

## PERSONAL POINTERS

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

Chas. Hatten has removed from Burr Oak to Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Church ate theirs with friends in Kewanna.

Willard Zechiel came home from Purdue, Ind., and remained until Monday.

Harley Davis spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. Lem Wood's parents from Mentone were visiting her several days last week.

Mrs. Ralph Bogardus went to Bourbon last week to visit a sister for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Balsley and child of Bremen were Thanksgiving visitors at O. T. Goss.

Miss Esther Stahl has resumed her course of study in the South Bend commercial college.

G. C. Hartzell has returned from Sentinel, N. D., where he has been spending the past year and a half.

John C. Zechiel went to Markle last week to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John H. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shell of Plymouth took Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. John Gast.

Isadore Hessel has been assisting in taking an invoice of a merchandise stock at Monterey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Menser visited friends at Mishawaka and Elkhart last week, returning home on Monday.

Chester Zechiel, who is on the teaching staff of the Anderson high school, spent the week's end at home.

Mrs. Dr. Wiseman left yesterday for Terre Haute to see her sister, Mrs. Allie Barnes, who is sick in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and two sons of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mrs. McKinley's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Moss.

Bessie and Harry Medbourn came home from their schools last week. Miss Bessie will remain until after New Year's.

E. A. Poor visited his wife over Sunday at Indianapolis. Mrs. Poor will remain in that city and vicinity for two weeks longer.

Mrs. W. S. Easterday went to Logansport Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her son Alvin and a brother and remained until Monday.

Miss Ata Moss of Sedalia, Ind., and Miss Dollis Moss and Mr. Ted Spray of Frankfort were Thanksgiving visitors at Wm. Moss', remaining over Sunday.

D. B. Young, accompanied by his wife, made a trip to Lafayette Sunday in a four-cylinder Buick belonging to Dr. Hopper of that city. The run was made without mishap in 5 hours and 40 minutes.

Mrs. Abram Hayes and daughter Margaret spent Thanksgiving at Indiana Harbor with the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Elza Cromley. Two other daughters were present, Edna of Canton, Ill., and Olive of Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Culver came up from St. Louis on Wednesday and remained until yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Wimmer who will stay until Monday at the Culver cottage. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Culver entertained the academy ladies and some of the Thanksgiving visitors who had not yet returned to their homes.

Ray Souders of near Kentland has been visiting his father, John Souders, during the past week. He says that there is no farm land

to be bought around Kentland, as most of it (6,000 or 7,000 acres) is owned by Mr. Kent who has refused offers of \$250 an acre. A quarter-section in that vicinity is good for an income of \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year.

Station Agent Lenon and wife returned last week from Virginia where Mrs. Lenon has been visiting her parents for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Marietta Leland and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Miriam Marsh, both of Argos, were Thanksgiving visitors at L. C. Wiseman's. Mrs. Marsh (nee Miriam Leland) is a pioneer school teacher, teaching her first term of school in Burr Oak in 1848 when only 15 years old. Samuel Osborn and Alfred Byrd were two of her pupils. Mr. Osborn was only eight years old and it was Mr. Byrd's first term. Mrs. Marsh taught in Washington neighborhood in 1852. Steve and George Edwards were two of her pupils. She taught in Uniontown, now Culver, the next succeeding two years.

### The First Cold Snap.

December is "bitting it up" in real winter fashion and seems to be intent on verifying the prediction of some people that we are in for a long cold winter such as we have not experienced for five years. On Monday morning, Nov. 30, the thermometer stood at 56 at 7 o'clock, and all day the southwest wind kept the temperature at a spring-like softness. Toward nightfall the change set in, and the next morning, Dec. 1, from 8 to 15 was the range up to 7 o'clock. Yesterday morning brought the genuine winter brand of weather with the mercury close to zero—3 to 10 up to 7 o'clock. The forecast is warmer today.

If the old sign—that the first three days of December establish the weather of the winter months—proves true, we are in for a cold but pleasant winter.

### Thanksgiving Service.

A congregation of about sixty persons enjoyed an excellent service at the Reformed church on Thanksgiving morning. Music was furnished by a union choir. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Michael, and the invocations were given by Revs. Walker and Walmer. Rev. Mr. Wright preached an able discourse on the text "In everything give thanks." He pointed out the indications of God's leadings in the various phases of the American nation's history, and emphasized the ancestry of this republic as a profound cause for thanksgiving. From the Anglo-Saxon blood our people have inherited their convictions of liberty and freedom in their religious as well as national life.

### Thanksgiving Ball.

The ball on Thanksgiving eve at the Assembly Park hotel was a pleasant affair in every respect. About thirty couples were present and danced to music furnished by Miss Lucile Schoonover of Argos on the piano and Ray Poor on the trap drums. A very delicious and bountiful turkey supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and their daughters. All who attended are loud in their praises of the Ralston family's management of the affair.

### Few Go Wrong.

In these days when so many people go wrong, it may be well enough to remember how many there are who go right. The newspapers blazon all the bad breaks of humanity, but they do not pretend to keep track of all who behave themselves and are faithful to every trust. The reason is obvious. For one person who goes wrong a thousand or more go right. But going wrong is sensational news, and doing right is taken for granted. The exception to the rule makes the "story."

## THANKSGIVING JOYS

### Our Great National Holiday Fittingly Observed at the Academy with Feast and Frolic.

The one time to which the average cadet first counts the days from the opening of school—viz Thanksgiving, has come and gone, and the looker-forward now checks off the days that lie between the present and the home-going day of vacation. The rains that filled the air early in the week took a respite for the two days that were free from academic duties and allowed the exercises to pass off with nothing to mar the pleasure for the participants and visitors. With the festivities ended all were glad to see Jupiter Pluvius resume his sway and continue to make up for the time which he had lost during the past four months.

The visitors this year were in excess of any previous year and the dance of Thursday found the floor occupied by as many couples as could comfortably dance together.

Battalion and garrison parades in the overcoats with full dress equipment, artillery drill and a cavalry exhibition given at various times constituted the military features of the Thanksgiving exercises and were viewed by the visitors with unfeigned delight. To see their own sons a part of these exhibitions of skill and daring is always an enjoyment to the parents, while to those more accustomed to the sights the attainment in precision of movement and surety of action which these youngsters reach is a perennial source of satisfaction.

A lively addition to the cavalry drills this year was the introduction of a contest which was partly musical and partly a matter of speed, and doubly attractive because a partner of the gentler persuasion was required. Each contestant rode furiously down the ball, whistled a bar of some tune before his partner whose duty it was to identify the same and write the name as quickly as possible upon a sheet of paper. This the impatient cadet carried at full speed back to the judges who awarded the victory to the first man in. After three thrilling preliminary contests the three winners competed for the final laurel and this was won by Cadet Dickens. The melodies which his partner succeeded in recognizing so speedily were "Yankee Doodle" and "Honey Boy."

### Matrimonial.

A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson north of Delong on Thanksgiving at high noon when their daughter, Eliza May, was united in marriage with Ellsworth D. Edgington, also of Delong. Rev. C. A. Green of Delong officiated. After congratulations and best wishes a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in listening to some fine readings by Miss Bogue of Marion, Ind., a cousin of the bride, and excellent music by other guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Edgington, parents of the groom, Della and Ethel Edgington of Rochester, Jerry Edgington and daughters Tressa and Florence of Leiter's, Mildred and Alva Bogue of Marion, Otto and Rev. C. A. Green of Delong, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweeney of Delong. [GUEST.

When you see a home where the wife sings as she does the family washing, and the husband whistles as he puts up the stove pipe, the pearly gate isn't far from that house.

There was a semblance of football on Thanksgiving day. The opponents, secured only the day before to fill the date left vacant by Winona Tech.'s cancelling, were from the Fort Wayne Athletic association. The cadets had no difficulty in making touchdowns as rapidly as the ball could be put into play. At the close of the first half Culver's plurality was estimated by the experts at 53. The greater part of the second half was played by the second team, who continued to add to the tale of points. We are unable to give the official returns, as the tellers have not yet finished the counting. Unofficial sources give the total as being in the neighborhood of 80. A cold wind that swept the field at a forty-mile speed drove most of the onlookers away before the end of the game.

By custom of many years the Thanksgiving ball is sacred to the cause and the players of football because by common consent of schools this day is the official close of the season. In keeping with the idea footballs and college pennants furnished the decorative scheme for the gymnasium, and the ball of 1908 was danced underneath a hundred pendant ellipses. The opening figure, too, was devoted to the cause, and the hop club officers who led were followed by the team members resplendent in the new sweaters and the "Culvers" which are marks of their proud distinction. The figure broke into the grand march and after a short interval the dancing began. For twenty regular numbers and four extras the dance went on and still the cadets and their partners were eager to continue.

Captain Greiner spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago attending the sessions of the conference on school science and mathematics which met this year at the Englewood high school.

School exercises were suspended on Friday and classes were held on Saturday afternoon and Monday morning to make up for this lost time.

Rev. G. I. McIntosh, president of Wabash college, preached to the cadets on Sunday morning.

### Hogs and Grain.

One of the leading men of the Chicago board of trade is J. Ogden Armour. It is his custom to make extensive trips over the country to determine the condition of trade. He has returned from a trip through the South and Southwest and reports that hogs will soon be taken in at less than 5 cents. He says: "There is certainly a lot of them in the country, and the quality is getting better every day. Farmers will hold their corn instead of feeding it to the stock and it will sell at a good deal lower figure than at present." He says that the price of corn and oats is entirely too high and there will be a lowering of prices in the near future.

### Death of an Infant.

Undertaker Easterday was called on Friday to bury the 15-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper W. Sickler, residing 2 miles north of Burr Oak. The child died of congestion of the lungs.

Found—Door Key—Owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice. W. M. Hand.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

The Citizen will take pleasure in making room, as usual, for the children's letters to Santa Claus. Send them in immediately as we wish to publish as many as possible in next week's paper. Don't wait until next week before giving us the letters, but "do it now," as it requires time to set the type. If there is not room in next week's paper for all the letters received, or if some of the children do not write them in time, they will appear in the paper of the week following, Dec. 17.

### A Suggestion.

At Kankakee, Ill., a company is erecting a mausoleum in the cemetery. It is built of white concrete and contains 400 compartments. A corridor runs through the center, the compartments being on each side. These compartments are so arranged that families can secure a group if desired. The mausoleum is intended as a permanent burial place, and the compartments are sold outright. One object of the structure is to provide room in a cemetery where lots are becoming scarce. There other advantages over earth burials which suggest themselves.

A similar structure, about half as large, is being erected at Manteno, the town of 1200 inhabitants which the Culver water works committee visited last year.

The growing difficulty of finding room in the Culver cemetery, and the seeming impossibility of buying adjoining land to enlarge the plat, may some day be solved in the manner adopted in the two towns above cited.

### Sales and Improvements.

Mary E. Medbourn has sold the house and lot on the corner opposite H. H. Austin's to Mrs. M. M. Hartzell for \$800. Mrs. Hartzell will remove the old house to the rear of the lot and build a house on the corner next spring for her own occupancy.

Henry Zechiel has sold a lot in the Zechiel addition to John Wolf for \$115.

Wm. Cooper has sold two lots on South Main street, opposite the Evangelical church, to H. G. All-theide for \$300.

Mont Foss has bought the 20-foot lot and building occupied by his harness business of Mrs. Martha Bower for \$800.

Upwards of four hundred feet of cement foundation (including the wooden forms) for the Porter stores was constructed on Monday and Tuesday by a hustling gang of fifteen or sixteen workmen.

### Church News.

Meetings continue at Rutland and the attendance is increasing. Rev. F. B. Walmer will conduct the election of officers for the Sunday school and the Y. P. A. in the Evangelical church. Everybody invited to attend Sunday school and remain for the election.

The Ladies' Christian union of the Evangelical church meets today (Thursday) with Mrs. Sam Hessel.

Rev. N. H. Coyle this week concluded a ten days' series of meetings at Bruce Lake.

### Change of Time.

The winter schedule went into effect on the Vandalia last Sunday. The week day trains go north at 8:11 a. m., 11:35 a. m. and 5:59 p. m. Going south they leave Culver at 6:04 a. m., 11:35 a. m. and 6:14 p. m.

The Sunday trains are as follows: North bound—11:35 a. m. and 5:59 p. m. South bound—9:27 a. m. to Logansport only and 4:09 p. m. to Terre Haute.

Wood for Sale—Well-seasoned oak wood for sale. Levi Osborn.

## THE WEEK IN CULVER

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

—This weather puts a crimp in duck shooting.

—Sun rises at 7:01 this morning and sets at 4:38.

—You can put away that umbrella for a while, anyhow.

—County Clerk Whitesell issued 137 hunter's licenses during November.

—Don't spend your Christmas money at home. Come down town to spend it.

—E. B. Sutherland's rowboat was blown across the lake Monday and struck land near the Culver cottage.

—The old Maxinkuckee school house and three-quarters of an acre of ground was sold at public sale to George Woolley for \$294.

—If you happen to have a trade dollar of 1884 in your pocket you're \$280 better off than nothing as that is the value of the coin as fixed by a sale the other day. So far as known there are but five in existence.

—If the weather is favorable Charley Hays and Tony Young will drive the former's car to Auburn this week to have it thoroughly overhauled and repainted at the factory after its 10,000-mile season in livery.

—Jesse Allen, the town midget of Plymouth, who is 38 years old and measures but 3 feet 9 inches in height, has resigned his position at the Grand hotel and has announced his intention of quitting the old town.

—W. H. Porter and Miss Hazel arranged a very successful surprise party for Mrs. Porter in honor of her birthday on Monday evening. Nearly a score of friends were present and spent a most delightful evening. Progressive cinch was played, Sam Medbourn and Mrs. Meredith making the high scores. An appetizing lunch was served at midnight.

### A Festive Occasion.

Thanksgiving day was well spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cline of Maxinkuckee. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served. Those present were Grandma Cline and Grandma Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowman and two daughters Nellie and Pansy, Dr. and Mrs. A. Z. Caple and son Charles of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flagg, Mrs. Miner Flagg and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warner and family of Culver. The rooms, from dining room to parlor, were beautifully decorated with vines, evergreen and red berries. After dinner a program was rendered. Instrumental music was played by Mrs. Caple and Genevieve Warner. Eight recitations were given by the little folks and one by Miss Nellie Lowman. Three songs were then sung, ending with "God be With You till we Meet Again." Dr. Caple then gave a few very impressive remarks, and all went home feeling that it was good to have been there and wishing each other many more such happy Thanksgivings.

### Suicide at Plymouth.

Henry Stein, aged 62, agent for the Pabst Brewing company at Plymouth, shot himself in the head on Thanksgiving day at his home at the Lake of the Woods. He had been in poor health for several weeks and was confined to his bed at the time of committing the act. Stein was born in Germany. He was an officer in the German army and afterward captain of a ship. He leaves a wife and two daughters.



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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

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

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

#### PERSONAL.

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, filed the list of contributions for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors. The total amount contributed was \$1,579,578.27.

The shah of Persia issued a proclamation announcing that he would not give the people a constitution.

Andrew Carnegie in a magazine article takes the position that "infant industries" no longer need protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly, or abolished.

Working in the streets of Boston as a captain in the Salvation Army is Miss Cora Van Norden, the young daughter of W. M. Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust Company of New York city.

James Harvey Edmisten, former Populist state chairman and state oil inspector of Nebraska under Gov. Holcomb, was sentenced to a fine of \$1,000 and four months in jail on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of public land.

Mrs. Carrie A. Nation sailed for Scotland to conduct a temperance crusade.

Elliott Archer, accused in Newark, N. J., of forgeries aggregating \$70,000, was arrested in Seattle.

President Gompers was fully indorsed by the Federation of Labor convention at Denver, Col., his report being adopted.

Benjamin Lee, a private of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Ontario, N. Y., gave himself up to the civil authorities, alleging that he had murdered Emma Leigh.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been credited with possession of a very large fortune, announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters.

Gov.-elect A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska sustained a fractured leg while being initiated as a member of the Shriners.

Peter Van Vlissingen, the Chicago real estate man who confessed to forgeries involving \$750,000, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary and put to work in the broom factory.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Three negroes who were arrested for the murder of special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burruss and the fatal shooting of Deputy John Hall were hanged by a mob at Tiptonville, Tenn.

A. B. Cummins was elected United States senator to fill out the unexpired term caused by the death of W. B. Allison by the unanimous vote of the Republicans in the Iowa legislature. Warren Garst, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as governor in succession to Cummins.

President Castro sailed from La Guaira on the steamer Guadeloupe for Bordeaux, for the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of Dr. Israel of Berlin.

The revolt in Hayti is spreading. The rebels captured Minister of the Interior Leconte and put him to death.

Walter Wellman sued a Paris sporting paper for \$100,000 because it called his polar expedition "an American bluff."

Pleased at his son's pluck in defying parental authority to the extent of wedding the girl he loved, Capt. John Fleming, a wealthy New York contractor and prominent Tammany Hall man, gave the young man \$50,000.

Edward J. Stillwagon of Washington was appointed chairman of the committee to manage the Taft inauguration.

An unconditional gift of \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the University of Virginia has been made by Col. Oliver R. Payne of New York.

Carl Looze, a New York baker, shot and killed his daughter Meta, aged 17, and probably fatally wounded his son Frederick, pastor of a Lutheran church at Yale, S. D.

Four men perished in a fire in New York and four others were rescued by two heroic firemen.

A revolution has broken out in southern Hayti. Gen. Simon, former commander of the troops in the southern department, has seized the city of Les Cayes and the adjacent region.

A German balloon that passed over Russian territory was fired on by Russian frontier guards.

The Democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance in hand of \$1,234.71.

An outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in western New York has caused the federal and state officials to quarantine Pennsylvania and New York. The East Buffalo stock yards were closed.

Several children at Danville, Pa., were reported to have contracted the foot and mouth disease, an outbreak of which among cattle caused the states of New York and Pennsylvania to be quarantined.

Several cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease were found in Philadelphia and ordered killed.

Herds of cattle infected with foot and mouth disease were found on five farms near Detroit, Mich., and after a conference between Secretary Wilson and other officials the state was quarantined.

Three firemen were seriously injured and ten others overcome by smoke during a fire at the new Hotel Monroe in Butler, Pa.

The hospital ship Relief is several days overdue at Manila and some concern is felt for her safety.

Mrs. Georgianna Sampson of Palmyra, N. Y., widow of Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was arrested charged with the murder of her husband, whose death was at first said to be suicide.

Dr. O. S. Mills, house physician at the Columbus (O.) insane asylum, committed suicide at Gallipolis, O., by shooting.

Two tornadoes wrought havoc in western Arkansas. About thirty lives were lost and a vast amount of property in many towns destroyed.

Reports from Pittsburg say that Theodore N. Barnsdall and associates have practically obtained control of all gas territory west of the Mississippi river, having recently acquired, it is rumored, control of the gas fields of the states of Oklahoma and Kansas.

While playing duet, Robert Warren, 13 years old, of Marquette, Mich., was shot and killed by Robert Miller, 15 years old.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk decided that, under the Missouri statute, all the electoral votes of the state should go to William H. Taft.

Fire damaged the Star block in the heart of the business district of Rock Island, Ill., to the extent of \$75,000.

S. B. Tremble, a Chicago bond broker, was accidentally shot and killed by Dr. Frank Stuart of Marshall, Mich., while they were hunting near Ellsworth, Kan.

Gross misrepresentation of values and falsification of accounts on the part of the management of A. Booth & Co. of Chicago, are indicated clearly in the condensed report of the chartered accountants who have made an examination of the company's books and its business affairs.

Following a neighborhood quarrel at Carona, Kan., Ezekiah Stadler, a carpenter aged 20 years, slashed Mrs. Butts, his next-door neighbor, with a razor, cutting her head entirely off.

Speaking in the house of lords, Field Marshal Lord Roberts declared that the lack of military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would in all probability be the cause of the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea. In a studied speech he pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. Under the present conditions England would be forced, he said, to submit to most humiliating demands.

Henry M. Flager and Samuel C. T. Todd were the men who really created the great Standard Oil trust, according to John D. Rockefeller, whose cross-examination in the suit to dissolve the combine was continued.

Sensational reports were in circulation in Panama to the effect that what is known as the south toe of the Gatun dam of the Panama canal had sunk.

Miss Lillian McKee, supervisor of art in the North Side high school of Pittsburgh, and W. S. Bell, a well-known and wealthy photographer, were run down by a passenger train, Miss McKee being killed and Mr. Bell badly injured.

Girth Spencer, a young farmer of Owen, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed by Miss Ida Reinhart, to whom he was engaged to be married Christmas day, at the girl's home in Louisville, Ky.

United States Judge Taylor at Cleveland, O., granted an injunction against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company (Bell long-distance system) and the Central Union Telephone Company (Bell company operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois), restraining them from interfering with the business of the independent companies operating in those and adjoining states.

The bank of Sweet Springs, at Sweet Springs, Mo., was robbed of \$5,500 in currency by professional cracksmen who blew open the vault with dynamite.

Conveying to the American government the gratitude of the Chinese people for remittance of a debt amounting to nearly \$14,000,000, Tang Shao Yi, a powerful figure in the affairs of the Chinese empire, arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Mongolia. With him was Prince Tsai Fu, a member of the royal family, and a large retinue.

The state having rested its case in the trial of Ray Lamphere at Laporte, Ind., the defense opened with a statement to the jury by Attorney Worden and the hearing of several witnesses whose evidence tended to disprove the supposition that the body of an adult found in the ruins of the farmhouse was that of Mrs. Gunness.

The Cairo (Ill.) city council granted a 20-year street railway franchise to the McKinley syndicate. An interurban line will be built to connect Cairo with Mounds, Mound City and Villa Ridge.

## TORNADO SWEEPS THROUGH INDIANA

STORM CUTS PATH IN GRANT  
COUNTY 200 FEET WIDE.

### CARS BLOWN OFF TRACKS

Several Persons Reported Injured—  
License of Insurance Firm Is Re-  
voked—Hermits' Fortune  
of \$2,000 Found.

Marion.—A storm, approaching the proportions of a tornado, passed over Grant county Tuesday.

The path was at least 200 feet wide commencing near Roseburg, five miles southwest of this city, and passing in a northerly direction it swept everything in its path. One mile west of here five box cars on the C. & L. train were blown from their tracks. Lewis Hoagwood of this city was riding in one of the cars and had two ribs broken receiving many bruises. All the buildings on the farm of Mrs. Matilda Holman, two miles northwest of here were badly damaged. The barn was blown down and the top story of the house blown away.

The barn of James A. Whiteman, north of the Holman farm, was completely overturned. The home of William Whiteman near by was badly damaged. Although reports from the country districts are meager owing to the wires being down, it is known that a great deal of damage to property was done.

#### Captures Fine Stork.

Elwood.—George Myers, an old-time trapper and fisherman of this city, has caught a fine specimen of the stork species, the only one ever seen alive here, and will send it to President Roosevelt. The bird is a snow-white and is large as a full-grown turkey hen, having a bill or beak like a kingfisher. How the strange bird came to be wandering around in the swamps adjacent to White river, south of Perkinsville, where it was found in an apparently dazed condition is a puzzle.

#### Makes University Report.

Bloomington.—The report which Indiana university will make the legislative visitation committee when it comes here on December 2 was prepared in the office of President W. L. Bryan. The report is an exhaustive one, containing an account of the condition of the university as a whole and its needs of equipment and repairs.

#### Gets Unexpected Bequest.

Richmond.—Sam Lott, a carpenter and former mail carrier, received an unexpected inheritance. An uncle, Henry St. Clair, who died at Greenville, O., bequeathed Mr. Lott \$5,000. The public schools of Greenville are given \$100,000. The widow receives \$150,000 out of an estate valued at \$500,000.

#### Dry at Fourteen Feet.

Columbus.—Not for years has anything like the present dry weather been noticed here. A local contractor, who has been excavating for a sewer, says he has gone down to a depth of 14 feet and that the ground is just as dry at the bottom of the ditch as it is at the top.

#### Premonition Saves Lives.

Rushville.—Harry Goldman, living four miles north of here, awoke early in the morning and feeling a premonition of danger walked into the bedroom where his two children slept. He found the bed in flames and only by heroic effort did he succeed in carrying the children outside.

#### Flee from Dying Brother.

Logansport.—Vincenzia Sarta, cut almost in two by a Panhandle switch engine, could not speak English, and when several Poles were brought to the dying man to ask him his name, they believed themselves accused of murder and fled. Sarta died.

#### Child Born on Limited.

Peru.—The passengers on the Wabash east-bound Continental Limited, passing through this city, were a happy lot of people, for within their "household" there had just arrived a pretty blue-eyed girl. The child was born west of Peru.

#### Files Report on Big Ditch.

Columbus.—County Civil Engineer W. H. Rights filed his report with the county commissioners showing the amount of benefits and damages to be assessed on the Haw Creek ditch, which is by far the largest ditch ever projected in this county.

#### Causes Woman's Death.

Mount Vernon.—Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Marion Smith, a well-known farmer of Center township, was burned to death in a wagon in which she was riding home with her husband. He dropped a lighted match accidentally.

#### Dedicate Courthouse.

Williamsport.—The Warren county courthouse, erected at a cost of \$150,000, was dedicated here. The principal address was made by Judge Rabb of Indianapolis, who was judge of the Warren circuit court for 28 years. John W. Kern, who was to have made the address, was prevented from attending by illness.

#### Will Auction Thirteen Schools.

Columbus.—Thirteen old school-houses will be sold at auction in Haw-creek township.

### RAILROAD MUST PAY FOR LAND.

Court Orders Lake Shore to Give \$35,-  
850 for Condemned Realty.

Laporte.—The appeal to the Indiana supreme court from the Laporte circuit court, in the redemption proceedings of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company and the Gary Land Company against the Lake Shore Sand Company, was dismissed, and the railroad and land company paid into the Laporte circuit court the amount of a judgment rendered in favor of the sand company last June for \$35,850 and costs of the five weeks' trial before Judge Richter. In order to secure 48 acres for railroad yards and other purposes at Miller's Station, near Gary, the railroad and land companies brought condemnation proceedings against the sand company. Appraisers fixed the price at \$27,000.

### TOLLESTON AND GARY UNITE.

Legislative Act to Join Two Indiana  
Cities.

Hammond.—The fight for supremacy between the cities of Gary and Tolleston will be ended by the acquiescence on the part of Tolleston in the passage of a bill at the next session of the Indiana general assembly by which the two cities are to be incorporated as one. The fight was very bitter and has lasted ever since the steel city has started two years ago. The settlement came about through the introduction of joint petitions in Gary and Tolleston putting the matter of annexation to a vote.

### FOX TERRIER SAVES LIVES.

Hammond Family Owes Existence to  
Faithful Canine.

Hammond.—A fox terrier saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lippell and their adopted son, Frank Dindendorf, Monday. A leak in a gas pipe, while the family was asleep, filled the house with the fumes. The fox terrier jumped on the bed and scratched Mr. Lippell's face until he aroused him from his stupor. He crawled to the door and asked neighbors for help. A physician found Mrs. Lippell almost lifeless. Desperate efforts were made to revive her, and it is believed she will recover.

### Find Hermit's Treasure Trove.

Lebanon.—At the home of David Slayback, a bachelor who was found dead near Lebanon, the neighbors Tuesday found in a pile of corn-cobs an even \$2,000, all in gold. The money had originally been tied up in paper, but rats had been at work and the coins were well scattered through the pile of corn-cobs. Mr. Slayback was eccentric. A few years ago he was worked for \$3,000 by sharpers who sold him some worthless paper. Two years ago he built a church at Rosston for the Congregationalists there, paying all of the expenses himself.

### Laporte Women Sore.

Laporte.—Rev. M. H. Garrard, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, and one of the best-known ministers in northern Indiana, spoke on "Beginning of Family and Business Life," and said among other things: "I have been thoroughly disgusted with the way women have flocked in large numbers and at all hours of the day both morning and afternoon into the courtroom to have poured into their ears all the filth connected with the notorious trial now in progress in this city."

### Insane Man Rules Hotel.

Hartford City.—Emory Wasson, who recently came here from Gary, became violent and took charge of the Ingram, the leading hotel. When the city letter carrier left the mail on the counter Wasson opened it. He discharged the barbers, clerks and bartenders. It required four men to place him in jail.

### Ruler Dead; Cupid Delayed.

Shelbyville.—Pon You, a local Chinese, departed two weeks ago for his native country intending to marry as soon as he arrived in China. The death of the dowager empress since his departure forbids any Chinese marrying within 100 days. This will prolong his visit in his native country.

### Circulate Petitions for Option.

Richmond.—At a mass meeting of temperance people, held in the Pythian Temple, it was decided to begin at once the circulation of petitions asking the board of Wayne county commissioners to call a special election to decide whether the county be "wet" or "dry" for two years.

### Button in Boy's Appendix.

Lawrenceburg.—Harold, the seven-year-old son of Charles P. Voshell and wife, living on a farm in Sparta township, was operated on for appendicitis. A small round glass button was removed from his appendix.

### Kills Himself Over Drink.

Vincennes.—Dependent over drinking, Philip Wilson, 35, shot himself in the head, death being almost instant.

### Puts Powder Into Coal Bin.

Warsaw.—Powder placed in a coal bin and subsequently poured into a range at the home of Austin Funk exploded and demolished the stove. Members of the family were in another part of the house and escaped injury.

### Horace Post Office Burns.

Horace.—Fire in the store of Doles & Wilhoit at Horace destroyed the post office and fixtures. A small amount of stamps and all the mail in the office were consumed.

## IS GUILTY OF ARSON

LAMPHERE GIVEN AN INDETER-  
MINATE SENTENCE.

### VERDICT IS COMPROMISE

Several Jurors Held Out Long for Life  
Sentence for Murder—Convicted  
Man Makes No Com-  
plaint.

Laporte, Ind.—Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, by setting fire to the Gunness house April 28, was found guilty of arson Thursday evening by the jury which had the case since 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years. He will be taken to Michigan City at once to begin his sentence.

Attorney Worden for the defense said that a motion for a new trial would be made, and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow. The Indiana supreme court is two years behind in its work and so this case could not be reached until after Lamphere had served the minimum time of his sentence.

The verdict was something of a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is understood, held out long for murder in the first degree with a life sentence. So far as could be learned, none was for hanging.

Lamphere Thursday night said that he was confident the dead body in the fire was Mrs. Gunness' regardless of what other people may think. He reiterated his innocence of setting fire to the house, though admitting that he was on the road and saw the fire that night. He also declared that he did not see Mrs. Gunness kill Helgelein.

"I have no complaint to make about the verdict. Things looked pretty blue, but the verdict might have been worse."

### STEAMER RAMMED AND SUNK.

Disaster in Fog Off Sandy Hook Costs  
Four Lives.

New York.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook Thursday the stout steel freighter Georgic of the White Star line rammed and sank the lightly-laden Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound, with 86 passengers. The Finance went down within ten minutes after the collision, carrying to their death three of her passengers and one of the crew.

The rest of the passengers, who included 19 women and 14 children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by the boats of the Georgic. The freighter was not damaged.

Of the passengers lost, one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell of Panama, who clung frantically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not be persuaded to release her hold, nor were the men who manned the small boats able forcibly to remove her.

### 12 WEDDINGS, ONE DIVORCE.

Startling Statistics on Legal Separa-  
tions in United States.

Washington.—Higher divorce rate in the United States than in any of the foreign countries where statistics are available, is announced by the census bureau, which in a bulletin just issued, says that at least one marriage in twelve in this country ultimately terminates in divorce.

The report covers the 20 years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. From 1887 to 1906 there were 12,832,044 marriages and 945,625 divorces, against 328,716 divorces for the preceding 20 years. Divorce is now 2½ times as common, compared with the married population, as it was 40 years ago. Utah and Connecticut are the only two states showing decreased divorce rate. Desertion caused 38.9 of the total divorces in the 20 years.

### FEAR CONFLICT IN BALKANS.

Alarming Rumors Demoralize the  
Austro-Hungarian Bourses.

Vienna.—Demoralization, resulting from rumors of a forthcoming conflict in the Balkans, seized the bourses here and at Budapest Thursday and brought many of the prices below the level reached in the panic during the emperor's dangerous illness last year.

Many adverse rumors in circulation here obviously are unfounded, but real anxiety surrounds the grave Austro-Turkish relations and the divergent views concerning the conference indicated in Russia's latest note to Austria. Further alarm was created by an apparently well-grounded report of the approaching conclusion of an anti-Austrian treaty between Turkey, Serbia and Montenegro.

### Kaiser Worried Into Illness.

Berlin.—Emperor William's cold has passed off, it is currently reported. But he is suffering from obstinate insomnia brought on by worrying over recent events in Germany. It is rumored, too, that his defective ear, which always becomes painful when he is run down, is causing him great suffering. His doctors have ordered him to take a complete rest. It has been decided that he shall go to Corfu—the Greek island in the Ionian sea—as soon as possible after the Christmas festivities of the court at Berlin.

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Rev. Dwight Hillis of Chicago said in a recent sermon: "There is no finer ambition for a young man than to found a little home, own a little house, and one woman in it who loves him, a little garden, a few vines, a few friends, a few songs, and the great God."

With good luck some of the counties of Indiana ought to learn the official results of the election by the time the new president is inaugurated. With the recounts, re-counts, revisions and verifications the exact result seems to be an achievement of indefinite fulfillment.

The mission study class of the Reformed church will meet on Friday evening with Della Stahl. Y. P. S. C. E. Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at usual time Sunday morning. There will be no preaching service next Sunday. On Sunday, Dec. 13, there will be preaching in the morning. Special services will begin at Zion on Dec. 10.

Harley Davis preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. A. Walker and Secretary Beal of the academy. Pastor Wright is holding special meetings at Monterey.

A professional world's fair promoter, having a fat fee in view, has put the idea into the heads of the Indianapolis people that a great exposition of national scope should be given in 1911, and offers himself as a sort of a director general of the scheme. The alluring project is being seriously discussed in public meetings, and there is a strong sentiment among leading citizens to look favorably upon it. Indianapolis is a city that Indiana is proud of, but is it in the world's fair class? If the Indianapolis listen to the siren's song they will experience the unhappy ventures which have followed population will be abnormally increased, renting properties will become vacant and an army of unemployed will be thrown upon the community. The last state of the city will be worst than the first. Indianapolis should be satisfied with its present growth and commercial development, which is, so far, of a healthy character. "Get thee behind me Satan," was once said as an example to future generations, and the lesson conveyed by it is as good now as when uttered.

Chicago has one citizen, Montgomery Ward, with enough backbone to stand up against the clamor of the whole raft of dictatorial newspapers, political crooks, financial grafters and egotistical boomers. For years he has fought in the courts against the use of the lake front park for any purpose except that specifically granted by the deed to the city. In times past the lake front park has been used as a location for an exposition building, a temporary postoffice, a railroad station and freight house, a battery building, a fire engine house, a circus ground, and a baseball park. Mr. Ward succeeded in driving all these shacks off, and in pursuance of a very commendable and patriotic purpose still insists that the park shall forever be preserved to the people as a breathing spot. The average Chicago politician (who seems to be pretty much the whole thing in most matters in the Windy City) would give cheerful acquiescence to almost any scheme of desecration if thereby he could benefit his own fortunes. The right-minded citizens of Chicago should be thankful that there is one influential citizen, at least, who has the nerve and the means to fight for the preservation of the lake front in its splendid free sweep of green grass and inspiring water view.

## Real Estate Transfers

Est Elizabeth Bond to David C. Craudall, 5a in sec 30, North, \$125.  
Ada Green to C and L Kimble, 5a in sec 26, North, \$200.

J Oler to Sarah Thomas, lot in Argos, \$600.

C H Winger to J A Stevens, pt lot in Teegarden, \$100.

Union Nat Sav and Loan Assn to Charlotte Walker, lot in Plymouth, \$198.

C A Bondurant et al to Grace York, pt sec 13, Center, \$1500.

J A Klingerman to A S Nye, lot in Inwood, \$100.

P Stegman et al to J Suseland, lot in Wheeler's add, Ply, \$600.

N J Slabough to W J Mullet, pt sec 33, German, \$125.

C P Bope to O O O'Brien, tract in sec 2, Union, \$400.

S Pomeroy to T Cressner, lot 38, Brownlee's add, also two lots in Wheeler's add, Plymouth, \$1.

S H Aley to Amos Friend, lot 1, Overmyer's add, Burr Oak, \$600.

Amos Friend to S H Aley, same, \$800.

First State Bank of Bourbon to Union Water, Light and Power Co, 1/2 lot in Bourbon, \$40.

Olive Carr to Rosetta Gerrard, 10 ft in sec 17, Center, \$25.

T J Love by trustee to Amos M Fuller, lot in Fairview, Ply, \$90.

Henry Zeehler to A M Romig, lots 39 and 49, Culver, \$380.

H Masterman to M Masterman, 12 1/2 a in sec 30, Polk, \$300.

Mary E Medbourn to Mary Seese, half of two lots, Houghton's add to Culver, \$1,500.

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WEST WASHINGTON.

Ola Krieg and Leatha Woolley visited with Clara Burkett Sunday.

B. A. Curtis and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Overmyer spent Sunday with Lou Pero and family.

Mrs. Burkett, two sons and daughter Cora called on Mrs. Labounty Sunday.

W. J. Curtis, wife and two daughters were guests of Mr. Edwards and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norris the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foss Thursday.

Leo Norris and family and Miss Dona Curtis of Plymouth spent Thursday at W. J. Curtis'.

The following were Sunday visitors of Lota Curtis: Edna Kline, Elva Loudon, Esther Scheuerman, Dona Curtis, Nellie Norris, Rosa Curtis and Anna Kline.

Ira Faulkner and family took Thanksgiving dinner at William Kline's. The Theodore Klines, Alvin Hartles and Nellie Kline took dinner at the same place on Sunday.

PLEASANT VIEW.

J. W. Hooton, Correspondent.

Wm. Moore was a caller in Eagle Creek Sunday.

Charles Atha and wife visited Joe Kinzie Sunday.

Frank Rees moved on the Paul Snyder farm Thursday.

Edward Kinzie of Culver is now working for C. F. Wartsler.

Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Zumbaugh took dinner with Mrs. Hooton Sunday.

Noah Bickle lost another horse last week which makes three for him this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Oak Grove attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Snakes, crawfish, turtles and frogs are still along the river. Does not look much like winter yet.

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### To be District Attorney.

Louis Ludlow in the Indianapolis Star states that in all probability Chas. W. Miller of Goshen will be appointed by Senator Beveridge to the office of U. S. district attorney with offices at Indianapolis.

### Ransbottom's Onion Crop.

Auditor Lee M. Ransbottom's onion crop netted him \$124.50 per acre this year. His brothers raised the crop for half of it. Lee furnished the land, seed and fertilizer, but after deducting all charges the net profit is as above given.—Knox Republican.

### Law with a Vengeance.

An item in a Marion paper says that A. Harper, living in the south part of Wabash county, had to pay a fine of \$34 for following and killing a rabbit that he had started in Wabash county. Harper lived in Liberty township and was entitled to hunt rabbits in that township without a license, but he followed a rabbit 30 feet into Grant county and killed it there. A game warden nabbed him, and there was nothing for him to do but pay his fine.

### A Government Survey.

W. J. McEathron, a civil engineer and drainage expert, connected with the experiment station of the department of agriculture, came to this city Monday to arrange for a complete examination of the valleys of the Yellow and Kankakee rivers. He will go over the entire Kankakee valley to Moline, noting the effect of high water and securing such other information as may be helpful in solving the problem. Afterwards it is quite probable that a complete survey will be made. Mr. McEathron says it is out of the question to divert the waters of Yellow river into the Tippecanoe. One single objector in either valley would defeat the proposition.—Knox Republican.

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### OAK GROVE OFFERINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atha spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Metz at dinner Sunday.

They are opening the new road in this township which will join the stone road of Knox.

Mrs. Louisa Ransbottom was married at her home on the 22d to Mr. Francis Eller of Bass Lake. Our best wishes go with them.

Clell Ferrell and wife, who spent the summer in South Bend, have returned and are occupying the Shilling property near Whitehead bridge.

Frank Rees and family, who moved to Warsaw last spring and went in partnership with John Nye in the vegetable gardens, have returned and rented the Snyder farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Warsaw came to Grovertown on Thanksgiving day where they partook of a fine dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Uncapher, after which they drove over to their farm where they expect to remain this winter. They spent the summer with relatives in Ohio, and attended the Barnes family reunion at Delta, where Mr. Barnes met a brother he had not seen for forty years and two sisters he had not seen for twenty years.

You should always remember that most all cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. T. E. Slattery has it for sale.

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## MACARONI IN ITALY.

To the Working People This Food Is a Luxury.

Every one pictures the Italian as eating macaroni. What if I tell you that the Italians, taking them as a people, do not eat macaroni, and yet this is virtually true. Macaroni in Italy costs 4 to 5 cents a pound, and it is too costly for common use. It is about as accurate to say that the Italians live on macaroni as that the Americans live on turkey. Macaroni to the working Italian is a luxury. You often see young fellows on a holiday indulging in a dish in a restaurant or before a street cook stand about as Americans would eat ice cream. A customary workman's dinner is a hunk of bread broken apart and "battered" with a few traces of tomato sauce. As for meat, it is the greatest rarity, and the only drink they can afford is water, which has the advantage of being cheap and filling. The Italians at home are not only temperate, but abstemious. Wine and beer and even tea, coffee and chocolate are forbidden to them on account of the expense. In all Italy we saw no one under the influence of liquor. So also there is practically no smoking. The government has a monopoly of the tobacco business, buys its supplies in quantities direct in America and elsewhere and charges three prices for everything. The few tobacco shops keep a piece of smoldering tow tied at the doorpost, so that patrons and passers may light their cigars by it.—Los Angeles Times.

### WOMAN'S WIT UNCERTAIN.

As When This Wife Failed to Appreciate Hubby's Pleasantries.

"Don't always rely upon the ready wit of a woman," said the man who is sometimes pleased to consider himself an oracle. "That ready wit business is sometimes prone to get way off. For example, my wife and children had been staying in the country for several weeks, and I was regular with my letters, as every loving husband should be. Finally on the day before my wife was to start for home I concluded my letter to her with these words:

"This will be the last letter I will write to you for a long time."

"When I got down to my office the next morning I found a telegram from my wife waiting for me. 'What on earth do you mean?' read the dispatch.

"Later a registered letter came from her. She had blotted almost every line with tears. What it was all about I could not imagine.

"Then my telephone bell rang, and when I answered I heard my wife's voice speaking over the long distance phone.

"Oh, John," said she. 'Is that really you? I thought you had committed suicide!'"—Washington Post.

### Remedy For Choking.

"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than the act of thumping one's back," said a physician, "and it is well that every one should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating where there is no one near to thump him. Very frequently at meals and when they are at play children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more quickly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if the child sees that older persons or parents get excited the effect is bad. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty passes away."

### The Popping Stone.

"The popping stone" marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott asked Miss Carpenter to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irthing, at Glisland, an inland watering place near Carlisle. The popping stone is visited by many thousands during the summer months, and it is said many a laggard lover has had his courage screwed up to popping point at this romantic spot. In the immediate neighborhood may also be seen "Mumps Ha," which Scott immortalized in "Guy Mannering," while a little farther afield the Roman wall and Lanercost priory prove attractions to visitors to Glisland.—London Chronicle.

### Hardships of the Very Poor.

Little Marion, having few real playmates, has supplied herself with several imaginary ones, with whom she has many surprising experiences. Her mother recently overheard her playing with her large family of dolls and entertaining a visionary caller.

"Yes, Mrs. Smith," she said, heaving a deep sigh, "we are poor, terribly poor. We are so poor that I have to spank my babies to keep them warm."—Woman's Home Companion.

### Costs Sometimes.

"There's no use talking about it—a chronic disease is an expensive thing to have."

"That depends. Mine never cost me anything."

"What's your trouble?"

"Kleptomania."—Cleveland Leader.

### The Biter Bit.

Hewitt—Who was that fellow who in a fit of absentmindedness tried to light his cigar from the electric light? Jewett—He's a joke writer who makes a specialty of jokes about countrymen blowing out the gas.—New York Press.

As soon as a man acquires fairly good sense it is said that he is an old fogey.—Atchison Globe.

## Perils of Our Dwelling Houses.

The scholars in one of the Fuchow Chinese schools were recently directed to write an essay in English on the subject of "Which Are the Healthier, Chinese or Foreign Dwelling Houses?" One young man "spoke" about the matter with his "friends," and they said that the "Chinese building is much better than foreigners." This, he adds, was the "senses of their debate."

"The foreign building is too high and coverless and always built on the top of the hill. In the summer time it receives the most heat from the sun. The people who living in it is the same as putting in the stove, but in winter it is fully filled by the sharp air which cut the faces of whom living in it. So that the foreigner is compelled to put themselves on fire. The fire would do our bodies harm. As we were prepared our dinner; we put the beef on the fire by and by the beef dry in that case the of course man would dry too."—London Telegraph.

### Walt Whitman's Pride.

Whitman's grandmother was a Quaker, and the bard had been all his life used, Quaker fashion, to sitting in the house with his sombrero on if it suited him to do so. One day, with a friend, he entered the gloomy and half empty precincts of Trinity church, New York, and took a back seat in the obscurity and for a moment forgot to remove his hat or was probably just about to do so when an officious verger stepped up and requested him to take it off. Walt, a man of immense pride, not seeing fit to do so instantaneously or being very slow in his mental processes, was taking the matter into consideration for a second when the verger knocked the offending hat off his head. Walt picked up the huge felt and, doubling it together, smote the fellow vigorously twice or thrice with it on the head and slowly left the church, the red faced sexton following and threatening him with the law.

### Mozart's Skull.

"If we were all constituted like Hamlet and could handle a skull as philosophically as he," writes a sentimentalist in a Hamburg paper, "we could visit the Mozart museum at Salzburg, enjoy the sights it offers and leave there without finding any fault. Unfortunately, however, we are not so cold, and therefore the protest which I make. Among the Mozart souvenirs which are pointed out to the visitor, in the same line with the old piano, letters, manuscript music, portraits, etc., is the skull of the great master. It matters little whether the skull is really that of the composer or one used for show purposes. The fact remains that in the Mozart town, in Salzburg, there seems to be no one who can make the city fathers believe that the exhibition demonstrates a lack of reverence which shocks many people."

### Afloat on Hot Air.

Members of the house of representatives are fond of poking fun at the florid style of speech affected by a certain congressman, who invariably contributes much "hot air" to any debate in which he may participate.

On one occasion the politician in question ventured to air his views touching a financial act under consideration, when he drew the following ribald observation from an opponent: "Our able and adventurous friend has undertaken to present his views upon this question. In this he reminds me of a beautiful swan breasting the sea with arched neck and wings outspread to catch the glint of the sun, moving along in serene and stately splendor, but blissfully unconscious of the unfathomable depths below."

### He Explained.

At a school one day a teacher, having asked most of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy.

"I can explain it, sir," said the bright youth. "First get two glasses. Fill one with water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because it is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the glass of milk, and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water."

The boy went to the top of the class.

### Fulton's Power of Thought.

Robert Fulton possessed to a remarkable degree the power of concentrated thought. He studied French, Italian and German and acquired a proficiency in the three languages. Higher mathematics, physics, chemistry and perspective also demanded his attention as he progressed in scientific research.—Century.

### Not Led.

"So she was led to the altar at last?" remarked the girl in blue.

"Led?" repeated the bride's dearest friend. "Led! I fancy you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have driven her off with a regiment of cavalry!"—London Telegraph.

### Small Change.

"It's three years since I was in this city," said the stranger as he finished his dinner. "City looks the same."

"I don't find much change," remarked the waiter as he took up the dime that was left from the dollar bill.—Pack.

### The Midnight Sun.

The midnight sun is visible wholly above the horizon at the North Cape from May 13 to July 30, at Hammerfest from May 15 to July 27 and at Tromso from May 20 to July 22.

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# Light Freights

By  
W. W. JACOBS  
Brevet Rank

The crew of the Elizabeth Hopkins sat on deck in the gloaming, gazing idly at the dusky shapes of the barges as they dropped silently down on the tide, or violently discussing the identity of various steamers as they came swiftly past. Even with these amusements the time hung heavily, and they thought longingly of certain cosy bars by the riverside to which they were wont to betake themselves in their spare time.

To-night, in deference to the wishes of the skipper, wishes which approximated closely to those of royalty in their effects, they remained on board. A new acquaintance of his, a brother captain, who dabbled in mesmerism, was coming to give them a taste of his quality.

"I never 'eard the likes of it," said one, with a deep breath, as the skipper concluded a marvelous example.

Voices sounded from the wharf, and the night watchman appeared piloting Capt. Zingall to the schooner. The crew noticed that he came aboard quite like any other man, descending the ladder with even more care than usual.

At first he was not very successful. The men stared at the discs he put into their hands until their eyes ached, but for some time without effect. Bill was the first to yield, and to the astonishment of his friends passed into a soft magnetic slumber, from which he emerged to perform the usual idiotic tricks peculiar to mesmerized subjects.

"It's wonderful what power you 'ave over 'em," said Capt. Bradd, respectfully.

Capt. Zingall smiled affably. "At the present moment," he said, "that man is my unthinkin' slave, an' whatever I wish him to do he does. Would any of you like him to do anything?"

"Well, sir," said one of the men, "'e owes me 'arf a crown, an' I think it would be a 'ighly interestin' experiment if you could get 'im to pay me. If anything 'ud make me believe in mesmerism, that would."

"An' he owes me eightpence, sir," said another seaman, eagerly. "One at a time," said the first "An' 'e sharply. Five shillin's since I don't know when," said the cook, with dishonest truthfulness.

Capt. Zingall turned to his subject. "You owe that man half a crown," he said, pointing, "that one eightpence, and that one five shillings. Pay them."

In the most matter-of-fact way in the world Bill groped in his pockets, and, producing some greasy coins, paid the sums mentioned, to the intense delight of everybody.

"Well, I'm blest," said the mate, staring. "I thought mesmerism was

have fallen but that strong hands caught him and restored him to his seat.

"You are Capt. Bradd, master o' this ship," he said, slowly.

"Ay, ay," said the mate, earnestly.

"And that's your mate, George," said Zingall, pointing to the deeply interested Bradd.

"Ay, ay," said the mate again, with a sigh.

"Take command, then," said Zingall, leaving him with a satisfied air and seating himself on the locker.

The mate sat up and looked about him with an air of quiet authority.

"George," he said, turning suddenly to the skipper with a very passable imitation of his voice.

"Sir," said the skipper, with a playful glance at Zingall.

"A friend o' mine named Capt. Zingall is coming aboard to-night," said the mate, slowly. "Get a little whisky



"Who Are You Calling George?"

for him out o' my state-room."

"Ay, ay, sir," said the amused Bradd.

"Just a little in the bottom of the bottle 'll do," continued the mate; "don't put more in, for he drinks like a fish."

"I never said such a thing, captain," said Bradd, in an agitated whisper. "I never thought o' such a thing."

"No, I know you wouldn't," said Zingall, who was staring hard at a nearly empty whisky bottle on the table.

"And don't leave your 'baccy pouch lying about, George," continued the mate, in a thrilling whisper.

He leaned back on the locker and smacked his lips. There was a faint laugh from one of the crew, and looking up smartly he seemed to be aware for the first time of their presence.

"What are you doin' down here?" he roared. "What do you want?"

"Nothin', sir," said the cook. "Only we thought—"

"Get out at once," vociferated the mate, rising.

"Stay where you are," said the skipper, sharply.

"George!" said the mate, in the squeaky voice in which he chose to personate the skipper.

"Bring him round, Zingall," said the skipper, irritably. "I've had enough o' this. I'll let 'im know who's who."

Still holding him with his gaze, Zingall clapped his hands together, and stepping up to him blew strongly in his face. The mate, with a perfect scream of rage, picked him up by the middle, and dumping him heavily on the floor, held him there and worried him.

"Help!" cried Zingall, in a smothered voice; "take him off!"

"Why—don't—you—bring—him—round?" panted the skipper.

"Because I can't," said Zingall, shortly. "I'll have to wear off."

"Wear off!" repeated the skipper. Zingall drew himself up with a little pride. "Well, see what I've done," he said. "The fact is I was charged full with electricity when I came aboard, and he's got it all now. It's left me weak, and until my will wears off him he's captain o' this ship."

"And what about me?" said Bradd. "You're the mate," said Zingall, "and mind, for your own sake, you act up to it. If you don't cross him I haven't any doubt it'll be all right, but if you do he'll very likely murder you in a fit of frenzy, and—he wouldn't be responsible. Good-night."

"I'm going to bed, George," said the mate, staring at him. "I feel a bit heavy. Give me a call just afore high water."

"Where are you goin' to sleep?" demanded the skipper.

"Goin' to sleep?" said the mate, "why, in my state-room, to be sure."

Any idea that the skipper might have had of the healing effects of sleep were rudely dispelled when the mate came on deck next morning, and found that they had taken the schooner out without arousing him.

"I know you're a good sort, George Smith," he said, leniently, "nobody could wish for a better, but while I'm master of this here ship it don't become you to take things upon yourself in the way you do."

"I want to explain the position of affairs to you," said the skipper. "Do you remember Capt. Zingall what was aboard last night?"

"Eh!" said the mate, sharply. "He mesmerized you," said the skipper, hastily. "Now keep quite calm. You say you're Benjamin Bradd, master o' this vessel, don't you?"

"I do," said the mate. "Let me hear anybody say as I ain't."

"Yesterday," said the skipper, plucking up courage and speaking very slowly and impressively, "you were George Smith, mate, but my friend, Capt. Zingall, mesmerized you and made you think you were me."

"I see what it is," said the mate, severely. "You've been drinking; you've been up to my whiskies."

In obedience to the summons of Capt. Bradd the crew came up, and being requested by him to tell the mate that he was the mate, and that he was at present laboring under a delusion, stood silently nudging each other and eying him uneasily.

"But, damn it all, man," said the mate, taking a mighty grip of Bill's collar, "you know I'm the captain, don't you?"

"O' course I do, sir," said Bill.

"There you are, George," said the mate, releasing him, and turning to the frantic Bradd. "You hear that? Now, look here, you listen to me. Either you've been drinking, or else your 'ead's gone a little bit off. You go down and turn in, and if you don't give me any more of your nonsense I'll overlook it for this once."

Time, instead of restoring the mate to his senses, only appeared to confirm him in his folly, and the skipper after another attempt to convince him, let things drift, resolving to have him put under restraint as soon as they got to port.

They reached Tidescroft in the early afternoon. He warned them of public houses and other dangers, and reminded them affectingly of their duties as husbands and fathers. "Always go home to your wife and children, my lads," he continued with some emotion, "as I go home to mine."

"Why, he ain't got none," whispered Bill, staring.

"Don't be a fool, Bill," said the cook, "he means the captain's. Don't you see he's the captain now?"

Meantime, Capt. Bradd had reached his house, and was discussing the situation with his astonished spouse. She pooch-pooched the idea of the police and the medical faculty as being likely to cause complications with the owners, and, despite the remonstrances of her husband, insisted upon facing the mate alone.

"Now you go in the kitchen," she said, looking from the window. "Here he comes. You see how I'll settle him."

The skipper looked out of the window and saw the unhappy victim of Capt. Zingall slowly approaching.

"I've come home," said the mate. "So I see, Ben," said Mrs. Bradd, calmly.

"...told her," said the mate to himself.

"Children all right?" he inquired, after another pause.

"Yes," said Mrs. Bradd, simply. The mate pulled out an old leather purse and counted the contents, two pounds and a little silver.

"There isn't five pounds there," said Mrs. Bradd, "but I may as well take last week's housekeeping while you've got it out."

Before the mate could prevent her she had taken the two pounds and put it in her pocket.

"No, no, I want the money myself," said the mate at last. He put his hands to his head and began to prepare for the grand transformation scene. "My head's gone," he said, in a gurgling voice. "What am I doing here? Where am I?"

"Good gracious, what's the matter with the man?" said Mrs. Bradd, with a scream. She snatched up a bowl of flowers and flung the contents in his face as her husband burst into the room. The mate sprang to his feet, spluttering.

"He's come around!" said Bradd, ecstatically. "Don't you know what you've been doing?"

The mate shook his head, and stared round the room. "I thought we were in London," he said, putting his hand to his head. "You said Capt. Zingall was coming aboard. How did we get here? Where am I?"

In a hurried, breathless fashion the skipper told him, the mate regarding him the while with a stare of fixed incredulity.

"I can't understand it," he said at length. "My mind's a perfect blank."

"A perfect blank," said Mrs. Bradd, cheerfully. It might have been an accident, but she tapped her pocket as she spoke, and the outwitted mate bit his lip as he realized his blunder, and turned to the door. The couple watched him as he slowly passed up the street.

"It's most extraordinary," said the skipper; "the most extraordinary case I ever heard of."

"So it is," said his wife, "and what's more extraordinary still for you, Ben, you're going to church on Sunday, and what's more extraordinary even than that, you are going to put two golden sovereigns in the plate."

Match Production in Brazil.

The number of boxes of matches produced in the federal district of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1907 was 202,041,400, of which 189,550,000 were wood and 12,492,000 wax matches. The stamp revenue was \$1,218,384, or about six-tenths of a cent a box. The output is used in the district itself. The match tax alone amounts to a little over \$1.50 for each man, woman and child. The explanation for this exceedingly large consumption of matches is in the fact that almost every male inhabitant of the district is a smoker, and most of them smoke cigarettes.

Long Life Passed in Health.

Mme. Dardelin, who recently died at Beaune at the age of 103, had been a widow for 33 years, and her last illness, which lasted four weeks, was the first she had ever had.

# JOHN HENRY



# ON LAWMAKERS

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: I've been in this burg for a few hours mingling with the lawmakers, and it isn't such expensive mingling at that—only about 50 kopecks to the hour.

This afternoon I was introduced to a couple of hand-made politicians, and they certainly did hand me a scream.

These two language-killers have been political enemies for years, and every time they meet they simply stand around and throw worn-out words at each other.

One of them listens to the name of Mike, and the other will squeeze up to the bar and nominate his brow if you call him Rudolph.

As for their last names—well, in the interests of good government I won't mention them.

Suffice it to say that Mike bears the same relation to Albany politics that a mustard plaster does to a cold on the chest—even if he doesn't get there, he leaves his mark.

When Mike reached the age of discretion he decided to become a great man, so he opened a saloon and became a politician.

I was standing in front of the Ten Eyck talking with Mike when Rudolph, his lifelong opponent, bore down upon us.

Just to show me a good time, Mike immediately stopped Rudolph and asked him if business was good in his lemon factory.

"Ha! ha!" roared Rudolph, like an old war-horse answering the bugle-call; "I challenge you to a joint debate!"

"All right," said Mike; "let us go to my joint and have it."

They did so, and I followed on. Never before in Albany were there so many quick questions and loose answers.

Epigrams flowed like water. "Two beers—what will you have?" inquired Mike.

"Make mine the same," answered Rudolph.

"You are my opponent, I believe?" said Mike.

"Your belief gives me much pleasure," said Rudolph, with a tall, fat bow.

"How long have you been in politics?" asked Mike.

"Not so long in as to be out," answered Rudolph.

"Score one for Rudolph," said the referee.

"One what?" asked Mike.

"Make it a beer," answered Rudolph. "Do you know Demosthenes?" asked Mike, winking at the bartender.

"Yes; his first name is Abe, and he works in a seegar-store near the N. Y. Central depot," said Rudolph.

Mike began to look worried.

"I wish to conduct this joint debate along literary lines," said Mike.

"All right," said Rudolph; "make mine the same!"

"Do you know Socrates?" asked Mike.

"Do you mean the guy that runs the

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"Bugosh!"

The speaker had a red fringe on his face from both ears downward to the chin, where it swayed gently to and fro in the breezes.

"What is it, Si?" inquired another voice, after its owner had indulged in a terrific encounter with a large fragment of Navy Plug.

"Gulderm it, Seth; I was thinking about New York City, that's all!"

"Ee-us!"

"Makes me devilish uneasy thinkin' about it; by Heck, it does, Seth!"

"Ee-us!"

"Biggest gulderm town in this yer contynent, Seth!"

"Ee-us!"

"More houses an' people an' street-



"Cut Out the Dead Ones, They Don't Vote," Said Rudolph.

cars an' sech than you could shake a good-sized stick at!"

"Ee-us! but we don't have to go thar, do we, Si?"

"No, Seth; but havin' been elected to the Legislatur, I'll have to leave the farm of my childhood an' go to Albany an' make laws to guide and govern the citizens of that thar City of New York."

"Ee-us!"

"I saw it in the Spoonburg Chronicle that New York City wants local option," said Seth, after a long pause.

"Ee-us!"

"I s'pose that means suthin' different from haow it sounds; them things always do."

"Well, whatever it means, New York City ain't goin' to git it while I'm in the Legislatur. That is your opinion about it, Si; do you reckon it's some new-fangled kind of a trolley-car?"

Si was silent, but from the manner in which the hair on his head came down to meet his eyebrows one would surmise that his brain was being sent along under forced draught.

Presently, however, Si "bugoshed," and the silence fell apart.

"If it means what I think it does," said Si, bitterly, "then New York is more wicked than I tried to find it the time I went thar—ee-us!"

Si leaned over and whispered something to Seth.

Then they turned pale, and got up and left the room.

THE END.

There may be a moral concealed in this romance, Bunch; I'm not so sure about it myself.

If you're ever here in Albany, you might mingle with some of the law-builders and inquire.

But when you do inquire, be sure to pick out a law-builder at least two sizes smaller than you are.

Self-preservation is the first law of Albany. Yours all the while,

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Long Tunnel Projected.

The London Times states that the Danish government is considering the project to construct a railway tunnel under the Great Belt. The total length of this tunnel would be about 17 miles, of which 12 miles would be under the sea. The estimate of the cost is put at slightly more than \$7,000,000. At the present time there is a train ferry service across the belt, but it is often handicapped by bad weather, and it is calculated that the tunnel service would be profitable, even if the cost were considerably more than the estimate given. Test borings have shown that the condition of the materials in which the tunneling work would have to be carried out is favorable for the work.

Strength of Socialists.

The Socialist party polled almost as large a popular vote in 1904 as the other three minor parties combined. In 1909 the Prohibitionists had distanced all the other trailing organizations, polling 209,062 votes to 92,142 for the Socialists, 50,000 for the Populists and 33,375 for the Socialist Laborites. But in 1904 the Socialist ticket got 402,159 votes to 250,550 for the Prohibition, 113,259 for the Populist and 33,622 for the Socialist Labor.

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## Evening Hoods



The two evening hoods show on what old-fashioned lines these novelties of the Paris season are being made. These hoods originated from the automobile capes and hoods and are now being made up of the most delicate colored silks, with trimmings of dainty flowers and fancy ribbons.

One shows a real automobile hood with brim, and the other an evening affair of rose-colored silk, trimmed with roses and plaitings. The hood is lined with white chiffon and is made on a sort of frame, which is covered with shirred silk. The plaitings are of silk and chiffon, giving an extremely fluffy effect about the face.

The hoods are seen in all styles and are made of the most beautiful and costly materials, or of comparatively inexpensive stuff. It all depends on the woman.

### CUT OF THE PETTICOAT.

Undergarment Has Distinct Vogue in the Prevailing Fashion.

New petticoats show the yokes cut in deep points over the hips as well as in the center front and often in the center back.

The skirt itself is so gored that there is no fullness at the top, where the yoke is stitched over it.

Some of these petticoats for wear with street costumes are in rich poplins of heavy but soft material, and in deep-toned plaids, dark blue barred with scarlet and lines of white. The flaring edge, guilts of ruffle, is finished by a mere rose ruching of taffeta matching in hue the background of the skirt. This single ruching is set on the extreme edge of the skirt.

These poplins will last practically forever, as they do not crack, nor do they wrinkle. They are also very warm and quite the thing for late autumn and winter wear.

There are some charming models in washable silk corset covers and knickerbockers combined, and without any fullness, even a band or insertion at the waist line.

They are made of heavy white Italian silk, the tops are cut low and they have no sleeves and are laced edged. There are shaped seams to fit the figure smoothly from above the bust to below the hips without a wrinkle or dart. The seams are flat, so as not to show.

The lower part is shaped out into knickerbockers that end just below the knee in plain bands hardly wider than the leg, having ribbons run through. These knickerbockers are extensions of the waist gore.

### One Color from Neck to Toe.

As each week passes, it is seen that women are going in heavily for the one-color line from the collar to the floor. The waist and skirt, if in two pieces, must match. The gown must preferably be from one piece from the collar down.

Even above the collar bone the same color of lace or net is often used instead of white. Indoor frocks as well as street costumes are clinging to this one-color effect. The hats do not match the gown, and shoes and gloves need not match it, but if you would be in fashion, see to it that in every hour of the day you are in one color from chin to toe.

It is the one-piece gown that has made this fashion compulsory. The separate coat and skirt is not as popular as it has been, for it has given way to the three-piece suit. The skirt carries its own blouse, and the coat is added thereto.

### New Ribbon Novelties.

For millinery purposes ribbons of an Ottoman weave on one side only are shown, the result is a soft pliant ribbon in a 5½-inch width. The colors are taupe, navy, prunelle, mousse, calot blue, sapphire, Copenhagen, leather, amethyst, two shades each of heliotrope, peacock green and gold, emerald, crimson, mode, castor, old blue and black and ivory. A double faced liberty satin ribbon in sash width is made for directorate and empire girdle and sash fashioning, and is extremely soft and rich in quality.—Vogue.

### BRACELET IS PRESENT FAD.

Arm Ornaments of All Styles Are Much Worn.

There is a fashion now for as many bracelets as one can wear. Young girls, who are just out, are wearing as many as a dozen on one arm. These are in the lead for bridal and engagement presents.

They are in plain gold, in chased gold which is most stylish, and again made up of semi-precious stones. Some are flexible, others are not.

Those with American sapphires and large Scotch topazes are in the lead for popularity.

Girls who own small stones such as chip diamonds, pin rubies and sapphires are having them studded in little narrow gold bands.

These bracelets are only a part of a growing fashion for an immense amount of jewelry in keeping with the Empire period. Josephine, you remember, had so many jewels that she found the jewel boxes of Marie Antoinette too small to hold them. This was a jest in France, but it did not disturb Josephine's love for as many bangles as she could put on her slender person.

We are reviving the love for these along with the Empire fashions. All manner of chains are made to match the bracelets. Rings that held a lovely stone of some kind are now commonplace beside the demand for blazing unique jewels mounted in curious settings.

There are pendants of all kinds for chains, and they swing to and fro over the body from neck to waist.

### BLOUSE OF CLOTH.



Blouse of cloth of peau de soie, made with plaits at the shoulders, which open out over the bust. It is trimmed around the V-shaped neck with a stitched band of the material the ends fastened with buttons. The plastron and jabot are of lace.

The sleeves are cut in one piece with the waist, are encircled with a group of tucks and finished with cuffs trimmed with the stitched bands.

### ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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

### PAMPARED.



Mrs. Newrich—Will your hounds follow a fox?

Newrich—Why—er—I think they would if the fox was dressed and cooked.

### NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C— gave her up. Dr. B— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

### A MATTER OF HEREDITY.

Agnes Had Only Followed in the Footsteps of Her Mother.

Even if there had not been kernels of rice on her hat and a glad light of love in her eye any bachelor could have told that she was a bride. And the manner in which she spoke to her husband showed they had not been married long.

A man in the rushing crowd spled the couple, and rushed over to greet the bride.

"Well, well, Agnes," he cried, extending his hand, "you don't mean to say that you're married?"

"Why—why, yes," the girl stammered, vivid color mounting to her cheeks, as she tried to defend her novel situation. "You—you know, it runs in the family. Mother was married, too."

### Always Exciting.

"I visited E. R. Thomas and found him doing well after his motor accident," said a member of the Automobile Club of America. "Thomas, as usual, rallied against our bad roads."

"He said that a friend who lived in the country had been in to see him."

"The country is all right in the summer," Thomas admitted, "but in the fall and winter don't you find it dull?"

"Dull?" said the other. "No, indeed. Why, out our way some motor car or other gets stuck in the mud every night."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### NEW LIFE

Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate."

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately."

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh."

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They

### USED TO IT.



Old Gent—Are you not ashamed to stand there listening to such awful language?

The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddie.

### MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

### One of the Three.

"Well, there were only three boys in school to-day who could answer one question that the teacher asked us," said a proud boy of eight.

"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"You bet I was," answered Young Hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?"

"Who broke the glass in the back window?"

### A Terror to His Kind.

A certain congressman is the father of a bright lad of ten, who persists, despite the parental objection and decree, in reading literature of the "half-dime" variety.

"That's a nice way to be spending your time," said the father on one occasion. "What's your ambition, anyhow?"

"Dad," responded the youngster, with a smile, "I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the mere mention of my name."—Lippincott's.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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### A Cheerful Guesser.

"What does an actor mean by a 'fat part'?"

"I don't know, but from the oleaginous sound I should judge it means the olio."—Kansas City Times.

### Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c.

Relieves tired, congested, inflamed and sore eyes, quickly stops eye aches. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

True success consists in making the most of life's good and the best of its evil.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Anacharsis: Laws catch flies and let hornets go free.

### Not Always What They Seem.

Prof. and Mrs. Hadley were on a train bound for New York, where Yale's president was to speak before a national convention. He made use of the hour and 20 minutes he spent in the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

A kindly matron who was sitting directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, and who had been watching and listening, leaned forward and, tapping Mrs. Hadley on the shoulder, said, feelingly: "You have my sincere sympathy, my poor woman; I have one just like him at home."—Success.

### An Intelligent Child.

A small boy was playing with the scissors, and his kindly old grandmother chided him.

"You musn't play with the scissors dear. I know a little boy like you who was playing with a pair of scissors just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he could never see anything after that."

The child listened patiently, and said, when she got through the narrative: "What was the matter with his other eye?"—Bystander.

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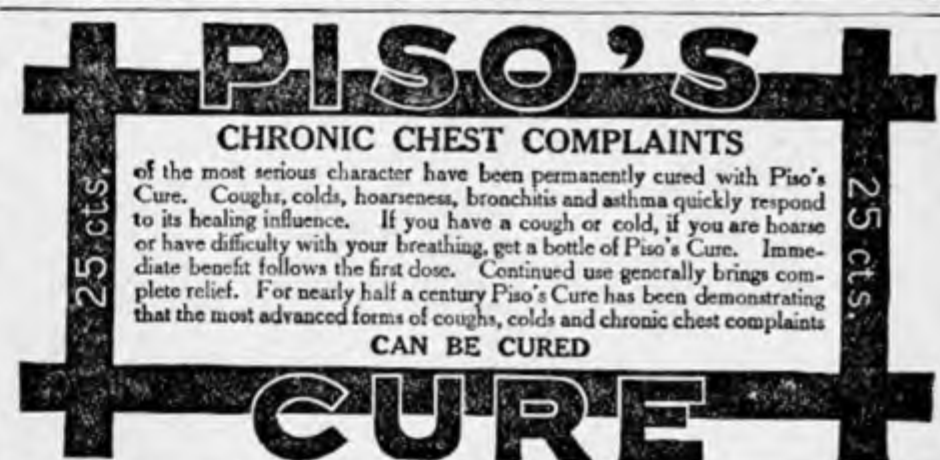
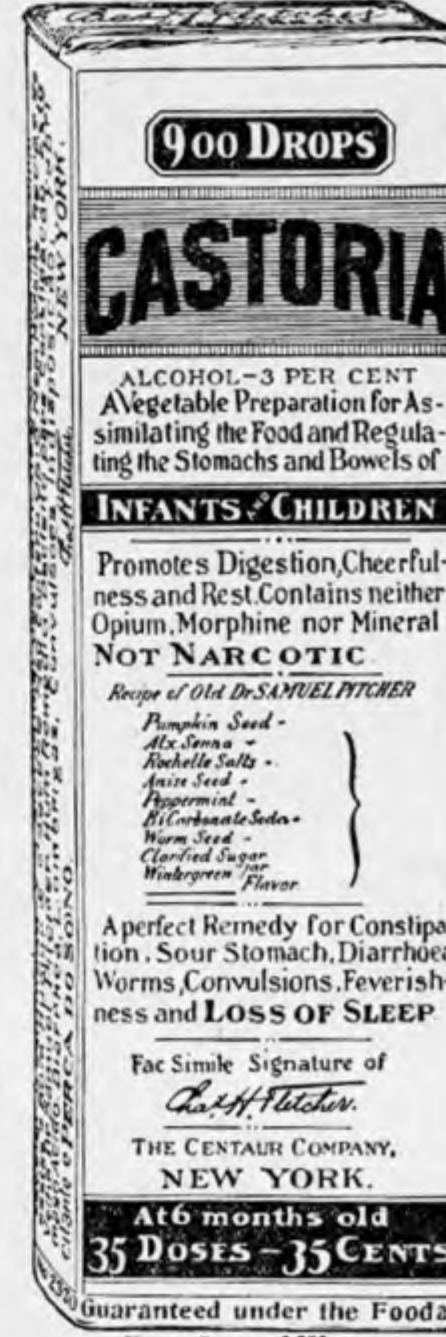
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## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR POTTAWATTOMIE MONUMENT

The Pottawattomie Indian monument will be erected on a site near Twin Lakes, three quarters of an acre being donated for the purpose by John McFarlin. The site is not what was originally contemplated, but it is within the Indian reservation and many think it the most desirable location, as it can be seen from both the railroad and wagon road. The owners of the site originally contemplated wanted \$800 and the commissioners, consisting of Col. Hoynes, Col. Fleet and C. T. Mattingly, concluded that it would be inadvisable to pay out this sum for a location, in view of the fact that Mr. McFarlin offered to donate a sufficient amount of land for the purpose. Bids were received by the commissioners Monday and the contract was awarded to Southworth & Son, the Plymouth marble men.

### German Remonstrance.

Attorneys Chas. Kellison and John W. Parks returned from Laporte where they were in court looking after the interests of the German township remonstrators. The case was sent to Laporte on a change of venue from this county. The court has held that it will be necessary for the remonstrators to prove that each man whose name appears on the remonstrance is a legal voter. The attorneys for the remonstrators did not think that this would be required, but the ruling of the court means that all those who signed the German township remonstrance must go to Laporte and prove that they are legal voters. This will require considerable more time and expense, but the remonstrators expect to fight the case to the finish. They claim they have a majority of 30 and that the court must, in the end, hold that the remonstrance is sufficient. The fact that the original remonstrance disappeared from the office of Attorney Parks while he was at Indianapolis attending the special session of the legislature will have no bearing on the case. A copy of the original has been made and introduced in evidence and this will answer the same as the original. —Plymouth Independent.

### No More Game Wardens.

Sportsmen will probably side with Representative-elect Clore in his effort to abolish the office of game commissioner, having suffered much by the activity of agents in that office. In speaking of the matter Clore said:

"But there is one bill that I shall introduce at the beginning of the session, and that is to abolish the office of game and fish commission-

ing of the monument and chapel is \$1,875. The pedestal is to be 10 feet high and the statue 7 feet high. The statue will be made of Barre granite and will represent an Indian in standing posture. The design was drawn by Frank Southworth. The successful bidders were \$300 under the lowest competing bid. The competing bidders represented firms at Chicago, Buffalo and Indianapolis. It will be remembered that the last legislature appropriated \$2500 for the erection of this monument, the bill for the same being introduced and fathered by Hon. Daniel McDonald, who has long interested himself in the perpetuation of the Pottawattomie Indians in the memories of succeeding generations. It was this tribe of Indians that made their homes in Marshall county prior to the coming of the white men. —Plymouth Independent.

er. We do not need anything of that kind, and it is a mighty expensive office. The farmer is protected without any protection from the fish and game warden's office. We have a law against trespass, we elect our prosecuting attorneys, and the United States furnishes the fish for our streams. We can get along without that office, and I believe that wherever there is a chance to cut down any expense in the management of the state affairs it should be done, that is, of course, without crippling the efficiency of the service." —Exchange.

### Selling Stolen Stamps.

Apropos of the theft of \$18,000 worth of stamps from the South Bend postoffice, an inspector says: "The stamps they get are usually left with a fence in some other city, where they are disposed of at a discount and eventually figure in payment of postage."

"It is astonishing how few questions are asked and how little it takes to satisfy people of the highest business standing that it is proper for them to buy these stolen stamps. As long as they cannot be identified as stolen property in the hands of either the thief or the receiver, their possession and sale will be attended with little danger. So long as they may be disposed of for cash without danger they will tempt 'eggmen' in increasing numbers."

My line of goods is of the best quality at the lowest prices you ever saw. Come in and see for yourself. I will give 10 per cent off the regular price until Dec. 19. The prices are all marked plain on every article. E. B. Sutherland, Jeweler.

### JORDAN JOTTINGS.

Rethel Marshman spent Thanksgiving at home.  
Hiram Young spent three days in South Bend last week.  
Blonda Thompson is working for Mrs. Lowry of Hibbard.  
Lida Moon attended the institute at Plymouth Friday and Saturday.  
George Sponsler of Plymouth spent a few days at James Marshman's last week.  
Mattie Marshman spent Thursday and Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Young.  
Mrs. Susan Gebby returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit with her son in Argos.  
Mrs. Filentis Shafer, Mrs. Cora Bonham and the Delford McGrews spent Sunday at H. Young's.  
A special dentist from Bremen came to Edward Dreese's and extracted the teeth of five persons.  
Crawford Dreese spent this week at home, but is going to start with John Peeples' machine Monday.  
Lura Simmons has been visiting her aunt. She returned home Monday evening to spend Thanksgiving.  
Crawford Dreese and Herbert Edinger gave a dance Saturday evening. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

### POPLAR GROVE PELLETS.

Harley Pontius is sick.  
William Scott has a new driving horse.  
There will be preaching Sunday morning.  
Walter Fishburn is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.  
Bert Voreis and wife were in Plymouth Saturday and Sunday.  
The S. C. Thompsons were Sunday visitors at Isaac Thompson's.  
J. E. Loser was in Logansport from Wednesday of last week until Sunday.

The Elba Robinsons entertained the C. E. Hibbards and I. C. Brooke and family Thanksgiving.  
Arthur Scott returned to Valparaiso Monday after spending his vacation with his parents.  
The children of Mrs. Mary Kreighbaum came home last week to eat turkey with their mother.  
Philip Pontius and family with their guests attended a family reunion at J. C. Butler's Thanksgiving.  
J. A. Reish, B. A. Curtis, and W. G. Brown with their families spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Caroline Snider.

Pulaski Wickizer and the J. M. and Roy Wickizer families spent Thanksgiving in Plymouth, the guests of Ira Grossman.

Mrs. Viola Smiley and son Carl of Hammond arrived at the home of Philip Pontius on Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Carl returned Sunday. Mrs. Smiley will probably remain all the week.

### HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. E. J. Reed, Correspondent.  
John Banks had a social hop on Friday night.

Mrs. J. R. Miller went to Peru for a few days' visit.  
Ed Stuck of Mishawaka was in our town Monday.

C. D. Andreas and family went to Pierceton Saturday.

Frank Yeoman entertained company from Brook last week.

C. D. Andreas entertained company from Pierceton on Thanksgiving.

J. L. Mosher and wife were entertained on Thanksgiving by their son-in-law, John Butler.

Harley McGowen of North Dakota is visiting his mother and friends in this vicinity for a few weeks.

S. S. Reed and family of this place and Libbie Young of Culver took Thanksgiving dinner at S. E. Wise's.

### Meetings at Bass Lake.

Revival meetings are running in full blast at the Holiness Christian church at Bass Lake, known as the Antioch church. Services over Sunday conducted by Rev. J. W. Anderson, pastor, assisted by Rev. Tona of Frankfort. Everybody invited to come.

J. W. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Holidays are coming. Watch our

### MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Miss Ethel Edgington, Correspondent.  
Bernice Madary left Sunday for Peru to visit friends for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Madary and their daughter Hazel spent Sunday at Elta Davis'.  
Rev. and Mrs. Halstead and Mrs. Liddie Sturgeon spent Sunday at James Hay's.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Truex took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Cavender Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Groves spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch at Tyner.  
Rev. and Mrs. Halsted and Rev. Whittaker and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner at Geo. Sturgeon's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGrew were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Amanda LaBounty, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wagoner and son Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Babcock were the guests of John Ellis and family of Delong Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Slonaker have gone to Chicago to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young who are on their return from Mexico, and to attend the International Stock show.

### MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.

Miss Sylvia Thompson, Correspondent.  
The Aid will meet with Mrs. M. R. Cline.  
Mary Bigley was home from Valparaiso over Thanksgiving.  
Marie Babcock of Rochester visited relatives over Thanksgiving.  
Mrs. Eliza Fear is staying with her daughter, Mrs. F. Thompson.  
Mrs. George Packer of Mishawaka has been visiting friends at this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vermilion spent Sunday evening at Ernest Dean's.

Sylvia Heminger and Lakota and Ruth Eskridge visited at Ernest Dean's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter Sylvia visited at John Robbins' at Plymouth over Sunday.

### WASHINGTON WARBLINGS.

O. P. Jones, Correspondent.  
Preaching Sunday evening at the East church.

Rev. Halstead is holding meetings at Mt. Hope.

Ernest Benedict and family were Sunday visitors at B. Krause's.

Harry White and Roy Worner spent Thanksgiving at John Kline's.

Eva Jones and Effie Lowe were Sunday guests of Clara McFarland.

John Kline and wife, A. L. Wilson and family and O. P. Jones and family took dinner at J. Jones' Sunday.

B. Krause, Ernest Benedict, A. L. Wilson and J. Jones and families and John Peeples and wife, Harry Hissong, wife and mother and Susie Shilling ate Thanksgiving supper at O. P. Jones'.

### Rural Fires.

Fire destroyed a barn and 20 tons of hay on B. F. Williams' place, near Bass, recently. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lantern. The building was insured for \$250.—Knox Republican.

The store room of Mrs. Finklestein at Ora was partially destroyed by fire last week Monday night. The rear part of the building is occupied by her as a dwelling, but she sleeps nights at the home of Samuel Oberlin and knew nothing of the fire until the alarm was given by the night operator who made the discovery. The fire was no doubt of incendiary origin, and caused a loss of a few hundred dollars to the building and stock.—Monterey Sun.

### Epitaph for a Millionaire.

He owed no man. He even paid for his friendships.—Life.

### One Woman's Stunt.

The Watseka (Ill.) Times-Democrat says: "During the past ten years Mrs. John A. Medows has made and sold to the Iroquois hotel, Watseka, 26,000 pounds of butter. The average price received was 22 cents a pound and the quality of the article top grade. The production of this great quantity—twelve tons—by one woman with its regular purchase by one consumer affords an achievement not

### Many Offices to Fill.

Very few people have an idea of how much patronage the governor has at his disposal. He has the appointment of a private secretary at \$2,500 per year; an executive clerk at \$1,500 per year; a stenographer at \$1,000 a year; an executive accountant at \$2,500; a chief engineer of the state house at \$2,500, an adjutant general at \$2,000, a quartermaster general at \$1,200, a brigadier general at \$2,250, a factory inspector at \$2,000, an oil inspector at \$2,500, four trustees at \$300 a year for the Central, Northern, Eastern and Southern hospitals for the insane, for the Epileptic village at New-castle and the Insane hospital at Madison, the Deaf and Dumb institute, the Girls' school, the Women's prison, the Institution for the Blind, the state penitentiary and Indiana reformatory, the soldiers' homes at Knightstown and Lafayette, the school for the Feeble Minded Youth at Ft. Wayne; a state entomologist at \$1,500 per year, four members of the state board of forestry at \$300 a year and expenses, a commissioner of fisheries and game at \$1,200 per year, five members of the state board of medical registration and examination at \$300 per year and expenses, five members of the state board of pharmacy at \$5 per day and expenses, two state labor commissioners at \$2,000 per year, three members of the state tax board at \$3,000 per year, three members of the state railroad commission at \$4,000 per year, three members of the state board of pardons at \$300 per year, five members of the tuberculosis commission at \$25 a month and expenses and members of other commissions too numerous to mention, most of whom serve without pay or draw nominal salaries. In several of the offices mentioned there are deputies who are appointed by their immediate chiefs, but it has been the custom of governors in the past to make suggestions regarding these appointments, which suggestions were treated with eminent respect by the chiefs. There are about 35 deputies under the oil inspector.

### Dislike Road Law.

County commissioners in several counties in Indiana and especially those that are liberally supplied with rural mail routes, say the three-mile limit gravel road law is too good a thing and is repealed. Since the governor requires that all roads traveled by mail routes must be kept in good repair the commissioners can not well refuse a petition for free gravel roads, and when one such petition is granted, petitions from nearby neighborhoods usually follow. In this way some townships are rapidly taking on a financial burden that will be hard to get rid of. In Walbath township, Tippecanoe county, half a dozen contracts have been made for roads at an average cost of \$4,000 to \$5,000.

### Praise-God Barebones.

Praise-God Barebones was a fanatical tanner of London. He became a member of parliament in 1563 and headed a procession of the people in protesting against the restoration of Charles II. to the throne. He was a Baptist minister after 1630 and was quite popular as a preacher.

### Surely the Limit.

A friend was once talking with a crazy woman, when a stingy man passed by. "Do you see that man," said she, with cunning smile. "You could blow his soul through a humming-bird's quill, into a mosquito's eye, and the mosquito wouldn't wink." —Sunday Magazine.

### The Crowd and Success.

To-day there are no public entertainments save those which are intended for the world at large. Whether the entertainment provided takes the form of the drama, music or sport, the crowd is invited, and its presence is indispensable for both financial and moral success.—Hibbert Journal.

### We Keep on Being Selfish.

The source of nearly all the evil and unhappiness of this world is selfishness. We know it, but we still keep on being selfish. We see that the world might be made ideally beautiful if only all the people would live unselfish lives; and yet we keep on being selfish.—Minot J. Savage.

### Use of Flowers.

There's no phosphorescence in flowers to speak of, but they may lighten up many a darkened soul in life.

### The Farmer's Day.

An Illinois farmer writes: "If the same energy were displayed in trying to better the conditions in the country, the roads, the schools, the churches, society of all kinds, as is used in getting away from the farm and killing time in town much more would come of it—not only to the man himself and his family but to the country at large, in a loftier and more stable citizenship. That is the bulwark of safety for the nation. The cities have been found unable to govern themselves, so it is to the cool, level headed, thinking, reading, progressive men engaged in agriculture that we must turn, as the sheet anchor in the problem of good government for the state and nation."

### Lapaz Schoolhouse Completed.

The carpenters finished the work at the new school building at Lapaz a few days ago. The structure is pronounced to be one of the finest little schoolhouses in the state, and is a monument to the architect, the contractor and the men who labored to its completion. The inside work, Superintendent Steinbaugh declares, is the finest he has ever seen in a school building.—Plymouth Independent.

### Farmer Killed at Lapaz.

Jesse Shull, aged 22 years and married, whose home is 5 miles southeast of Bremen and who is the son of Melvin Shull, a widely-known Kosciusko county farmer, was fatally hurt at Lapaz when he attempted to board a B. & O. freight. One of his legs was cut off and his head crushed.

### Colors of Lakes.

Some lakes are distinctly blue; others present various shades of green, so that in some cases they are hardly distinguishable from their level, grass covered banks; a few are almost black. The lake of Geneva is azure blue; the lake of Constance and the lake of Lucerne are green; the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

### Psychology of Dress.

Dr. Thomas Chayes Shaw of London, speaking on the subject of the special psychology of women, says that there is a psychology in clothes. It is useless to say that they dress as they do to please other women or please men. They dress simply because they have to in their own way and to their own satisfaction. The psychology of dress is that it appears to make you be what you profess to be.

### Friendly Warning.

The answers in the correspondents' column of a German journal contain the following: "P. S.—We really think that you had better not visit us in order to receive an explanation of the reason why we have rejected your manuscript. Our staircase, we beg to inform you, has 24 steps, and we do not keep a bolster at the bottom."

### Straight Path Always Best.

Nations as well as men have gone down to the dust in disgrace when they fell away from the rectitude of morality and the code of truth. Subterfuge and dishonesty have paved the way to extinction and oblivion, while integrity and manhood have upraised the standard of commonwealths and placed it on the sun crowned heights of victory.

### Try the Experiment.

A Boston writer says that Goethe wrote the initials of his name, and, folding it over, was surprised to get a butterfly. It makes a very pretty occupation for an idle 15 minutes to see what you will get, and some of the designs are pretty enough to be used as embroidery patterns.

### Excursion to Michigan Dec. 8.

Do you wish to buy a farm for a home? Do you wish to buy a farm for an investment? We are selling agents for some of the finest Michigan lands, on such easy terms that anyone can safely get a home and pay for it. Come and see us about this excursion. Meredith & Koontz.

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Eggs.....	.28
Butter (good).....	.20
do (common).....	.15
Fowls.....	.08
Chickens.....	.08
Roosters.....	.04
Ducks.....	.08
Turkeys.....	.12
Lard.....	.10 1/2
(By the Culver City Grain and Coal Co.)	
(GOOD FOR THIS DAY ONLY.)	
Wheat, new.....	.99
Oats.....	.43
Corn (new).....	.60
Barley.....	.65