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CULVER, IND., DECEMBER 17, 1908.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Jessie Burkett spent Sunday at home.
 Ola Krieg is visiting her uncle near Fulton.

Elva Loudon and Rosa Curtis spent Sunday at John Kline's.
 W. J. Curtis and family took Sunday dinner at Leo Norris's.

Nellie Norris and Edna Kline spent Sunday with Anna Kline.
 Sylvanus Overmyer and family visited Sunday at Levi Krieg's.

Clara and Vesta Burkett were Sunday callers at Scott Geddes's.
 Theo. Kline and wife and Rev. Walmer visited Sunday with J. L. Scheuerman.

John Kline and wife and Will Kline and wife were afternoon callers at Frank Kline's Sunday.

Lota and Warren Curtis and Bruce Boggs were afternoon callers at their grandmother's, Mrs. Snyder.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains, are dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist on DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Regular size 50c. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

OAK GROVE OFFERINGS.

Charles Atha and wife spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes.

Francis Susdorf of Burr Oak took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kinzie on Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Elcer, formerly Ransbottom, has sold her farm to Mr. Strum of Chicago, who expects

to take possession on the first of March.

There was Sunday school at Oak Grove and services at night conducted by Rev. Feese.

Protracted meeting, which has been going on for several weeks at Salem, closed Sunday night.

J. H. Barnes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atha were dinner guests of Joel Kinzie and wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes were at Hibbard Thursday morning on business and spent the afternoon with friends at Burr Oak.

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 greatly moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. T. E. Slattery has it for sale.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S
 COUGH
 REMEDY**

CURES

**Coughs, Colds,
 CROUP,
 Whooping Cough**

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
 Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

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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SLATTERY'S

NOVELTIES in Jewel Cases, Powder Boxes and Dressing Table Utilities, fine Leather Goods, Bags, Purses, Post Card Albums, Xmas and New Years' Cards and Post Cards, Writing Desk Accessories, complete Pyrographic Outfits, Panels for burning, Fountain Pens, Musical Instruments, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Souvenir Culver Banners and Pennants, Fobs and Spoons, Smokers' Goods, Tobacco Pouches, Pipes, Smokers' Sets, Cigars—Christmas Gift Boxes of 12 and 25, fine Perfumes in packages and bulk, fancy Stationery, Toilet Articles, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets. The greatest and best line of Books we have ever shown, including beautiful gift books, limp and padded leather bindings in boxes, standard authors in two and three volume sets, handsome gift editions of the poets, current fiction, etc. **SPECIAL**—Late copyrighted books, formerly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 50 cents each



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FOR BOYS—Fire Engines, Autos, Tools, Friction or Hill-Climbing Toys, Trains of Cars in all sizes, Mechanical Toys of all kinds, Blackboards, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Stone Building Blocks; Drums, Horns, Whistles, Banks, etc.

FOR THE GIRLS—Dolls of every description, size and price, Housekeeping Toys, Dishes, Kitchen Ranges, Doll Furniture, Doll Cabs, indestructible Rubber Toys, Balls, Dolls, etc., Picture Books, and countless other articles.

Slattery's Drug Store



SANTA CLAUS

will be at the Department Store next Saturday and wants to visit with all the boys and girls and show them the nice things he has for them. He will make his headquarters at our store and be here every evening till Christmas. If you can't possibly be here, ring 84 and ask for Santa Claus.

My line consists of toys, Christmas post cards, games, books, dolls, sleds, wagons, blocks, Christmas holly stationery, handkerchief and glove boxes, toilet sets, jewelry of all kinds, fine china, cut glass, rugs, and most anything you will want to call for.

We have a nice line of furniture of all kinds, such as rockers, dressers, tables, music cabinets, any of which would make nice Christmas presents.

Call and see our Christmas lines. We take pleasure in showing you our stocks whether you buy or not.

Culver Department Store

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

Wood for Sale—Well-seasoned

**WILLIAM GRUBB
 PLUMBER**
 All Work Guaranteed to be Sanitary
 Shop in Rear of the Citizen Office
 Phone 76-2

**SHELF
 HARDWARE**
 Tin and Graniteware, Eclipse Stoves and Ranges. Prices Right.
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KEEN BROS.
 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.

SALEM SPRINKLES.

Noah Bickel is erecting a new barn.

Earl Wolf has returned to his home in South Bend.

Wm. Bickel was a visitor at his uncle's, A. G. Hagle.

A. J. Ferrell was a visitor at Jacob Hapner's Sunday.

Harry Atha was a business visitor at Monterey Friday.

Wiber Feece and his brother are home from Georgia.

They are having good attendance at the Snyder school house.

Henry Pike and brother were in Knox Thursday on business.

C. O. Bickel and Miss Mary Drake were married last week.

Adam Hagle and mother were visiting relatives in Knox Friday.

Harry Atha and a friend had a pretty good scare Thursday night.

John Hissong was in Knox Friday on "very important" business.

George Harkins and family are visiting with friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Wm. Feece has commenced a series of meetings at the Vankirk school house.

Look out for a wedding in the near future. (We read the stars and can tell ahead.)

Frank Reeg of this neighborhood was a business visitor in Plymouth the other day.

The young gents of this neighborhood had a fine time at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sult's Saturday night.

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

Columbian Trio Concert.

The second number in the high school lecture course was given before a full house on Saturday night by the Columbian Trio—three blind men of excellent ability as musicians. The program was designed to please popular taste, though at least two of the instrumental selections with violin, flute and organ gave evidence of talent capable of catering to a cultivated musical ear. The vocal selections though sung in good harmony and voice, were simple ballads hardly up to an audience which can appreciate good music.

Alliance Officers.

Election of officers for the Young People's alliance of the Evangelical church of Culver resulted as follows:

President—Oscar Zechiel.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Sec. and Treas.—Bessie Easterday.

Miss. Secretary—Fay Smith.

Organist—Gladys Cromley.

Assistant—Fay Smith.

Librarians—Daisy Easterday, Verda Walmer.

—Three inches of snow fell in South Bend Saturday evening. In Culver there was barely enough to make the walks white.

Basket Ball Player Hurt.

Verne McLane had his left shoulder dislocated and fractured last Thursday noon while engaged in a practice game of basket ball in the school auditorium. While jumping for the ball with his feet clear of the floor Frank Sparks ran against him, pitching him forward upon the floor with great force.

Eat What

You want of the food you need
Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.



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OF ALL KINDS
Tin, Galvanized Iron and Asbestos Roofing. Eave Trough, Valleys, Ridge Roll and Cresting. Kelsey and Torrid Zone Furnaces. None but firstclass materials used.

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Solicits Your Patronage
Protected against Burglary and Holdup
Chicago Exchange at Reasonable Rates
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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

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

QUICKEST, SAFEST, SUREST
COUGH AND COLD CURE
AND HEALER OF ALL DISEASES OF LUNGS, THROAT AND CHEST

CURED BY HALF A BOTTLE
Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.— J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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QUICK SERVICE

All Day or Night Calls Receive Prompt Attention

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Porterhouse, sirloin & round. 15c
Hamburger, best cuts. 15c
Boiling pieces. 7 to 10c
Beef roast. 12c
Pork chops. 12c
Pork steak. 12c
Ribs, side meat and shoulders. 10c
Lard. 12c
Home-made sausage. 12c
Oysters, solid meats, no water. 40c

Notice to Milk Consumers.
After Jan. 1 the price of milk will be 6 cents per quart. In pint bottles, 6½ cents per quart.
d10w4 GEO. M. OSBORN.

Ray's Restaurant

BILL OF FARE

Vegetable soup	5c
Oysters, stewed	25c
Oysters, fried, ½ dozen	25c
Porterhouse steak	25c
Pork chops	25c
Ham and eggs	25c
Sausage	25c
Sandwiches, ham, cheese, egg hamburger, hot ham, limburger, each	5c
Buckwheat cakes	10c
Friedcakes and coffee	10c
Pie, per cut	5c
Drinks—Coffee, cherry phosphate, peach phosphate, lemonade, milk, each	5c

Fine Home Made Bread, Rolls, Pies, Cakes and Cookies

Bulk Oysters, Selects, Solid Meats, Tuesday and Wednesday

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

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

THE CULVER CLOTHING HOUSE

Culver's One and Only Really Great Store for Useful Holiday Presents for Men and Boys and the Little Fellows

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

Men's and Boys' Overcoats
Regular cut Overcoats, in a great variety of styles and fabrics: prices from . . . \$5 up

The Popular Sweater Jacket
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

Men's Fancy Suspenders
With fancy trimming . . . 25c and 50c

Men's Kid Gloves **Men's Neckwear**
Silk and Fleece Lined, tan, brown **A wonderful assortment of styles**
black or gray . 75c to \$1.50 **@ beautiful effects 25c @ 50c**

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CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS SHOES
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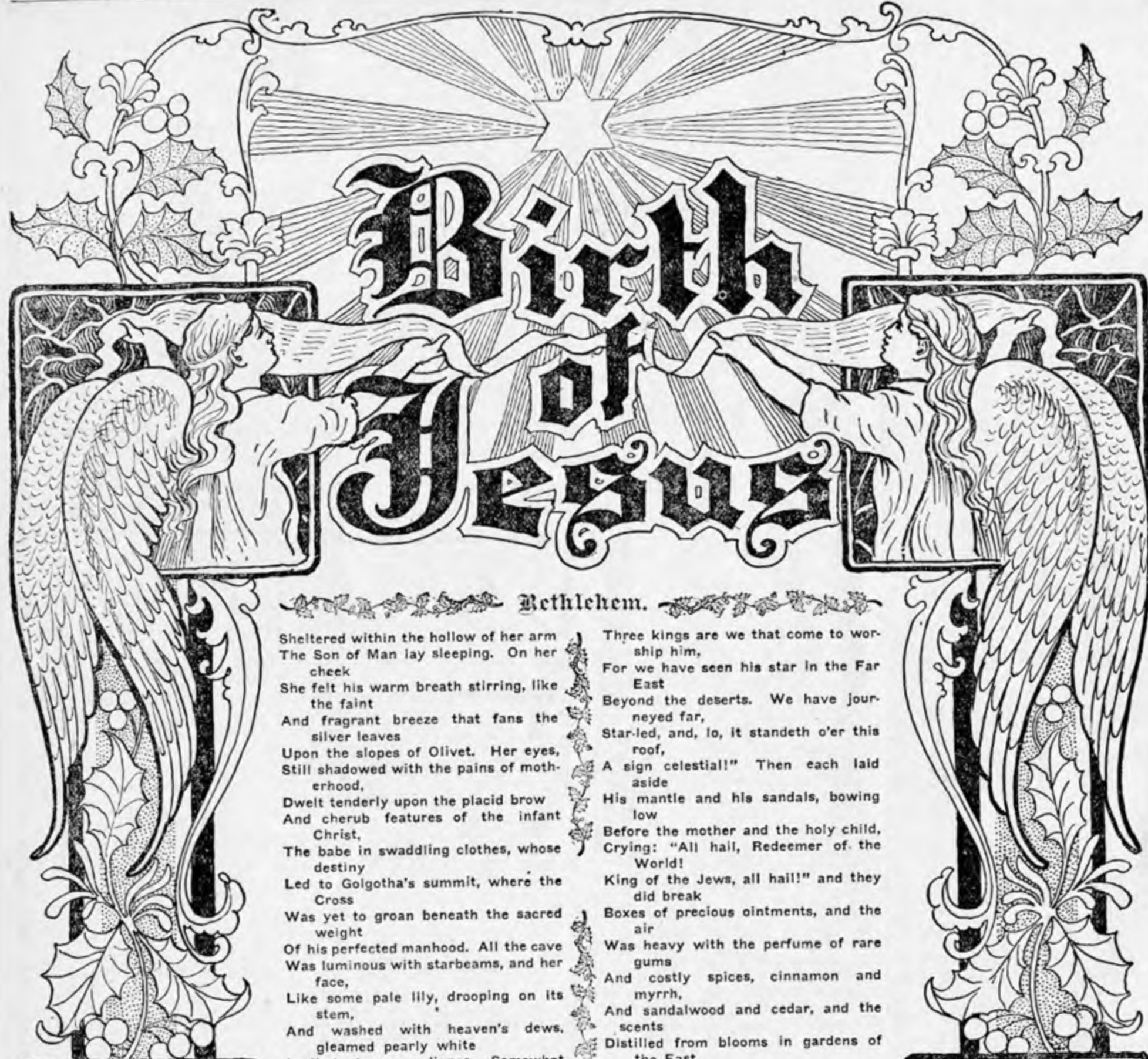
Are You Regular?

If you are not, it is a sign of disease, a sign of some hidden female trouble, that may be undermining and weakening your constitution, and laying up for you much future suffering.
Many thousands of weak, irregular, suffering women have, in the past 50 years, been greatly benefited or cured by the use of that well-known, successful, purely vegetable, female tonic and curative remedy

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WOMAN'S RELIEF
Applo G. Barnes, of Alto, Tex., writes: "I caught cold, which made me irregular and gave me pains in my shoulders and sides. For almost 2 weeks I could not lift a chair. Cardui brought me all right again; I have no more pains, and am in very good health."
At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 34



Bethlehem

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Sheltered within the hollow of her arm
The Son of Man lay sleeping. On her
cheek
She felt his warm breath stirring, like
the faint
And fragrant breeze that fans the
silver leaves
Upon the slopes of Olivet. Her eyes,
Still shadowed with the pains of moth-
erhood,
Dwelt tenderly upon the placid brow
And cherub features of the infant
Christ.
The babe in swaddling clothes, whose
destiny
Led to Golgotha's summit, where the
Cross
Was yet to groan beneath the sacred
weight
Of his perfected manhood. All the cave
Was luminous with starbeams, and her
face,
Like some pale lily, drooping on its
stem,
And washed with heaven's dews,
gleamed pearly white
In that strange radiance. Somewhat
apart
And leaning on his staff, the carpenter,
Joseph of Nazareth, musing, stood:
"Lord, who art thou?" he marveled in
his soul,
"That thou shouldst deign from thy
exalted place
To cast thine eyes upon me and to say
'Behold! he shall be warden to this
pearl,
This pearl of perfect womanhood,
more pure
Than any of the daughters of mankind
From the beginning of the world and
down
Through all the ages that are yet to
dawn! I shall find, and
Lo! shelter shall find, and
one round arm encircled the fair
child
As if the newly-awakened mother love
Lay listless, with transparent fingers
curved
As though she clasped some blossom
In her sleep—
Some rare, sweet flower she was fain
to keep
And cherish always. Joseph took the
hand
And held it in his rough, toil-hardened
palm,
Wondering at its softness, the blue
veins
That threaded all its whiteness, and
the bloom
That made a sea-shell of each finger-
tip.
But he forebore, though sore his heart
did yearn,
To clasp the little sleeping new-born
babe
Whose golden head lay pillowed on
her arm,
Thinking: "It were not well for her
or him
That he should waken suddenly." A
sigh
Heaved the soft breast of Mary, and
her eyes,
Like heavenly blue flowers, opened
wide,
Meeting the gaze of Joseph, as he
kneel
In reverent adoration. Her low tones
Thrilled like aeolian strains; her ten-
der smile
Flooded his soul like sunshine as she
spoke:
"Joseph, my husband, I have dreamed
a dream!
The Angel of the Lord hath been
again,
Saying: 'Behold! that which thou hast
brought forth
This night is the Redeemer of the
World—
Even Messiah!' But a grave voice
cried
As she ceased speaking: "Peace to all
within!"
And, lo, there stood upon the thresh-
old one
Who bore much gold and frankincense
and myrrh
In his two hands. And Joseph an-
swered: "Sir,
Peace be unto thee, now and ever-
more!"
And, lo, there came two others bear-
ing gold
And precious spices, who likewise
did say,
"Peace and good will!" And Joseph
made reply:
"Peace unto thee and thine forever-
more!"
Then spake the foremost stranger:
"Where is he,
Born King of Jews this night in Beth-
lehem?"

Three kings are we that come to wor-
ship him,
For we have seen his star in the Far
East
Beyond the deserts. We have jour-
neyed far,
Star-led, and, lo, it standeth o'er this
roof,
A sign celestial!" Then each laid
aside
His mantle and his sandals, bowing
low
Before the mother and the holy child,
Crying: "All hail, Redeemer of the
World!
King of the Jews, all hail!" and they
did break
Boxes of precious ointments, and the
air
Was heavy with the perfume of rare
gums
And costly spices, cinnamon and
myrrh,
And sandalwood and cedar, and the
scents
Distilled from blooms in gardens of
the East,
And ambergris and frankincense and
nard,
And laid down their offerings of
price,
Soft yellow bars and bags of shining
dust,
All intermixed with amethysts and
pearls
And carbuncles and diamonds and the
pale
Lack-luster topaz. And the foremost
guest
Unclasped the heavy chain of beaten
gold
That hung about his swarthy throat
and showed
Its curious pendant, fashioned in
strange wise
And hammered from a nugget, soft
and pure,
For uncouth semblance to a rugged
cross,
Speaking in awed, low tones of
prophecy:
"A voice cried in the desert wastes,
'Arise!
Take of pure gold a nugget large and
bright
And hammer it into a massive cross
Such as the common criminal, con-
demned
To die, yields up his shrinking
spirit on,
And hang it to the chain about thy
neck,
And when thou comest to the jour-
ney's end
Lay it within the mother's hand, that
she
May read therein a sign.' Lo, I have
done
According to the word!" And Mary's
eyes
Grew wide with terror, as her fingers
closed
About the gleaming symbol, for she
saw,
As in a dream, three crosses on a hill,
And, nailed between two thieves of
aspect vile,
Upon the middle cross, a tortured form
That moved her strangely with a
sense of loss
And woe unutterable, for multitudes
Surged round the sufferer and scoffed
at him,
Crying, in mocking tones: "Hail, King
of Jews!"
But he that hung cast downward pity-
ing eyes,
Full of meek pardon and of tender
love,
Gasping: "Forgive them, Father! Oh,
forgive
Thy children, for they know not what
they do!"
And in those dying orbs compassion
She saw a semblance of the holy light
That shone within the eyes of her
fair babe,
And moaned: "Take it away—the
cross of gold!
I shudder at the phantasies it brings!"
At which the strangers out of the Far
East
Arose and gave their blessing to the
child
And passed into the night. And Mary
slept
The sleep of sweet forgetfulness,
while he
Who stood in place of father to the
babe
Watched the sweet pair until the morn
awoke
The songbirds in the clustering olive
trees
And tinged with light the roofs of
Bethlehem.

LILITA LEVER.



ABE RUEF IS GUILTY

FORMER 'FRISCO BOSS IS CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

DRAMATIC END OF TRIAL

Francis J. Heney Hears the Verdict Read—Defendant May Get Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary.

San Francisco.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted Thursday of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of four o'clock when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24 hours.

As the jury filed into the courtroom and took their seats in the jury box, Judge Lawlor asked Foreman McNamara:

"Have you gentlemen reached a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman as he handed a folded slip of paper to Clerk Welch. An impressive silence followed. Attorneys, defendant, spectators, detectives and police held their breath as the clerk slowly and deliberately, yet with apparent agitation, unfolded the paper and then, as every eye in the courtroom was riveted upon him, read the words: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Abraham Ruef, guilty as charged."

Immediately all arose to their feet. There was a murmur of approval, but no demonstration.

At the other end of the counsel table, near the place where his blood had dyed the floor a deep crimson red which had been effaced with sandpaper, sat Francis J. Heney, who appeared in the courtroom for the first time since the day he was shot.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozier of the defense when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his aged parent and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced his fate, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary.

OFFICER AND FANATIC DEAD.

Two More Victims of Kansas Street Battle. City

Kansas City, Mo.—Two more names were added to the list of dead as a result of Tuesday's battle between religious fanatics and the police here, the total number of dead now being four.

Shortly before noon Louis Pratt, 45 years old, the foremost disciple of James Sharp, died at the general hospital, and an hour later Michael Mullane, a policeman, succumbed to his wounds at St. Joseph's hospital. Policeman Albert O. Dalbow and Lula Pratt died immediately after being shot Tuesday.

Sharp was arrested Thursday night at Monticello, Johnson county, Kansas. He gave himself up without resistance. "Adam God" was wounded in both hands. He told the officers that he was willing to be taken now that he had "finished the work that God sent me to do."

PLANS ACTION FOR LIBEL.

President Threatens Authors of Canal "Graft" Charges.

Washington.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt in speaking Thursday afternoon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the (Panama) canal itself."

It was to the committee of one hundred of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association, headed by Gov. Deneen of Illinois, who were received by the president in the east room of the White House, that he made this declaration.

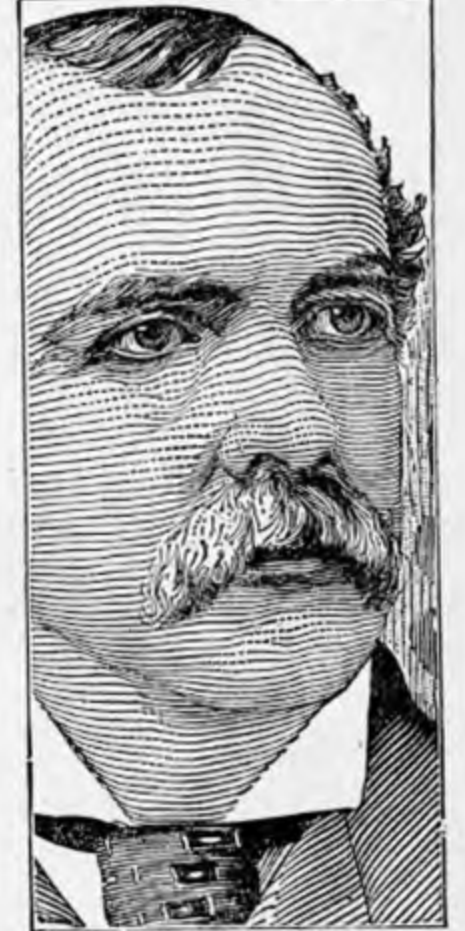
France Lets Castro Land.

Bordeaux.—Cipriano Castro, the president of Venezuela, was allowed to land on French soil Thursday when he arrived at Pauillac, 30 miles from Bordeaux, on the steamship Guadalupe. After a conference with a representative of the French government, President Castro came ashore and proceeded to Bordeaux in a special car. The announcement was made that the president would go to Paris, Thursday evening an agent of M. Pichon, the foreign minister, informed President Castro that he would be welcomed as a private citizen, and that as a chief of state he would be given every protection during his sojourn in France.

Lynching Narrowly Averted.

Willow River, Minn.—Prompt action on the part of the authorities in hurrying him out of town saved J. P. Garroy from the hands of a mob that waited in front of the jail with a rope, as the prisoner, charged with assaulting two five-year-old girls, Minnie Boehk and Elizabeth Sherrick, was brought to town. Garroy is a homesteader and claims to have a wife and 12 children. It is said he was fully identified by the girls, and confessed to the offense.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Manufacturing Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna Tablets can now be procured. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

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possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free, and additional 160 acres at \$3 per acre.

"The development of the country has made marvelous strides. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Canada in August last.

The grain crop of 1908 will net many farmers \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Grain-raising, mixed farming and dairying are the principal industries. Climate is excellent; social conditions the best; railway advantages unequalled; schools, churches and markets close at hand. Land may also be purchased from railway and land companies.

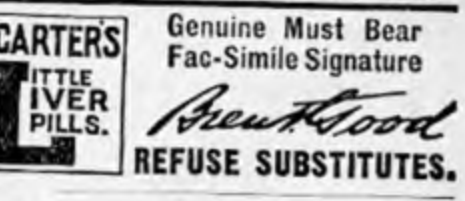
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FROM THE ACADEMY

A movement for a conference among the faculties of the private preparatory schools of the Middle West has been initiated by Headmaster W. M. Lewis of Lake Forest academy. The private preparatory school has many problems of discipline, administration and pedagogy which are peculiarly its own and which do not meet adequate discussion in the more general conferences of public and private schools and colleges when the questions common to all are taken up. Hence this proposed conference in which a dozen or more of the prominent private institutions within a radius of several hundred miles of Chicago will cooperate. The first meeting is set for Dec. 30 in the Chicago buildings of Northwestern university, and the discussions will be of the informal, round table nature. College entrance requirements and their influence upon the preparatory school course will probably constitute the major topic at this first meeting. Besides the representatives of the institutions taking part in the conference several college and university presidents are to attend and to discuss with the delegates the criticisms made upon the entrance requirements.

Captain Kennedy's sharpshooters broke even in a double competitive shoot last Saturday with the team from Co. B, 1st Infantry of Terre Haute. In the range shoot the visitors made the winning score 217 to the academy's 188. This was shot at the 500 yard range. Following the contest on the range came the gallery competition with ten shots prone and ten standing, distance 50 feet. Here the cadets succeeded in winning the higher score, 555 to their opponents' 523.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS

Rev. Halstead will begin a series of meetings at the East church next Sunday evening. J. Jones and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwards took dinner at Dr. Stevens' Sunday. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Scott Foss on Wednesday of last week. John Kline and wife visited Frank Klines' Sunday. O. P. Jones, Ernest Benedict's, Orvan McMillen and Roy Peoples took dinner with Harry Hissong and wife Sunday. Levi Kreig was in Chicago from Thursday until Monday. Delbert Wilson of South Bend was home Sunday.

MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. M. R. Cline Thursday. Helen Vanchojack visited Helen Rector Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Allering are visiting relatives in Bremen and Nappanee. Fred Thompson and wife and Nathan Thompson visited relatives in Rochester Sunday.

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Cadets Duel, Garvey and Becker shot in both matches while Peek, Senner and Hay on the range and Griffiths, Arredondo and Price in the gallery filled out the team. The visiting team was composed of Messrs Moore, Shadley, Wallace, Correll, Clarke and Moniger. A 15-mile wind was blowing when the outdoor shooting was done.

The football team with coaches and managers were the guests of Major and Mrs. Gignilliat at their home on Friday. Indoor football, the shadowgraph, pianola, the loving cup and some of Master Fred's toys kept the big boys busy and happy until refreshments were served. Prizes awaited successful contestants in the several feats of skill and the conquerors were Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Stewart, and Cadets Dickens and Easthope. Captain and Mrs. Noble, Captain and Mrs. Crandall and Captain and Mrs. Stewart assisted Major and Mrs. Gignilliat.

The cavalry took a longer jaunt than usual on Sunday afternoon, riding to Plymouth where they took supper at the Ross House. They returned to the academy at tattoo, 9 p. m.

Mr. C. E. Schenk, a former cadet, now traveling passenger agent for the Burlington, was at the academy this week booking cadets for the West via his line.

Mr. Wickham, for four years in charge of the kitchen and mess hall as chief steward, has severed his connection with the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Culver were at the academy Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Dr. Neville of St. Louis.

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NORTH BEND NOTES.

Miss Myrtle Drake and Oliver Bickel of Ober were married last Monday. Mrs. Harry Leopold and little daughter Gladys went to Mishawaka last Thursday to visit relatives for a few days. S. P. Cox of Ober called on Joe Castleman Monday. His granddaughter Kenneth who had been visiting them returned with him. George Weidner's family spent Sunday at his father's, Clark Weidner. Geo. Casper and wife were Culver visitors Monday. The sink in the gravel road west of No. 4, that has been giving so much trouble to the road builders, was filled and pronounced all right, or thought to be, and was traveled for a few days by the school wagon, the rural carriers and all others that chose to go that way, but it has gone down to China again and came near taking Jim Chapman's horse along, while his father, brothers Arthur and Roy and himself were working with his teams hauling and filling the place.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Mrs. Nora Goodman spent Sunday at George Sturgeon's. Ray Babcock of Rochester, Norman Zechel of South Bend, Emma Miller of Delong and Lee Moore of Leiter's Ford were the guests of J. J. Wagoner Sunday. Isaac Martindale and daughter Maud of Twin Lakes visited at Anthony Brugh's last week. Mae Brugh and Hazel Madary spent Sunday with Readie and Ruth Baldwin. Myrtle Edgington of Rochester and Ida Heeter of North Dakota spent Saturday at I. A. Edgington's. Mr. and Mrs. Madary took dinner at Elta Davis'. Rev. Halstead and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hobson spent Sunday afternoon at Jacob Hartle's. Wm. Wagoner of Huntington spent Saturday with his parents. Wm. Hay visited his sister, Mrs. Dad Patesel, in the Zion neighborhood, Sunday.

POPLAR GROVE PELLETS.

Celeste Kriegbaum and Orley Lake attended Rally day services at Richland Center Sunday. Mrs. Ed Loser and daughter Edna were in Argos Friday and Saturday. The J. M. Wickizers entertained Oliver Warner and family Sunday. The Sunday school will give an entertainment Christmas eve. Edna Stayton spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ivan London. Mrs. Maggie Phillips is at her brother's, J. C. Butler's, for the winter. The Walter Fishburns and Elba Robinsons were Sunday guests at C. E. Hibray's. Claude Warner and wife of Argos visited Roy Wickizer this week. The Clark Allerings are visiting in Plymouth, Lapiz, Bremen and Nappanee.

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PLEASANT VIEW.

Edgar Cudney of Elkhart is visiting his sister, Mary Hooton. Miss Ethel Wallace and Ada Atha took dinner with Mrs. Enos Feece Sunday. Joseph Atha and Louisa Zumbaugh were married at Plymouth Dec. 14 by Rev. Miller.

The boys gave them an old-fashioned balling. J. W. Hooton furnished the drum and Luther East the horn and the boys joined in on the chorus with guns and bells. Fifty-nine men and fourteen women were treated with cigars and candy. Mrs. Wm. Pike took dinner at Joe Hissong's Sunday. Mrs. Rattie McFooly of Culver is visiting Wm. Pike's. Isaac Leeb, lightner and wife of Engle Creek took dinner at Pete Smith's Sunday. Wm. Benson of Eagle lake visited with Ora Wartsler Sunday.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

G. A. Maxey, who has been at home sick for two weeks, returned to her school at San Pierre Monday. John Aley and Stephen Coleman are better and able to be out. Amos Friend visited in South Bend and Mishawaka over Sunday. H. B. Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Emigh, last Sunday. Jacob Tasher has returned from Limon, Col. and will

remain in Indiana. One of Mr. Shafford's boys has gone to Rockford, Ill. John Tasher has returned from South Bend, where he was called to visit a sick son. A large number of Woodmen were at South Bend Monday night.

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