

## FROM THE ACADEMY

To arouse interest among the cadets in the association building which is the dream of local secretaries, the Y. M. C. A. devoted its meeting of last Sunday. Mr. Wiley A. Miller, who was the resident secretary for three years, began the agitation for a building to be the home of the Culver Y. M. C. A. and interested a number of the patrons in the undertaking. Mr. Beal has taken up the work and hopes to push the agitation until the project takes concrete form in the building.

At the Sunday evening meeting Mr. Beal explained briefly his ideas as to size and equipment of the proposed building. Guest rooms for official guests of the academy and association, game rooms, swimming pool, bowling alleys, auditorium and secretary's office are some of the features laid down as desired if the wherewithal is forthcoming. Major Gignilliat and Captain Glascock gave short talks concerning the benefit which the association had been to the academy and the additional benefits both to cadets and school which the association in its own home might bring. Secretary Beal also read a letter from Colonel Fleet which promised a hearty and substantial support from him.

An inter-company competition among the rifleman was held Saturday afternoon under the charge of Captain Kennedy. The contest was held in the gallery of the riding hall with each contestant firing five shots each from the prone and standing positions. Only three companies—D, C and A, were represented, and the competition was a close one among these, D company finally winning out. The highest individual scores were made by Seaver and Becker of D company, whose aggregate was 68 points each.

A handsome 1909 calendar designed by Major Gignilliat has been placed on sale at the quartermaster's and will make a large factor in the Culver souvenirs distributed at holiday time. The "Culver Girl" is featured in the calendar and on the various plates she appears in appropriate costume as the plebe, the sailor, the cavalry, the winter, and the officer girl. The month cards containing the calendar bear drawings illustrative of cadet activities during the passing seasons.

Captain and Mrs. Glascock attended the performance of "The Servant in the House" at South Bend Saturday afternoon.

Donald Armstrong of Denver, Col., a cadet of C. M. A. three years ago, spent Friday evening at the academy.

## MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Samuel Myers is cutting timber for a bank barn.

Preaching at this place next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitaker took dinner at Chas. Richard's Sunday.

Miss Della Edgington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hobson spent Sunday with George Truax wife.

took dinner with m. Listenberger and wife. Noah Wagoner

W. W. Wilfret

Clara attended church daughter

wanna Sunday. near Ke-

Cleo Patesel of Culver visited

over Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Ris Calton and wife of Leiter's

Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser of

Monterey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Slonaker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Cunningham

were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing of Kewanna

were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Groves, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bunn and

Rev. and Mrs. Halstead and wife

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Edging-

ton left Sunday morning to visit

friends and relatives at Marion and Kokomo for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young of

Mexico arrived Thursday evening

to spend a few weeks with the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Slonaker.

## High School Monograms.

The High School Athletic association, organized last winter, has

received the sweater monograms

which are to be given to the

members who have played in three

winning contests with outside schools.

The monogram is of diamond shape

with the letters "C. H. S." in white

on a maroon background. The

members thus far entitled to the

## Post and Corps Elect.

Following are the newly-elected

officers of Henry Speyer post:

Commander—J. F. Nutt.

S. V. C.—George Peoples.

J. V. C.—Nathaniel Gandy.

Chaplain—William Walker.

Quartermaster—Sam'l Osborn.

Officer of Day—J. E. Myers.

Officer of Guard—Len Wilson.

Surgeon—O. A. Rea.

Patriotic Inst.—M. Heminger.

Speyer Relief Corps.

President—Sylvia Rea.

Sen. Vice—Sarah L. Mosher.

Jun. Vice—Eva Porter.

Secretary—Callie Medbourn.

Chap.—Susannah Osborn.

Conductor—Marion Korp.

Guard—Julia Garn.

Ass't Con.—Matilda Personette.

Ass't Guard—Jennie Nutt.

Pat. Ins.—Mary Heminger.

Musician—Mary Speyer.

## Epworth League Election.

Following are officers of the Senior

Epworth league of the Culver

M. E. church, for the ensuing six

months:

President—Lucretia Rea.

First Vice—Jennie Keen.

Second Vice—Eva Davis.

Third Vice—Chloe Butler.

Fourth Vice—Mrs. W. Osborn.

Treasurer—Clara Shilling.

Treasurer—Carrie Davis.

Organist—Myrtle Medbourn.

Chorister—Frank Baker.

## Evangelical Sunday School.

The following officers were elected

last Sunday:

Supt.—W. S. Easterday.

Asst. Supt.—Wm. Norris.

Secretary—Edna Woods.

Floor Sec'y—Bessie Easterday.

Treasurer—David Heminger.

Organist—Mrs. F. B. Walmer.

Asst. Organist—Gladys Cromley.

Chorister—Arthur Zechiel.

Librarian—S. S. Smith.

## Church News.

Rev. Mr. Wright is still conducting

revival meetings at Monterey.

In lieu of preaching service at

the M. E. church Sunday the

Epworth league occupied the evening

hour with a program of more than

ordinary length and interest. Cecil

Grayson was the leader.

Preaching at the Christian church

Sunday morning and evening. The

Christmas entertainment committee

has decided to have the exercises

Christmas eve.

Rev. F. B. Walmer will be at

West Washington next Sunday

morning to conduct the election of

officers for the Sunday school.

Preaching services at the Evangelical

church in town next Sunday

evening. The revival meeting at

Rutland closed last Monday

evening. The result was one conversion.

You should not miss the Columbian

concert. It is better than any

company ever in Culver.

Seats reserved at the drug store

for the concert Saturday night.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

—Get ready for the big snow.

—Every feller thinks his own

thermometer is the nearest right.

—Wm. Grubb has reopened his

plumbing shop back of the Citizen

office.

—Mrs. Martha Bower has bought

a lot in the Henry Zechiel addition

for \$150.

—Art Castleman says the ice

men will be cutting ice on the last

day of December. But will they?

—It is reported that Al Porter

will run a short order restaurant

and confectionery in his new store

room.

—I. G. Fisher is finishing up

three rooms—one of them a bath

room—which he has added to his

house this fall.

—The duck shooting has been

good at the lake this season. Ed

Bradley and Arthur Morris have

together made a killing of over 200.

—No arrangement has yet been

made for a successor to C. W. New-

man as manager of the Culver farm.

The remainder of the Citizen's item

was all right.

—This is the proper time to re-

mind you that a mighty acceptable

Christmas present to an absent

relative is a year's subscription to

the Culver Citizen.

—The wintry weather proved to

be too much of a handicap on Mer-

edith & Koontz' Michigan land

excursion and they have postponed

it until a more propitious time.

—Though the band boys did not

add anything to their treasury from

the Merrill concert they have the

satisfaction of knowing that they

provided the public with an artistic

entertainment.

—The Fisher boys have been

notified that a pony, harness and

cart will be shipped to them on the

26th. This is a premium which

they have earned for selling Satur-

day Evening Posts.

—Hicks has predicted a cold and

stormy December. But Hicks was

boldly mistaken in his forecasts for

all the fall months, and his disci-

ples will naturally feel some shy

about his December prognostication.

—A state bank inspector made a

thorough examination of the Ex-

## PERSONALITIES

George Kline, now of Plymouth,

was in town Tuesday night.

—Frank Jones and wife went to

Pern Saturday to visit relatives.

—Mrs. I. C. Brooke and son Cyril

are spending this week in Plymouth.

—Mrs. George Garn spent Tues-

day and Wednesday in Mishawaka.

—Ray Poor made a two days' busi-

ness trip to Kalamazoo last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard went to

Chicago Saturday for a three days'

visit.

—Henry Oyler's condition is seri-

ous. He is now unable to recog-

nize anyone.

—Verna Swigart is improving from

an attack of the mumps and ty-

phoid fever combined.

—Mrs. Chas. McGaffey returned

Tuesday night from a visit of sev-

eral weeks at Bement, Ill.

—Miss Cora Quick of Chicago

spent several days in town last

week as the guest of Mrs. R. E. Hutchi-

son.

—J. S. Bush of Dayton, Ind., has

been renewing acquaintance with

his Culver friends during the past

week.

—Ike Martindale and daughter

Maud of Plymouth took dinner

with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wills

Tuesday.

—Fred Murray ran down from

Chicago, where he is working at the

barber's trade, to see his Culver

friends yesterday.

—Elza Cromley of Indiana Harbor

is spending a week's vacation in

Culver visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. F. Cromley.

—Frank and John Mitchell of

Mattoon, Ill., visited Saturday and

Sunday with their cousins, Mrs.

W. A. Walker and Mrs. J. F. Nutt.

—Captain and Mrs. Glascock, Mrs.

Slattery and Mrs. Holt attended

the performance of "The Servant

in the House" at South Bend Sat-

urday.

—Mrs. Julia Garn has gone to

Helen, O., to visit a sister for a

few weeks, and from there will go

to Monroe, Mich., to spend the re-

mainder of the winter.

—Mrs. C. C. Collier received a

telephone message from Akron early

last Saturday morning stating that

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: Please bring me a

doll and a cab to put it in and a

set of dishes and a lot of candy.

Rose Buswell.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a

set of furs and a sweater jacket

and a box of stencils and a book.

Your friend, Evelyn Howard.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 10 years

old. I'm in the fifth grade. Please

bring me a set of dishes, a little

lamp, a doll and some candy. Nel-

lie Doty.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring

me a set of furs and a sweater jacket,

a box of stencils, a bag of can-

dy, a banana and an orange. Ber-

nice M. Howard.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring

me a football, a dictionary and a

sweater. Bring us all some candy,

fruit and nuts. From your little

8-year old friend, Nolan Cline.

Dear Santa: I want a new pair

of skates and a little shotgun and

a top. Bring me a pair of stock-

ings and some candy. That's all

for this time. Samuel Buswell.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big

doll and a doll cab. I want a pair

of skates. Please bring mamma

something, too. And a story book.

I want an orange. Vera Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send

snow so you can come in your

sleigh. Please bring me a horn

and a wagon and a top. I like

candy and fruit, too. Russell Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring

me a book, a bank, a bed for my

doll, a little trunk, a little coffee

grinder and a little dresser. This

will be all for this time. Ina Kes-

ler.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL.

Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland, O., has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., by a majority of 3,000 votes over James G. Woodward, regular Democratic nominee and twice mayor of the city.

President Roosevelt appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., commissioner-general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent.

Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, was offered the position of assistant secretary of the navy.

Ned W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, pleaded guilty to four indictments against him charging fraud in electric light patents and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Samuel B. Donnelly of New York, the newly-appointed public printer, took the oath of office and filed his bond.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Elihu Root, after a conference with President-elect Taft.

President-elect Taft always abstemious, declares he has become a teetotaler.

William Jennings Bryan had a narrow escape from a death hug from a bear which he was trying to kill in the mountains about 60 miles from Chihuahua, Mex.

Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

John Gardner Coolidge, the American minister to Nicaragua, resigned from the diplomatic service.

GENERAL NEWS.

Nord Alexis, president of Hayti, was deposed by the people of Port au Prince, attacked insulted and cursed, and took refuge on a French vessel. Gen. Legitime was proclaimed his successor.

Burglars blew open the safe of the First National bank of Pepperell, Mass., took \$14,000, and escaped in an automobile.

The Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America was formally opened in the Academy of Music at Philadelphia with impressive ceremonies.

A prepossessing and richly-gowned young woman, who had registered at a Brooklyn hotel as Mrs. S. H. Falconer of Sioux Falls, S. D., committed suicide by shooting.

Fire destroyed the clothing and jewelry store of Anthony Shapiro at Dickson city, Pa., and Mr. Shapiro, a son and daughter and Mrs. Shapiro's parents lost their lives.

Lystia Wahoo Winnebago, a girl student at Carlisle Indian school, eloped with Joseph Twin, an Indian from the west.

British officers working among the Sikhs and Hindus of the Pacific coast, unearthed the details of a proposed uprising against British rule in India, to take place in April.

Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, ascended the Dragon throne and was crowned emperor of China under the name of Hsuan Tung.

The business section of Beckville, Tex., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

The will of the late Delos Blodgett of Grand Rapids left an estate valued at \$12,000,000 to his three children.

News was received of the sinking of the Japanese steamer Ginsel Maru, 70 lives being lost.

The Stearns Salt & Lumber Company of Ludington, Mich., was fined \$10,000 for accepting rebates from the Pere Marquette.

Martial law was proclaimed in Prague because of the riots between Czechs and Germans.

While out hunting rabbits, Will Hough, aged 18 years, shot and killed his brother Guy, aged 25 years, near Mason City, Ia.

The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed from Manila for Colombo, Ceylon.

In his annual report for the fiscal year Postmaster General Meyer gave the total receipts for the year as \$208,351,886, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,875,222, the largest in the history of the department.

Chief of Police Biggley of San Francisco was drowned off Alcatraz Island.

The department of agriculture ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned, on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

The rule of Nord Alexis, president of Hayti, is nearly ended, for he cannot stop the steady advance of the revolutionists. Gen. Antoine Simon is about to attack Jacmel, and will then resume his march on the capital.

Mrs. Nicholas P. Errington of Chicago killed her 11-year-old daughter Theresa and herself in a Memphis hotel by means of poison. Her husband could give no explanation of his wife's deed.

The government refused to let the citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., cut through a levee to save the town, and every available man was put to work strengthening the river banks.

The celebration of the diamond jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph began with an illumination of Vienna more gorgeous than anything ever before seen. The crowd was so dense that two persons were killed and many others injured.

Race riots in Prague became so serious that it seemed probable martial law would be declared.

John Alan White, 20 years old, of Walton, N. Y., a student in the Yale graduate school, committed suicide by jumping from the top of West Rock to the ground below, a distance of 100 feet.

Dr. Randolph F. Hass of New York committed suicide on the grave of his wife.

A plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa of Salvador was discovered and frustrated. Martial law was proclaimed.

Lee Levy and Adolph S. Asher, liquor dealers, were found guilty in the federal court at St. Louis of sending improper advertisements through the mails and of sending liquors bearing improper labels by express. The case is the celebrated gin-label affair that played a prominent part in the Prohibition campaign in Tennessee.

All fourth-class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were placed in the classified service by an executive order of the president.

The will of Mrs. William Astor of New York, filed for probate, disposes of real estate worth "as much as \$50,000 and personal property as much as \$100,000." Two daughters—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haig—are the chief beneficiaries.

So expensive has been the campaign of the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease, prevalent among herds of cattle in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland, that Secretary Wilson will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for this work.

Two Japanese steamships collided and sank off the port of Chefoo, China, and it was reported that 700 persons, including many Americans and Europeans, were drowned.

The duke of the Abruzzi cabled to Miss Elkins that he was unable to overcome the objections to their marriage.

Citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., held a mass meeting to devise measures to save the city, which was threatened with flood. It was determined that the channel of the Arkansas river should be diverted by cutting through a strip of land a few miles to the north where a horse-shoe bend begins.

Citizens of Port au Prince, Hayti, were thrown into a panic by the steady advance of Gen. Simon and his army of revolutionists.

The supreme court of the United States reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect being to uphold the order.

Edward Ward Vanderbilt of Brooklyn, husband of the "spiritualistic bishop," Mary Ann Scannell-Pepper-Vanderbilt, was declared sane by a sheriff's jury.

Three thousand persons were rendered homeless and hundreds of houses inundated in West Guthrie, Okla., as a result of the overflowing of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries.

Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific Mail dock in San Francisco pending the decision of the immigration officers as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped from the detention shed.

All the new light thrown on the murder of Adolphe Steinhell and Mme. Japy, which occurred in Paris on the night of May 31 at the home of the artist, only strengthens the conviction that Mme. Steinhell either strangled the victims alone after administering a narcotic or poison, subsequently binding herself to the bed, or had an accomplice in the person of a professional criminal.

The Philippines coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank during a storm off the town of San Fernando and about 100 persons were drowned.

Nelle Morton of Belleville, Ill., confessed that she watched her sweetheart, Sydney Baker, chloroform aged Peter Waelz, who was found with his skull crushed.

President William A. Shanklin of Upper Iowa university received a check from Andrew Carnegie for \$30,000, in payment of his pledge to give that amount when \$150,000 had been raised.

William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg, which failed for over \$1,000,000, was sentenced to 15 years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary.

The Iron and Steel Trades Journal of London states that English and American tin plate manufacturers have formed a combine which will control the industry throughout the world.

THE ALASKAN'S TOTEM POLE.

His Family History Told in the Strangely Carved Symbol.

Seattle, Wash.—Totem poles are erected by certain of the American Indians, principally the Alaskans, before their dwellings as symbols of family pride, veneration of ancestors, or religion. The poles are usually 40 feet high, and are carved into grotesque figures and animals one above the other, while the crest or badge of the chief by whose house it stands surmounts the top.

The totem pole to the Alaskan is as dear as is the genealogy of the proud "blue blood" of the civilized world, for it stands a record of the character of his forefather, and every carved sign and every blended color upon it has a sacred meaning. For example, the eagle upon a totem pole means that a son of Alaska has descended from a traveler, a leader, or one who migrates. The raven is he who is crafty, wise and possessed of great acumen; the frog that of a philosopher, a savant; the bear means strength, muscle; the whale implies plenty of food; the duck suggests placidity, a phlegmatic temperament; the seal beauty, grace, charm; the salmon means great favors, desires, ambitions, and so on down the line of comparison with every living creature.

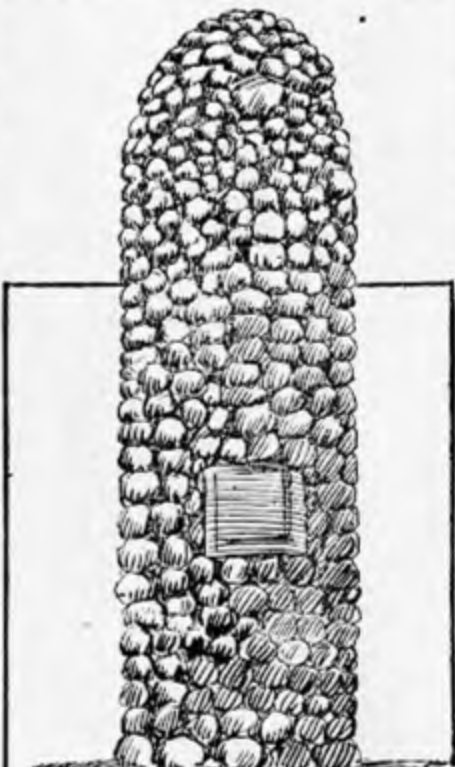
Some years ago a party of Seattle enthusiasts, bent upon a voyage of discovery, chartered a steamer and made a trip to southeastern Alaska. They arrived at a small Indian village, but as the population seemed to have deserted the place, they decided it would be just and lawful to "take into camp" one of the totem poles that stood before the Indian huts. So they entered into negotiations with two old Indian women who were the only living beings about the place, and purchased, as they supposed, one of the most pretentious looking totems in the place. The pole was removed to Seattle and was presented to the city with much speechmaking in the presence of the city "fathers" and other citizens assembled.

Seattle felt proud of its acquisition and had the pole repainted so as to bring out all its remarkable characteristics. Some weeks later two chiefs of the Indian village arrived in Seattle and threatened suit in the United States court for the theft of their cherished totem pole. Seattle is said to have paid \$5,000 in settlement of the claim, but retained the totem pole, which now proudly stands as a landmark in one of the most progressive cities in America.

HISTORIC SPOT LITTLE KNOWN.

Cairn Erected on Spot Where Miles Standish Landed.

Boston.—Quincy is noted for its many places of historic interest, but there is one that is little known, other



Miles Standish Cairn.

than to historians. This is the Miles Standish cairn at Squantum. It is not only historic, but a romantic spot.

The most renowned spot at this place is Squanto rock. It is here that Miles Standish and a party from Plymouth, piloted by Squanto, the faithful friend of the white man, landed, September 30, 1621. In commemoration of this event a cairn has been erected on the highest part of a stone bridge, which on the east dips to the sea and on the west declines to "Massachusetts Hummock" and its meadows.

On Monday, September 30, the corner-stone was laid in the presence of a large assemblage. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., delivered an address, in which he described the voyaging of Miles Standish and his men from Plymouth, and paid a tribute to Squanto for whom Squantum was named.

In a recently-built Italian man-of-war are special arrangements for a dentist.

ALL OVER THE STATE

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE TO OUR INDIANA READERS.

LAMPHERE IS NOW NO. 4041

Prison Doors Close on Another Chapter in Case—Farm Hand, Convicted of Arson, Looks for a Short Sentence and Asks Aid.

Michigan City.—Ray Lamphere was brought to the state prison to serve from two to 21 years for burning the residence of Mrs. Guinness at Laporte. Lamphere was escorted to the clerk's window, where commitment papers were issued.

He was unconcerned in his manner. After a brief interview with the clerk, Lamphere was marched back for a bath and was then sent to his cell for the night. He was not assigned to work for several days. Lamphere's number is 4,041.

Sheriff Smutzer accompanied Lamphere to the inner gate and there the prisoner shook hands with the officer, thanked him for the excellent treatment he had given him in the county jail during the six months he had been confined there and asked him if he would say a good word for him when his application should come before the prison parole board, for already Lamphere is looking forward to the end of his minimum sentence when he will be privileged to apply for a parole.

The trip from Laporte to Michigan City was made on the interurban, and during the way over Lamphere talked but little. He was not downcast as you might expect, and expressed his gratification over the fact that he had not been given a life sentence.

He made one significant statement. For some time it has been understood that Lamphere made a confession to Dr. E. A. Schell, president of the Iowa Wesleyan university, Mount Pleasant, Ia., who last spring was pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, and although Prosecutor Smith endeavored to secure Dr. Schell's presence here during the trial, he was unsuccessful, for the confession was made by Lamphere to Dr. Schell as his spiritual adviser.

Finds Street Cleaning Cost.

Fort Wayne.—Mayor Hosey, who has been collecting statistics regarding the expenditures of other cities for street cleaning purposes, says Detroit, with its 200 miles of paved streets, expends practically \$300,000 a year, or \$1,000 a mile, to keep its streets and alleys in presentable condition. Ft. Wayne, with 43 miles of paved streets, has an annual appropriation for cleaning of \$15,000, or considerably less than \$500 a mile.

Wagner to Sue South Bend.

South Bend.—John G. Wagner, the retired South Bend business man who was locked up at the police station for nearly two days, has announced that he has retained three Chicago attorneys to bring suit against the city for \$500,000 damages, alleging false imprisonment. Wagner was taken into custody on suspicion of having written threatening letters to several merchants.

Night Riders Burn Tobacco.

Evansville.—Night riders at an early hour Tuesday morning destroyed the barn of W. H. Gossar, in Warrick county, near here. The barn was filled with tobacco and the loss is estimated at \$3,000, with insurance of \$1,000. Mr. Gossar recently moved to Warrick county from Kentucky and it is said while a resident of that state he had refused to pool his tobacco.

Legislators at Epileptic Village.

Newcastle.—Dr. W. C. Van Nuy, superintendent of the Indiana Village of Epileptics, north of this city, entertained the legislative committee of the village, the state epileptic board and Engineer Shutt. The visit was to ascertain what appropriation will be needed. It had been announced Thomas R. Marshall, governor-elect, would be present, but he was not here.

President's Day at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame.—President's day was observed here Tuesday. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. John Cavanagh, president of the university, in the morning; at noon a dinner was given at which many prominent people were present, and in the afternoon "The Corsican Brothers" was produced by the senior dramatic club under the direction of Prof. Spels.

Fatal Interurban Wreck.

Union City.—Al Frey of Darke county, Ohio, was fatally hurt, and ten other persons seriously injured as the result of an interurban wreck on the Indiana Union Traction line near Arcanum Tuesday. The car, while traveling at a high rate of speed, jumped the track and turned on its side.

Plays with Powder; Hurt.

Shelbyville.—While attempting to discharge some powder which he had placed in an old iron pipe Saturday afternoon, Carl Borden, nine years old, sustained an injury to his eyes and may lose the sight of one.

To Attend Session.

Fort Wayne.—Between 100 and 150 local Knights of Pythias will attend the district meeting of the order, which will be held at Warsaw. It is hoped to secure the next meeting for Fort Wayne.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETS.

Indiana Body Holds Two-Day Session at Lafayette.

Lafayette.—The Indiana Academy of Science held a two-days' session at Purdue university. Prof. Glenn Culbertson of Hanover college, president of the association, delivered his annual address on "Deforestation and Its Effects Among the Hills of Southern Indiana." Following the address luncheon was served by the Ladies' Society of St. John's Episcopal church. In the afternoon the laboratories were visited.

Before closing the session the annual election of officers took place with the following results: President, A. L. Foley, Indiana university; vice-president, Dr. Percy N. Evans, Purdue university; secretary, Prof. J. H. Ransom, Purdue university, Lafayette; assistant secretary, A. J. Bigney, Moores Hill college; press secretary, Prof. J. A. Abbott, Manual Training High school, Indianapolis; treasurer, W. A. McBeth, State Normal school, Terre Haute, and editor, H. L. Beam, Butler college, Indianapolis.

The executive committee will consist of the present officers and all past presidents for the last 20 years. The matter of the selection for the next meeting place was left to the executive committee.

HOLDS EGG-LAYING RECORD.

Indiana Hen Laid 240 in 274 Consecutive Days.

Danville.—Walter J. Clark has a hen that has laid 240 eggs in 274 consecutive days. Mr. Clark thinks this is the record, as one of the farm journals recently stated that 236 eggs within a year was the egg-laying record.

Mr. White's hen will be three years old in February. In that month, 1906, Harry E. Curtis bought some eggs at the Danville poultry show and put them in his incubator. In the regular course of time they hatched out, and he sold one of the chickens to Mr. Clark.

In order to keep the hen on her nest Mr. White built a trap to hold her in until she had laid her daily egg.

TWO, PAST 80, SEEK DIVORCE.

Wife, 82 Years Old, Charges Husband is Unfaithful.

Grenfield.—A divorce case was heard in the Hancock circuit court in which both parties to the suit are past 80 years old. The plaintiff, Emily Crane, is 82, and seeks divorce from William Crane, 83, on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment and unfaithfulness. She charges her husband took other women home from church, and gave them canned fruit. The defendant alleges that his wife threatened to poison him and that he left home.

Hurled from Moving Train.

Richmond.—William Foster, an engineer on the C. C. & L. railroad, was at the local hospital as a result of a peculiar accident. Nearly all the entire left side of his face was laid open to the bone and his right arm was fractured at the wrist. Foster stepped to the front of his cab and leaned out. The engine made a sudden lurch and Foster was hurled headlong from the moving train to the graveled roadbed.

Goes Hunting; Kills Father.

Bloomington.—While hunting, David Shields, 45 years old, was accidentally killed by his son, Parker, 20. The two were on the George Mercer farm, near Summitville. The young man was climbing over a rail fence, his father being but a few feet ahead. The double-barreled shotgun in the hands of the boy was discharged.

Wabash to Vote on Local Option.

Wabash.—A meeting of temperance workers of Wabash county was held at the Tremont hotel and it was decided that Wabash county will be one of the first to hold a county local option election. All but two townships are dry by big majorities. Ministers were leaders in the meeting. All parts of the county were represented.

Two Men Escape from Jail.

Peru.—George Bowman, aged 27, and Henry Holtz, 30, broke jail here. When Sheriff Volpert went to feed the prisoners he found only one remaining. He told the sheriff the other two prisoners had broken a lever which operated the cell doors, and with it they had pounded a hole in the wall beneath a window.

Assistant Postmaster at Wabash.

Wabash.—Frank Williams, former deputy county treasurer and deputy auditor, was named Friday assistant postmaster, succeeding Claude Sitt, fugitive. Sitt's shortage is \$2,620.

Kills Wife's Companion.

Worthington.—Richard Dwyer was shot and instantly killed by A. L. Good, who is alleged to have found the man with his wife at Switz City.

Want to Represent Unions.

Fort Wayne.—More labor men are striving to be named from their respective unions as delegates to the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor than has ever before been known to be the case. All the delegates must be chosen prior to December 14.

To Hold Banquet.

Shelbyville.—The members of the Shelby County Bar association will hold their annual banquet in this city during the last week in February at the Elks clubrooms.



MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help. Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did. My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough. Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved. I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, grocers, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Language of the Plants.

"He didn't care to write to her when he wanted her to arrange for a secret marriage, so he sent her a running vine." "What did she do?" "Sent him a canteloupe."

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Is This True?

"I wouldn't do for politics, I guess," said the pretty girl. "I'd simply vote the way papa votes." "In that," remarked an observer, "you wouldn't differ so very much from most men."

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Friend, what you'd get, first earn—Browning.





"How is he, doctor?" asked Hartley, anxious.

**MR. PRATT.**  
By Joseph C. Lincoln  
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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Solomon Pratt began comical narration of story, introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking rest. Because of latter pair's lavish expenditure of money, Pratt's first impression was connected with lunatics. The arrival of James Hopper, Van Brunt's valet, gave Pratt the desired information about the New Yorkers. They wished to live what they termed "The Natural Life." Van Brunt, it was learned, was the successful suitor for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up. "The Heavenlies" bear a long story of the domestic woes of Mrs. Hannah Jane Purvis, their cook and maid of all work. Decide to let her go and engage Sol. Pratt as chef. Twins agree to leave Nite Scudder's abode and begin unavailing search for another domicile. Adventure at Fourth of July celebration at Eastwich.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Now I've been calling the place where they had the races and so on a field. Well, it wasn't really a field, but just part of the course where they had trotting matches on cattle show days. There was a fence on each side of it and across the ends of the section they was using there was ropes stretched. Back of the fences was the crowd on foot, and back of the ropes was more of 'em, but behind these ropes likewise was lots of horses and wagons and carry-alls and such. Every wagon was piled full of people, and amongst 'em I could see the Barry coach, with the four gray steppers prancing up and down in front of it and old Commodore Barry and his son on the front seat, with the women folks behind.

Well, when that pig started he made a straight course for the lower end of the field, but the sight of the horses and all scared him, I guess, and he jibed and back he come again. Half a dozen of the pig-chasers—them that was nearest to him when he come about—ran into each other and piled up in a heap, squirming like an eel-pot. They got up in a jiffy and started over again, meeting the gang that was coming back on the second lap.

By the time that pig had made three laps round that course he was a candidate for the hogs' lunatic asylum. Twice he'd been grabbed, once by the ears and once by a leg, but his liveliness and the grease had got him clear. About half the boys had given up the job, and was making for harbor behind the fence; covered with sand and grease, they was, and red and ashamed. The crowd was pretty nigh as crazy as the pig, only with joy. Even Hartley was laughing out loud—first time I'd ever heard him.

That little chap with the red hair had been right up with the mourners till the third round; then he was stood on his head in the scuffle and left behind down by the ropes in front of where the Barrys was. The rest of the chasers were scattered around the other end of the field, with the pig doing the grand right and left in and out amongst their legs. One of the boys—that big lanky one whose cheeks needed mowing—made a flying jump and dove head first right on top of the critter's shiny black back. In a shake he was the underpinning, so to speak, of a sort of monument of boys, all fighting like dogs over a woodchuck.

Next thing I knew the pig shot out from underneath the pile same as if he's been fired out of a cannon. He was squealing when he began to fly

and squealing when he lit, but his running tackle hadn't been hurt any. Down the field he went and the only one of the chasers in front of him was that little red head. He makes a grab, misses, and the pig keeps straight on, right into the crowd of men and horses and carriages.

"Look out!" yells everybody. "Let him go!" But that little shaver wa'n't built that way. Under the ropes he dives, right where the jam of wheels and hoofs was thickest. The Barry coach horses rared up and jumped and backed. You could hear wheels grinding and men yelling and women screaming.

I was one of the first over that fence, but, quick as I was, that Hartley invalid was quicker. As a general thing he moved like 'twas hardly worth while to drag one foot after the other; but now he flew. I could see his big shoulders shoving folks over like they was ninepins. Under the ropes he went and in where the tangle was the worst. And then it closed up into a screeching, kicking whirlpool like. Down he went and I lost sight of him.

Everybody on the grounds was crazy, but I cal'late I was the worst bedlamite of the lot. Somehow I felt responsible. 'Twas me that told about the Fourth of July doing first and got him over there. 'Twas me that coaxed him into staying for the consarned pig business. And I kind of felt that I was his guardian, as you might say, now that Van Brunt wa'n't along. Yes, and by ginger, I liked him! Course I thought of the poor little boy, too, but I'm free to say 'twas Hartley that I thought of most.

For the doings of the next two or three minutes you'll have to ask somebody else. All's I remember real well is catching hold of Issachar Tiddit's Sunday cutaway and ripping it from main truck to keelson. You see, Issachar was trying to back out of the tangle and I was diving in. Next thing I'm sure of is hanging onto the bridle of one of the Barry horses and playing snap the whip with my feet, up and down and over and under.

She cleared up some finally and there was a ring of folks jamming and pushing and climbing between wheels and under wagon bodies, and in the middle of the ring was Hartley, kneeling on the ground and looking pretty middling white and sick, with a dripping cut over his eye, and with that little shaver's red head in his lap. And old Doc Bailey was there, but how or when he come I don't know. Yes, me and the pig was there, too, but the critter was out of commission, being dead, and I was too busy to think where I was.

"How is he, doctor?" asked Hartley, anxious.

says the Doc. "Twas the kick that knocked him out. The pig got the worst of it and that saved him. There are no bones broken. But he'd have been trampled to death afterwards if it hadn't been for you, sir. Better let me fix up that cut."

But the Twin shook his head kind of impatient. "Tend to the boy," he says. So the doctor went on with his sponging and swabbing and pretty soon the youngster opens his eyes. "Did I get him?" says he. "What's that?" asked the Doc, stooping over.

"Did I get the pig? Is the liver comin' to me?"

Well, you'd ought to have heard the crowd laugh. Somebody sings out, "Three cheers for the kid," and they give 'em with a whoop.

"What's the matter with youse?" says the youngster, setting up and looking around, dizzy like. "Aw, cut it out!" he says, when they began to holler some more. "Did I get the pig?"

"You bet you did," says the doctor, laughing. "You're a spunky little rooster. Whose boy are you, anyway? Belong in Eastwich?"

"Naw," says the little feller, like he was plumb disgusted. "N'York."

Hartley smiled. "A brother out-cast," says he, looking up at me. Major Phinney had been shoving through the crowd and now he was in the front rank, where, so they tell me, he used to be in war time—after the fighting was over.

"He's one of them Fresh Air boys," says the major, puffing, but pompous. "There's a summer school of 'em been started just outside the town here. Couple of New York women brought the tribe down last week. This one's one."

Little red head turned to Hartley. "Say," he says, "don't you tell her." "Tell who?" says Martin. "The teacher, Miss Agony."

"Miss which?"

And just then here comes Issachar, his cutaway hanging graceful and ornamental from the collar and piloting a mighty pretty and stylish young woman to the front. She breaks loose from him and runs forward and flops down on her knees.

"Why, Dennis! Why, Dennis!" she says. "How could you run away and behave like this? Are you hurt? Is he—"

She looks up at Hartley as she begins to ask the last question. And he was staring at her as white as a sheet of paper.

"Why, Agnes!" he says. And she went white, too, and then red. "Oh!" says she. And then "Oh!" again. "Oh, Martin!"

CHAPTER V.

The Cruise of the "Dora Bassett."

After that there was a kind of tab-leau, same as them they have at church sociables. Here was Hartley staring at the young woman, and the young woman staring at him, and the boys staring at both 'em, and me staring at the three, and the crowd around doing grand double-back-action staring at the whole of us. Then the party broke up, as you might say.

Hartley, red as a beet now, got up and bowed. The young woman got up too and held out her hand in a doubting sort of way. But afore he could take it, she seemed to remember something, or changed her mind, for she dropped the hand and turned to the boy, who was on his feet by this time looking down at the relics of his clothes. And between grease and sand and dirt and rags they made a ruin that was worth looking at—made you think of a rubbish pile with a red danger lantern on top.

"You naughty boy!" says she. "How could you do so? If you knew how frightened Miss Talford and I have been. Are you hurt, dear?"

"Naw," says the dear, brisk and disgusted. "Sure I ain't."

The young woman fidgeted around him, petting and "pooring" him and pinning him together, so to speak. Hartley fidgeted too, not seeming to have his bearings at all. He acted to me like he wished he was ten thousand miles away; and yet I cal'late he didn't really wish it neither. The doctor and Major Phinney were fussing around and the crowd kept getting bigger and closing in.

"If you'll excuse me, miss," says I, interfering as usual where 'twas none of my affairs. "I think perhaps 'twould be a good idea if we went somewheres where 'twan't so popular. Maybe we might go into one of the rooms at the hall or somewheres."

"Why, of course!" says Hartley, grabbing at the notion like 'twas a rope I'd thrown out to him. "We'll go to the hall. Ag—Miss Page, let me present my friend, Mr. Solomon Pratt."

So 'twas the Page girl, after all. I'd guessed as much, though how she come to be in Eastwich when she'd ought to have been in Europe was more'n I could make out. She looked up at me and reached out her little hand with a kid glove on it. Like-wise she smiled—not with her mouth alone, same as an undertaker meeting the relatives of the departed, but with her eyes too. 'Twas the right kind of a smile. I'm vaccinated and not subject to women folks as a rule, but I'd have done considerable to get a deckload of them smiles.

"I'm very glad to know you, Mr. Pratt," says she, just as though she meant it. And we shook hands—really shook 'em.

Afore I could get over that shake and smile enough to be sensible, Major Philander shoved her arm into his and headed for the hall. Drat his figurehead! You never could beat that old image when there was a pretty woman around. Hartley looked

kind of set back like. Then he takes the boy by the hand and falls into the major's wake. Me and the doctor trailed along behind.

The Doc kept talking about what a brave thing the Twin's diving under the horses was, but I didn't hear more than half of it. I was watching the Page girl's hat and thinking how much prettier 'twas than the ones them boarder girls at the hotel wore. And yet there wa'n't a quarter so many feathers and ribbons and doodads on it.

The little chap was chirping up to Hartley all the way. What worried him was when he was going to get his five dollars. Martin told him he'd get it all right. He'd advance it himself and collect it afterwards.

"What's your name, son?" says he to the youngster.

"Denny," says the boy.

"Denny? Dennis, you mean? Dennis what?"

"Aw, I don't know. Plain Denny, I guess."

"Where do you live in New York?"

"Over around Cherry street most of the time. Me and the old man used to hang out in the back room of Mike Donahue's place on Molt street till he got sent up. Then I got to sellin' papers and doin' shines and things. Sometimes I'd take a shy at the News-boys' Home nights. That's where Miss Agony—Miss Page, I mean—found me. I'm one of the Fresh Air kids over to her place."

"Many more like you over there?"

"Sure! nine or ten of us; girls and all. We been here a week now. I skinned out of the window this mornin' and hoofed it over here. Wanted to see the show. Gee! what a gang of jays! You're the guy what put up the candy for me, ain't you?"

"Shouldn't wonder. Do you like your teacher?"

"Bet your life. She's a peach. So's the other one; Miss Talford her name is."

"Humph! What do they call you over on the east side when you're at home?"

"Redny," says the little shaver. Hartley looked down at him and smiled one of his quiet grins.

"Bully for you, Redny!" says he. "You're a brick."

We got through the crowd and into the hall finally. Shutting the door was a job. The folks outside seemed to think they'd been cheated. I'd like to have got rid of Philander, but you couldn't do that without a block and tackle; he stuck to Miss Page like a hedge anchor to mud bottom. The doctor was putting a strip of sticking plaster on Hartley's forehead. The cut wa'n't nothing but a scratch, I'm glad to say.

After a spell I see my chance and I cornered the major and commenced to talk politics. He was hankering for the county representative nomination and I knew his soft spot. Hartley and the Page girl got together then, but they didn't seem to know what to say.

I heard her explaining that she hadn't gone to Europe at all. Her ma had been took sick; nothing to speak of, I judged, spell of "nerves" or the like of that. So Agnes and her chum, this Margaret Talford, had seen the chance they'd been waiting for and had got their poor children tribe together and come down and took the Lathrop place at South Eastwich. Seems Miss Talford had hired it afore, intending to go to the Fresh Air 'yage alone, long's she couldn't get Agnes to go it with her.

"But how is it that you're here?" says she. "I thought you were at the mountains."

Hartley explained that, at the last moment, he had decided to try the seashore. He was at Wellmouth for the present, he said.

"But you should have known I was here," she says. "I wrote to—to Ed, of course—before I left the city. Oh, I see! I sent the letter to your Ad-ronck address. But it should have been forwarded."

Hartley stammered a little, but he said quiet that he was afraid perhaps Van Brunt hadn't thought to send word to have his mail forwarded.

"I see," she says. "That's like Ed. Martin seemed to think 'twas too, but all he said was, 'He's written you very faithfully. His letters, of course, have gone to Liverpool.'"

Well, that was about all. We had to be going. I said good-by and we started for the door. Miss Page came over and held out her hand.

"Mr. Hartley," says she, "I want to thank you for saving Dennis; Major Phinney told me about it. It was brave. And I'm glad that you're not hurt."

She was pretty nervous, but a good deal less flustered than he was when he took her hand.

"It was nothing, of course," he says, hurried like. "That youngster was worth picking up. Good morning, Miss Page."

He stopped a second to say something about Van Brunt no doubt coming over to see her in a day or so. And then we left the hall and headed for the street.

We walked along pretty brisk for a ways, neither of us saying much of anything. Whatever there was I cal'late I said. By and by we come to the railroad crossing. And here Hartley stops short.

"Sol," says he. "I believe I'll go back by train. I don't feel like a sea trip this afternoon. That—crack on the head has shaken me up some, I guess. Explain to Van, will you? Tell him I'm all right, but that I've got a little headache. Understand?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Getting In.

Generally a man "enters" politics in about the same way that a six-dollar-a-week clerk "accepts" a position.

LOOTERS ARE SHOT

ARMED FORCES SUPPRESS THE PORT AU PRINCE MOB.

TWELVE MEN ARE KILLED

Committee of Public Safety Organized—Gen. Simon Strongly Favored for President of Hayti.

Port au Prince.—For many hours during the night following the flight of Nord Alexis, riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, turned from the skiff that carried their deposed president to the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and gave full vent to their passions. They looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over the booty and were only held in check by an armed force hastily gathered together by Gen. Poidevin, which fired a volley into the mob and drove the rioters from street to street and finally into seclusion.

In all, 12 persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored.

So serious did the situation become that a committee of public safety, composed of the most prominent military leaders, was organized. Scores of citizens were placed under arms to assist the loyal troops in patrolling the city and Thursday comparative tranquility reigned.

The American, French and German ministers decided early in the morning that they could trust to the arrangements made by the committee to maintain order, but they jointly gave notification that if disorders commenced again they would land forces from the warships. Those already here were re-enforced at daybreak by the United States gunboat Eagle and the British cruiser Scylla.

The sentiment of the people is strongly in favor of Gen. Simon and he will probably be elected president. If the chamber can be assembled without delay. A delegation composed of seven prominent citizens has gone to meet the revolutionary leader and acquaint him with the fact that Nord Alexis has gone aboard the Duguay Trouin. They will invite him to come into the capital at his earliest convenience.

POISON SENT IN LETTER.

San Franciscan Dies After Taking Powders Mailed to Him.

San Francisco.—Poison conveyed in a letter mailed in this city Wednesday is believed to have caused the death of Henry Boas, a salesman for an electric company, who was discovered in a dying condition in his apartments here early Thursday, and who expired a few moments later without regaining consciousness.

A communication purporting to be from a physician, but which displayed ignorance of the primary principles of medicine, was sent to Boas by special delivery, and the evidence in possession of the police indicates that the letter, penned by a woman, contained two powders, which the recipient was urged to take as a remedy for indigestion, but which were in fact of a poisonous character.

SEVENTEEN PERISH IN STORM.

Severe Losses Among the Fishermen of Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F.—Seventeen persons have perished in a storm which has lashed the Newfoundland coast for 48 hours. In all, ten fishing vessels have gone ashore, most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks. The victims of the gale were members of the crews of three of these craft. The fishermen were all residents of Newfoundland fishing villages.

INSURANCE MAN A SUICIDE.

T. R. Palmer of St. Paul Kills Self Because of Sickness.

St. Paul, Minn.—Timothy R. Palmer, who resigned last Friday as president of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head while alone in his room at his residence, 923 Grand avenue, Thursday.

Melancholia caused by ill health is the only known motive.

Ward Burlingame Is Dead.

Topeka, Kan.—Ward Burlingame, for 27 years chief clerk in the dead letter office at Washington, and private secretary to four Kansas governors and three Kansas senators, died at his home here Thursday night of heart failure, aged 72 years.

Valuable Necklace Recovered.

New York.—A chance remark to Police Inspector McCafferty led to the recovery Thursday by Garrett E. Lamb of Clinton, Ia., of a pearl necklace said to be worth \$15,000, which was stolen last February.

Embezzler Lowden Sentenced.

Cincinnati.—Edmond C. Lowden, former bookkeeper of the Provident Savings bank of this city, who was arrested in Baltimore on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from that institution, was sentenced to the reformatory.

Not Guilty of Granting Rebates.

Richmond, Va.—Just six minutes were required by a jury in the federal court Thursday to declare A. P. Gilbert, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio, not guilty of the charge of allowing rebates.

SEEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How it Was Checked.



Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

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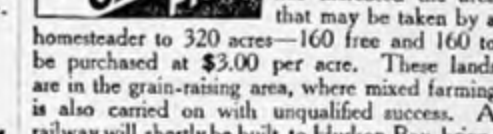
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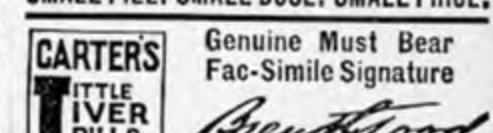
"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1904.

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**PLEASANT VIEW.**

J. W. Hooton, Correspondent.  
Marvin Hagle was a caller on Harry Atha Sunday.

Clyde Stanton sold his mule team in Plymouth Saturday.

Joseph Atha and daughter Fay took dinner at the Riverside farm Sunday.

Olaf Johnson and wife and Pearl Ferrell visited with Frank Reegs Sunday.

John Papf of Muscatine, Iowa, called on J. W. Hooton and Wm Barden Tuesday.

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**NORTH BEND NOTES.**

Mrs. Jan Castleman, Correspondent.  
James Terry made a business trip through our section last Wednesday.

Little Kennie Cox is visiting her grandparents, Joe Castleman and wife.

How about Christmas? Now is the time to send your letters to Santa Claus.

Harry Leopold "presented" a load of porkers to the stockman at Monterey last Monday.

Joseph Castleman made a trip to Delong yesterday and assisted his brother on butchering day.

Isaac Kaley and son did good work with their corn shredder at Harry Leopold's last week at the west side of Hustletown.

How are old Uncle Doc Dope and Aunt Sally Hopkins and all the other good people at Hickory

Bush? Spose they will soon be having sleighing parties over there—on the other side of nowhere.

Much harm has been done to the innocents in the past few days by means of snow, dogs and guns and now the rabbits are less numerous.

Wm. Good has returned from South Bend and presented his smiling physiognomy to friends in Hustletown and Monterey one day last week.

Old winter has again come growling along, smoothed the waves and tied them down, and overcoats and caps have become very stylish in our locality.

Harry Leopold, wife and daughter Gladys spent Monday evening at Monterey at Sol Wolfram's and attended the revival. Clark Weidner's new dwelling is now nearing completion.

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**Coughs, Colds,  
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**SANTA CLAUS SAYS**

"I'm going to make my headquarters for candies, nuts, bananas, oranges, figs, dates, and all other fruits this year at Hand's Grocery."

**PURE CANDIES**

are our specialty. We will have the biggest, best and most attractive assortment of good things for the holiday season ever shown in Culver, as we are making extra efforts to get the goods that will please our patrons. We are giving a special discount to Sunday schools, schools, etc.

**WE** have a choice assortment of fine China, Queensware, Glassware, and many other articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Come early and get first choice.

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Cash for Poultry and Eggs. Cash will be paid for poultry and eggs brought to Aubenaubee Park on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Parties desiring to sell poultry or eggs here on other days please telephone No. 50.  
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Culver Real Estate Exchange  
A good list of farms to pick from. Houses and lots in Culver and lake front property for sale. See what we have to offer. Phone 49.  
Colored blotting at the Citizen.

## Real Estate Transfers

C Zumbaugh to J Kriehbaum, pt sec 14, West, \$800.

Joannah Watson to Bert Ogden, 20a in sec 5 and 40a in sec 8, Center, \$4800.

J S C Greer to Nora Tillman, 40 a in sec 33 and pt sec 4, Bourbon, \$4200.

N J Borkholder to A Borkholder, und 2-27 sec 33, German, \$935.

L C Whitcomb to Margaret Purdy, 40a in sec 7, West, \$1.

Est Emma Lord to Bettie Shugrue, lots and 9, Toner's add, Culver, \$400.50.

Lura Reed by gdn to W H Reed, all int in 80a in sec 14 and 40a in sec 11, Center, \$2000.

C E Mead to John Carlston, pt of lot in Teegarden, \$500.

D M Ross to D W Gardner, pt of lot in Teegarden, \$350.

Eliza Lead to Ed Gruber, lot in Lapaz, \$700.

Ed Gruber to Elsbeth Stoller, pt lot in Bremen, \$1600.

Jerry Keyser to Alvida Franklin, und 1/2 of 40a in sec 20 and 40a in sec 29, German, \$1600.

C W Parkhurst to V C Keller, lot 28, Thayer's 2d add, Bourbon, \$1000.

Minnie Alleman to A Schoonover, 1 1/2 lot in Argos, \$2500.

A Schoonover to C E Alleman, same property.

S J Peabody to J H Matchett, 120a in sec 7, Tippecanoe, \$5000.

Otis Martin to same, 40a in sec 10, Bourbon, \$2500.

John Behm to D C Rodenberger, 2a in sec 5, M r l, North, \$200.

E R Monroe to C R Wolff, 80a in sec 9, Polk, \$4000.

A Feitz to C L Berg, 40a in sec 4, German, \$2300.

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. Recently, 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.

## MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.

Miss Sylvia Thompson, Correspondent.

Naomi and Frank Stevens went to South Bend Thursday to visit relatives.

Philip McLane were guests of Fred Thompson's family Sunday.

M. R. Clines enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Charles M. Lowmans of Argos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens and sons Roscoe and Cecil visited in Monterey at Wm. Overman's on Sunday.

F. M. Parker and wife accompanied by George Garver and wife made a business trip to Plymouth Monday.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Balm as the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

No letter price system on my goods. You know what everyone pays, because the prices are in plain figures. E. B. Sutherland, Jeweler.

## Increased Representation.

Marshall county will send three more republican and two more democratic delegates to the next district and state conventions. The increase is based on the vote at the recent election. The republican delegation will number 15 and the democratic 16.

## Pressing Down Pains

are a sign of serious female complaint, that should have immediate attention.

If you begin in time, you can generally treat yourself at home, without the need of consulting a physician, by the regular use of Cardui, the well-known remedy for women's ills.

Composed of purely vegetable and perfectly harmless medicinal ingredients, being, besides, a gentle, non-intoxicating, strengthening tonic,

## WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

relieves all female complaints. "My wife," writes John A. Rodgers, of Hampden Sidney, Va., "was nothing but a walking skeleton, from female trouble. She suffered agonies with bearing-down pains, headache and backache. Doctors failed to relieve her, so she took Cardui, and is now entirely cured."

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WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms. To Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 36

## Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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Most popular coat of the season. We have them in all sizes and fabrics . . . \$15 to \$22.50

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Regular cut Overcoats, in a great variety of styles and fabrics; prices from . . . \$5 up

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For men; in all sizes and colors . . . \$1 to \$5

### Shirts—an immense new line

Plain or plaited fronts; coat style; attached and detached cuffs, latest patterns 50c to \$1.25

### Mufflers—Silk, Square or Reefer

In all colors; a special holiday line 50c to \$3

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With fancy trimming . . . 25c and 50c

### Men's Kid Gloves

Silk and Fleece Lined, tan, brown black or gray . 75c to \$1.50

### Men's Neckwear

A wonderful assortment of styles @ beautiful effects 25c @ 50c

MANY OTHER USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION IN THIS LIMITED SPACE

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CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS SHOES TRUNKS, SUIT CASES HATS AND CAPS RUBBER GOODS



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## Load the Tree for the Children

but don't forget the grownups

Our stock contains many useful articles suitable for gifts, such as a nice set of Single or Double Harness, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Storm Fronts, etc. These are practical and useful presents, and will be greatly appreciated.

Wm. A. Foss & Son The Gem Harness Shop



## Don't Forget the Sweets

Though Santa's pack be ever so full of toys, the children want the good things, too.

PURE Home-Made Candies and Cakes, Fruits, and Bakery Goods a specialty. We have made extra preparations to supply all your wants.

LEAVE ORDERS FOR ICE CREAM FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

## Howard's Bakery

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Best and Most Satisfactory Farm Fence on the Market

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# CHRISTMAS SURPRISE BASKETS



A SLEIGH FILLED WITH SURPRISE SNOW BALLS  
A CHIMNEY CENTRE PIECE

EVERYBODY loves a surprise gift, grown persons as much as children, so some new and interesting surprise centerpieces have been prepared to supplement the Christmas tree and its burden of gifts. These surprise pieces are intended to occupy the center of the table when dinner is served, either on Christmas day or the evening before, and they supply a good deal of merriment as well as decoration. Their decorative qualities are rare indeed, for they trim a table elaborately and more appropriately than an equal quantity of flowers would.

Santa Claus is the prevailing motive for these unique decorations, and one of the most attractive over which his familiar form in miniature presides is a basket laden with glistening white snowballs from behind each of which peers a smaller Santa Claus. In the top of every snowball is stuck a sprig of genuine holly, while nesting under each white globe is a quaint gift, sometimes a joke, or something Christmasy and appropriate for the recipient. Encircling the high, rounded handle of this basket is more holly, with realistic looking icicles fringing the inner side of the top. Around the basket proper are rows of Christmas "crackers" to add to the fun and the amusement of the occasion. These are covered with red crepe paper to match the basket, and a broad satin ribbon of the same shade is fastened on one side of the handle. This trimming has a Christmas sentiment done in gold letters.

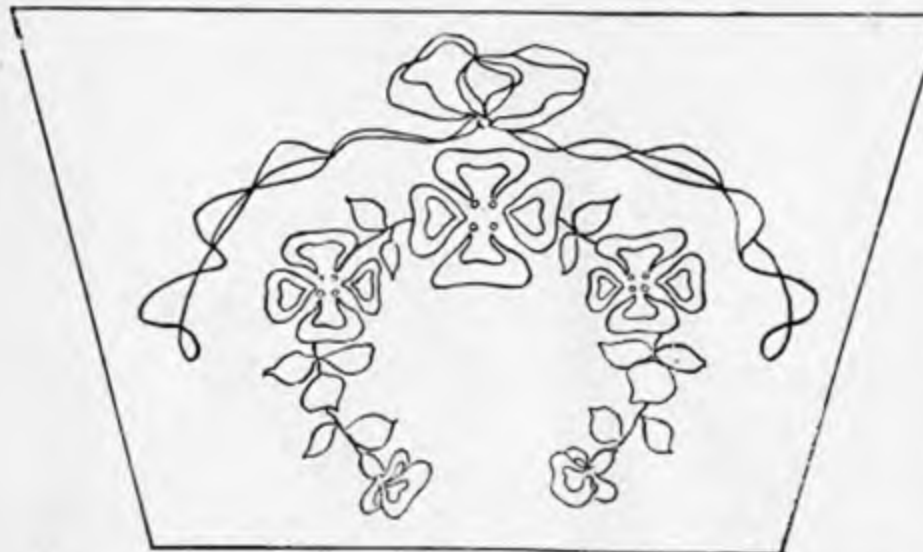
The idea of the Christmas surprise decoration seems to be to hide the gift as cleverly as possible. The Jack Horner way is reproduced by using a huge snowball instead of a plum cake or pumpkin and then concealing a gift for each person inside the snowball, with only a bit of white ribbon breaking through the crust to show its hiding place. A mock Christmas pudding adorned with a sprig of holly and with

real looking plums bulging from its sides is another attractive centerpiece, which has a present hidden in the center of each plum.

A sleigh driven by reindeer makes an elaborate ornament. The whole centerpiece measures something like four feet from sleigh to antlers, so that more than an average sized table is required to display it to advantage. The pair of reindeers wear a glittering harness and they are arranged on wheels, so that they move in a slow and stately manner if there is room for this feat. In the sleigh are rows of fat snowballs with a sprig of holly stuck in the top of each and a tiny Santa Claus standing guard over each ball. A larger Santa Claus holds the reins and guides the sleigh. Ribbon streamers are attached to the snowballs, so that the ends can be passed to the guests as they sit at table, thus making an effective picture before the Christmas load is distributed. Each snowball forms the top of a paper box which is cylindrical and has its base buried in the bottom of the sleigh. To fill in the spaces between these gleaming white balls branches of holly and mistletoe or other Christmas greens may be used.

A centerpiece which has no surprise feature is a miniature gable roof with a bright red brick chimney, into which a tiny Santa Claus is stepping. The roof is covered with snow and icicles drip from its eaves, but good old Santa Claus knows that there are warmth and good cheer below, to judge by the pleased and anticipatory expression he wears. This centerpiece may be laid on the table without any further decoration, or it may be surrounded by branches of holly and Christmas ferns. If much other decoration is used the centerpiece loses its effectiveness.

## Pretty Christmas Gift



NOVEL work bag that will make a very pretty and acceptable Christmas present is shown in the accompanying sketch. It is a handy little thing, for the needlebook is attached to the bag, so one does not have to hunt among the spoils inside for the needlebook. It is a simple matter to make the bag, and it requires only a scrap of material.

Cut a strip of silk 22 inches long and nine inches wide. Fold the short edges together and make a small French seam up the long sides. Fold back two inches and make a two-inch heading, with a half-inch space below to run the ribbon through. This heading is made as it is in any bag. Gather across the lower edge of the bag where the needlebook will be sewn on.

To make the needlebook, cut two pieces of linen 5 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches. Transfer the design in the illustration to the linen by means of a piece of carbon paper. Be sure to lay the design on across the long side of the linen. Cut two pieces of pasteboard exactly the size and shape indicated on the page where the design is drawn, and cover these with the linen.

Care should be taken in placing the linen on the pasteboard to see that the design is straight. Turn the edges of the linen over the pasteboard very neatly and sew back and forth from one edge of the linen to the edge opposite. Sew on the ribbon and then line each cover with a piece of the silk.

Cut two pieces of flannel one-half inch smaller than the covers and overhand the covers and flannel together. Then overhand the needlebook on the bag.

A very pretty color scheme is to have the bag and needlebook lining of



blue silk; the cover of white linen, and blue satin ribbons. The embroidery is effectively done as follows, using very delicate colors:  
Flowers, pink.  
Centers of flowers, white silk dots.  
Leaves and stems, green.  
Bow knot, blue.

**Calendars for Christmas Gifts.**  
Calendars always make acceptable gifts. Embroidered calendars in the Dutch boy and girl design are extremely popular and effective worked out in the delft blues. Or, if desired, they may be painted on cardboard instead and tiny penny calendars neatly tacked on. They may be secured stamped at any of the fancy-work stores or departments. A pretty idea is to have a sofa pillow and the rack to match.

## GIRL GOOD LAWYER

PRETTY YOUNG FRENCH WOMAN WINS IMPORTANT CASE.

Mlle. Miropolsky Is Only 21 Years Old—Believes in Marriage, But Doesn't Want It to Interfere with Career.

Paris.—The youngest woman lawyer in the world has just been defending a woman accused of trying to kill herself and her baby by inhaling the fumes of a charcoal stove. Mlle. Helene Miropolsky is only 21 and was sworn in as a lawyer before the court of appeals in this city last October. Her appearance as counsel for the defense in a criminal trial attracted a large number of old lawyers to the courtroom, though the case itself was nothing out of the ordinary. Her client had been abandoned by the father of her child; finding herself on the verge of starvation she had tried to end her miseries. The baby had died, but she had been saved.

"Portia come to life!" cried an old jurist as he watched the beautiful girl and listened to the eloquence of her soft voice pleading for mercy for the unfortunate sister on whom inexorable justice had laid her heavy hand. And so moving was her plea that the jury acquitted her client.

Mlle. Miropolsky was born in Paris of parents who were Poles by birth. Both father and mother are doctors of medicine, so it is only fair to say that some of the young woman's talent is inherited. She has nothing about her that suggests the "new woman." Handsome, graceful, elegant in costume, she looks like a young woman of the fashionable world—until she dons her gown and cap; then indeed she seems what the old lawyer called her—"Portia come to life."

Before she was 17 she had taken her degree of B. A., and it should be



observed that the French requirements for a degree are anything but easy to fulfill.

Mlle. Miropolsky's portraits do not do her justice, for they cannot reproduce the air of intelligence that beams in every feature nor the changing expression, the keen sparkle of the eye, the jet black hair, the white teeth or the charm of manner which are hers.

Mlle. Miropolsky desires especially to practice in divorce cases and on behalf of children. With regard to divorce, she expresses ideas which in some countries would be considered audacious. She would like to see divorce made easier; that is, she advocates dissolving a union on the express desire of both parties. This reform she suggests as being really in the interests of morality. Such a condition of affairs, she remarks, virtually exists nowadays, for if the parties really wish to be separated they arrange a comedy in which there are, necessarily, low and vulgar incidents. In divorce cases she hopes that it may be her lot to plead nearly always for the wife, for, she says, it is the woman who suffers most frequently in these domestic failures.

Mlle. Miropolsky thinks that every possible career should be opened to woman, and she finds that the chief objection of men is due to fear of increased competition and not really to any of the reasons commonly and hypocritically put forward. She would like to see women enter the church as a profession, for that is a sphere in which their qualities would, she believes, be especially serviceable.

In politics, Mlle. Miropolsky considers she has not yet read and seen enough to be able to decide between the various parties in the republic. On the question of marriage she has supreme contempt for what are called marriages of reason, the "reason" generally being money. She recognizes that marriage is the true function of woman, and if she were to meet a man for whom she had real affection she would think herself happy to marry; but on no other consideration save that of love. In any case, she would hope to continue her career in the legal profession.

She is an opponent of capital punishment. She regards criminals somewhat in the light of diseased persons. In any case, she says, where our own motives are often so obscure and our judgment so fallible, we have no right to take the life of a human being.

Mlle. Miropolsky speaks English very well, with a precise but pleasant intonation, and she also speaks and reads German. She has traveled much in Europe and she is a skilled musician. And all this at the age of 21!

The troubles we make light of are generally other people's troubles.

## BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

## ACCURATE INFORMATION.



Fortune Teller—This line here shows that you will die in a year.  
Client—Good heavens! In a year?  
"H'm—yes—but in which year I can't quite tell you."

## BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

## TWO GOOD STORIES BY BARRIE.

One Told by Successful Author Is Clandestinely Against Himself.

Mr. J. W. Barrie, the author of "What Every Woman Knows," tells a good story against himself.

A lady of his acquaintance had taken a friend to see one of his plays, and, quite astonished, he asked her why she did so.

"Oh," was the reply, "it's such a quiet street for the horses!"

He also tells of a playgoer who received no response to his repeated requests to a lady in front of him to remove her huge hat.

At length, exasperated, he said: "If you won't take off your hat, my dear madam, will you be so kind as to fold back your ears?"—Woman's Life.

## When Disease Will Disappear.

In the reopening of a medical school in London recently Sir John Broadbent, in an address to the students, said that he looked forward "to some Utopian era when such diseases as influenza, pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever and the like will become more or less extinct as a result of proper ventilation of offices, shops, public buildings and private houses, and other sanitary measures, such as the avoidance of overcrowding, the abolition of children's parties and the habit of indiscriminate kissing. The last should not be a hardship," Sir John added, "if we accept the schoolboy's definition of a kiss: 'It is just putting your mouth to a person's cheek and drawing in your breath, so as to make a little noise, which is not bad, but it does nothing in the way of helping you to love the person.'"

## LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

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"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

## Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

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## If You Work Outdoors

Any cold you contract should be cured without delay, and driven entirely out of the system—unless you wish to invite an attack of Pleurisy or Pneumonia.

## Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant

is known as the most successful preparation ever discovered for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Pleurisy, Asthma and diseases of similar nature. This famous remedy has been dispensed for over 78 years, and is sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a splendid building-up tonic for systems weakened by Coughs or Colds.

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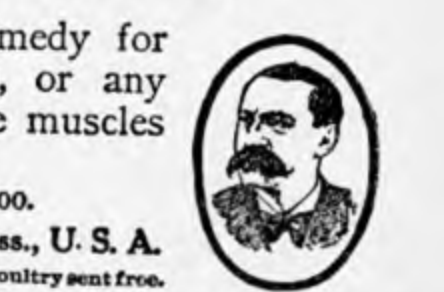
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**BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.**

G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.  
 Elmer Susdorf moved his goods to South Bend Monday.  
 Mrs. Stella Overmyer was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.  
 Charley Hatten has removed his goods and family to Culver.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. France Susdorf, Nov. 30, a daughter.  
 Myrtle Emigh and little Vol Emigh are visiting in Argos.  
 Blanche Vanderweele was in Chicago a few days last week.  
 James McGowen's child has fully recovered from lung fever.  
 Uncle John Aley is on the sick list and unable to leave his house.  
 J. W. Currens spent a few days visiting in Howard county and vicinity.

Quite a number of rabbit hunters are bringing in the game by the dozen.  
 Owing to cold weather work on the new church has shut down for a few days.

J. S. Vanderweele and sons Wayne and Ward were Knox visitors Sunday.

John Tasher was called to South Bend Monday to attend a sick son who lives there.

E. E. Bridges has moved his household goods to Chicago where he has employment.

Mr. Paddock and wife contemplate a trip to Fort Worth, Texas, in a few weeks to remain until spring.

Stephen Coleman fell one evening last week while after some wood in his woodhouse and is quite sore as a result.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Kansas City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vanderweele. She returned home Friday.

We understand that Jacob Bender of Limon, Col., will dispose of his claim and return to Marshall county in the near future.

Maude Maxey, who has been home sick since Nov. 25, is some better and expects to return to her school at San Pierre in a few days.

Frank Taylor will not go to South Dakota until spring on account of the uncertainty of the weather there until

H. Samuels and son, meyer, wife and daughter, Franklin Overmyer and grandson Roy and Mrs. Cromley were passengers for Chicago on the excursion last Saturday.

We have as yet heard nothing of any exercises for Christmas day, nor any arrangements for protracted meetings. Why not get busy and have both? This would be good for old and young, both saint and sinner.

**POPLAR GROVE PELLETS.**  
 Grandma Fishburn is visiting friends near Rochester.

Hollis Mattix and family spent Sunday with Tennis Mattix.

Mrs. Smiley returned to her home in Hammond Saturday.

Philip Pontius attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Myers.

Mrs. John Lowry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Cowen the first of the week.

Celeste Kriegbaum was in Argos over Sunday the guest of her friend Eunice Thomas.

Mrs. Ernest Benedict and children spent several days last week with the former's parents at Lakeville.

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, Palaski Wickizer of Poplar Grove and Mrs. Sult of Plymouth, widow of the late Conrad Sult, were quietly married. They started for California on Thursday, stopping en route at Prof. A. E. Wicker's in Missouri.

**HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.**  
 Mrs. E. J. Reed, Correspondent.

Albert Ackerman was a home visitor last Sunday.

A large crop of cotton tails was gathered in Saturday.

A number of Hibbard spent last Sunday evening at Mr. Rockhill's.

Mrs. Belle Bloss visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shrock, a few days last week.

A number of the citizens of this place visited the stock show in Chicago last Saturday.

**Quarter Dollar.**  
 What is there about it that will make one superstitious? For information read the card in my window. E. B. Sutherland.

The famous blind Columbian Trio at the M. E. church Saturday evening, Dec. 12.

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 After Jan. 1 the price of milk will be 6 cents per quart. In pint bottles, 6 1/2 cents per quart.

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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
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Wheat, new.....	99
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Rye.....	65
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Porterhouse, sirloin & round.....	15c
Hamburger, best cuts.....	15c
Boiling pieces.....	7 to 10c
Beef roast.....	12 1/2c
Pork chops.....	12 1/2c
Pork steak.....	12 1/2c
Ribs, side meat and shoulders.....	10c
Lard.....	12 1/2c
Home-made sausage.....	12 1/2c
Oysters, solid meats, no water.....	10c

**Ray's Restaurant**

**BILL OF FARE**

Vegetable soup.....	5c
Oysters, stewed.....	2 1/2c
Oysters, fried, 1/2 dozen.....	25c
Porterhouse steak.....	25c
Pork chops.....	25c
Ham and eggs.....	25c
Sausage.....	25c
Sandwiches, ham, cheese, egg hamburger, hot ham, hamburger, each.....	5c
Rockwheat cakes.....	10c
Friedcakes and coffee.....	10c
Pie, per cut.....	5c
Drinks—Coffee, cherry phosphate, peach phosphate, lemonade, milk, each.....	5c

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Pears . . . . .	8c	All Hats and Caps . . . . .	20 per cent off
Baked Beans . . . . .	5c	All Shoes . . . . .	10 per cent off
Okra . . . . .	8c	All Underwear . . . . .	10 per cent off
Early June Peas . . . . .	7c	All Dress Goods . . . . .	10 per cent off
Vienna Sausage . . . . .	7c	All Men's Ties . . . . .	20 per cent off
Chopped Beef . . . . .	8c		
Fairbanks' 8c Brown Soap . . . . .	5c		
8 bars Lenox or Royal Soap . . . . .	25c		

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