolis is a guest of Miss Alice Schaf.

Mrs. J. T. Scovill of Terre Haute has joined her family at their cottage.

Mrs. Edward Schurmann of The Oaks is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Buddenbaum of Indianapolis are guests at the Norris.

H. S. Braman of Youngstown, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Braman.

F. J. Mallin of Salem, O., is visiting his brother, W. H., at the Bliss cottage.

Mrs. Rose Baldwin Lewis has gone to Indianapolis for a few days' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee of Indianapolis are being entertained by Mrs. A. B. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward left Monday to spend two weeks at York Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Hal Byron and Robert Byonaher of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. W. N. Gates.

Mrs. Grace, who has been a guest of Mrs. Hornung, has returned to Logansport.

Clyde Srofe, who has been visiting his uncle, J. H. Srofe, has returned to Terre Haute.

Mrs. J. H. Smart of Indianapolis is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Dresser at Willow Spring cottage.

Raymond Taylor of Logansport and Naomi Thomas of Indianapolis are guests of the Rouths.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall of Muncie is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Carson, at Edgewater.

Miss Knubbe and Mrs. Madeline Fortin of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cool Walker of Indianapolis spent the week's end with President and Mrs. Parsons.

Dr. Dalzelle of Logansport and J. A. Porter of Ashtabula, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holbruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingworth and Mrs. John G. Klug of Terre Haute are guests at the Edwards House.

A. M. Glossbrenner of Indianapolis is spending the month with his wife and sons at The Wigwam.

Mrs. John Fishback of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. Rose Baldwin Lewis at the Adams cottage.

C. M. Stewart, who has been spending several weeks at the Braman cottage, has returned to Terre Haute.

Miss Helen Washam, who has been a guest of the Misses Graham, returned to Terre Haute Monday.

The fender of the launch flag Tewfik will be kind enough to return it to the Shirk cottage, Meadow Lodge.

Carl Klagstad of Laporte and Earnest and Will Sargeant of Muncie are the guests of Clarence H. Carson.

The Microbe club, a club of Indianapolis young men go into camp the 10th for two weeks at Van-Schoiaek's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rine, who have been occupying the C. K. Plank cottage, have returned to Terre Haute.

Mrs. Carl Porter, who has been a guest of Mrs. M. Shirk, is now visiting Mrs. A. R. Edwards at Haley Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbin, who have been occupying the McSheehy cottage for the last month, have re-

turned to Terre Haute. Mrs. Gundelinger, of Lafayette, their guest, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammelbauer and son George of Terre Haute are guests at the Kelley-Wagoner cottage.

Capt. W. H. Armstrong and wife of Indianapolis will come Friday to spend a week with President and Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Legros, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Duennweg, for the past two weeks, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. James H. Baldwin of Indianapolis is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, at the Adams cottage.

Miss Josephine English and sister, Mrs. Frank Keegan of Indianapolis, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. K. English.

Misses Lillian Berry of Bloomington and Minetta Sammis of New Haven, Conn., are guests of Miss Zayda Scovill.

Misses Mary Willis and Alma Fertig, who have been guests of Miss Marjorie Potts, have returned to Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. E. Hendricks and family of Indianapolis arrived Friday and opened Squirrel Inn for the remainder of the summer.

Rev. Geo. Bachman has caught the largest fish that has been reported this season. It weighed 7½ pounds. Also it was a dogfish.

Ed Weinstein of Terre Haute is spending a few days with his son Romeo and family, and while here expects to create a regular fish famine.

Mayor Chas. A. Bookwalter is here for a week's relief from his official duties. His family will return to Indianapolis with him on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Pierson and daughter Irene of South Bend and Mrs. J. T. Martin and daughter Ethel of Hammond are guests of Mrs. A. W. Holman.

Miss Elizabeth Derby and Messrs. Ed Jenkins and Dodd Coppace of Terre Haute spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Srofe at Shady Point.

Miss Adelia Cole, daughter of W. D. Cole, the banker of Paris, Ill., will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Edna A. Henton at The Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harv Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long came through in their auto from Muncie Monday and are in the Capron bungalow for two weeks.

Hon. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Goshen, Robert Wildback of New York and Mrs. Wallingford of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin at Portledge.

Mrs. Jean Callison and daughter Maria of Indianapolis are visiting Mrs. McOnat at Bonnie Doon, and Mrs. Ernest Burford of Indianapolis spent Sunday there.

Mrs. Adolph Joseph and son Lawrence of Terre Haute are here for the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herz, at South View.

Max Hammill of Terre Haute spent Sunday with his wife and family at South View. Mrs. Ella Cohen and daughter Elizabeth of Terre Haute are also visiting at South View.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Logansport are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and daughter Jane of Logansport are also guests of the Fergusons.

Wm. Retz is spending a couple of weeks with his family at their cottage and says that the fishing is good as he caught 24 croppies, all

of them of large size, at one sitting. His little daughter Bertha also caught a 3½-pound bass.

Monday, while Martin H. Rice was on his way to the lake accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Vaughn, he was taken ill and dropped dead at Tipton. Mr. Clarence Carson was on the car with Mr. Rice when he died. Mr. Rice was the proprietor and editor of the Masonic Advocate at Indianapolis. He was 79 years of age and one of the first resorters at the lake, having owned a cottage here for the last 25 years.

Leap Year Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church gave a leap year social on last Friday evening. A good program was rendered, some of the numbers being an instrumental selection on the organ by Ernest Zechiel, duet by Edna and Osie Stahl, readings by Misses Clara Shilling and Cora Belle Himes, solo by Margaret Hayes, quartet by Clara Wiseman, Susie Shilling, Ethel and Iva Smith, and a bean question contest, Charlie McLane winning the consolation prize. It was hard to decide who won the booby prize, so it was awarded to the best-looking gentleman present and fell to Rev. Mr. Nicely.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served, the girls getting their partners by bidding on the rare male matter, each gentleman having a number which was bid off at from 5 to 20 cents. The girls were "there" when it came to the financial part, and did not object as long as the boys were having a good time.

Episcopal Services.

The boys and men of St. Paul's Episcopal church choir, Indianapolis, who the last two summers have camped at the assembly grounds, came Friday and will be in the West barracks at the academy, until the end of school. They will sing at the services August 9th, 16th and 30th, under the direction of Clarence H. Carson, organist and choirmaster.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, rector of Trinity church, Toledo, O., one of the most eminent ministers in the church, will have charge of the services.

Church News.

C. A. Grayson, the high school teacher, was taken into full membership in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Preaching at Washington next Sunday morning and at Rutland in the evening by Edgar Moore of Tiosa.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Harriet and Ada Geddes of Valparaiso are visiting their parents.

George Cooper and family of Colorado are guests of Will Cooper.

Clara, Vesta and Dan Burkett and Mae Cooper called at Geddes' Sunday.

Mrs. O. Houghton and children were visitors at Will Cooper's on Sunday.

Lota Curtis and Bruce Boggs are entertaining company from Peru this week.

Mr. Stackmiller and family of Hammond and the Wilbur Browns visited at B. A. Curtis' Monday.

There will be an ice cream social at the College school house, 2 miles east of the Mt. Hope church, Friday night, Aug. 7.

Recital.

Miss Himes, the elocution teacher, is preparing an excellent program which will be given in the auditorium of the public school building, Aug. 19. A one-act farce given by six young ladies will be one of the features of the evening. This recital is for the benefit of the library. Watch for the program next week.

For Sale—A large wood cook stove. Mrs. O. Crook.

THE WEEK IN CULVER

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

—Culver plays at Bremen Sunday.

—There will be an excursion to the lake from Indianapolis next Sunday.

—About 200 railroad tickets to Plymouth were sold here on circus day.

—G. R. Howard had three toes badly crushed by a falling piece of ice Monday.

—Culver has a ball game scheduled at Argos with the Argos Grays Sunday, Aug. 23.

—A Methodist Sunday school excursion from Valparaiso brought 600 people to the lake last Friday.

—Robt. Miller, living 7 miles west of Culver, has purchased a new Rambler. It is about 20-horse power.

—Sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker for the loss of their three-days old son on Friday last. The little one died of convulsions.

—The Standard Oil company's delivery man, who sells all the gasoline that is used in Culver, reports that the town consumed 9,000 gallons in July.

—If somebody in Culver is not run over and killed by an automobile before the summer is ended it will be because the pedestrians are more careful than the speed fiends.

G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. —The G. A. R. Peeples' at 3 will meet at Geo. to make arrangements for the annual picnic to be held in Peeples' grove on the first Saturday in Sept.

—A bolt of lightning struck a large oak tree in Mrs. Sarah Rugg's yard at Maxinkuckee on Tuesday night, setting fire to it. The same flash momentarily stunned a lady on the porch of the Rector hotel.

—The Logansport Chronicle says that James Justice of Logansport, a cousin of the young man who was seriously injured two weeks ago by diving off the assembly pier, was injured in nearly the same manner at the lake four years ago this summer. He was swinging out over the lake on a long rope and lost his hold, falling 80 feet into the water.

—The Kewanna Herald says that a couple of Indianapolis autoists took on a Kewanna man to pilot them to Lake Maxinkuckee. The man went back home and said that the distance of 18 miles was covered in 24 minutes. Either the Kewanna man is a joyous prevaricator or those Indianapolis fellows should be made to take the railroad track instead of the public highway.

—Last Sunday was an ideal one for excursion business, and the five carloads from down Marion-way and the extra carloads coming in from the north and south on the regular trains measured up to the expectations of the caterers of refreshments and amusements. The crowd was more liberal than any previous Sunday crowd this season, and everybody appeared to be enjoying himself.

—Tuesday night's storm has temporarily checked the ravages of the drouth which is doing serious damage to the corn crop. The rain extended a mile or so north of Culver and at least as far south as Monterey. Within this belt enough fell to prove beneficial. A general soaking rain is needed to fill out the ears, though it is now impossible, under any circumstances, for the yield to be an average one.

For Sale Cheap—Radiant Home hard coal burner, almost new. Enquire at Citizen office.

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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Record of the Most
Important Events
Condensed for the
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Man.

PERSONAL.

Archie Herron, who shot and killed Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a Methodist minister, July 15 at New Brunswick, N. J., was convicted of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted.

The prince of Wales visited the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, where he saw hundreds of crippled pilgrims seeking relief.

President Roosevelt accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration league, which has as its object adequate armament and effective arbitration.

Gov. Hughes of New York announced that he would accept a renomination if the Republicans wished to run him.

Harry K. Thaw suffered a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Edward Beckemuhl, president of the defunct Bank of Ellinwood, Kan., was found guilty of receiving deposits illegally.

GENERAL NEWS.

One man was killed and a score wounded in an attempt of a mob to storm the jail at Pensacola, Fla., and take out Leander A. Shaw, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis. The mob finally secured the negro and hanged him.

An unidentified woman was murdered in Brooklyn and her body wrapped in an oil-soaked mattress and burned.

G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Poissy, 20 miles from Paris, by the wrecking of his automobile. He was pinned under the car, which exploded, and was shockingly maimed and killed.

After a conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, it was announced by Attorney General Bonaparte at Lenox, Mass., that every effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Two prominent Brooklynites, Col. Edward E. Britton, formerly president of the Eagle Savings and Loan company of that borough, and Frederick H. Schroeder, formerly second vice-president of the same institution, were arrested after being indicted on a charge of grand larceny.

Sayyid Muhammad, the Persian Nationalist leader and the foremost orator of the recent parliament, called the "Persian Mirabeau," was assassinated at Hamadan, presumably by agents of the shah.

Frank T. Wells, aged 21, of Kenosha, Wis., was arrested in Cambridge, Mass., as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted at Kenosha on the charge of larceny of \$6,000 from the First National bank of that place, on October 12, 1907.

Infuriated because she had filed suit for the annulment of her marriage, Grover Willoughby, 21 years old, shot and killed his 17-year-old bride of less than a week at Lebanon, Mo., and killed himself.

"Tony" Martin, said to come from a prominent family of Quincy, Ill., was arrested charged with robbing the residence of J. E. Murphy of Peoria.

Mexican troops and revolutionists had an engagement in Mexico opposite Comstock, Tex., and two American residents of Mexico were killed.

John Schulte, paying teller of the First National bank of Racine, Wis., disappeared and his accounts were found to be \$15,000 short.

Following up his crusade against the appearance of unclothed women in the Paris theaters, Prefect of Police Leprieux has given orders that the sale of obscene pictures on the boulevards be suppressed.

The Manitoba government announced that 30,000 men are needed to harvest the wheat crop in western Canada.

Thirty-six prominent bookmakers of New York were indicted for violating the anti-gambling laws.

Returning to his wife's home after an absence of 16 years, Louis Armer, aged 56, murdered the woman in Toledo, fired a bullet at his daughter and tried to commit suicide.

Thomas L. Reddon, formerly city attorney of Lead, S. D., committed suicide because of ill health.

A fight in the gallery of a Philadelphia theater caused a mad fire panic in which many persons were injured.

Joseph Chamberlain returned to England from the continent in a very grave condition. His eyesight is seriously affected.

The Independence party in its first national convention at Chicago nominated Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts for president and John Temple Graves of Georgia for vice-president. Friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort to bring his name before the convention and the man who attempted it produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates.

Dr. Andrew Bergen Cropsey, the veterinary surgeon who shot and killed his wife in her home at Bath Beach, died suddenly in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn.

President Castro has issued a decree prohibiting the dispatch of vessels with cargo for Grenada or other islands in the Antilles, thereby closing the Venezuelan gulf ports entirely to export and import trade with the West Indies. Great indignation is felt in the British colonies, and it is expected that the aid of the British government will be sought to secure protection against the methods of President Castro.

James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential candidate, announced that he would be succeeded as chairman of the congressional campaign committee by Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois.

In the presence of the Sheikh Uli Islam, the head of the hierarchy in Turkey, the sultan of Turkey took the oath of allegiance to the constitution on the Koran.

Peter Sendak of Cleveland, O., shot and killed his wife and himself.

Andrew Haag, prominent resident of Cullom, Ill., was shot and killed by his 21-year-old son, Albert Haag, following a family quarrel.

A band of men attacked the office of the cashier at the railroad station in Tiraspol, Russia, and got away with \$40,000.

Mrs. Vere St. Leger Gould, who, with her husband was serving a life sentence for the murder of Emma Levin, whom they killed for her jewels at their villa in Monte Carlo, is reported to have died of typhoid fever at the French penal colony in French Guiana.

"Tad" Smith, a negro boy accused of assaulting a white girl, was burned to death by a mob at Greenville, Tex.

Because they intervened in behalf of the non-combatants, the consular representatives of various governments at Cebu incurred the displeasure of President Davila of Honduras and he cancelled their exequaturs.

A gasoline launch was sunk at Pittsburgh, Pa., by waves from a coal boat and three steel workers were drowned.

The packet steamer Neva, owned by the Green Packet company of Cincinnati, burned to the water's edge at Buffalo, W. Va. The crew swam and was shockingly maimed and killed.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland was ordered from Curacao to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there. The Venezuelan consul at Willemstad, who was mobbed, left the island.

William H. Taft was formally notified at Cincinnati of his nomination for the presidency by the Republicans. In response he spoke at length on the issues of the day and the duties of the next administration. The city was finely decorated and the day was observed as a holiday.

Many Chinese were killed, buildings were unroofed and vessels driven ashore by a typhoon that swept over Hong-Kong.

A train struck an automobile at Glen Head, L. I., killing Miss Leigh Townsend, a New York society girl, and Charles Smith, the chauffeur.

The first national convention of the Independence party opened in Chicago, with W. R. Hearst as temporary chairman.

The several suits pending against the Waters-Pierce Oil company in Little Rock, Ark., charging violation of the anti-trust laws of the state, were terminated when the attorneys for the defendant company agreed to a compromise penalty of \$10,000.

The interstate commerce commission decided that shippers might combine small quantities of freight of various ownership either by arrangement among themselves or through the medium of the forwarding agency, and ship the combined lot at the relatively lower rates applicable to large shipments.

An Italian girl perished in quicksands in the back yard of her home in New York.

The Olympic games at London closed with the presentation of medals and trophies by the queen. In the field and track events, in which the points were counted five for first, three for second and one for third, the standing was: America, 114½; United Kingdom, 66 1/3; Sweden, 12½; Canada, 11; South Africa and Greece, 8 each; Norway, 5; Germany, 4; Italy, 3; Hungary, 2 1/3; France, 2 1/3; Australia and Finland, 1 each.

The Marathon race, chief event of the Olympic games, was won by John F. Hayes of the Irish-American Athletic club. Dorando of Italy was first to reach the stadium but collapsed, fell several times and, being helped across the line, was disqualified.

Angry residents of Curacao threatened the Venezuelan consul, who took refuge in the German consulate; and also forced a Venezuelan to make public apology for articles he had written attacking the Dutch government.

Officers of the Democratic national committee were chosen, as follows: Chairman, Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; vice-chairman, E. L. Hall, Nebraska; secretary, Urey Woodson, Kentucky; treasurer, Charles N. Haskell, Oklahoma; sergeant-at-arms, John L. M. ...

HISGEN AND GRAVES NAMED BY INDEPENDENCE PARTY

Ticket Put Up and Platform Adopted by Convention in Chicago--Kansan Nearly Mobbed for Presenting Bryan's Name,

Chicago.—For President—Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts.

For vice-president—John Temple Graves of Georgia.

The above ticket was nominated Tuesday night by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring his name before the convention and the man who attempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates. The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mission, for being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman and under the guard of several sergeants-at-arms he was hustled out of the hall while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike him with fists and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane.

Three Ballots Needed.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. How-



William R. Hearst.

ard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received a complimentary vote on the first ballot and William Randolph Hearst had 49 friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

Mr. Hearst's Speech.

In the course of his "keynote" speech, Temporary Chairman Hearst said:

"In 1792 Thomas Jefferson, who had penned the principles of the Declaration of Independence, founded the Democratic-Republican party to perpetuate those principles.

"In 1810 this party, founded to be the party of the people, had become the party of privilege, and the Democratic party came into being and crystallized about the personality and principles of Andrew Jackson. In 1854 the Democratic party had become the property of an arrogant aristocracy which denounced the self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence as 'self-evident lies.' Then the Republican party was born to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln led it to victory.

"Is it not time, is there not need, for a new party which shall take up the work of the parties of Jefferson, of Jackson and of Lincoln and preserve for us and for the citizens of the future the rights and liberties which these parties in their hour of usefulness preserved for the citizens of their time?

Calls Old Party Faithless.

"The old parties, in this day of their decadence, are no longer equal to this work, for they have become unfaithful to the principles which inspired them and unworthy of the patriots who founded them. The Republican party is the open and avowed handmaiden of the trusts. It scorns those who would reform it, and glories brazenly in its profitable infamy. The Democratic party is merely envious of its sordid slater's illegitimate envy. It upbraids her at one election and invites her at the next. The Republican leaders are the political attorneys of

trusts and monopolies, the representatives in public life of those giant corporations which have superseded the people in this republic as the sources of power and the seat of authority.

Bryan Has Falstaff's Army.

"The Democratic vanguard is a Falstaff's army. It is led by a knight arrayed in a motley of modified professions and compromised principles of altered opinions and retracted statements. It is officered by such soldiers of fortune as Sullivan and Hopkins, and Murphy and McClellan, by Tom Taggart, the roulette gambler; and Tom Ryan, the Wall street gambler; and Belmont, the race-track gambler. It is composed of such political mercenaries as Bailey of the Standard Oil and Williams of the Southern railway, and Hinky Dink, and Bathhouse John, and Red Duffy, and Nigger Mike—all harmonized at last and all marching together in a rhythmic cadence strongly suggestive of the lockstep. A Falstaff's army, whose banner bears on one side a watchword for the people and on the other a password for the trusts, whose only object is office at any cost, whose motto, 'After Us the Deluge.'

Known by His Company.

"Assuming that Mr. Bryan himself is all that his most ardent admirers claim him to be, a great lawyer, an enlightened statesman, an inspired patriot, still a man is known by the company he keeps, and no decent Democrat can tolerate his free companions. No honest citizen can let down the bars of office to such an All-Baba's band of hoodlums and braves. No prudent citizen will support a combination to which Taggart supplies a candidate and Parker a platform, for which Ryan will pay the freight and the people will pay the penalty.

"No man can serve two masters and no man can conciliate the conflicting elements of the Democratic party. He who tries must serve one and deceive the other—must make public pretense to the people and private compact with the trusts."

Platform of New Party.

The committee on resolutions had a lively debate over the currency plank, several members threatening to return to the Republican party. The plank as adopted demands the creation of a central governmental bank through which the currency shall pass to the people.

Other planks favor the recall, initiative and referendum, direct nominations and legislation against corrupt practices at elections. The platform condemns the arbitrary use of the writ of injunction and contempt proceedings and demands various laws for the benefit of the laboring classes. Revision of the tariff by "the friends of the people" is demanded, as is adequate legislation to prevent rebating and other offenses by railways, and against illegal trusts. Yet other planks favor exclusion of Asiatic labor, the parcels post and postal savings bank, an adequate navy, and speedy improvement of the inland waterways.

Hisgen a Rich Oil Man.

Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party for president of the United States, was born of German parentage November 26, 1858, at Petersburg, Ind. He received a common school education, and then began work in a country store. Later he engaged in a small way in the oil business at Albany, N. Y. He was successful, and in a few years became president of the Four Brothers Oil company.

Through his connection with the oil business Mr. Hisgen came into personal contact with the Rockefeller corporation. He was one of the principal witnesses for the government in the suit which is still pending to disorganize the Standard Oil company. Mr. Hisgen's company is said at one time to have been offered \$600,000 for its property by the Rockefeller concern. The offer was declined.

Mr. Hisgen's home is at Springfield, Mass. In 1907 he was the Independence candidate for governor of the Bay state and received more votes than the Democratic candidate, his total being 75,000.

Graves a Journalist.

John Temple Graves, the vice-presidential candidate, is from the south, though for some time he has been engaged as an editorial writer for the Hearst newspapers. He first attracted attention to himself by openly advocating lynching for certain crimes at a Chautauqua meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

He went to Atlanta in 1887 and founded the Atlanta Journal.

Mob Burns Negro to Death.

Dallas, Tex.—"Tad" Smith, a negro boy 18 years old, charged with assault on Miss Viola Delancey at Clinton, Hunt county, was captured by officers Tuesday. He was hurried to the Greenville jail. Before arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers and took the prisoner. Fugates were piled up in the public square at Greenville and the negro

Prince of Wales Departs.

Quebec, Can.—Tuesday was the last day of the prince of Wales' visit, and he sailed on the Indomitable soon after midnight. He visited Victoria park during the day and planted a tree in the presence of a large crowd. Later he was present at a garden party at Spencer Wood.

Desperadoes Steal \$40,000.

F. DORR SUSPENDS

PROMINENT BROKER CLOSES HIS MANY OFFICES.

DULL TIMES ARE BLAMED

Financier Declares No One Will Lose Any Money and He Is Not Selling Exchange Memberships.

San Francisco.—Frederick Dorr, a broker with offices in this city, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, telegraphed Tuesday from New York to his local manager to suspend business. Lack of patronage, due to dull times, is the cause given for the suspension.

He maintained expensive offices in Los Angeles and this city, with leased wires connecting them with eastern cities, Dorr wired from Chicago: "No one has lost any money, or will. I am not trying to sell my membership in any exchange. They are absolutely clear, and no money is being borrowed on them."

Dorr is well known socially on the Pacific coast.

B. G. Lathrop, manager of Dorr's local branch, said Wednesday that he had no information in regard to the reported suspension other than that contained in a telegram to him from Mr. Dorr in Chicago, which says: "A combination of circumstances, wrongfully looked upon, has injured my credit. I am sorry, but parties want money, and will not take promises; they must give me time. I certainly advise against payments or acceptance of funds. Send any orders to Chicago."

Los Angeles, Cal.—A telegram received in this city stated definitely that announcement of the suspension of Fred Dorr, member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, had been made in Wall street. The local firm was not opened for business Thursday, its private wire service having been discontinued Monday. T. W. Berger, a Pasadena customer, levied an attachment against the local branch, claiming a balance on a stock trade.

Maurice Vaughn, manager of the local branch of Dorr, denied that the suspension of the firm had been announced in Wall street.

FATAL PANIC ON A TROLLEY.

Fuse Blows Out, Passengers Jump and Woman Is Killed.

New York.—A woman was killed and nine other passengers were injured in a panic on a trolley car on the Brooklyn bridge Thursday night when a fuse blew out.

The car was running fast down an incline toward the New York terminal, and when the fuse blew out in the motor box it appeared as though the car was in flames. The 18 passengers were mostly Italians and they jumped to the roadway. In the excitement Mary Constance was hurled violently to the ground, her head struck a piece of iron and she died almost instantly.

PARACHUTE JUMPER KILLED.

William Oliver Meets Tragic Death Near Jackson, Mich.

Jackson, Mich.—William Oliver, a young aeronaut of Mason, Mich., was killed Thursday while making a parachute drop at Hague park, on Vandercook lake near here. Just as the parachute filled the strings on one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped 2,000 feet to his death, the parachute trailing a useless rag, after him. Oliver landed near a crowded merry-go-round and lived five minutes after being carried to the nearest house.

WEDS A JAPANESE NOBLE.

La Crosse Girl Becomes the Bride of Shegetaro Korikubo.

La Crosse, Wis.—An international romance was consummated here Thursday when Shegetaro Korikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison of this city. Mr. Korikubo is a graduate of two American universities. His brother is one of the leaders of the Japanese parliament and his father, now deceased, was governor of one of the Japanese provinces.

Iron Mountain Road Fined.

Baton Rouge, La.—A \$2,000 fine was imposed Thursday on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad by District Judge Brenot for failure to provide negro passengers accommodations as good as those furnished white patrons.

Lumber Man Kills Himself.

Dayton, O.—Frank Litzberger, owner of the Eaton Lumber company, committed suicide at Eaton by wading into the middle of a creek and firing a bullet into the roof of his mouth.

No Crime in Double Death.

Annandale, Minn.—After an examination of the body of Mrs. George A. Ralsbek of New York, Drs. Dunn and Thomas, Minneapolis surgeons, declared Thursday the woman did not meet death by violent means but was a victim of heart trouble. It is thought Mrs. Ralsbek while out boating with her husband, who was president of the Phillip Baker Manufacturing company, died of a heart attack.

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SAVAGE FLING AT AUDIENCE.

Inebriated Orator Resented Disapproval of His Condition.

"Like many a statesman of the past," said Senator Beveridge, "he drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning, on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a country town, facing an audience of farmers and their families that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the Independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state.

"He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his flushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed.

"He held up his hand. They were silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little, one-horse town as this, he must be either drunk or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate."—Washington Star.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE EARTH

Many People Planning to Go to Southwest Oklahoma.

The removal of restrictions on Indian lands in the Indian Territory portion of Oklahoma, is creating great interest throughout the nation among capitalists looking for investments and planning to establish manufacturing, as well as among the tillers of the soil who hope to better their condition.

Chickasha is situated in the Washita valley, the center of the choicest of the Indian lands, and to that city will go those who study the situation intent on reaching the vantage point. Seven railroad lines diverge there. Water plants will furnish to manufacturing cheap electric power.

Chickasha ships more corn, more cotton and more live stock than any other point in Oklahoma.

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Chickasha has a live Commercial Club which promptly answers letters of inquiry regarding the section to which the eyes of the nation are just now directed.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO REGULAR meeting dates, 8 o'clock, K. of R. and S.

MODERN BASEBALL.

New Plays of Late Years Make the Game Nearly Perfect.

Baseball has made great progress on its technical side during the last generation. The game as now played by professional teams is faster and harder, more strenuous and scientific than it was 20 or 30 years ago—many old-timers to the contrary notwithstanding, says the Boston Transcript. It embodies more team work, "inside ball" and piteous plays. Bunting, sacrifice hitting, the double steal, the hit-and-run game, the squeeze play and other innovations have worked a transformation in the game. The modern game makes larger demands on the players; it necessitates more ground covering, quicker head work and livelier foot work. The development of bunting, for example, has called for greater speed in the work of third basemen, first basemen and catchers.

The former must be prepared to come in fast to cut off bunts; the latter must be able to cover ground in front of the plate as well as behind it. Formerly, too, the catcher played back near the stand when no one was on bases, and from this position could make comparatively easy work of the high fouls. Now the catcher is up "under the bat" all the time and has to go back fast in order to take the fouls. The catcher of today must be not only a sure backstop and a strong thrower, but a fast man in covering ground about the plate. In short, the changes in the game have greatly widened the territory which players are expected to cover.

Not only in batting but in fielding new plays have been invented. Great players have studied the possibilities of their positions and have devised improvements upon the conventional style of play. Take for example, a play introduced by the brainy Fred Tenney at first base. The old-time first baseman was content to "play for the batter" when a runner was on first base and a ground ball was hit toward first. That is, the first baseman would simply take the batted ball and tag the base, retiring the batter but allowing the runner on first to go down to second unmolested. Tenney worked out a new play for this situation. Instead of "playing for the batter," he came in on the ball, whipped it to second, thus cutting off the man on base, and then he rushed to first in time to receive the return throw from the second baseman, thus putting out the batter. Other first basemen imitated the play and it is now a regular feature of the game.

Daniel Bower and family of five of Morocco, drove eighteen miles and back to a huckleberry patch and picked 150 quarts in one day, returning before sundown.

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SUMMER SCHOOL NOTES

Interesting Happenings Among the Boys That Have Been Gleaned from the Log.

Friday morning concluded the series of lectures by Mr. W. M. R. French, director of the Chicago Art Institute, and artist of wide reputation. All of the talks were illustrated in a way which is Mr. French's own. Crayon and blank paper leaped into figure, form and fancy at his magic touch and nearly everyone went away with the feeling of "Oh! how easy," but when they tried it! Among other things Mr. French said:

There are certain great works of art selected by the concurrent judgment of all competent critics to which we may appeal with confidence as standards in the qualities which they respectively represent, such as the Parthenon marbles for sculptured form, the works of Raphael for drawing and formal composition, of Rembrandt and Rubens for actual handling of paint, of Titian and Paul Veronese for color. In all considerable works three qualities are present and may be said to be essential—Truth, Beauty, Expression. These three qualities depend upon their manifestations in the true pictorial elements under the three heads (1) Line, (2) Light and Shade, (3) Color.

There is an abstract line of beauty, so that one line may strike us as more pleasing than another. Curves, let us say, are more pleasing than straight lines, and compound reversed curves than simple ones. The fine lines of Greek vases depend upon these curves. The human figure is full of them, and for that reason is so much studied by the artist. The lines of the human figure continue each other in unsuspected ways, and the beauty of the figure depends upon this element. Graceful and active figures are characterized by long simple lines, as in Michael Angelo's "Adam" and "Flaxman's "Morning." Favorite lines of individual artists may often be traced in their pictures. Perugino and Ghiberti often constructed their figures with one straight and one curved line. Raphael liked a flowing curve. Michael Angelo used great rolling lines and counteracted them with strong right lines. In fact, continued Mr. French, we may always look for this beauty of curvature and continuity of line in all good pictures, be they figure or landscape.

There is an abstract beauty in light and shade, as there is in line, but much harder to define. The perception of this beauty can be cultivated only by continued observation of many good works.

Sir Joshua Reynolds describes his examination of the light and shade of the old Italian masters, and declares their general practise to have been to give about one quarter of the picture to the lights, one quarter to shadows and the rest to middle tints or half tones.

In landscape a light low on the horizon, illuminating the picture by radiation is almost sure to please. Broad gray tones relieved with sharp accents of black and white are effective in small works, such as Turner's illustrations of Roger's "Italy" and Roger's "Poems." Bright moonlight produces shining outlines upon objects otherwise obscured by darkness.

In fact, broad lights and shadows will raise even the simplest and most crude sketch to a plane of creditable work. "And now," said Mr. French, in closing, "I have enjoyed this little trip with you into the realm of finer art exceedingly, and I hope that these few laws of continuity, balance, simplicity, and light and shade which I have tried to make clearer will be of some service to you in What to Appreciate In and How to Appreciate a Picture."

Wednesday night came the dance with its much-practiced opening figure. The first part of the fig-

ure was a sinuous line across the floor. At the command from the leader the gentlemen faced each other in twos and made an arch of clashing oars through which the ladies marched until they had regained their original position. The march was resumed and was continued around the hall and up the center where alternate couples went to the right and left and the outlines of a boat were formed and a cloth bow and stern were brought in. Then the ladies faced about and, with the gentlemen acting as oarlocks, gaily rowed the cutter to the tune of the Merry Widow waltz. The ladies then resumed their positions and the figure was broken up into the grand march, followed by the regular program.

The Academy marksmen came home from the shoot of the N. R. A. in Indianapolis last week with several trophies to their credit. In the National Guard shoot Captain Kennedy was a member of the winning team, the first regiment's, and will wear a gold medal in token of this victory.

The cadet team entered in the Peters trophy match on Saturday, McMurray winning by a score of 71, the prize being a .30 Winchester rifle given by Captain McBride. In the National Reserve match the Culver cadets were all entered and all won the national marksman's button. This was shot at 200, 300, and 500 yards and Hay led the Culver score with a score of 62.

As is customary the troop took its weekly ride Sunday. This time the course was set for Rutland but that store with its accompanying houses was missed somehow and the troop turned back without getting the keys to that city.

There were only 14 cavalrymen who went. They were accompanied by Capt. Rossow and McNagney. A slight wetting by the shower was no dampener and the ride was made in the quickest time yet, most of the riding being at a trot. The cavalcade left at 2 p. m. and returned at 4:30, covering over 20 miles.

The troop had their pictures taken Tuesday afternoon. Keen Bros. put up their scaffold on the parade ground and snapped about a dozen views of the various maneuvers known to our troopers, one of the best being the spiral. These pictures are to be sent to troop A at Cleveland. It is calculated that our appearance will surely strike terror into their hearts.

That practically every cadet in the school is now able to swim is the report made by Mr. Fischer. The swimming classes have been cut down from seventy to thirty and these men will soon acquire the proper form to be released from the elementary work. Then instruction in side stroke, swimming on back, diving, life-saving, etc., will follow.

On Wednesday regulation belts were issued to the troopers and it is expected in the near future pistols and sabers will be handed out. The troop has shown great improvement in the drill and rough riding and will soon be ready for the complications of saber drill.

Would our neighboring town of Monterey recognize itself under the following titles which have recently appeared on permits: Mt. Aray, Montra, Monterey, Montefay, Mount Ra?

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John Yockey to Jos Yockey, and 1/2 lot in Plymouth, \$675.

N Stout to Della Stout, trustee, \$3 acres in sec 22, North, \$1.

A Dennison to Mary Wively, lot in Plymouth, \$1.

O G Soice, trustee, to same, lot in Plymouth, \$50.

W Miller to H B Lamson, 1/2 lot in Plymouth, \$500.

R Shakes to F Bolinger, tract in sec 32, West, \$1.

Sarah Stine to Gerber, lot in Bremen, \$1500.

W Huff to M DeLaney, lot in Bremen, \$150.

M DeLaney to E Abeihl, lot in Bremen, \$400.

G Forgy to Mary Snider, part of two lots in Logansport settlement, \$1800.

Mary Snider to Lottie Rice, same, \$1800.

F Rice to Olie Rice, part of lot in Logansport settlement, \$5.

Olie Rice to Lottie Rice, same.

J Grise to J Zimmerman, tract in sec 20, Germany, \$8500.

S Strode to Jesse and Ralph Beldon, 100 acres in sec 27, West, \$2000.

A Huff to Eliza Huff, 1/2 lot in Bremen, \$2300.

Geo Peoples to Clemens Vonnegut, lot on lake front, \$25750.

J Hoffman to C Warner, 60 acres in sec 22, West, \$825.

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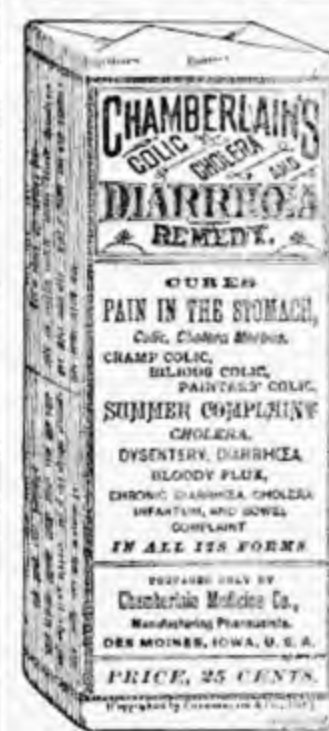
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ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Marriage to Dissolve Quartet of Belles



WASHINGTON.—With the marriage next fall of Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the Colorado millionaire, to Edward McLean, son of John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington, a quartet of the most famous belles Washington has ever known will be dissolved. This quartet includes in addition to Miss Walsh, Mathilde Townsend, whose engagement to the Duke d'Albe of Spain is anticipated; Miss Katherine Elkins, who, in spite of the non-committal attitude of her parents, is expected to wed the duke of the Abruzzi, and Miss Isabel May, whom society long ago took for granted to be the fiancée of Count von Hatzfeldt, counselor and first secretary of the German embassy.

This quartet of girls have made Washington hum in the past two seasons. Nothing has been too gay for the stamp of their approval, and they have set a pace that the more conservative younger element has not dared to follow.

Evelyn Walsh is very young, but she has had probably a wider social experience than any one of the quartette. Backed by her father's millions, she has been able to give any sort of entertainment her heart desired, and no figure has been too steep for her to pay when her fancy yearned for anything, from a new touring car to a fancy dress ball.

Several years ago Miss Walsh's love

for speeding very nearly cost her life, and did sacrifice that of her only brother, Vinson Walsh.

Katherine Elkins has never said that she would not wed the duke, and everybody who has watched developments in the romance confidently believe the royal suitor carried her promise to become his bride. Every preparation was made to formally announce the engagement, but it leaked out ahead of time, and then the family of Miss Elkins sealed their lips. But the announcement, which will probably come very early in the fall, will not be a surprise.

Miss Mathilde Townsend, who still holds sway as Washington's greatest beauty, is spending the summer at Bar Harbor with her mother, where they will entertain the Duke d'Albe some time this summer. The young Spanish nobleman has been in the train of the young American beauty for several years, and his coming to America this year is regarded as proof of his matrimonial intentions toward Miss Townsend.

With Miss Isabel May and the Count von Hatzfeldt it looks as if the fancy of Miss May more than anything else is responsible for the delay in an announcement. Miss May was formerly associated in her social career with the Countess Cassini, adopted daughter of the former Russian ambassador, and is almost too accustomed to having a good time to think of matrimony. Miss May's family is immensely wealthy and she has enjoyed undisputed reign here.

With the threatened dissolution of this lively young quartet of society belles Washington will have to look to other quarters for its interest before the next season is over.

COSTLY PIECE OF EARTHWARE.

Pennsylvania Museum Acquired Toft Dish Made About 1666.

Philadelphia.—One of the most important of the recent accessions to the Pennsylvania museum, in Memorial hall, is a large earthenware dish, known as a Toft dish, which was made by Thomas Toft of Staffordshire, England, about 1666, at the time of the restoration of Charles II. Toft ware, as it is generally called, is exceedingly scarce, and this is the first example that is known to have been brought to the United States.

The museum owes its acquisition to the generosity of William P. Henszey of the Baldwin Locomotive works. The director, Dr. Barber, who is the recognized American authority on pottery, has been for a long time on the lookout



Toft Dish Given to Pennsylvania Museum.

through his agents abroad, for an authentic specimen of this early English manufacture. Some time ago he heard of a piece in possession of a London dealer, but the price demanded, \$700, was beyond the limited resources of the museum, although it was considered a reasonable price for so great a rarity. The matter was laid before Mr. Henszey, who at once offered to provide the necessary sum, and the purchase was authorized.

When the director received the precious piece of earthenware from the custom house in New York he took it up to the Metropolitan museum and exhibited it to the envious officials there, and he received an offer of twice the amount that had been paid for it.

Toft dishes, which are usually about 18 inches in diameter, were produced in England before porcelain was invented, and they were considered at that time works of great merit. The decoration is made by pouring liquid clay, or slip, through a quill attached to a little cup, the designs being traced in the same manner as patterns in sugar icing are applied to cakes. The Toft dish which has been procured by the museum bears five medallions, each one containing a rude portrait of Charles II and in the central medallion the initials R. C. for Rex Carolus—King Charles. Toft used the royalty and nobility of the period as decorative subjects for his dishes. As each piece was decorated by hand we find no duplications; consequently the piece now on exhibition in Philadelphia is unique, and is one of the finest pieces which have thus far come to light.

Students of pottery are familiar with the appearance of Toft ware from illustrations in books on ceramics, but this is the first opportunity presented to them to inspect a genuine piece. It has a particular interest in connection with the slip-decorated ware of the Pennsylvania Germans, of which the Pennsylvania museum has a unique collection.

NEW PRESIDENT OF PANAMA.

Senor Domingo Obaldia Elected to Succeed Amador.

Washington.—Senor Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, who has been



SENOR DOMINGO OBALDIA

elected president of the Republic of Panama to succeed President Amador, was until lately minister from Panama to the United States, having been appointed at the creation of the republic in 1903. He is a native of Panama, 63 years old and was in Bogota and in the United States until his twenty-fourth year, when he returned to Panama and became connected with the large business interests of his father. Senor Obaldia is one of the largest stock raisers in Central America and exports horses, cattle and mules. He was governor of Panama when it belonged to Colombia and is a conservative in politics.

Senor Obaldia defeated President Amador's candidate for president, Secretary Arias. Obaldia was Amador's choice until, when acting as president in the absence of Amador, he instituted policies which estranged his

HOOSIER BREVITIES

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.

SPIRITUALISTS IN SESSION

Chesterfield Camp Makes Reminiscences a Feature of the First Few Days There—Memorial Services Held—Other Arrangements.

Chesterfield.—The seventeenth annual camp meeting of the Indiana Association of Spiritualists opened at Chesterfield, and the officials say the prospects are bright for the best meeting in the history of the association. All the cottages are occupied, and many guests from distant points are at the lodging house. Thomas O'Neill of Indianapolis, president of the association, presided in the opening exercises, at which there was an exchange of greetings and also memorial services. During the last year three well-known members of the Indiana association died. They were J. B. Chrisney, banker and merchant of Chrisney; E. H. Williams, capitalist of Alexandria, and Jefferson Cook, traveling salesman of Indianapolis. President O'Neill appointed Harry Hogue of Terre Haute, Mrs. Jane Daugherty of Cambridge City, and Mrs. Sarah Charles of Louisville, Ky., as a committee to draft a memorial. During a conference of the Spiritualists several of the pioneers recalled the early days of the Indiana association and its camp. Among those who gave reminiscences were Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Indianapolis, Mrs. Flora Millsbaugh of Chesterfield, secretary for several years, and Joseph Mendenhall of Muncie, the oldest man in the camp.

A new medium in camp who is following a new phase of mediumship is Mrs. Lulu Greenwald of Louisville, who represents that she has the power of psychometry, and her demonstrations have pleased the Spiritualists and mystified their friends. The meeting will continue till August 30.

More Methodists Expected.

Shelbyville.—The committee on entertainment for the Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference, which will meet here in September, will have a larger number of people to care for than was at first expected. According to letters received they will have at least 75 more people than were taken care of last year at the conference in Columbus. Arrangements had been made for the entertainment of between 300 and 400 visitors.

Rushville Man Drowns.

Rushville.—Word was received here that William McMath, formerly of this city, was drowned in the Columbus river near Astoria, Ore. His mother, Mrs. Virginia McMath, lives south of this city. McMath was drowned while fishing for salmon. He left here three years ago and went to Oregon where he has been employed at the fishery for the last two years.

Find Check Raised to \$300.

Shelbyville.—After G. W. Kent & Son, dealers in mules, had looked over the checks they had issued after their bank book had been returned to them by the cashier of the Farmers' National bank they found that a check issued for the sum of three dollars and made payable to William Dale had been raised to \$300, the word hundreds having been written after the three.

Paper Factory Finds Pin.

Marion.—Two months ago, while driving from Greencastle to Cloverdale, Earl R. Hunt of Indianapolis lost his Sigma Chi fraternity pin. Much to Mr. Hunt's surprise the pin was returned to him after being found at the local plant of the Marion Paper company. The pin had been gathered up in old papers, which was baled and shipped to the local plant for making new paper.

Wounds Man Who Resists Arrest.

Worthington.—A shooting affray occurred on the principal street of Worthington when Officer Irvin Ray attempted to arrest Tom Westenhaver. Westenhaver resisted and drew a big knife on the policeman, who knocked him down with his mace. Westenhaver, who is a powerful young man, got up and began slashing at the officer, who finally drew his gun and shot the prisoner.

Fight Bad Man in Wild Dash.

Terre Haute.—In a hand-to-hand encounter with a crazed bricklayer, Albert Conwell, on an Evansville & Terre Haute train, south of this city, Davis of Terre Haute and E. McCoy of Progress, sustained cuts of probably fatal character.

Alleged Gamblers Get Bond.

Shelbyville.—Oscar Williams, who is charged with keeping a gambling house; William Goff and Henry McCarty, who, it is alleged, were operating the games, and 15 others charged with gambling, gave bond and will appear before Mayor Swain.

Finds Her Husband Dying.

Amboy.—Mrs. Frank McCoy, near Amboy, found her husband in a barn dying. Before the arrival of physicians he expired. An autopsy held by Coroner Goodrich showed that McCoy had swallowed carbolic acid.

Morton Rifles at Huntington.

Wabash.—C. B. Porter of Lincolnville, this county, for years secretary of the Morton Rifles, has announced the annual reunion of com-

PROBE WATERSUPPLY IN INDIANA

Geological Survey Collects Mass of Information.

Washington, D. C.—The importance of the underground water supply in Indiana and the demand for accurate information regarding it, have led the United States geological survey to make detailed studies of the underground waters in the Hoosier state. For two years Messrs. F. G. Clapp and S. R. Capps spent several months in portions of northern and eastern Indiana investigating ground water supplies, and a mass of information has been obtained, which is being assembled for publication in one of the regular series of water supply papers issued by the department.

As a result of this investigation several unexpected results have come to light. For example, the unnecessary and serious pollution of surface and ground waters that is going on everywhere, and the necessity for laws to prevent these evils, and the great amount of artesian water that is going to waste. The area investigated includes 19 counties in north-central Indiana, extending from the southern boundary of Hendricks, Marion and Hancock counties, northward to the Michigan line. While, on the whole, the geologists were impressed with the excellent quality of northern Indiana water, (this must be recognized as due, not entirely to any real superiority over other regions, but largely to the fact that the progress of civilization has driven all enterprising communities, as well as individuals, far below ground in search of more potable supplies than can be obtained on or near the surface.

Son and Daughter Wed.

Anderson.—A bit of romance in real life transpired at a wedding which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparrow, on Fairview street, at which their son and daughter were married. Years ago Mr. Sparrow and his present wife were friends and playmates in Ontario, Canada. They quarreled and drifted apart and both married. Mrs. Bell was left a son and Mr. Sparrow a daughter. The playmates of years ago met in this city and were married.

Forbids "Dry Beer" Sale.

Bloomington.—Deputy Prosecutor Loudon stated that the recent decision of a jury here holding that the sale of "dry beer" is not illegal will not protect the local dealers in case of future sales. He said, further, that he would file affidavits against any person known to have made a sale of any of the dry territory beverage. The signs have disappeared from all places of business where the beverage has heretofore been offered for sale.

Disease Kills Couple Suddenly.

Noblesville.—Mrs. Francis M. Lafara, aged 75, dropped dead at her home near this city of heart trouble. She expired before medical aid could be summoned. An unusual feature connected with Mrs. Lafara's death is the fact that her husband was buried only 24 hours before she expired. He died suddenly and was afflicted with the same trouble that caused his wife's death.

Many Seek Joint Bench.

Elkhart.—A hot fight was on in St. Joseph and Elkhart counties for the Democratic judicial nomination. The judgeship was that of the Elkhart-St. Joseph superior court. Three South Bend candidates were in the race for the honor—F. M. Jackson, William Hoynes and J. G. Orr. Jackson and Orr are former prosecutors and Hoynes is professor of law at Notre Dame university.

Runaway Cow Drags Woman.

Columbus.—Mrs. Frank Bennett, aged 60 years, who resides west of Columbus, was injured by a runaway cow. Mrs. Bennett had tied a rope around the cow's neck and then around her waist. The animal became frightened at something and ran away, dragging Mrs. Bennett almost half a mile.

Leaps to Escape Flames.

Princeton.—George Shouse, telephone lineman, swinging from a cable, poured hot paraffin into a joint in which there was cold water. His clothing ablaze from the explosion that followed, he leaped 30 feet to the ground, where companions beat the flames out. He was wounded severely.

Wandering Hastens Mother's Death.

Wabash.—Grief is believed to have hastened the death of Mrs. Houghton of North Manchester, whose daughter, Miss Amy Houghton, became insane and fled to the woods, where she was captured in an apple tree. Mrs. Houghton's death was due to tuberculosis.

Laporte Supports Benkie.

Laporte.—The Democrats of Laporte county elected delegates to attend the joint representative and the joint judicial conventions at Wanatah. The delegates to the legislative convention vote for John Benkie, who made the race against Gus Greiger two years ago.

Plan Michigan City Hotel.

Michigan City.—A modern hotel, costing \$150,000, will be erected here within a year. I. I. Spiro, president of the Indiana Transportation company, and James F. Gallaher are at the head of the project.

Orders Anderson Pavement.

Anderson.—The city council approved petitions for paving South Main, East and West Eighth streets, Columbus avenue, Broad street,

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

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First Passenger—I wonder why the train is making such a long stop at this station.

Second Passenger (experienced traveler)—I suppose it is because no one happens to be trying to catch the train.

Wearily Willie's Complaint.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.

"We'll have to come down to English rates—12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents—if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square."

"The trade ain't like it used to be," he said. "Here ten times running to-day I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why, darn it, just a bit o' bread."—Exchange.

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"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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Jackson Located Treasury with a Cane



THE work of removing the sandstone or east front of the treasury building and replacing it with new granite recalls to several old residents the story told how the site for the building was selected.

Tradition has it that Andrew Jackson, who was then president of the United States, appointed a commission to select suitable ground for the erection of a United States treasury building, and that after the commission had, after looking over several tracts of land, failed to reach a decision as to which would be the best, the president himself selected the site.

It is said that one morning in 1833, while President Jackson was out walking, he met the chairman of the site

Girl Refuses to Contest Will for Fortune



HEIR apparent under the law to \$1,000,000; heir, in fact, by her father's will to \$50,000; refusing to contest that document and content and determined to continue her labors as for nine years heretofore, as a \$600 a year government clerk, the attitude assumed by Miss Anna S. Cammack, daughter of the late Washington millionaire, John Cammack, is perhaps without parallel in the history of the local courts or departments.

Seated in her modest apartment, Miss Cammack, formerly Mrs. Anna Cammack Hardesty, until marital troubles overtook her and the courts granted her a divorce and restored her maiden name, discussed in a most unassuming and unusual manner the peculiar stand she has taken.

"I shall not contest my father's will," she said. "I have never had any such intention. He left me \$50,000 in trust, the income from which I may use during my life, and which reverts to the estate when I die."

"It is true that he left to my stepmother and stepbrother the residue of the estate, estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. I presume he had

Big Force to Take Next Federal Census



DIRECTOR NORTH is preparing plans for taking the thirteenth census, although congress has not yet enacted the necessary legislation. He is arranging all the details and there will be no delay in beginning work when authority is given.

It will require 70,000 persons to take the thirteenth census. The approximate cost will be \$14,000,000.

The task of making the enumeration of the 80,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and in Guam, Samoa and the Panama canal zone will be one of enormous proportions. It will be the most gigantic work of enumeration that has ever been attempted in this or any other country, and it is intended to reach the acme of correctness and thoroughness. Not merely a count and compilation concerning the population alone, it will include a census of agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries.

A census of the Philippines will not be included, as one was taken in 1903, and it is doubted if the Philippine government would care to bear the cost of another enumeration so soon

Lim Jucklin on War and Prayer

By Opie Read

A traveling evangelist who had halted for the night at old Lim Jucklin's house had said that he hoped to see the time when there would be no more war, when the old man remarked:

"Yes, and I reckon King David hoped to see the same blessed day. In this life there are two sets of prayers that don't appear to have had much effect—prayer for rain and prayer for war to cease. But there never was but one time when there wasn't no war nowhere on earth and that was when rain wasn't needed. I refer to the time of the flood when Noah held his peace congress in the ark."

"But the time of universal peace will come," insisted the preacher.

"Yes," agreed the old man, "when all of the kinks have been straightened out of human nature. It's a mighty hard matter to correct a thing that has started off wrong, and man seemed to have set out with his worst foot foremost. He got hungry and he fought for somethin' to eat. He fell in love and he fought for woman, and then he got on fightin' because he'd got his hand in. And ever since I can recollect they have been holdin' peace congresses every once in a while; and whenever they hold a right good one a war is sure to follow. One nation has always got somethin' that the other one wants. Statesmanship shows a nation what it needs and then the soldier goes out to get it. The statesman that has avoided war is nearly always put down as a failure. If he goes into war and gets the worst of it, then the people know that he wasn't a statesman after all."

"But I am inclined to believe," said the evangelist, "that with the passing of the war between Russia and Japan the great wars will have come to an end."

"Yes, a big war always has been the last one. When they got the machine gun the wise men said that the end of war had come, and it looked that way till another war came along and asserted itself, and then it was observed that the machine gun didn't cut any very big capers. Man has always shown sense enough to outwit the machine he invents. Whenever they find that to stand off five miles is effective, they'll stand off five and a half and go a little closer when they want to be desperate. The Japs have taught the world that war hadn't quite reached the top notch. Every age has thought that it had the best of everything, but compared with the time to come every age has been a dark age. Ever since time began the sun has been comin' up, and no man has lived in the noon of the world. He thought he did, but his clock was wrong. Unfortunately about all he can study with any degree of accuracy is the past, and you may know all the past and yet be a poor guesser as to the future. The college

is the storehouse of the past, but the little chap that can't talk yet is the future, and you may know all that has been said and not foreshadow what he is goin' to say. There ain't nothin' that is more of a constant experiment than wisdom is. It keeps man on the dodge. The man that writ the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire could sit amid the ruins and look back a thousand years, but he couldn't look forward as far as his eyelash."

"The Lord is opposed to war," said the minister, "and in His own good time will bring it to an end."

"Yes, in His time, but not in ours. It was said that the Lord was sorry that He made man, and it ain't on record that He was ever glad again."

"Limuel Jucklin," said the old man's wife, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself to talk that way, and in the presence of a preacher, too."

"Sister," remarked the preacher, smiling kindly, "he might as well say it as to think it, for what a man thinks he thinks in the presence of the Lord."

"There," said the old lady, "what do you think of that?"

"I think it's all right, Susan, because I don't see how he could have said anything else. But gettin' back to the subject of war: After we have printed an extra million or so of tracts and blowed particularly hard over the work of our furrin missions, we always like to think and believe that the world has been made kinder, that even war itself is more humane, that men are killed in a softer and gentler way than before. And then we read of barbed wire intrenchments full of spikes and secret mines ready to blow a whole division of an army into the clouds. But after all, war is war, and when a man's killed, no matter whether it's with one of these nice little bullets or a snortin' mangle ball, he's dead, and so far as he is concerned the whole earth has been split asunder. I recollect that while our civil war was goin' on the folks over here at Ebenezer mettin' house used to assemble and pray for it to end. Old Lige Anderson was the principal prayer and sometimes it seemed that he would command the Lord. He never came into the house of prayer that he didn't have some special information for Providence. Yes, he was goin' to hold the Lord personally accountable if the war didn't end putty soon. The folks that had been conservative with Providence after a while turned radical, and I remember that we were all mightily astonished one night when Lige he suddenly flopped."

The preacher looked up in astonishment, and the old man explained:

"To flop, you know, means to make a quick break for the other side. Yes, Lige he flopped. And the cause of his sudden turning was this: He come into

possession of a beam contract for the army. I don't know whether the government got afraid that he might have an influence with the heavenly powers or not, but at any rate he got the contract. And the next meetin' afterward, when old Brother Haskill had poured forth the usual dose of lament because the war hadn't come to a close, why Lige he suddenly gets up and without strikin' the usual attitude of prayer, snorts out: 'Lord, before any action is taken, I think it might be better to use your own judgment in this matter. Of course, we would all like to see the war close—when you feel that it ought to close—but—'

"The blasphemous old beast," said the evangelist.

"Well, yes," Limuel admitted, "but it didn't sound so then. And the war lasted till old Lige he was rich; and afterward I heard him say how thankful he was for what the Lord had done for him."

After a time the preacher said: "It does not appear, then, Brother Jucklin, that you believe in the effectiveness of prayer."

"Oh, bless your life, yes. But the greatest good it can do a man is to make him feel his dependence on the divine will—his humbleness. The man that prays for somethin' he needs is simply selfish. I know an old fellow that was kneelin' beside a log in the woods prayin' to beat the—"

"Limuel," his wife broke in.

"To beat the Salvation Army band, and everybody that saw him was struck with his piety. But I happened to be lyin' off on the other side of the log, watchin' for a wild turkey, and I heard what the prayer was about. And it was simply a beggin' petition that he wanted the Lord to grant—wanted to make money on a certain venture that he had set on foot. Tryin' to set up a bucket shop in the new Jerusalem. That sort of prayer ain't half as honorable as cussin'. But don't understand me to say that prayer never does any good, for it does: It makes a man better able to stand misfortune. It doctors his mind and fortifies it against sufferin'. I know that prayer rightly employed is a good thing on the farm. The most religious man I ever saw raised the best crops. Prayed twice a day—night and morning."

"Yes, sir. Prayed night and mornin', but between prayers he worked harder than any man in the neighborhood. His prayer was for strength so he could labor. I tell you that there is many an amen in good digestion and many a hymn in a muscle. Yes, sir; and I want to say to you that war will cease not when the world becomes more merciful, but when every nation is so well prepared that no other nation can afford to attack it. The big battleship is the plea for peace."

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I've Been Thinking

By Charles Battell Loomis

WHY is it that the importance of tags is so often undervalued? How are we to know whether a thing is good or not if we don't know who did it? How are we to know whether a man is to be treated with distinguished consideration and respect if he has no tag?

Let us put it in concrete form. Let us suppose a room full of men and women assembled for a musicale. They have come to be entertained by music which they presume is up to a certain standard, for they have some faith in the judgment of their hostess, whom we will call Mrs. Bushel; but it happens that she does not understand human nature, and she carelessly neglects to place a label on the young man who sits down to play, and what is the result? Why, he is rewarded with half-hearted applause. And he himself neglects to say that the piece he is playing is a well-known thing of Greig's, and the audience is doubly handicapped. They see he plays well, but they do not wish to be led away by false enthusiasm.

Yet, as it happens, this young man is a great pianist, and not only that, but a man who in Dresden is beloved by the ladies—a second Paderewski. Imagine the chagrin of some of his auditors when they hear him next week in the hands of a mediocre pianist.

understands the value of tags. She buys them by the dozen at her stationer's. She goes around in her gushing, compelling way, and says: "Oh, I'm so glad you've come. Whom do you suppose I have captured for tonight? Albrecht Musikheim, the wonderful pianist from the Dresden conservatory. He has played but once in this country, and then it was more of a rehearsal than anything else; at that impossible Mrs. Bushel's, who would extinguish Etna if she came near it. I have asked him to play that adorable thing of Greig's that he composed for King Oscar. You have never heard piano-playing until tonight."

And then when the audience is assembled and quiet she leads Herr Musikheim in—on stilts—and all in the room are immediately swayed by his magnetism, and prepared to accept him before he touches the piano. Even you who heard him last remember that you thought he was remarkable, although you forgot to say so.

He knows that his tag is on for tonight, and he plays better for the knowledge. And you know that the piece he is playing is famous, and by Greig at that, and you immediately predict his success in this country. But let me tell you, it will take plenty of tags and a good deal of ability too, for some of these newspaper critics are really discerning. I say some of them are really discerning, and one or two claim that they can dispense with tags. I wonder!

Years ago the magazines did not tag their articles unless they were by men who had been tagged for years, men like Anthony Trollope and Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins. What was the result? Why, people had no opinion of American literature, but read English books in preference to those written by Americans. Then

some magazine started the fashion of tagging; literary journals sprang up to puff those tagged, and it acted as a direct stimulus to the writers, and also enabled the readers to express intelligent opinions.

To-day, if we read an essay by Howells we know it is good; we feel that we are right in liking it, and we say so. But if the same essay were signed X. X. Smith, while we might be pleased at it, we would not go around saying, "Oh, have you read the essay of a man named Smith in the Arena?" because it is rather ridiculous to enthuse over an unknown man.

Now and then the ordinary run of mortals enjoys the huge farce that is enacted when a number of art critics dispute as to whether a newly discovered picture is by one of the old Dutch masters or not. The picture has swallowed its tag, and they are all at sea. There are two sides to the question, and equally eminent critics take opposing sides.

Is it an old but hideous daub by some strolling Haarlem sign-painter, or is it one of the best examples extant by Ruysdael? The question is not an easy one, and experts have to be called in. If it is by an unknown and crude sign-painter it naturally possesses only such value as clings to an antique of any sort, but if it is one of the best examples extant of the great Ruysdael there are a dozen millionaires who are willing to pay thousands for it.

It is a pretty question, and it furnishes employment for the experts. But it shows the necessity for tags, and I dare say that somewhere in the vast unknown Ruysdael and the itinerant painter are splitting their sides over the discussion. Only it is a little humiliating—to Ruysdael—that his picture is not its own tag.

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She went up to him and said in a low tone of voice: "Freddie, put down your plate; it is not polite to lick it up and lick it."

Fred obeyed at once, quietly placing his plate on the table. He then put his head down to the plate and licked it.

Tommy's Streak of Luck.
"Tommy," said a young lady visitor at his home, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment. Then suddenly he exclaimed: "Does a little red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the new teacher.

"Well, then," said Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been laying for that kid for three weeks, and never knew where to find him."

Pigeon Joins Recessional.
A little fellow who sings in the choir of a Long Island village church is the happy possessor of tame pigeons. One of them follows him to the pretty vine covered place of worship and during the sermon crows and flutters among the crimson ramblers at the open window. One recent Sunday when the recessional began the bird flew in and circled about the little fellow's head until he reached the choir room door. It then flew out and waited to escort its small owner home.

Regular Burial Place.
A well-known English bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger.

"Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?"

"Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Brompton."

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MAXINKUCKEE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held on Sunday, August Second, with a Large Attendance

A SPECIAL FUND RAISED FOR POLICE PROTECTION

Association Will Ask Government to Plant More Fish

The annual meeting of the Maxinkuckee association was held at Portledge cottage on last Sunday afternoon. The attendance of members was the largest the association has had for several years, which is further evidence of the growing popularity of Culver's beautiful lake.

Mr. John M. Judah, the president, presided, and made an extended verbal report of the affairs of the association, showing them to be in a most prosperous condition. He referred, with much regret, to the fact that some of the cottages had been broken into last spring, either by tramps or mischievous boys, who had committed a small amount of damage. In this connection, he reported that he had promptly offered a reward for the apprehension and prosecution of the offenders, and in order to be ready for any emergency for the protection of the property of the members, had solicited and received the sum of \$165 in \$5 and \$10 contributions, which sum had been deposited in bank as a special fund to be used by the executive committee for detective purposes. A resolution was therefore adopted, approving the action of the president, and authorizing the incoming president to ask all the members to subscribe the sum of \$25 each as a guarantee fund to be available when needed in the special protection of property, with the request that \$10 each be paid in at once, the sum heretofore paid to be credited on this first assessment.

The secretary of the association being absent, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was postponed.

The treasurer, J. O. Ferrier, made his annual report, showing all bills paid and a balance of \$106.45 in bank.

The following persons were elected members of the association: George Thayer, Plymouth; Wm. J. Grabam, Terre Haute; Major L. R. Gigilliat, Culver.

Hon. Chas. W. Miller of Goshen was present as a guest of Mr. Coffin and was unanimously elected an honorary member of the association.

A resolution was passed authorizing the executive officers to appeal to the National Fish commission to send a new supply of fish for the lake.

Reference having been made to the fact that some motor boats on the lake make so much noise as to disturb the residents, a resolution was approved requesting the owners of all motor boats to have their boats equipped with proper mufflers, or place the exhaust pipe below the water line. The same resolution also called attention to the law requiring boats to carry lights after sundown.

A motion was carried requesting members and all owners of cottages around the lake to provide walks either in front or rear of their respective property where no walks now exist, for the accommodation of the residents.

By unanimous vote all owners of property around the lake who are not members of the association, were requested to make application for membership so that the organization would be stronger for the protection of property and the improvement of conditions of the lake as a place for summer residence.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Charles E. Coffin, Indianapolis; vice president, Wm. W. Parsons, Terre Haute; treasurer, J. O. Ferrier, Culver; secretary, B. Q. Hendricks, Indianapolis; patrolman, L. C. Wiseman, Culver.

POPLAR GROVE PELLETS.

C. E. Hilly is in rather poor health.

There will be preaching Sunday at the usual hour.

Mrs. Belle Smith is at the home of her parents for a few days.

The Anthony Smiths were Sunday guests of Henry Pontius.

Blanche Walker has been in poor health for the past week.

John Romig and mother of Argos spent Sunday at Geo. South's.

The Wm. Keplers spent Sunday with the Isaac Thompsons of Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benedict attended quarterly meeting at Walnut Sunday.

Seventeen dollars clear of all expenses was realized from the social last week.

Ella Barr of Argos was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Loser, from Friday until Monday.

Pulaski Wickizer and grandsons, Masters Willis Wickizer and Guy Kepler, visited at Alvin Hatt's, near Leiters, last week.

Arthur Scott is having a vacation. The Sunday school class formerly taught by him, with their teacher, Miss Alta Benedict, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of his parents Sunday.

The Slaytons held a family reunion at the Hickory Grove school house Sunday. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Samuel Pontius, Mrs. David Pontius and children and Dennis Slayton, all from Wisconsin.

Germany vs. Delong Sunday 15 to 1 in favor of Delong.

Dow Haimbaugh of Mentone was seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Julia Nolon of Evanston, Ill., is visiting with Carrie Kline.

Pearl Bennell spent Tuesday in Logansport, the guest of Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

The pickle packers are not so busy, as the dry weather has shortened the crop.

Renn Quick, Mandy Shadel and Clara Swigart took dinner with Carrie Van Kirk.

Mrs. Mitchell and son of Logansport, who have been visiting C. W. Shadel's, returned home Monday.

MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.

Miss Sylvia Thompson, Correspondent.

Marie Babcock of Rochester is a guest of the Spanglers.

Ida Thomas of Sugar Grove, Ill., is a guest of May Bigley.

Dick McFarland is driving a well on the new school ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens are visiting relatives in Mishawaka.

Miss Mabel Phoenix of Kewanee and Mrs. Sally Hissong were guests of Zula Cline Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller and Russell Creviston, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. G. Bigley, have returned home.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Lobdell, William Strieb and Henry Bradford, Misses Georgia and Edith Feighner, and Messrs. Francis Bradford and Glenn Camblin of Marion were guests at the home of C. G. Bigley Sunday.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS

O. P. Jones, Correspondent.

Rob Osborn and wife visited at B. Krause's Sunday.

Harry Hissong and wife visited at Allie Jones' Sunday.

Alvin Jones and wife visited over Sunday with his parents.

This neighborhood was well represented at the Leiter's picnic Saturday.

Henry Pontius and wife attended the Grube reunion near Plymouth Saturday.

Mrs. Drurie Edwards and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pontius.

The J. Joneses and A. L. Wilsons attended the Jones reunion at Debolt Kline's Sunday.

There was no Sunday school at either place Sunday on account of the quarterly meetings at Culver and Walnut.

Dollie and Essie Kline and Ada Scheuerman and Nellie Voreis left Monday to attend the Evangelical campmeeting at Oakwood Park.



THE OSBORN HOTEL.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

G. A. Macey, Correspondent.

Elmer Susdorff is moving into the empty rooms of W. Wilhelm.

F. Overmyer and son have purchased a new threshing engine and tank.

Mrs. Eva Schock and Jesse Schock spent a few days at Rochester last week.

The Argos Blues and Burr Oak team played at Burr Oak Sunday.

The score was 13 to 3 in favor of Burr Oak.

Some person unloaded into the public road just east of the cross road north of Charley Overmyer's a box containing bones and spoiled meat. This is the product of some butcher shop, and the person doing such a thing should be compelled to properly bury the awful smelling stuff. Such work is certainly unlawful and should not be allowed on such a public highway.

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. J. E. Reed, Correspondent.

The Sunday school is still flourishing.

Bert McKee started for North Dakota Sunday.

Grace and Pearl Clemens visited at Burr Oak Monday.

White chickens seem to be in demand in Hibbard.

Jake Lichtenberger is on the lift again with back trouble.

Mrs. Bert McKee was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Millen Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Mosher visited friends at Plymouth Sunday and Monday.

M. J. Livinghouse and wife have been afflicted with Job's trouble.

There were 162 tickets sold at Hibbard last Monday morning for Plymouth.

The greater part of the Hibbard people went to Plymouth Monday to see the circus.

C. D. Andreas and family and Pearl Boror and Vina Lichtenberger went to Lapaz Sunday.

If any body wants to see a pair of beautiful colts, call at Oak Grove farm, owned by Martin Lowry.

Wm. Klapp, Platt Dickson, and S. E. Wise and took advantage of the low rates to Niagara Falls Monday.

A Fine Crop.

Edgar Shilling reports the best wheat yield for the season, so far.

From a 21-acre field he threshed 830 bushels, and from a 19-acre field 726½ bushels, the average yield per acre being a small fraction less than 39 bushels.—Knox Republican.

No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clerymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Goodby, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Queen.

Australian Bushmen.

Although the bushmen of Australia are the very lowest in the scale of ignorance, they possess a rare instinct that equals that of many animals and is in its way as wonderful as man's reason. It is almost impossible for them to be lost. Even if they be led away from their home blindfolded for miles, when released they will unerringly turn in the right direction and make their way to their nest homes, and though these are all very similar, they never make a mistake.

One Advantage.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between genius and insanity? Pa—The lunatic, my son, is at least sure of his board and clothes.—Exchange.

Every one is bound to bear patiently the results of his own example.—Plautus.

Cleverness is serviceable for everything, sufficient for nothing.—Amelet.

A STORY OF HEROISM

Showing How Brave Men Can Calmly Meet Death.

WRECK OF THE BIRKENHEAD.

The Way This British Vessel Went Down Off the Cape of Good Hope. Most of the Crew Were Lost and All the Women and Children Saved.

Visitors to the hospital of the old pensioners at Chelsea will perhaps have noticed in the colonnade a simple memorial tablet, placed there by order of the late Queen Victoria to record the heroic constancy and discipline of the officers and soldiers who lost their lives in the wreck of the transport Birkenhead off the Cape of Good Hope on Feb. 26, 1852. On Jan. 7 in that year, after embarking reinforcements amounting to fifteen officers and 470 men for the troops engaged in the Kaffir war, the Birkenhead left Ireland for the cape. On board were also 124 women and children, the wives and families of soldiers. All went well till the transport reached Simon's Town, where ten officers and eighteen men were landed. The ship continued her course on the evening of Feb. 25. But the captain in his anxiety for a quick passage unfortunately kept so close to the shore that during the night the ship got among the rocks which line the coast. About three miles off the point at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 26th, while all except those in which were sleeping peacefully in their hammocks, the ship struck with a violent shock. The bulk of the men on board were young soldiers.

The rush of water on the Birkenhead striking was so great that most of the soldiers on the lower troop deck were drowned in their hammocks. The remainder, with all the officers, appeared on deck, many only partly dressed, and fell in an orderly and an orderly manner on the barrack square. Calling the officers round him, Lieutenant Colonel Seton of the Seventy-fourth Highlanders, the senior officer on board, impressed on them the necessity for preserving order and silence among the men. The services of the next senior, Captain Wright, Ninety-first Highlanders, were placed at the disposal of the commander of the ship to carry out whatever orders he might consider essential. Sixty men were put on the chain pumps on the lower after deck and told off in three reliefs. Sixty more were put on to the tackles of the paddle box boats, and the remainder were brought on to the poop to ease the fore part of the ship, as she was rolling heavily. The commander next ordered the officers' chargers to be pitched out of the gangway. The plunging and terrified horses were got up and cast over, five of them managing to swim ashore. The officer was then got ready for the women and children, who had been collected under the poop awning, and they were passed in one by one. There being room in the boat for one or two more, the order was given for any trumpeters or bugler boys to be taken. A young drummer standing near was told by an officer to get into the boat, but, drawing himself up, exclaimed that he did not want his pay and would stick by his comrades. The cutter then shoved off in charge of one of the ship's officers, and the women and children were safe.

No sooner was she clear than the entire bow of the vessel broke off at the foremast, the bowsprit going up in the air toward the foremast. The funnel also went over the side, carrying away the starboard paddle box and boat and crushing the men on the tackles. The paddle box boat capsized on being lowered, and the large boat in the center of the ship could not be got up.

The men were then ordered on to the poop, where they stood calmly awaiting their fate. Within a few minutes the vessel broke in two, crosswise, just abaft the engine room, and the stern began rapidly to fill. In this extremity the commander called out, "Those who can swim jump overboard and make for the boats," but the officers begged the soldiers not to, as the boat with the women and children would be swamped. They were young men in the prime of life, with all before them, yet no one moved, nor did any sign of terror or fear escape them. Lower and lower sunk the vessel into the deadly sea. The old transport shivered, gave a final plunge and disappeared, carrying with her the band of heroes on deck and those working below at the pumps.

Men of all ages and ranks they were—the colonel and the drummer boy, officers of gentle birth and men from the workshop, the plow and the mine, but all animated with the same heroic resolution, fortitude and chivalry—as cool as though they had been on their parade ground, with as much courage as in action in the field. A few managed to cling to the rigging of the maimed part of which remained out of water, while others got hold of floating pieces of wood and were eventually rescued, but of fourteen officers and 454 men no fewer than nine officers and 349 men perished, many falling prey to the attacks of the sharks, which surrounded the ship in shoals, waiting for their victims. Every woman and child was saved.

Perhaps the greatest compliment ever paid to the memory of the brave was the order of the King of Prussia for the account of the wreck of the Birkenhead to be read on three successive parades at the head of every regiment in his army, and it was spoken of in every school in Prussia and Germany.

—London Globe.

A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our Revolutionary War.

The element of chance as exemplified in the blunder of a copyist had an important bearing on the result of our war for independence. As is well known, the crisis of the military between Great Britain and the revolting colonies was reached when General Burgoyne's campaign was planned in London. The object was to strike a tremendous blow at the center of the Revolution. The British forces were to take possession of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys by a concentric march from Lake Champlain, Oswego and New York on converging lines toward Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by Sir William Howe's army was essential to the success of a scheme by which New England was to be cut off as by a wedge from the southern colonies.

Orders were sent out from London for the advance of Burgoyne's and Sir Lee's forces from Canada. At first Sir William Howe was merely informed of the plan and was armed with discretionary powers, but finally a dispatch was drafted positively ordering him to co-operate in the movement from New York.

A British clerk made a hasty and very careless copy of the dispatch, which the minister, Lord George Germaine, found great difficulty in reading. He angrily reprimanded the culprit and ordered a fresh copy to be made without flaw or erasure. Being pressed for time and anxious for a holiday, Lord George posted off to the country without waiting for the fresh copy.

The military order was laboriously copied in the clerk's best hand, but when it was finished the minister was not there to sign it. It was pigeon-holed and overlooked when he returned and was not sent to America until long afterward. Howe, being left with full discretion, allowed himself to be drawn into military operations against Washington's army near Philadelphia. Burgoyne's army was entrapped, cut off from retreat and forced to surrender at Saratoga.

Thus the fortunes of the Revolutionary war turned upon the carelessness of a British clerk. —Chicago Record-Herald.

SOAP BUBBLES.

How Some Pretty and Marvelous Effects May Be Produced.

There are degrees of skill in all pastimes, but one would hardly think that there were specialists in the art of blowing soap bubbles. An article in the Windsor Magazine by Meredith Nugent, however, shows that some very pretty and marvelous effects may be obtained by the exercise of care and patience with soap and water.

The first step is to make a solution by rubbing pure white castile soap into a bowl partly filled with water until a lather has been formed. Then remove every particle of lather, dip a clay pipe into the cleared solution and start to blow a bubble.

If you can blow one six inches in diameter so that it will hang suspended from the pipe and will allow your forefinger covered with the solution to be pushed through into the bubble without breaking, then the mixture is ready for use.

Six bubbles may be blown, one inside the other. This is performed by dipping the end of a straw in the soapy water and after resting the wet end upon an inverted plate or sheet of glass, which should have been previously wet with the solution, blow a bubble six inches in diameter.

Then dip the straw into the solution again, carefully thrust it through into the center of this first bubble and blow another. Continue in this manner until all the bubbles are in position. Great care must be taken that the straw is thoroughly wet with solution for fully half its length before each bubble is blown. With practice ten or twelve bubbles may be placed inside of one another.

Something Comic.

Brownbidge (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't yer got nothing comin' to me? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

An Unhappy Outlook.

Prospective Tenant—I should want the studio for sculpture. Caretaker—Yes, sir. Some of these is rented for that. There's a sculptor molding next door, sir.—Harper's Weekly.

No Wonder.

Because Maudlin—"I met Mr. Enpecque last week, and he had a perfectly terrible expression on his face—just like one who knew he was doomed to destiny." Practical Friend—"Very likely. His wife is going to move to the suburbs to-morrow and has just made him buy a lawn-mower."

Many Guilty Escape.

Criminal records kept in New York county for the last six years show that a trifle more than one-half of the persons charged with crimes are found guilty, while expert opinion is agreed that not two out of 100 are innocent.

Queer World.

The Man of Ease—When I compare the one or two creditors I have with the millions and millions of people to whom I owe nothing, I wonder why in the world there follows make such a confounded fuss about it.—Pilegende Blatter.

Trivial Cause of Suicide.

Mathilda Gerlando, a girl who recently took poison at Bologna, Italy, left a letter explaining that she had been driven to despair by her sweetheart's confession that his curly hair was not natural, but that he used curling tongs every morning.

Cruel.

"There," said Homer, in conclusion, "clever idea, isn't it? I thought I'd work it up into a ballad." "Why not a quatrain?" suggested Crittich. "Oh, that's too short." "I don't believe any editor would think so."

Secret Shrines.

Sometimes I think that it is almost innocent to wonder about one's friends when one is certain beyond wondering that they all have secret places in their hearts filled with delight and tears.—Zona Gale.

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