PERSONAL **POINTERS**

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

The editor will spend Christmas ing. in Kankakee.

O. T. Goss and family will celebrate Christmas in Bremen.

Harry Medbourn of Wabash col lege is home for the holidays. Ernest Zeceiel of Oberlin col-

lege is home for the holidays. Mrs. John Osborn leaves today for Bluffton to remain until Mon-

day. The Shilling and W. O. Osborn families will go to Knox to spend

Christmas. Mrs. Kate Hawk and Miss Postlewaite took dinner with Mrs. Green Tuesday.

Miss Olive Coffin of Knox visited the Shilling family over Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Zechiel has returned from Heidelberg university, Lima, O., to spend the holidays.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A Hayes will all be here Christmas for a family reunion. Ramona Slattery came home

from South Bend last week to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. W. McCoy of Kewanna visited her daughter, Mrs. Dell Wills, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Chloe Houghton, a student in the State Normal at Terre Haute, is home on her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Church left on Tuesday to spend the holidays in Chicago, Kokomo and Logans-

L. L. Woods and family have gone to Syracuse, 1nd., where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

James H. Castleman and his sons Carl and Guy of Mishawaka will be Christmas guests of Arthur Castleman.

Vohl and Dwen Butler, who are attending the military academy at Orchard Lake, Mich., are home on Christmas leave.

Bert Davis of Kewanna and spent Saturday and Sunday with time, and still others about July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wills.

Abe French has gone to Chicago to remain until Tuesday. His daughter Mary and another daughter living at Ora will accompany him."

Mrs. Kate Hawk, Mrs. Thos. Medbourn, Mrs. Sarah Bort and esting as a new bride. "Never Miss Sue Postlethwaite took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.

Walter E. Jones, who found it necessary to resign his position in the North Judson school owing to failing health, has gone to Los Angeles. Mr. Jones was for a time the Citizen's reporter from Oak Grove Dairy.

Henry Speyer took his daughter Pauline to Milwaukee about ten days ago to consult a noted special. ist with reference to her eyesight. She was left in St. Joseph's hospital and it was then uncertain whether an operation would be performed. The hospital people have sent him no word, and he will go to Milwaukee tomorrow.

The Van Cash Clothing store has changed hands, Manager Smith trading it for a 190-acre farm near Manchester, Tenn. The farm contains 50 acres of good timber, and the deal also includes a good team, harness and a quantity of farm implements. Either Albert Smith or his son Curtis will move onto the place. - Kewanna Herald. Mr. Smith and his wife have been visiting their son Delbert in Culver postoffice at Culver will close at ground. In some way not appar- by, having been caught in some during the past week.

Money Saved to You.

Until Jan. 1 I will give you the wholesale price on all jewelry you buy of me. E. B. Sutherlin.

CHURCH NEWS.

Items Pertaining to the Work of the Local Organizations.

Sunday school at the Christian church at 10; preaching at 11 and 7:30. Christmas sermon in the morning-subject, "No Room in the Inn." Evening sermon-The Use of 1908 in 1909, Christmas entertainment on Thursday even-

The M. E. Sunday school will give a cantata on Christmas eve entitled "The Merry Christmas War." The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. The church will begin protracted meetings on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. Everybody

The Christmas entertainment at the Evangelical church will take place Thursday evening at 7:30. An excellent program has been prepared. Everybody invited. Rev. F. B. Walmer will preach at Trinity next Sunday at which time he will begin his special meetings et that place.

A New Year's watch meeting will be given by the Sunday school on New Year's eve at the Antioch church one-half mile east of Bass Lake. The children will give a program of songs and declamations. We also expect to have a new bell on the church to ring out the old and ring in the new year. Everybody invited. J. W. Anderson, Pastor.

Young people's service at the Reformed church Saturday evening. Sunday school as usual. Preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30. On Christmas eve the members of the Sunday school will present a special program. The cantata "Memory and Hope at Christmastide" will be rendered. At this service the children will receive the customary Christmas gifts. Everyone cordially invited

"Never Again."

The sardine box isn't in it for being crowded when it comes to the water wagon along about January 1. Everybody gets on the wagon. "Never again!" is the slogan. With some this resolve is kept, but the great majority fall by the wayside, some during the first Miss Ocie Davis of Rochester week, others in the glad spring-

> When the wagon rolls into the holidays of the year, it is almost empty. Alas! that it should be so.

In next week you will find a story entitled "Never Again." It is one of the big features we are printing regularly, and is as inter-Again" deals, too, with men in the public eye and comments on their "never agains." Be sure and read what they say and tell your friends about the fine grade of literature the Citizen is giving its readers these days. If you appreciate what and Dan Wolf and Mrs. Kate Edtell us so.

Sea Fowl Killed at the Lake.

Not long since Fred Minneman of Logansport shot at Lake Maxinkuckee a water fowl of a strange species. He took it home, had it ver, which has been hanging fire elect one trustee to serve a term of stuffed and put it on display in his for over a year, will be tried at three years. shop window on Sycamore street Plymouth Dec. 31. where it puzzled all the fowl experts of the town. It has since been identified by John Hildebrandt with the aid of a book on ornithology as a cormorant. The cormorant is a sea fowl which subsists entirely on fish. How the bird killed by Minneman chanced to get so far from its coast habitat is a mystery.

Postoffice Notice.

lic I wish to announce that the tree that had rotted away at the help. The team was standing near 7:30 on Christmas eve in order to ent he was not giving close atten- roots. Sunday morning was very give the postmaster and employes tion and when the tree fell it hit cold-somewhere about 15 above of the office an opportunity to at- him on the shoulder crushing him zero, and it is a wonder that Mr. tend the exercises at the churches. to the ground. His left shoulder Dill survived the combined effects is something fine. B. W. S. Wiseman, P. M.

The Christmas Stocking

A Parody by FRANK J. BONNELLE



How dear to this heart is the stocking of childhood when fond recollection presents it to view! On Christmas St. Nick came from frost whitened wildwood with every loved toy which my infancy knew. The wide spreading chimney, the sled which stood by it, a horse and some books-I remember them alla doll for my sister, and baby house nigh it, and then the full stocking which hung on the wall-the Santa Claus stocking, the bountiful stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! The well stuffed envelope I hailed as a treasure as early that morning I opened my eyes and found there the source of an exquisite pleasure, the purest and sweetest that nature supplies. How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing and back to my white sheeted bed went with all, then soon, with the emblems of love overflowing, was happy in what to my lot did befall-the Santa Claus stocking, the generous stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on How sweet through its round open top to explore it as poised on my knee it inclined to my view! Not a hot, tempting breakfast could ignore it for longer at most than a minute or two. And now, far removed from the loved situation, the tear of regret will intrusively fall as fancy reverts to my youth's

stocking which hung on the wallthe Santa Claus stocking, the plethoric stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! But grown people find there's a later sensation as grateful as any they felt long ago. It comes when they witness the glad exultation which on Christmas morning their own offspring show. And now, dear old Santa Claus, let me petition your favor for children, both large ones and small. Bring all the bright hopes to the fullest

habitation and sighs o'er the

fruition that rest in each stocking which hangs on the wall-the wealthy child's stocking, the poor urchin's stocking; yes, fill every stocking which hangs on the wall!

A Lively "Get-Away."

the horses made one mad jump, Smith was in the act of gathering up the lines. The team ran straddle of a tree which broke them apart, and after running into a field they stopped.

Matrimonial.

Mrs. Sue Hickman, a former well-known Culver lady, was married in South Bend on Tuesday to Frederick Wright, an employe of Wright's many Culver friends will claims any knowledge of it. wish her a Merry Christmas with double meaning and heartiness.

for conducting a blind tiger in Cul. Culver, Ind., will on Dec. 29, 1908

Citizen the Only Dollar Paper.

Osborn's milk wagon team did a The Bourbon News-Mirror will lively stunt the other morning, and raise its price on Jan. 1 to \$1.50 did it so quickly that Billy Smith, per year. This leaves the Culver the driver, didn't have time to Citizen the only paper in the counswallow his spit until it was all ty whose subscription is \$1, and in over. While at Sparks' house on the nature of things this cannot the west shore of the lake, the cur- continue much longer. During the tain of a buggy which Frank year 1909, however, there will be Sparks was cleaning gave a tre- no change in the price, but after mendous flop toward the team, and April 1 the cash in advance system will prevail and will be applied to breaking off both whiffletrees which every name on the list. No other freed them from the wagon while business man on earth opens a book account with customers (most of whom he does not know except on speaking terms, and many of whom living at a distance he never saw and never will see) on a business amounting to \$1 a year-2 cents a

Two New Engines.

The Vandalia has received two large engines which will be put inthe Stadebaker company. John to service soon. It is rumored that another through train from South we are trying to do in the upbuild- wards of this place were present at Bend to Terre Haute will be put ing of this newspaper, drop in and the wedding. Mrs. Hickman- on, though the Culver office dis-

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that Mar The case against Fred Wolford mont lodge, No 231, K. of P., of

F. C. BAKER, K. of R. and S.

John Dill, a bachelor living alone | his left leg was fractured in three 11 miles northwest of Sligo, had a places. The unfortunate man was narrow escape from death last Sat- unable to move on account of his urday, accompanied by an experi- injuries and lay where he fell from ence which many a man might not 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon until successfully withstand. He went 7 o'clock Monday morning. At that into the woods with his team to hour a little son of Rev. Shatford, cut some fuel and attempted to going into the woods to look after For the information of the pub- pull down the lofty stub of a big a trap, discovered Dill and brought and collar bone were broken and of the weather and his injuries.

Christian Church Elections. The following church officers

have been elected for the ensuing Elders-J. O. Ferrier, William

Crossland, D. W. Marks. Deacons-Monton Foss, Clark

Deaconesses-Mrs. E. E. Parker, Mrs. Laura Medbourn.

F. A. Coyle will serve as pastor. The following Sunday school officers have been elected for the new year:

Superintendent—Clark Ferrier. Assistant-Wm. Crossland. Secretary—Hildred Moss. Treasurer-D. W. Marks. Organist-Irene Bogardus. Chorister-Zola Moss. The Ladies' Aid has elected the

following officers: President-Mrs. D. W. Marks. Vice-president—Mrs. F. A. Coyle Secretary-Mrs. Clark Ferrier. Assistant-Mrs. E. E. Parker. Treasurer-Mrs. Fred Cook.

Methodist Sunday School.

The following-officers were elected in the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday:

Supt.—Chas. Medbourn. Asst.—S. C. Shilling. Secretary-Pearl Osborn. Assistant-Clyde Wiseman. Floor Secretary-F. C. Baker. Treasurer-W. H. Porter. Organist-Allie Wiseman. Assistant-Huldah Wiseman. Chorister-Susie Shilling. Missionary Sec. and Treas. Eva Davis.

Rutland Church Elections.

Following are the officers of the Rutland Sunday school elected last Sunday:

Superintendent-Louis Clifton Assistant-Mrs. John Clifton. Secretary-Laura Thornberg. Treasurer-Mr. North. Organist-Mrs. North. Chorister-Louis Clifton. Librarians - Masters McCreary

and Snyder. The Y. P. A. of the same church elected officers as follows: President-Mrs. North. Vice-President-Mabel Lowry. Secretary Chloe McCreary. Treasurer-Earl Lowry. Organist—Hallie Lowry.

Pythian Sisters Election.

Chorister-Louis Clifton.

The Pythian Sisters of the Cui ver lodge have elected the follow ing officers:

M. E. C.—Sylvia Rea. E. S.—Lillian Rockhill. E. J.—Eva Wiseman. M.—Jessie Grove. M. of R. C.-Claire Meredith. M. of F.-Mary Speyer. Proctor—Dora Swigart. Guard-Eva Porter. Trustee-Amanda Shilling. Organist-Josephine Morris.

A Valuable Car.

the price as one of the features of the near future.

Road Suit Decided.

Geo. M. Osborn won his suit in the circuit court against Frank Ov ermyer contesting the vacation of a road. The road in controversy is on the half-section line running east and west between Frank Overmyer's and Philip Sickman's land and they desired to close it.

Give us a trial order for that "Naked Truth" soft coal at \$5. sells for \$6.40 in South Bend. Grain and Coal Co.

THE WEEK IN CULVER

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

—The roads are in fine shape. -The lake froze over completey Tuesday night.

-The Citizen wishes all its readers, young and old, a Merry Christ-

-Charley Pettis will move his barber shop to his new location next week Thursday.

-Louis Wolfgang and Amos Coon are putting up two new cot-

tages in New Jerusalem. -The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday was 116

and the collection was \$5.35. -Commander Nutt has reappointed Martin Heminger adjutant

of Henry Speyer post, G. A. R. -The public school will close tonight for a ten-day vacation, resuming its sessions on Monday,

Jan. 4. -Evidently Mr. Taft is going to give us a radical change in the state portfolio. The Root-ers have had their day; soon we'll have the

Knox. -According to reports made by 150 millers at a meeting in Indianapolis last week, there is but a three quarter wheat crop in the state. The acreage is smaller than usual and the long drouth had much to do in bringing about the

shortage. -The bass fishing has been fine for some time, though it requires plenty of physical hardihood to endure the cold wind that sweeps across the lake. One day last week Ulysses Burkett caught 17 weighing 37 pounds, and a few days later he captured 10 weighing 35 pounds. Dan Wolf caught 7 fine ones last Friday and on Monday afternoon he and his brother John caught 17 big-mouth straw bass averaging over 2 pounds.

A Case of Suicide.

A telegram was received by Wm. S. Lytle from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, stating that his son, Orrin S., a private in the regular army, had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the breast. His condition was reported serious, the chances for recovery being small.

Lytle is about 26 years of age. His father is an inmate of the oounty infirmary. The young man formerly lived here, being raised by Edward Bentz, a blacksmith who resided here a few years ago. -Plymouth Tribune.

Died at Ninety-one.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett, familiarly known as Aunty Bennett, is no more. After being a resident of The elevator on Monday shipped this city continually for sixty-sevits fourth carload of clover seed. en years, she passed away at the Each car has held approximately home of her niece, Mrs. Harriet 30 tons, and they constitute proba- Bennett, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday bly the most valuable carloads ever morning. In the death of Aunty shipped from Culver. At the pre- Bennett Plymouth loses a wondervailing price the value of the car ful character. Possessed of a memwill be close around \$5,000. The ory the like of which had never yield of clover seed this year is been known here, the old lady resaid to be enormous, Indiana alone tained her full faculties until only having raised enough to supply a few minutes before her death. the world for 18 months. Traders Suffering from a fall which she reare predicting a heavy slump in ceived eighteen years ago she has been unable to walk since that time. Otherwise, however, her health seemed perfect all these years, and her end was altogether unexpected. Her faculties were perfectly clear until her death, and she was able to recognize and talk to her friends.-Plymouth Tribune.

State Fish Hatchery.

Representative Barnbart intends to introduce a bill asking \$30,000 with which to establish a fish hatchery in Indiana. He would locate it in the Thirteenth district, in which, he says, are more good lakes Culver City than in all the rest of the state put together.

CULVER,

INDIANA.

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The senate adopted a resolution for an investigation of the inference in the president's message that members service officers.

It was authoritatively announced in position to Congressman Theodore trust. Burton of Cleveland had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be renewed.

President Roosevelt sent a message to congress denouncing Joseph Pulitsaying it is the duty of the governthe New York World for criminal libel. The World replied with an editorial of defiance.

Charles M. Schwab, former head of the steel trust, argued before the the tariff on steel should not be re-

The senate received a message from | body. the president reasserting the guilt of discharged negro soldiers in the Brownsville affair, but saying he was willing they should be reinstated if they would confess, and promising immunity to those who did so. Senator Foraker attacked the course of the president and the government.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reported that farm products for 1908 eclipsed all records, being valued at 7,778,000,000, with corn in the lead.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress at its concluding session, by a resolution, which was one of a series adopted, declared for an authorized isof \$500,000,000 worth present session proceeds to be used inof bonds, the exclusively for such river and ayment work as may be authorized bharbor gress, provision for the issue toconsimilar to the Panama canal bonds.be

viding for the naming of a committee questions concerning dealings in for a rehearing for "himself, separateto consider the proper means of deal- stocks between the Union Pacific and ly and alone." ing with the part of the president's other roads. of the seizure by the message relating to the secret service and reflecting on members of con-

PERSONAL.

Henry E. Agar, wanted in Princeton, Ind., for alleged forgeries amounting to \$125,000 and supposed to have been drowned in the Wabash river in lingen, Tex.

Ralph H. Booth, the Detroit publisher, purchased a controlling interest in both the Muskegon Chronicle and the Muskegon Morning News.

Alice Neilson, an actress, long prominent on the comic opera stage, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in New York. She gave her liabilities as \$1,200 and her assets as \$75.

Count Boni de Castellane, in his suit against Princess de Sagan, withdrew his demand of \$60,000 annually for the maintenance of their children whom he is trying to take from the

Mrs. Isabella J. Martin of Oakland. Cal., charged with conspiracy in dynamiting the residence of Judge F. B. Ogden on March 19, 1907, was found guilty by a jury.

Gov.-elect Lilley of Connecticut has aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank

Mrs. Gertrude Gates was granted an absolute divorce from James L. Gates, the reputed millionaire of Milwaukee.

of North Dakota was attacked by serious illness in Minneapolis.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mobs in Caracas arose against President Castro's rule, burned his statues and pictures and pillaged the property of his friends.

fledged constitutional monarch when revolver, held up the proprietors of the new Ottoman parliament held its first session.

City as the next meeting place of the Grand Army of the Republic was conwhich has been investigating the accommodations afforded by the city.

Dr. Thomas Birdsong, slayer of Dr. A. B. Pitts, a prominent physician of Hazelhurst, Miss., entered a plea of guilty, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National bank at Eufaula, Okla., and escaped with \$2,700.

Sixteen deaths are charged to this year's big game hunting season in died at his home, "Marvelwood," in

Maine. After a 24-hours' battle with ice 16 miles out in Lake Erie, Capt. Andrew Hageney, his wife and two men aboard the barge Charles Wall were rescued

In an encounter with five unknown The Culver Citizen men Marshal F. C. Woods of Greenwich, O., was fatally wounded and killed one of his assailants.

Four men were killed by the collapse of the pier of a new bridge at Williamsport, Md.

The doors of the First National bank of Somersworth, N. H., were closed, following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$85,000, and Fred H. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter.

Men cried and women fainted in the streets of Napoleon, O., when they found a notice of assignment posted on the doors of the Citizens' State

Oscar Z. Bartlett of Milwaukee and Albert Kunz, a chauffeur, were drowned when an automobile plunged into an open draw of a bridge.

Fifteen persons were killed and 30 injured in a railway collision in a tunnel near Limoges, France.

The trial of Beach Harris, charged with the murder, last February at Jackson, Ky., of his father, Judge James Hargis, was opened at Irvine,

Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree, filed in the United States cirof congress fear the probing of secret cuit court at New York, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit New York that the offer of a cabinet to dissolve the so-called tobacco

The body of Chief of Police Biggy of San Francisco, who was drowned from the police launch Patrol, has been found floating in the bay.

The Dutch battleship Jacob van zer for the Panama canal charges and Heemskerk captured the Venezuelan guardship 23 de Mayo and towed it to ment to prosecute the publisher of Curacao, In Berlin President Castro called on the German chancellor and was examined by a physician.

Mrs. Charles Gardner, aged 30, was asphyxiated at her home in Cheswick, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., and her house ways and means committee that husband and two-year-old child were seriously burned in an explosion which followed the finding of her

Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, won the Marathon race in Madison Square garden, New York, Dorando Pietri collapsing when near the goal.

Leo P. Stout, a young naval apprentice who is being held in the naval prison at the Mare Island navy yard, on susplcion of complicity in a murder and robbery in Pittsburg in November of last year, made a complete confession to the naval authorities.

A commission appointed by the postmaster general has reported that "it is not feasible or desirable at the present time for the government to purchase, to install, or to operate

pneumatic tubes." In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the supreme court of the United States held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, the latter a New York banker, should not be required to answer the The house adopted a resolution pro- interstate commerce commission's denied the petition of Attorney Talbot Dutch hearing guardship Alix, Acting

in a state of defense. President Castro arrived in Berlin and was given an ovation.

That the latest battleships built by this country are vastly superior to England's Dreadnought, is emphatically stated by Rear Admiral Robley D. January, 1907, was arrested at Har- Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine, wherein he strongly defends the American navy and replies to criticisms of it made some time ago by Henry Reuterdahl and others.

Crazed with jealousy over the attention paid to his wife by Carl Clapp, William Barnhart of Roodhouse, Ill., killed the pair. He then gave himself up and was hurried to Carrollton before a mob that had gathered could secure him.

Abbes Bouysson and Bardon, who are conducting excavations at Chapelle-aux-Saints, in the Correze department, have discovered what are believed to be the oldest human remains, dating back 170,000 years to the

middle of the Pleistocene age. The United States battleship fleet arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, and was greeted by vast throngs of Europeans appointed Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., an and natives. The health of the men on the ships was excellent, with the exception of one case of smallpox on

the Georgia. Gov. Hughes announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consist-United States Senator Hansbrough ing of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of ex-

changes in New York. Procisiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an a med fanatic, wrought up to a ligh pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized Edgewater, N. J. He appeared sud-Turkey made her bow as a full denly on the main street, waving a big several stores, exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse and at

a mob of citizens ran him down. The Minnesota state supreme court court holding it unlawful for a practicing physician to practice dentistry.

OBITUARY.

Miss Caroline F. Mayer, 60 years old, dropped dead in the street at Montclair, N. J., while pursuing a

the well-known author who wrote un- the 60 stockholders likely to be liable der the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," for the debts of the concern. Edgewood, a suburb of New Haven,

Rev. Dr. John A. Kunkleman, a prominent Lutheran minister, died in pionship in gastoronomical feats

NEWS FROM INDIANA

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF HOOSIER HAPPENINGS.

DRAFTS HONEY BEE BILL

Measure to Check Disease-State Entomologist Proposes Law Providing Appointment of Deputies to Combat Foul Brood.

Indianapolis.-Legislation to check and control the ravages of foul brood among bees is proposed by Benjamin 1910. W. Douglass, state entomologist, who completed the draft of the proposed bill. The foul brood is a bacterial disease which infects bees and impairs the purity of their product. The legislation proposed by Douglass, he says, will check the disease, which, if allowed to take its own course, will do great damage. Among the possibilities he mentioned is an increase in the price of honey, to correspond with the decreased supply of the delicacy.

The bill is entitled "An act providing for the more extensive duties of the state entomologist." To do the work that will be required it will be necessary for the state entomologist to appoint deputies to assist him. The bill provides that the state entomologist shall inspect all apiaries for signs of "foul brood," of which there seem | not hope to do otherwise. to be two kinds, "American brood" and "European brood," both of which are most infectious.

The bill sets out that the state entomologist or his deputies shall have power to enter upon any premises to inspect the hives and if the infection is so extensive as to warrant the measure, he shall destroy the hives and the bees therein. It is stated by Mr. Douglass, however, that the disease can often be checked by less vigorous measures. In event the hives need not be destroyed they must be thoroughly cleaned and burned out with a gasoline torch.

The bill provides that it shall be adjudged a misdemeanor to harbor diseased bees, such misdemeanor to be punishable by fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25. It shall also be adjudged a misdemeanor if the owner of such bees shall fail to notify the state entomologist. Failure to notify is made subject to a fine of not more than \$10.

No Rehearing for Talbot.

Laporte. - The Indiana appellate court, which denied the petition of the prosecuting committee for a rehearing of the disbarment proceedings against Mayor Lemuel Darrow of Laporte and Attorney John W. Talbot of South Bend, who were found guilty of conspiracy and subornation of perjury, the decision being later reversed by the appellate court, Monday

Plan to Fight Local Option. Indianapolis.-That it is the President Gomez declared Venezuela plan of the liquor interests in Indiana to fight county local option election by means of the injunction has developed in the countles where the new law is to have its first tests. In Whitley county the liquor men have secured a temporary restraining order against the commissioners preventing them from calling a local option election before February 4, when the final hearing for a permanent injunction will come up.

Plan Tipton County Show. Tipton.-The Tipton County Poultry and Pet Stock show will be held. The election of officers resulted in George Tranbarger being chosen president, Porter Booth, secretary and treasurer; C. F. Matthews, assistant superintendent; C. F. Matthews. assistant superintendent. The exhibit will be held the week of January 12, and will take the place of the old interurban poultry show.

Tribune Colony Cases Settled.

Indianapolis.-With the payment of \$40,000 into the superior court Monday by Philander H. Fitzgerald, in settlement of the cases involving the American Tribune New Colony Company and 60,000 acres of land in Texas, the suits which have been pending in the courts of Marion county for several years came to a

Pay Small; Pastor Quits. Columbus.-Rev. Thomas Wallace, pastor of the Central Christian church here, resigned his position to become effective as soon as a successor is engaged. Rev. Mr. Wallace gave out a statement to the effect that his resignation was tendered only because the church could not pay him a sufficient salary.

Spear Is Fined for Libel.

Princeton.-Charles Spear appeared The tentative selection of Salt Lake last was wounded when the police and in circuit court and pleaded guilty to criminal libel on a charge filed by J. A. Everitt of Infirmed by the executive committee affirmed a decision of the district dianapolis. Spear was fined five dollars and costs, which he paid. He is editor of the Fort Branch Herald.

> Fort Wayne Priest Is Loser. Fort Wayne.-It has developed

that Joseph F. Delaney, pastor of ever paid in this county for a St. Patrick's Catholic church, owned five shares of stock in the Fidelity Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old Funding Company, and will be among

Eats Forty-Two Bananas.

Wabash.-Homer Lewis, 20, of Lagro, this county, has the cham-Greenville, Pa., after 52 years of ao for this county. On a wager he ate there is no room for them at the in- cloth slone

PLAN TO REDISTRICT INDIANA.

Congressmen-Elect In Washington Start Move for Protection.

Washington, D. C .- It developed here that an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to redistrict Indiana for congressional purposes. A congressional reapportionment is earnestly sought by a number of the Democratic congressmen-elect, who were swept into power by the Democratic landslide this year. They fear that unless the legislature gives them reinforcements by changing the boundaries of their districts and including Democratic territory they will be wiped off of the political board in

Several of the Democratic memberselect are in Washington and at informal conferences with the Democratic congressmen from Indiana the question of a congressional apportionment has been discussed in all its phases. There is no legal barrier to a congressional reapportionment by the coming legislature, but the chief obstacle in the way is the Republican majority in the state senate.

As a means of overcoming possible Republican opposition in the senate the argument will be used that by helping to change the boundaries of the congressional districts the Republicans, especially in the northern Indiana districts, like the Eighth and Eleventh, can iron out their local dissensions and differences as they could

Farmers to Hold Congress.

Indianapolis. - The sixth annual session of the State Farmers' congress began Tuesday. It is the custom of the Farmers' congress to meet every two years in advance of the legislative session for the discussion of matters of legislation which the farmers of the state may be asking. The session gave attention to such subjects as highways, drainage, schools, games and fisheries, purification of streams, the railroad commission, improvement of waterways and other topics in which the congress is interested.

Injunction Cases Begun.

Hammond.-Three injunction cases were begun in Porter circuit court at Valparaiso Monday in which the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph Company and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company, all of whose telegraph lines parallel the Chicago Lake Shore & South Bend Interurban trolley system, ask for a perpetual restraining order against the interurban company for the use of its present system of voltage.

Most Glass Workers Employed.

Muncie.-Eighty-five per cent. of the members of the American Flint Glass Workers' union in the United States are now steadily employed at their trade, according to deres, slender bits of satin or ribbon William P. Clarke of Muncie, national knotted and tied with pendants of secretary of the organization, who pre- gold, silver or semi-precious stones in it lowers the circulation and eventualpared his annual report. A deficit of the form of tassels; some of them ly weakens the heart. about \$5,000 in the treasury will be have tiny buckles as well, and often shown, this being due to the unusually heavy disbursements.

In Wild Street Car Ride. Hammond.-A wild street car ride fell to the lot of three passengers, John Peto, Michael Karza

and John Lavya, Tuesday, when a Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend interurban car, without either conductor or motorman, slipped away from the sub-station and ran away. The car jumped the tracks and was overturned. By a miracle the passengers were taken out of the wreckage un-

Mine Suit May Be Dropped.

Terre Haute.-With the date of the hearing of the injunction suit filed by the officers of the Eleventh district of the United Mine Workers against President Lewis and the national executive board to restrain them from ousting the district officials from the national organization set for January 15, the district officers believe the case will not come to trial.

Ordered to Fight Fires.

Newcastle.-The controversy between the council and the members of the Rescue Fire Company over the action of the former in employing men from Anderson as a start toward a paid fire department, has caused the council to adopt stringent measures to obtain help in case of

Winds Up Family Line.

Madison. - Grieved over the recent death of his mother, leaving him alone in the world, Edward Rea, the last surviving member of the family, committed suicide at his home in this city by taking carbolic acid. He had probably been dead two or three days when his body was discovered.

Alleged Swindler Returns.

Lawrenceburg.-Lemuel F. Craig. alleged lightning rod swindler, was brought here from Cincinnati where he has been in jail since July. He fought four requisitions through all the Cincinnati courts, and spent about \$1,000, but was remanded here

Mule Aristocrats Sell High. Columbus. - The highest price

span of yearling mules was paid to County Auditor John M. Davis by George Tellman, who gave \$400 for two yearling mules.

Soldiers' Home Crowded. Lafayette, - Col. R. M. Smock, commandant at the Soldiers' Home, says there are 346 inmates of Distinctive Hat



Large Hat of Brown Satin, Lined with White Ottoman Silk; Crown Edged with Brown Marabout; "Fantasie" Formed of a Pheasant's Tail, Head and

DECORATIONS FOR THE TABLE.

Numerous Designs Shown in Silver, Cut Glass and Brass.

Candlesticks for the table may be of Bohemian and cut glass. Cheaper youd that give it little thought. ones, still very good in shape, come in

Shades made of cut glass or silver and as a medicine. over linings of different colors are easily. The silk shades made of imita- Rub until dry. tion rose petals come in all colors, and apt to bend the candle with their weight. Hand painted shades are sometimes extremely attractive, but pire shapes are at present highest in

Belt Pins and Sashes.

Belt pins have taken the place of the buckles, for they are more easily adjusted. The long chains of beads are replaced now by the ribbon bayathey match in color and method of often stop nausea, while setting fire tying and making the sashes, which to the lumps and inhaling the fumes are another novelty of the season's

These sashes, in turn, are heavy with gold and silver tassels, are narrow, looped and twisted, with a tendency to come from unexpected nooks usually back the blisters. of the gown, and with the filmy shoulder scarfs give the floating fluffy effect of femininity that is desirable this year. The bayaderes may be worn with the tailor-made suits and relieve the stiffness.

New Colors.

The new colors are many. Apricot is one of the leading tints for evening wear. Lavender and some of the new shades of blue are cunningly combined, but this has to be done warily. Ask any Parisian the favorite colors and she will prefix any mentioned with the adjective old: it must be old rose, old blue, old mauve.

There are many shades of blue worn, the imperial, a rather dull shade, being especially liked. Russian blue and paper blue are other tints in favor. Wistaria is another of the new names for an old color, and caoutchouc, or rubber color, a kind of grayish mauve, is much worn in everything-coats, hats, gowns, even in evening gowns, the trimmings relieving the somberness.

How to Keep Violets.

I always keep my violets for five days. I wear them all day and when I come into the house I sprinkle them with very cold water, and allow the water to run directly upon the stems of the flowers. Then I saturate oiled paper with cold water and wind this around the stems and place a piece of oiled paper, well sprinkled, over the top of the violets and place them back in the box. I generally keep the violets on the sill outside of my window. -Harper's Bazar.

The Slashed Coat.

The slash at each side of the coat is now necessary for walking. The new coats are so narrow at the hem that if they were left without an opening American women would have to learn the trig little inset vest and body of the queer new sidestep called "walking" in Paris.

Dusky Blue.

The new color that is a good deal talked about with the designers is known as dusky blue. It comes in plumes.

300 Shades of Cloth.

the home absent on furloughs because the shops can sell 300 colors in one myrtle green, chestnut brown, faded

CAMPHOR AS A FAMILY FRIEND.

Valuable Medicine, and Useful in Many Other Ways.

Few people realize the valuable adsilver, cut glass, Bohemian glass or junct camphor is in the household. brass. Here, again, the simpler de They use it as a moth preventive, signs are the more graceful. There when they do not growl about the are some very beautiful shapes in the cost and substitute tar ball, but be-

Yet camphor is valuable in many ways as a cleanser, and insect chaser

The darkest stain on mirror or winvery pretty and also very practical, dow pane can generally be routed with since the color can be changed so a flannel dipped in spirits of camphor.

Camphor, either in the lump or the are not expensive. Those with the liquid form, is hated by mosquitoes bead fringe are very pretty, but are and will keep them off when all other methods fail. As a medicine it is invaluable if

used judiciously. If six or ten drops frequently not in good taste. The em- are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts, a bad cold in the favor, but certainly are not as graceful head can often be checked. This dose as the more flaring shapes .- Harper's | should not be repeated closer than an hour apart. It is part.

important in taking camphor internally to be sure that it agrees with you; the mildest dose is harmful to certain people and occasionally a person is found whom it throws into unconsciousness. If taken too steadily, even when

there seems to be no injurious effect, A few drops of liquid camphor will

sometimes works a similar cure. For cold sores a small phial of camphor should be carried in the pocket

and rubbed on the lips at frequent

intervals. If taken in time it will

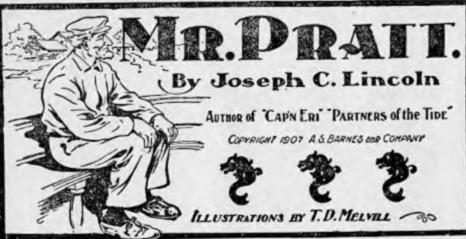


The tailor-made suit, as usual, will be a salient part of milady's winter wardrobe and simple, perfect lines is the especial feature. The illustration is a good example of a smart costume in navy blue cloth, simply trimmed with a wide black soutache braid around the neck and tops of the turnedback cuffs. Narrow braid is used on coat. The skirt is close-fitting, following the lines of the figure, and is one of the most satisfactory models put forth this season.

A Popular Hat.

A rational hat that is finding favor mousseline, in suede, in cloth and in among women who take a middle ground in the styles is covered with velvet draped with silk and trimmed rather far back with barnyard plum-Possibly no one fact speaks as much | age and one fluffy gray white aigrette for the infinite variety of dyed cloths that softens the mass. These hats this year than the announcement that come in one-color schemes such as





SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Selemen Pratt began comical nar-ration of story, introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward ration 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" hear 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 Nate Scudder's abode and begin unavailing search for another domicile. Adventure at Fourth of July celebration at Eastwich. Hartley rescued a boy, known as "Reddy," from under e herse's feet and the urchin proved to he one of Miss Page's charges, whom ng. had taken to the country for an orated Miss Page and Hartley were swed the pichic. a fierce storm, which folh Brunt, Hartley, Out sailing later, Va wrecked in a squall. and Hopper were

CHAPTER VI.-Continued.

"She never said no such thing." I says. "She wouldn't swear if he was envelope and commenced to figure. her husband four times over; she ain't that kind. And she ain't his wife nor his sister nor his sister-in-law nor his grandmother's cat's aunt neith- they're going to like where they are? er. She's no relation to him and Seems to me a place that's as easy neither's the boy. Who's been giving to run away from as that ain't the you all this rigmarole?"

that lived next door to Ebenezer; and couldn't run off. I know a nice island ter then." the feller had heard it from somebody they could have cheap. Fact is, I else that had got it from somebody else and so on and so on. Nigh's I in her name. That's it over there." could find out it had started from Hartley's telling me that the boy was a "brother outcast." Some idiot with the whole string of yarns had sprouted from that. Shows you what good soil there is for planting lies down our way. If lies was fetching ten five miles from the Old Home House, cents a barrel the whole neighborhood a mile and a half from the mainland. would have been rich years ago.

All the time me and Nate was powwowing this way the yawl was sailing up the bay towing my skiff behind her. There was a nice fair wind and a smooth sea and 'twas so clear after the rain that we could see the hills across the bay. But no sign could we see of the Dora Bassett nor her passengers. I was getting more worried every minute.

We cruised along till we got abreast the point from where the Old Home pier was in sight. But the sloop wa'n't at the pler. No use going any farther, so we come about and begun to beat back again the way we'd come. Scudder was worried too, but his worriment had caught him in the pocketbook; proves how disease will always get hold of a feller's tenderest place.

"Look here, Sol," says he; "do you cal'late Hartley 'll want to stay to my house if his chum's drowned?" "I don't know," I says, impatient.

"No, I guess not."

"Well now, he agreed to take it for a month and there's five days to run yet. Ain't he liable for them days?" he says.

I was feeling just mean enough to want somebody else to feel that way, like thumping a ripe watermelon. Nate so I answers:

"Well, you can't hold a lunatic, 'cording to law. And you and Huldy Ann have agreed that he's crazy."

He thumped the boat's rail. "Crazy or not," says he, "I can't afford to lose them days. I shan't give him back none of his money." Then he thought was down in a heap, partly on deck a minute and begun to see a speck and partly overboard, but she didn't foot bar all around us for a half mile because a man once died there?" Mr. supply meteorological information in ing hung outside stores and other of comfort. "Maybe the shock of seem to be hurt none. I beached the or so, sand and beach grass and hop- Rice decided that argument was use popular form. Behind the curtained buildings not conducive to correct t'other feller's drowning 'll make him yawl just alongside of her, dropped toads, all complete. And beyond on less against au

sick," he says. "Then he'll have to stay longer than the month."

Trust Nate Scudder to see a silver lining to any cloud-and then rip night." out the lining and put it in his

pocket this time he was beating in to-By where the Neck Road comes wards to the beach. And there on the down was a feller hailing us. And shore we got close in it turned out when Hartley himself, out

to He was glad enough to see me, but when he found that Van and Lord I want to learn you what a main-James had turned up missing he was in a state. He'd been kind of scared when we didn't come back during the night and had walked down to the if it's a rope I cut it. I cut all the beach in the morning to see if he could sight us.

We headed off shore again. Nate open. watched Hartley pretty close and I "Yes. That's an acrobatic boat of suppose when he seen that the Twin yours; it seemed to want to turn somdidn't show any symptoms of getting sick, he begun to worry again. He it top-heavy so I told James to take the got out a piece of pencil and an old sail down. He didn't know how but we

"Mr. Hartley," says he, after awhile; "about them lady friends of yours over to Eastwich. Do you cal'late best place for a boys' school. If they It seems he'd heard it from a feller was on an island now, the scholars own it-that is, Huldy owns it; it's

> Hartley didn't answer, I looked where Nate was pointing.

"Oh!" says I. "Horsefoot Bar. poor ears and worse brains had That's a healthy place for a school. thought he said "brother Oscar," and Might do for a reform school maybe, if you wa'n't particular how the reforming was done."

> and two foot from the jumping-off place. By the help of Providence, decent weather, a horse, two whips, and religious service. How about it, a boat, you can make it from Well- James?" mouth depot in three hours. And when you have made it, you can set in the sand and hang on to your hat may 'ave been a bit nervous; I'm not and listen to the lonesomeness. I'd forgot that Scudder owned it. When between it and the beach.

forever and nobody could run away." "Humph!" says I, thinking of something I'd seen in a newspaper; "Hell's

got all them recommendations." Hartley was looking at the Bar now.

All to once he grabbed me by the arm and pointed.

"Sol," he says, "what's that sticking up over the point there? There,

mast?"

I looked, and looked once more. From where we was you could see a part of Horsefoot Bar that was out of up to the top of a little hill near the sight from the rest of the bay. As I say, I looked. Then I gave the tiller a shove that brought the boom across with a slat. It took Nate's hat with I haven't visited many asylums and it and cracked him on the bald spot I wanted to see the patients perform.

grabbed for the hat and I drove the yawl for Horsefoot Bar. I'd spied the around you." Dora Bassett's mast over the sand-

In a jiffy we see her plain. She was lying on her side in a little cove, just as the tide had left her. Her canvas

jumped over myself. Hartley and

Up through the bunch of scrub pines we tore, still hollering. And then, from away off ahead somewheres, come the answer. I was so tickled I could have stood on my head.

In a minute here comes Lord James to meet us. His lordship looked yellow and faded, like a wilted sunflower, and his whiskers seemed to be running to seed. But his dignity was on deck all right.

"Mr. 'Artley," says he, touching what was left of his hat; "'ope you're well, sir.'

"Where's Van?" asked Hartley, brisk. "Mr. Van Brunt, sir? Up at the

ouse, waiting for you, sir." "The house?" says Hartley. "The house?" says I. Then I re-

membered. There is a house on Horsefoot Bar. It was built by old man Marcellus Berry, and in Marcellus' day they built houses, didn't stick 'em together with wall paper and a mortgage, like they do now. Consequence is that, though the winter weather on Horsefoot made Marcellus lay down a considerable spell ago, his house still stands, as pert and sassy an old gableended jail as ever was. The house was there, and Scudder owned it. Likewise he owned the sheds and barn in the back, and the sickly bunch of scrub pines, and the beach plum bushes, and the beach grass and the poverty grass and the world-withoutend of sand that all these things was stuck up in. As for the live stock, that was seven thousand hop-toads, twenty million sand fleas, and green-heads and mosquitoes for ever and ever, amen.

We fell into the valet's wake and waded through the sand hummocks up to the house. And there on the piazza, sitting in a busted cane-seat chair with his feet cocked up on the railing and the regulation cigar in his mouth, was Van Brunt, kind of damp and wrinkled so far as clothes went, but otherwise as serene and chipper a Robinson Crusoe as the average man is likely to strike in one life time.

Wa'n't we glad to see him! And he was just as glad to see us.

"Hello, skipper," says he, reaching out his hand. "So you got ashore all right. Good enough. I was a bit fearful for you after you left us last

After I left him! I liked that. And he was fearful for me.

"Humph!" says I, "I had a notion that 'twas you that did the leaving. Talk about dropping an acquaintance! I never was dropped like that afore! Look here, Mr. Van Brunt, afore you and me go to sea together again we'll have a little lesson in running rigging. sheet is."

"Oh," he says, careless like, "I guess I found it, after a while. At any rate

ropes in sight." "You did?" says I, with my mouth

ersets. I judged that that sail made decided that the ropes must have something to do with it. So I cut 'em, one after the other, and the sail came down."

"Sudden?" says I.

"Well, fairly so. Some of it was in the water and the rest of it on James. I resurrected him finally and we pulled most of it into the boat. It went bet

"Did, hey?" says I. I was learning

seamanship fast. "Yes," says he. "If I were you wouldn't have any sail on that boat. She does much better without one. Then it began to rain and I got some of the dry sail over me. I believe I went to sleep then-or soon after."

Nate Scudder's eyes was big as preserve dishes. I guess mine was bigger

Horsefoot Bar is a little island about "Good Lord!" says I. "Did his-did James go to sleep too?"

"No," says Van. "I think not. I believe James was holding some sort of

His lordship looked sheepish. "Well, sir," he says. "I don't know, sir. I used to a boat, sir."

"I shouldn't mind your praying, him and I sailed up that morning we'd James," Van says, sober as a deacon; passed it on the outside; now we was "if you didn't yell so. However, we got here on this island about five "It's a nice dry place," says Nate, o'clock, I believe. Rather, the boat arguing, "and you might live there came here herself; we didn't have anything to do with it."

I never in my life! They say the Almighty looks out for the lame and the lazy. Van Brunt wa'n't lame, but-

"Well," says I. "I'll believe in special Providences after this."

Van jumped out of the chair. "By George!" he sings out, "Talking behind those trees? Isn't it a boat's of special providences; Martin, come

> He grabbed t'other Twin by the arm and led him down off the piazza and house. The rest of us followed without being invited. I know you couldn't have kept me back with a chain cable. "Look here, Martin," says Van, when we got to the top of the hill. "Look

> We all looked, I guess; I know I did. There was the old Berry house, square and weatherbeat and gray. And there was a derelict barn and a half dozen pig pens and hen houses stranded

the sail, chucked over the anchor and one side was the bay, with the water looking blue and pretty in the fore-Scudder followed. We was yelling noon sunshine. And on tother side was the mile and a half strip we'd just sailed across, with the beach and mainland over yonder. Not a soul but us in sight anywheres. The whole layout would have made a first-rate photograph of the last place the Lord made; the one he forgot to finish. "Look at it!" hollers Van. "Look at

it! Now what is it?" I begun to be sorry the keeper hadn't arrived that time when I thought he was coming. I cal'lated he was needed right now. Martin seemed to think so, too. He looked

puzzled. "What is it?" he says. "What's what? What do you mean?"

"Why this whole business. Island and house and scenery and quiet and all. You old blockhead!" hollers Van, giving the other Twin an everlasting bang on the back; "Don't you see? It's what we've been looking for all these weeks-it's the pure, unadulterated, accept-no-imitations Natural Life!"

I set down in the sand. Things were coming too fast for me. If this kept on I'd be counting my fingers and playing cat's cradle along with the rest of the loons pretty soon. I knew it.

But, would you believe it, Martin Hartley didn't seem to think his chum was out of his mind. He fetched a long breath.

"By Jove!" he says, slow; "I don't know but you're right."

"Right? You bet I'm right! It's been growing on me ever since I landed. We'll be alone; no females, native or imported, to bother us. Here's a bully old house with some furniture, bedsteads and so on, already in it. I broke a window and climbed in for a rummage. Jolliest old ark you ever saw. Here's a veranda to sit on, and air to breathe, and a barn for a cow and plenty of room for a garden and chickens-whew! Man alive, it's Paradise! And I want to locate the man that owns it. I want to find

He didn't have to say it but once. he had to shove his hands in his pockets to keep from hugging himself.

"I own it," he says.

"You do! Scudder, you're a gem. I begin to love you like a brother, Martin and I hire this place; do you understand? It's ours from this minute, for as long as we want it."

Nate commenced to hem and haw 'Well, I don't know," he says. "I don't know's I ought to let .you have it. There's been considerable many folks after it, and-'

"Never mind. They can't have it We outbid 'em. See ""

"What will we do for groceries?" asks Hartley, considering. "Scudder 'll bring 'em to us," gays

Van. "Won't you, Scudder?" "Well, I don't know, Mr. Van Brunt,

I'm pretty busy now, and-" "We'll pay you for your time, of

"What about beds and cooking utensils and so on?" asks Hartley, considering some more.

"Scudder'll buy 'em for wheres." "And milk, and eggs, and butter?"

"Scudder-till we get our own chickens and cow."

the cooking?"

Van Brunt stoops down and slaps me on the shoulder. "Pratt," says he "Pratt will come

and be our general manager. Pratt's the boy!" "Hold on there!" I sings out, "Avast heaving, will you. If you think for

one minute that I'm going to quit my summer job to come to this hole and live, you're-" "You're coming," says Van. "Never

mind the price; we'll pay it. Now shut up! you're coming."

What can you say to a chap like that? I groaned.

"Live on Horsefoot Bar," I says. "Live on it!"

"Horsefoot Bar?" says Van. "Is that its name? Well, it's Horsefoot Bar no more. I've been evolving a name ever since I began to breathe here. Breathe, Martin," he says. "Draw a good breath. That's it. That's pure ozone. Gentlemen, permit me to introduce to you, Ozone island."

Scudder grinned. He was feeling ready to grin at most anything just then.

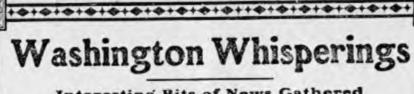
"Ozone island?" says Hartley. 'Czone island. A restful name. Well, it's a restful spot. Isn't it, skipper !" "Yes," says I. "As restful as being buried alive; and pretty nigh as pleas-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

KNEW SOMETHING OF ARGUMENT

Daughter Mustered Logic to Answer Father's Objections.

Isaac L. Rice, the chess enthusiast, whose daughter is a devotee of the motorcycle, tells a story about the way in which he was induced to buy the first machine for the young woman. Mrs. Rice and Miss Rice were in Europe at the time and arrangements had been made to ship a machine abroad, when a man was thrown from a motorcycle in New York and killed. The accident impressed Mr. Rice so that, instead of sending the desired cycle, he forwarded a letter saying



Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Amazing Increase in Divorce Is Shown



ASHINGTON .- It was generally known that divorces in the United States were getting more numerous each year, but nobody was prepared for the surprising statement made in a census bureau report that one marriage out of every twelve in the country terminates in divorce. Yet such is the case, as shown by the bureau's figures.

The statistics are the result of careful gathering of figures in every state in the union, the period covered being from 1887 to 1906. The last set of national statistics on marriage and divorce covered the period from 1867. to 1886. The present set of statistics, taken in conjunction with the former one, therefore, gives a view of the marriage and divorce question for the past 40 years.

The total number of marriages recorded for the 20-year period from 1887 to 1906 was 12,832,044. The total number of divorces for the period was

For the period of the first investigation of the subject, from 1867 to 1886, the total number of divorces was 328,-716. At the beginning of the 40-year period covered by both investigations Nate Scudder was so full of joy that there were in this country 10,000 divorces annually; at the end of the period there were 66,000 annually.

The divorce rate per 100,000 populain 1905. The rate per 100,000 married number of divorce cases.

population was 81 in 1870 and 200 in 1890. "This comparison," says the bulletin, "indicates that divorce is at present two and one-half times as common, compared with married

population, as it was 40 years ago." The Dakotas, which have a national reputation as divorce states, prove, on analysis of the tables, to be nowhere, either in total number of divorces granted or number of divorces per 100,000 of population, as against other

states. In discussing the relation of divorce to population, the bulletin says: "An increase of 30 per cent. in population between the years 1870 to 1880 was accompanied by an increase of 79 per cent, in the number of divorces granted In the next decade, 1880 to 1890, the population increased 25 per cent. and divorces 70 per cent., and in the following decade, 1890 to 1900, an increase of 21 per cent. in population was accompanied by an increase of 66 per cent. in the number of divorces. In the six years from 1900 to 1906, population, as estimated, increased 10.5 per cent. and divorces 29.3 per

"It thus appears that at the end of the 40-year period divorces were increasing about three times as fast as population, while in the first decade (1870 to 1880) they increased only about two and two-thirds as fast.

"Divorce rates appear to be much higher in the United States than in any of the foreign countries for which statistics relating to this subject have been obtained."

Two-thirds of the total number of divorces granted in the 20-year period covered by this investigation were granted to the wife. Children were retion increased from 29 in 1897 to 82 ported in 39.8 per cent, of the total

Ethel Roosevelt Mourns Loss of Lemon general lookout order was sent to



THE strenuous life is not for Lemon, a small bull pup, whose habitat, until recently, was the White House. Lemon noticed a door ajar the other morning while roaming the White House, looking for excitement, and has not returned.

Though his name might not indicate it, Lemon is a puppy of class and caste. But for all that he's a dog and the sight of his vagabond brothers Archie's carts, or be matched in a romping in the streets, dodging auto- main with the household cat, or wear mobiles and snapping at horses' heels disgusted the Lemon with being the However, Lemon's motive for running "And-er-well, a cook? Who'll do first dog in the land and he beat it.

streets of Washington. In the collection held for identification was every species of canine from a mangy mastiff to a flea-bitten fice, but none answered to the name of Lemon. Various motives, if a dog may have a motive, may be assigned to Lemon's abrupt departure from the Roosevelt

household. He might have had a

vision of a small bull pup swinging to

the port side of a lion in the wilds of

every district in the precinct, and by

nightfall there was not a dog on the

Africa, and his master's voice shouting "sic 'em Lemon."

voice shout-Again, he might have ae when he would rea dreaded the time who harnessed to ch the proper age to be harnessed to one of Master an empty can attached to his tail. away is purely speculative, for it is Lemon is the property of Miss Ethel not given in the police report, and his Roosevelt, debutante elect, who report- mistress "can attribute no cause for

ed her loss to the police. Instanter a the rash act." here and cook for us, and navigate us, Naval Officers Experts in Diplomacy



III HEN it comes to diplomatic maneuvering to accomplish their give pointers to the Russians and the the hospital ship Relief may be cited. It will be remembered that last winder that the Relief should be commanded by a medical officer. The men at the navy department were amazed that a doctor should be given command of a vessel, but there was no appeal from Mr. Roosevelt's order. The Relief was detailed to accompany the fleet on its trip around the world. Letters from men who are with the The Relief has everything else beaten." been a hopeless failure.

The story is that the Relief has been burdened with woe ever since the cruise began, and that every officer of the navy, except the doctors, is tickled to death that this is so. The line officers who didn't approve having a doctor as their commander have found many ways, the story goes, of making life miserable to the men in charge of the hospital ship. Of course the suggestion of a service conspiracy designs the officers of the navy can to this end would be resented and could not be proven, but there is a Japanese. As an instance the case of sub rosa intimation that something very like a cabal has been formed with the purpose of proving how much ter President Roosevelt made an or- a doctor doesn't know about running

a ship. Wherever the fleet has been the Relief has usually limped along behind the procession. She has had trouble getting supplies, getting coal, getting consideration of all kinds. It always just happened this way and nobody in particular was to blame. It is hinted that when the fleet returns sugfleet have been received here telling gestions will be made in many quarof the sad experiences of the hospital ters that the cruise has demonstrated ship and her commander. In describ- that nobody is competent to manage ing these experiences one writer pref- a war vessel who is not an accredited aced his letter as follows: "The Re- officer of the navy. In other words, lief is the most unpopular institution | that the experience of the Relief, with in the navy. There is no exception. a medical officer in command, has

Weather Kiosk to Be Placed on Street



N interesting experiment is about est in their new scheme. If their A to be conducted in Washington. If hopes are realized similar klosks will it meets with success it will be exthat he had decided not to buy one, as tended to other cities. In the course course of the next five or six months. he thought the sport was too danger. of a few days there will be opened at ous. By the next mail came back a one of the busiest points on Pennsyl- these klosks is that they will ruin the letter carrying inside a newspaper vania avenue a weather klosk similar clipping with the heading, "Man Dier to those now in use in Berlin and United States, especially Washington, in Theater." With it was the mes other places in Germany. The object for excessive summer heat, many recsage: "Now, father, do you intend to of the agricultural department in ords of this kind having been estabalongside of it. And there was Horse- keep me from going to the theater bringing about this innovation is to lished by inaccurate thermometers be-

the daily weather charts, forecasts issued by the weather bureau, maximum thermometer and theronograph for recording temperature and rain gauge. There will be no barometer for it is the wish of the department that only meteorological facts in their simplest form shall be shown. Officials of the weather bureau be-

lieve there will be great public interbe erected in about 15 cities in the

Among other things expected of reputations held by many cities of the

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CULVER, IND., DECEMBER 24, 1908

TONY PASTOR AS SANTA.

Veteran Actor Was the Friend of the Stage Children.

There are at present engaged in different capacities on the stage and in the theaters about 400 children to whom the bolldays usually are days of toil, and many of these little folks are breadwinners for younger brothers and sisters. It was for them that the late Tony Pastor and his wife, Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, and "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge, now dead, inaugurated the Christmas festival which has become a perennial affair.

The little ones, all less than twelve years old, provide the stage entertainment on these occasions, and there never is any interference by the authoritles. Christmas, 1907, was Tony Pastor's last appearance as the children's Santa Claus, and this year they will miss his genial face and kindly attentions. Last year he was master of ceremonies and introduced his tiny "top liners." At the end of the act he presented to each of the girls a beautifully dressed doll and to the boys boxes of eandy or appropriate toys.

Admission was by invitation only, and when the programme began the house was crowded to the doors, the balcony being given up largely to poor children of the east side. Some of the actors were mere bables, but they went through the business like veterans, and the gravity of most of them when singing their comic songs was immensely amusing.

One of the players was presented as Baby Esmond, a perfect cherub, who piped a love ditty and danced with one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor said she was of "this year's crop," and when she had ended the performance he asked her to tell the audience her age. Without shrinking from the question, as her fellow actresses do, she lisped, "I'll be four next January."

Another of the same mature years was "Miss Miriam Jackson," if you please. She came out with a Teddy bear in her arms, sang a song and did such clever capering that every woman in the audience wanted to hug

Lillian Tobin, herself no bigger than a doll baby, sang "Poor John" and invited the audience to join her in the chorus, which it did with a will. At the end of the programme Mr. Pastor announced that a banquet was awaiting the children in the basement of Tammany hall.

After the illite ones had been satisfied in that respect they were sent up to the main hall of the building, and there the really big feature of the evening took place. On the stage stood three Christmas trees, bending over from the weight of pretty things, while the stage itself was heaped with

After that there was a second distribution for stage children only in the committee room of Tammany hall. Most of the children had written requests for certain articles, and as they appeared one by one and gave a name corresponding with that on Mrs. Ferdelivered. Some of these were of Mrs. Fernandez said the children of things rather than for playthings. has been spent for gifts.-New York Herald.

A Christmas Warning.

"In giving Christmas presents to children," said Mrs. Frederick Schoff, the president of the National Mothers' Congress, "our first aim should be to transport, to overjoy, to enrapture.

"I once knew a little girl who, on fire with excitement, rushed in from her bedroom to see her presents on Christmas morning and after one look burst into loud sobs of disappointment and

"It was some such experience, I have no doubt, that had befallen a little girl friend of mine.

"'Are you going to give me anything for Christmas?' she said one day to her "'Yes, if you're good,' the aunt re-

plied. "The little girl gazed at her aunt with

wistful earnestness. Then she said: "'Please, auntle, then, nothing useful.' "-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Christmas Hymn. No tramp of marching armies,

No banners flaming far; A lamp within a stable, And in the sky a star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness To earth the angels brought. Their "Gieria In Excelsis" To earth the angels taught

When in the lowly manger The holy mother maid In tender adoration Her babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness And none so poor as he, The little children of the poor His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then, But just the huddling sheep, The angels singing of the Christ And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners, No legion sent afar; A lamp within a stable, And in the sky a star. -Margaret E. Sangster in Collier's Week-

Christmas With The Pickwickians

O chronicler of Christmas do ings has done it so inimitably as Dickens, and nowhere has Dickens described them beater than in the "Pickwick Papers," One might read the paragraph relating to the observance of the holiday half a bundred times and not become weary. The Christmas spirit is everywhere evident in the chapters devoted to the holiday making. From the beginning. when the hero, his three friends and his faithful servant start for Dingle Dell, to the hour of their return there is Christmas in every sentence:

As brisk as bees, if not altogether as light as fairies, did the four Pleiswicklans assemble on the morning of the 22d day of December in the year of grace in which these their faithfully recorded adventures were undertaken and accomplished. Christmas was close at hand in all his bluff and hearty honesty. It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness. The old year was pre-paring, like an ancient philosopher, to call his friends around him and amid the sound of feasting and revelry to pass gently and calmly away. Gay and merry was the time, and right gay and merry were at least four of the numerous hearts that were gladdened by its coming.

After traveling through a wide and open country where "the wheels skim over the hard and frosty ground," slowing up as they draw near a country town, where the horses are changed, then again "dashing along the open road, with the fresh air blowing in their faces and gladdening their very hearts within them," they arrive at Dingley Dell, where we are introduced to that famous personage, the fat boy. He is an old acquaintance of Mr. Pickwick, but to Sam Weller his face is strange. To follow this first meeting:

Having given this direction and settled with the coachman, Mr. Pickwick and his three friends struck into the footpath ross the fields and walked briskly away, leaving Mr. Weller and the fat boy con-fronted together for the first time. Sam his home in Cleveland, Alfred Ham-

the airs of a man who could "dedt" and baying shown his ignorance there of, was smartly reproved by Mr. Pickwick, Meanwhile, "Mr. Weller and the fat boy having by their joint enerts cut out a silde," all hands participated Says the chronicler of the day's sport:

It was the most intensely interesting thing to observe the manner in which Mr. Pickwick performed his share in the ceremony-to watch the forture of anx-lety with which he viewed the person behind gaining upon him at the implicant hexard of tripping him up, to see him gradually expend the painful force which he had put on at first and turn slowly around on the slide, with his face toward the point from which he had started, to contemplate the playful smile which manthel on his face when he had accomplished the distance and the easerness with which he turned around when he had done so and ran after his predecessor, his black gaiters tripping pleasantly through the sraw and his eyes beaming cheerful-ness and gladness through his spectacles, and when he was knocked down, while happened upon the average every third round, it was the most invigorating sight that can possibly be imagined to behole him gather up his hat, gloves and hand-kerehlef with a glowing countenance and resume his station in the rank with an arder and enthusiasm which nothing

Mr. Pickwick unfortunately breaks through the ice and gets a good wet ting, but, being taken on a smart run to the house, put to bed and given unlimited quantities of hot punch, finds himself none the worse next morning, when the party departs from Dingley

Thus does Dickens tell us of one of the merriest Christmases that a reader could desire. There is no touch of sadness in the chronicle, and all that one could wish for is that the story were longer. Long live the tale, and long may we enjoy Christmas with the Pickwicklans!

LONG WALK FOR SANTA.

Tree Burned, Father Goes Eight Miles For New Toys.

Gifts intended for his eight children being destroyed when his lighting of the Christmas tree, just before midnight, caused a fire which damaged looked at the fat boy with great aston-ishment, but without saying a word, and snow before he could rouse a store-



MR. PICKWICK WENT SLOWLY AND GRAVELY DOWN THE SLIDE WITH HIS FEET ABOUT A YARD APART.

began to stow the things rapidly away in the cart, while the fat boy stood quiet-ly by and seemed to think it a very in Santa Clars much made be best teresting sort of thing to see Mr. Weller

working by himself. The conversation of these two charnandez's list the present asked for was acters is too long to reprint here, but not too much so to peruse with the costly quality, having been purchased greatest interest. We must pass over with money donated to the cause. the story of the wedding, which was the day before Christmas event at the stage nowadays ask for useful Dingley Dell, at which Mr. Pickwick distinguished himself by a felicitous Since these events were inaugurated speech, and get to the story of the it is estimated that more than \$50,000 dance. Dickens' description of the old sitting room is a gem:

The best sitting room at Manor Farm was a good, long, dark paneled room, with a high chimney piece and a capacious chimney, up which you could have driven one of the new putent cabs, wheels and all. At the upper end of the room, seated in a shady bower of holly and evergreens, were the two best fiddlers and the only harp in Muggleton. In all sorts of recesses and on all kinds of brackets stood massive old silver candlesticks with four branches each. The carpet was up. the candles burned bright, the fire blazed and crackled on the hearth, and merry voices and light hearted laughter rang through the room. If any of the old English yeomen had turned into fairles when they died, it was just the place in which they would have held their revels.

After the dance was over, Mr. Pickwick having acquitted himself with great credit, the reader is told about the doings in the famous old kitchen. Here hung the mistletoe and did its mission well in adding to the joility of the occasion. The artist whose pletures appear on his pages has done excollent justice to Dickens' text:

From the center of the ceiling of this kitchen old Wardle had just suspended with his own hands a huge branch of mistletoe, and this same branch of mistletoe instantaneously gave rise to a scene of general and most delightful struggling and confusion, in the midst of which Mr. Pickwick, with a gallantry which would have done honor to a descendant of Lady Tollinglower herself, took the old lady by the hand, led her beneath the mystic branch and saluted her in all courtesy and decorum, * * * Wardle stood with his back to the fire, surveying the whole scene with the utmost satisfac tion, and the fat boy took the opportunisummarily devouring a particularly fine mace pie that had been carefully put by for somebody else. * * *

It was a pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the center of the group, now pull-ed this way and then that and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on

Finally we come to Christmas day, which was cold and cheerful and good "skalting" weather. The party all went to a "pretty large sheet of ice," where Mr. Winkle, having assumed

Santa Claus might not be lost,

The children were asleep when Mr. and Mrs. Hammermeister completed decorating the tree. The father decided to light the candles as a test. They burned; so did the cotton snowballs. The blaze awakened the children. "Santy here?" they piped. "Is it morain'?" The parents gathered them in their arms and rushed to the street. Firemen brought out a lot of fire rulned presents from the house.

"Santy been and gone and our things

is burned up!" the children cried. s burned up!" the children cried.

Hammermeister began his weary Restaurant search for an open store. He employed the infrequent street cars for long stretches, but trudged mile after mile in fruitless search. Finally he routed a storekeeper from his bed and. burdening himself with a new supply, trudged home to turn sorrow into joy.

Hunting Christmas Ghosts.

Ghost hunting bids fair to become the ruling passion of Washington soclety. The fortunate owners of a peaked house, roped with ivy and densely surrounded by trees, are issuing cards for a Christmas specter hunt. The Christmas ghost hunt is imported from England, where the houses are ancient enough to harbor specters who were there before William the Conqueror. The comparative newness of this country leads some to predict that the fad over here will fall. There are exceptions, however, for even in Washington there is one of the treasure guarding ghosts-an out and out buccaneer of the Spanish main variety, with cocked hat, gold lace, ruffles, high yel- Fine Home Made Bread, low boots, red jacket and an odor of antiquity. Those acquainted with him say that he clinks his chains of stolen doubloons.-Washington Star.

A Christmas Sentiment.

However sincere we may be in our efforts to spread Christmas cheer, our to our sense of the fact that peace and good will have not come upon the earth. Poverty and wretchedness are not to be offset by yearly gifts of baskets of food and outgrown clothes.

We ought to make the spasmodic kindliness of Christmas one of the constant forces of our industrial world. Equality and fraternity are born not of charity, but of justice.

Instead of commercializing Christmas we ought to Christmasize comnercialism .-- New York Mail.

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.



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START the New Year by sending THE CITIZEN to some absent friend or relative-\$1 pays the bill CULVER, IND., DECEMBER 21, 1908.

HICKORY BUSH HAPPENINGS

Doe Dope says he wouldn't mind North, \$3300. being Santa Claus if he could help at the filling of some of the stockings about town. Doc is pretty generous.

Aunt Sally Hopkins presented Bourbon, \$1129. the minister with a mess of kraut for Christmas. Uncle Ben Davis says this is the most scentsible present he nose of.

Following the example of the big cities, the Emporium secured the services of Miss Belladonna Hon- Ball, pt sec 7, Green, \$3500. eysuckle for a practical demonstration in the use of the tooth brush Feeley, pt sec 16, Union, \$300. last Friday and Saturday. This enterprise on the part of the proprietor resulted in the sale of quite a number of these cunning little novelties.

Peruna lodge held an informal discussion of the early history of the community Monday night. lot in Tyner, \$100. During its progress Deacon Stubbs ventured the opinion that he was the oldest settler in the place, having come here the year previous to Indiana Corn Growers' associathe arrival of Grandpa Timothy tion will be held January 13 at Hay. Luke Buster of the Empo- Purdue university. The meeting rium took exception to the state- will be held in connection with the that the deacon might have lived most prominent place on the prohere louger than anyone else, he gram of the week. point by the Emporium's books.

the finger bowl will drive the bath- exhibits of corn at the state show. rooms out of business.

ceived a decided rebake Saturday retary, Lafayette. when in response to Miss Porcelina Peddycord's response to see some shoes he asked if she wished kid or calf shoes. Miss Porcelina quickly informed the young man that she had reached the age when she no longer wore kid shoes, and as for calf shoes if she desired shoes of such proportions she would buy boots. Everybody in the store gave Willie the laugh, and it is hoped the lesson will do

him good. Reports from the Wildcat neighborhood state that Eb Bowersox is confined to his bed, with the chances for recovery exceedingly slim. Grief over his recent bereavement is said to be sapping his vitality and hurrying him to the grave. Last month Eb lost two of his best coon dogs, and since that time has seemed to lose all interest in life. Eb's wife died early in the spring, and he seemed somewhat chagrined and put out at her demise just at planting time, but he bore up bravely until this crowning misfortune came upon him. He has the sympathy of the entire community in his affliction, with the exception of one hound and a pup. Eb is the last of a large family. Undertaker Pillsbury will drive out Sunday to see him, and visit around the neighborhood until after Eb has taken his departure.

Big Batch of Delinquents.

County Treasurer Myers is sending out notices to persons owing delinquent taxes. There are between 1200 and 1500 in Marshall county who have not paid their sells for \$6.40 in South Bend. We taxes. If not paid before the first purpose to let it go for \$5 if orders of the year, the list of delinquents will be published and their prop- coal comes in a sealed car. No erty offered for sale the first week shovel has touched it, so it is abin February.

For Sale-A Round Oak heater. name of the coal.

Real Estate Transfers

Mary Pershing by admr to Floyd Miller, part of Brown lot, Plymouth, \$2100.

Hannah Troyer to J N Morgan, 20a in sec 14, North, \$200. L G Morgan to same, same, \$100.

J G McDuffie to J A Hanes, & ot in Plymouth, \$600. S Fairbanks to H Gearhart, 7.28

in sec 10 Mrl and 37a in sec 20.

C Bellman to J E Bellman, 40a sec 16, German, \$1800.

Nora Burden et al by gdn to Joannah Watson, tract in sec 24,

M Banks et al to same, tract in same, \$3200.

Sarilla Clifton et al to A Schoonover, 80a ex rr, sec 7, Green, \$4000. A Schoonover to Anna Wilhelm et al, same, \$4000.

Charlotte McDonald to Sarah S

Amanda McFeeley to John Mc-

Trick Brothers to Trick Burg. man, Sybert & Co., 95,69a in sec

Hannah Vineland to Eli Swihart, 2a in sec 33, Walnut, \$250. E Biggens to H Biggens, 160a

in sec 23, Polk, \$2000. Sarah Collier to U. B. Church,

Corn Growers' Association.

The ninth annual meeting of the ment, and, while acknowledging Farmers' Short Course, receiving a

wasn't a settler, and proved his The program this year is an unusually attractive and strong one. Count Spaghetti's barber shop Professor W. R. Stevesnon of the has been enjoying unusual pros- Soil department of the Iowa State perity the past few weeks. Aside college, will discuss "The Conserfrom an increasing business in the vation of the Soil;" A. E. Reynolds, tonsorial line, the count has filled President Crabbs of the Reynolds many orders from foreign parts for Taylor Co. of Crawfordsville, will Santa Claus whiskers, and has discuss "Pure Clover Seed and How sold a large amount for sofa pil- to Obtain it." DeWitt C. Wing, lows and ladies' fancy work. The associate editor of the Breeders' count says the bathroom trade is Gazette, Chicago, will give a talk about over for the season. He at. on "More Corn to the Acre," while tributes this to the growing use of C. A. Rowe of Jacksonville, Ill., the finger bowl among our society president of the Illinois Corn Growfolks, and believes that eventually ers' association, will criticise the

Programs for the meeting, pre-Willie Peters' propensity to joke mium lists for the state corn show. with the customers of the shoe de- and other information can be had partment of the Emporium re- by applying to G. I. Christie, sec-

A Rural Route Request.

The mail carriers on the routes out of Culver have a request to make of their patrons. The practice of leaving money in the mail boxes, expecting the carriers to make change and stamp their letters is a pretty serious addition to the discomforts of the work on cold days. It necessitates the removal of gloves or mittens and spending a considerable amount of extra time. When the weather is bitter cold or stormy this means an undue hardship which can be avoided by a little forethought. If you haven't stamps in the house (and it is always better to to buy a quantity and keep them on hand) have the pennies handy so that you can wrap up the exact change yourself. The carrier can then take your letters and the money to the postoffice and affix the stamps there. As a matter of fact the department does not require him to make change, and furnishes him no money for that purpose. When he does that service for you it is done as an accommodation and the change is supplied from his private funds.

Uncle Sam's boys are good-natured and obliging, but on the other hand their patrons should also be accommodating, and avoid, as far as possible, subjecting them to inconvenience and discomfort,

Coal at Cost-Our Treat.

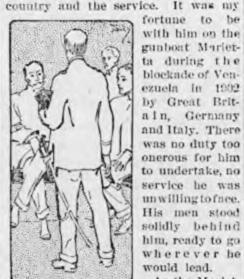
A carload of Eastern soft coal, bought on trial and for a Christ- Thy protecting care; forfend all envimas treat for our customers, will be in this week. It is coal that are received at once so that we can Field. unload directly out of the car. This solutely free from slack. Will make no clinkers. "Naked Truth" is the

Culver City Grain & Coal Co.

Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes

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William P. Crounn, U. S. N. saving a turret's crew from death on the battleship Connecticut last year was to have been expected from a man of his character Pat Cronan, as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on the



His men stood solidly behind him, ready to go wherever he would lead. As the Mariet-IT WAS THEIR LAST

ta had been in

BOX. Caribbean sea waters for a long time, it looked as though the Christmas dinner would consist only of canned stuff and fresh vegetables and the peculiar cigarettes of the tropics. Fortunately the steamer Philadelphia arrived at La Guayra, one of the ports blockaded, and, as it could not unload, Captain Diehl, the commander of the Marietta, succeeded In inducing the commercial vessel to part with two turkeys and some cranberries which, among other things, had been brought from New York

carefully stowed away in the icebox. The Philadelphia had no Egyptian cigarettes, and the question arose where they could be got. Cronan pondered deeply over the weighty problem and then asked permission for a boat. Without indicating what he proposed to do be gave the orders to proceed to the British cruiser Tribune, which was please telephone No. 50, one of the ships enforcing the block-

Cronan was received by the wardroom mess of the Tribune with open arms. As a special mark of appreciation of his visit a box of a hundred Egyptian cigarettes was brought forth by the executive officer. Cronan was invited to take one. His eyes lingered longingly on the box as he extracted a lonely weed. He remained about a quarter of an hour, and then, reaching over to the box, closed it and, to the astonishment of the Britishers, put it under his arm. They were too well bred to remonstrate, but their eyes spoke volumes. It was their last box! Cronan went over the side and was pulled away to his own ship, leaving behind disgust and desolation. As soon as he reached the Marietta he asked Captain Diehl for one of the

turkeys, and this he carefully packed up and sent to the wardroom of the Tribune with the compliments of the American ofand be accompanied it with fifty cigarettes.

The Christmas dinners on the Tribune as well were great successes. The only bar to com-

Marietta and plete enjoyment

WHY IS CRONAN LIKE THIS BOX? on the part of American gunboat every one on the not in Cronan's confidence was the ab sence of eigarettes. When the coffee was served Cronan announced that Santa Claus had commissioned him to convey a splendid gift to the mess.

He then produced the half filled box. "Why is Cronan like this box?" enthusiastically asked one officer who belonged to the conundrum class of humanity.

"He's not full," one wit replied. "He's a delight to the eye," said an-

other. "He's white, straight, and whatever ellow there is in him is the best yellow there is," hazarded a third.

"Perhaps," admitted the questioner. But my answer is this: You find Cronan always where the smoke is thickest."-Chicago Tribune.

A Prayer to the Christ Child. Behold, ye season is again at hand; once more ye snows of winter lie upon all ye earth, and all Chrystantie is ar-

rayed to the holy feast. Presently shall ye star burn with exceeding brightness in ye east, ye sky shall be full of swete music, ye angels shall descend to earth with singing. and ye bells-ye joyous Chrystmass bells-shall tell us of ye babe that was

born in Bethlehem. Come to us now, O gentle Chrystchilde, and walke among us peoples of ye earth; enwheel us round about with ous thoughts and evil deeds; teche Thou our hearts with the glory of Thy love, and quicken us to practices of peace, good will, and charity meet for Thy approval and acceptation.-Eugene

The Bargain at Home. Bobby-Mamma, let's give papa lovely gold scarfpin.

Mamma-That will be nice, Bobby. Bobby-Mamma, you put in \$4.90 and I'll put in a dime.—Brooklyn Eagle.

We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope. And this is what we hope: That some day the strong will help and not exploit the weak; that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that some day love will beget justice rather than charity. And Christmas is the one day in the year that such a venturesome hope seems more than a

A Christmas Hope.

cough and codd cures are constipating. Yet the coet important thing to do when you have a old is to move the bowels. You cannot rountly cure a cold until you do this. Kenby allaying inflammation of the throat and limits, 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.

will-o'-the-wisp .- World Today.

Sardonic Humor in Will. Jasper Mayne, who died in 1620, must have been a person of humor. He left his servant an old vallse, statby Great Briting that it contained something that ain, Germany would enable him to drink. When the and Italy. There value was opened it was found to was no duty too contain only a red herring.

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in the mother lands; they plan for weeks and the festivities which mark the birth of Jesus Christ are carried on for a week or more. The Christmas tree in Germany is allowed to remain decorated far into the next year, extending over a period of sev-

Unique ceremonies grace the Danish. French, Swiss and Scotch Christmas celebrations and that which the Teutons foster have been handed down from ages. In Mexico one of the treasared customs is the breaking of the Pinata, a tradition being connected with the little ceremony which ushers in Christmas day. A queerly constructed effigy of a woman is hung up in a corner of a room and a child blindfolded, armed with a stick, proceeds to dislodge the old woman from her position close to the ceiling. When the feat is accomplished the presents contained under the covering of the dress of the figure are distributed. The beauty of that little game is

the uncertainty attending the possibility of the woman being dislodged and second, the uncertainty as to whether the less favored of the family circle will draw any presents from the treasure store beneath the skirts of the woman.

Christmas, of course, is observed only in Christian countries, but some heathen, in fact, nearly all of them, have one day or another on which to receive and send presents to their friends and others who are not friends. In countries ruled by absolute monarchies, the rulers are sometimes afraid to open their gift receptacles for the reason that oftentimes treasonable persons inclose fancy little bombs not marked in the invoice. Of course such undesirable persons do not have any more Christmases to celebrate, affairs being arranged in that manner if they are caught,

While the Christmas idea is practically the same in most countries of the globe which observe the day, there is a great variety of presents and a certain nation's desire for gifts made in wide variance to that which the next door neighbor believes in. Germans as a rule give the children presents, most of which are made in this country, while Americans are always particular about buying the babies toys marked "made in Germany."

A Frenchman told a clever little story at a Christmas banquet in Paris a year ago, which ran along on that line. He was enamoured with a beautiful young lady whose home was on Rue de Boulevarde. She was of artistic taste, so he studled her desire in painting creations for three weeks before Christmas. At last he came to the conclusion that probably an oil painting by a noted French artist might please her. He took special pains to hunt out a store where he might procure one. He did and put several weeks' salary into the gift.

He had it delivered Christmas morning and received a cordial note of thanks from the young lady, who unfortunately had not thought to purchase anything for him. This, of course, was embarrassing to both parties, but that evening while fondling the creation in his presence she happened to scan the back of the portrait. It said: "Made in Hoboken, N. J." She was in the midst of thanks and an embarrassing explanation of why she hadn't sent him a present, when she noticed the birthmark of the oil painting. She stopped, and they haven't spoken to each other since, according to the story.

All of which goes to show that the value of a gift more than the spirit which the giver exhibits

is taken into consideration by some persons. The young man, probably, was sorry for the abrupt termination of his friendship with the young lady, but perhaps it was for the best. That was his version of it, anyhow.

TREE FOR CHILD MODELS IN PARIS

Most English speaking nations celebrate Christmastide just as we Americans do, but each has its little self-made variation. In Italy they celebrate with a grand dance, as a rule, and they take great pains to be attired in gaudy raiment. The Danish are very deliberate about their Christmas festivities and great fetes and gifts are the order of the day. The Swiss are fervent in their worship of the Saviour on that day and the little children dressed for gala affairs parade the streets in order that their parents may look at them and compare them with the "kids next door."

Many persons who have read much history and who have been able to persuade themselves that the present century is all wrong as to the date of the birth of Christ, are skeptical as to whether we should observe the sacred day when we do. Estimates as to when Christ was born extend clear from June to January 26.

Prior to the fourth century Christmas was not observed on December 25, for there was no period of uniformity in observing the day among the early churches. The skeptical persons who have studied the thing from end to end say that on December 25 it rained in Judea and then attention is called to the Biblical statement that shepherds were watching their flocks when Christ was born. Now how could they watch their flocks when it was raining? is the argument of the unbelievers that December 25 is the correct day of feast,

One person who is not skeptical declared that perhaps they didn't have sense enough to come in out of the rain in those days. But of course that is no argument. The chances are the calendars have been changed so much that the original December 25, if hunted down, would be found flirting with May 1. Of course the correct day upon which to worship has much to do with the feeling of Christians in the matter, but at the same time, if the event is properly observed the time of observance is but a detail.

Many good churchmen who seldom attend church on Sundays find Christmas an excellent day to attend church because it only falls on Sunday once in seven years and it doesn't break in on their weekly holiday morning nap.

Millions of dollars are spent every year in every country of the globe for presents. It is declared in mercantile circles that the United States in proportion to population is the biggest

birth of Christ. Besides being a holfday which should be devoted to worship of Jesus Christ, it is a day which is looked forward to by merchants as a big source of profit.

In other countries, as in America, there are many small Christmas tragedies enacted because of the dislike which some folks take to gifts and because of the thoughtlessness of others in omitting some of their friends. Some make it a rule, and advertise it well, that they have decided to confine gifts to the immediate family circle, so that none will take offense if they receive no gifts from their hitherto cherished friends. Of course the ones who are notified of the change in the routine are careful to scratch off the names of the friends who have eliminated them so that when Christmas comes there is no needless embarrassment.

The poets once sang: "It is not the gift, but the spirit of the giver," and also "Don't look a gift horse in the mouth." There are dozens of little

Christmastide axioms of that kind which are used and misused toward the end of the year. That first saying has been cleverly shifted about in this manner: "It is not the gift, but the price which the giver putteth into the gift."

The proper Christmas spirit as told from the pulpit is far from that which many follow out in selecting presents. Mother countries exhibit less interest in costly gifts than does America. Travelers in countries of the old world have been surprised at the great number of Christmas presents which are home-manufactured. Several weeks before the glad event, the families sit themselves down in their rooms and start, secretly, work upon the Christmas gifts. In the country districts of certain parts of America this custom is still retained.

Long a Temperance Worker.

"Mother" Stewart, who died recently, was 91 years old. She devoted her life to the temperance canse. Mrs. Stewart established the first W. C. T. U. in Ohio at Osborn in 1873. In 1876 she visited England and organized the first W. C. T. U. in that country. Following the civil war she lectured extensively in the southern states on behalf of the

Five years ago "Mother" Stewart became interested in the teaching of Alexander Dowle and visited Zion City where she remained one year, since which time she lived with friends at Hicksville. Until five years ago she resided in Springfield, O., where she led in many temperance crusades. Scarcely a woman in America could boast of the praise from pulpit and press like "Mother"

Sees Great Future For Siberia.

More than 500,000 persons emigrated from European Russia to Siberia in 1907. Vice-Consul Chanler of Dalny reports, and of this record-breaking number fewer than ever before returned to their homes. Every colonist arriving in Siberia receives 37 acres of land free, paying no taxes the first three years and only half the regular taxes the next

Siberia imports \$10,000,000 worth of goods by caravan from China annually, almost entirely tea, while Siberia exports to China only \$750,000 worth of articles annually, and many of these originate in European Russia.

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL BY J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

ARRESTED AND PAROLED

Complaint Against Hearst's Publisher Based on Article Saying Oil King's Son Originated Stockade Peonage.

New York .- On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested Thursday and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn.

At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December 26, for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of December 17, under a Chicago date of December 16, with the head line, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, purchased) and then had a balance of from \$10.00 and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star Company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star Company, explained Thursday night that the article at which Mr. Rockefeller had taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way, that it had not originated in New York, and that an investigation would be started at once. "If we find that we have wronged Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Merrill, "we will, of course, do everything in our power to atone for it."

"KENTUCKY JOE" ARRESTED.

Alleged Leader of Post Office Robbers Is Caught.

Bluefield, W. Va.-Henry Collie, alias "Kentucky Joe," was arrested here Thursday by local officers acting under the direction of secret service agents. Collie, it is said, has several aliases, some of which are Joe Miller. H. C. Miller and Joe Foster. He is 60 years old and is alleged to be the leader of a gang of post office robbers and safe blowers who have been operating in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee for more than three years. Three of his alleged confederates were arrested at Tazewell, Va., last week.

HOUSE CALLS FOR FACTS.

Asks President to Justify His Language About Congress.

Washington,-The house of representatives Thursday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

The Perkins committee will continue in session during the Christmas holidays to receive such evidence from the president.

ROSTOV-ON-THE-DON BURNING.

Great Fire Raging in the Russlan Commercial Center.

St. Petersburg.-Dispatches received here state that a great fire was raging in Rostov-on-the-Don, which had destroyed the center of the town, together with another entire quarter. Several lives were lost. Rostov-on-the Don is a busy commercial center and is the principal shipping point for the wheat and other products of southeastern Russia. It has a population of 120,000.

Convicted of Embezzlement. El Reno, Okla.-C. M. Buckles, cash-

ler of the First State bank of Oklahoma City, was found guilty Thursday by a jury of embezzling \$1,872 while he was treasurer of Canadian county three years ago. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,485.

Lucky Baldwin Seriously III. Los Angeles, Cal.-H. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the famous breeder and owner of race horses, is seriously ill at his Arcadia ranch.

Woman Accused of Murder.

Charleston, W. Va.-Charged with the murder from ambush of Grafton Starbuck, a leading prohibitionist of Fayette county, at Cawley, November 28, Mrs. E. V. Smith was arrested Thursday and is now confined in the Fayetteville jail.

Railway Man Dies Suddenly. San Francisco.-George W. Fletcher, a district freight agent of the Southern Pacific railway, and a prominent member of the Bohemian club, died suddenly Thursday of heart disease.

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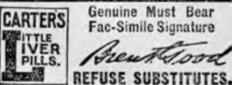
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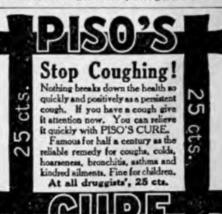


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WHAT DO YOU EAT AND WHY?

"I eat what I like," would be the answer of the average person scanning the bill of fare in the average restaurant. And to eat what you like because you like it, is the best possible reason. To eat what one doesn't like is good for nobody. It has been shown in the laboratory that "appetite juice" is the first requirement for good digestion.

Animals in their natural state never eat when they are not hungry, and they never eat what they don't like; and this together with abundance of fresh air, water, exercise and normal mental conditions, inhibits sickness, except by accident, while man is always ailing more or less. And the chief cause of all the ailments, not mechanical or mental, to which flesh is heir, is wrong eating.

It is generally admitted that most sickness, temporary and chronic, originates in the derangement of the digestive system; auto-intoxication, that is, self-poisoning, induced by absorbing into the blood the poisons produced in the food tube by fermentation resulting from eating too much, from hurried eating, from eating too many kinds of food at the same meal. Many of the most advanced students of the cause of disease now believe that the one cause is the retaining of waste matter in the system, which is a necessary result of wrong feeding. Of course these abnormal conditions are traceable, in the last analysis, to wrong thinking, and they can be set right only by changing the thought. And it is a happy sign of the times that the study of the food question is

receiving what can get." This would be at answer can get." an unfortunate, but whether his case is worse than that of him who can get what he wants to eat, is doubtful. Is the foreigner who comes to America and changes his diet from black bread, a few vegetables, apples and grapes to an abundance of highly-seasoned foods, meat, fine white bread, pickles and pie-is he fortunate, in the matter of diet? The statistics say, No. It is a peculiarly interesting fact that the mortality from cancer is much ory that he should be guided solely higher among foreign-born Germans, Irish and some other nationalities in this country than among the American born of those races. Cancer, in the opinion of the late Dr. Nicholas Senn and other eminent authorities, is a disease of over-indulgence, and, we believe indulgence in flesh meat. The Italians, Greeks, Bohemians and others who continue to live on the simple diet of their home countries show a low rate of death from these diseases. The foreign-born Irish and German peasants sooner fall victims to cancer and tuberculosis when they adopt the extravagant mixed diet of the average American family, because they are more susceptible than those who have become habituated, to a certain degree, to the more extravagant diet of the new country.

It has been said that we are a nation of dyspeptics, and the cause is easily found. Certainly, the natural way is to eat what one likes. But, unfortunately, many, if not all of us, are not natural, in eating as in many other things. How, then, can we depend upon our inclinations to tell us what to eat? Nearly everybody now admits that intoxicants are necessarily injurious, yet many have a desire for them. Shall they follow the inclination to drink what they like, merely because they like it, or, shall they not rather govern the appetite by reason? And does not the same argument apply, in some degree at least, to eating?

This line of inquiry leads to the question, "What shall we eat to secure the greatest enjoyment of life? What shall we est to enjoy the greatest degree of health, the most vigorous, happy and useful life?

These questions cannot be answered finally by laboratory investigation alone. Only actual test of the effects of foods with careful allowance for personal factors and varying abnormal conditions, can lead to wise conclusions. And in my next article I shall give the result of my own experiments.

Why do you eat? "Because I like to eat. It is one of the pleasures of life." This will be your answer. if you are an average reader. If not you are abnormal. To be a good man, one must first be a good animal, and the first requirement in a good animal 14 years the first newspaper El Creis to be a good feeder.

It is a well-established principle in psychology that we do best what we do anconsciously. What must become of a man who is so conscious of his digestion that he must take so many ideas of Padre Martinez. The first chews for each mouthful and eat cer. English newspaper in New Mexico aptain prescribed foods? Is it not pos- ; peared in 1847, shortly after the occusible that he may find it necessary to pation of Santa Fe by Gen. Kearny. tie awake at night to see that his They were the Santa Fe Republican heart beats the right number to the

has a good stomach he doesn't know that he has a stomach, that so soon as he finds out that his food digests, there is indigestion. How often we hear a man say, "I wish I could eat anything, just as I used to eat, without giving it a thought." The physiclan is often called upon to deal with cases in which people have destroyed their digestion by thinking about it; as the story goes-

The centipede was happy quite, Till the frog for mischief asked him, Pray which foot comes after which? And ever after he rolled helpless in

the ditch. The man who eats because he likes to eat has much in his favor. If there is only one reason for eating he is fortunate in having chosen it, despite the adage, formulated in some hermitage or monastry, centuries ago, "Live not to eat, but eat to live." The latest word from the physiological chemist is that "appetite juice" is one of the chief requirements of good digestion.

But there is another side to the question, Why do we eat? The athlete who eats what he likes, as he likes and when he likes, cannot win the race. Paul advised taking a little wine for the stomach's sake, even, presumably, though it might be distasteful, and the highest medical authorities are unanimous in prescribing certain diet to be eaten under certain circumstances. Evidently it is not always best to eat as one feels disposed.

The lower animals are able to select their food by instinct, but man has lost this power to a large extent, and it must be supplemented by reason, by science. By living in unnatural conditions imposed by civilization, we have acquired unnatural appetites that are destructive of health, physical and moral. A man may drink a pint of brandy because he wants it, but who will say that that is reason sufficient? We have an appetite for flesh, but are we sure that such appetite is normal, that we are the better for eating meat because we feel disposed to eat it? Is it, as vegetarians claim, an acquired appetite, like that for tea and coffee, which are said, by most authorities, to be injurious?

It would seem that the obvious adswer to the question, Why do you eat? is, "Because I am hungry." Yes one who habitually eats too much cannot be hungry. The desire for food arises frequently from that gnawing sensation resulting from the fermentation of superfluous food, producing a condition of auto-intexication. In fasting there is an almost irresistible desire for food the first two or three days; then the appetite leaves one for several days; there is a gain in strength with loss in weight; and when a distinct desire for food returns it is a natural hunger, easily satisfied: but this natural appetite in many cases does not come for 30 days or more, showing that the former ap-

by his inclinations in eating and drinking, but largely by our knowledge of what is best for him under the artificial conditions under which he lives and that he may be able to do his best work. And why should not a human being have the benefit of such knowledge? Should not the child, especially, have the benefit of right feeding?

With all due allowance for the fact that one man's meat may be another man's poison, that authorities are not unanimous on foods and feeding, yet, it is true that there is a science of human feeding, that we have lost our instinct for determining what the system needs for nutrition and therefore appetite should be to some extent guided by reason. Certainly one should eat because he enjoys it, but also, whether he be an athlete, a laborer or a professional man, because, eating largely determines efficiency, and because health depends upon food more than upon anything else except pure air, pure water, and right thinking which is fundamental.

Savages in Civilization.

Civilization does not change passion. The savage lives. Nothing alters the elemental emotions. Love changes to jealousy, jealousy to hate and hate to murder as swiftly and ruthlessly on some quiet little back street of small homes or on some wide and respectable thoroughfare as in the jungle. No savage land has more murders than parts of our cities and

The customs, the restraints and the outer veneer of civilization perpetually deceive. Men and women, particularly women, look on life as a mere merry dance, in which partners can be teased by a change and changed at a whim. But man remains, even more than woman, under the guise and disguises of civilization, the elemental savage whose passions boil to love or death at a touch.-Philadelphia Press.

First Press in the West.

The first printing press in the United States west of the Missouri was set up at Santa Fe early in the last century. History does not disclose the date of its origin or its ownership, but there are extant printed proclamations dated 1821 and having the Santa Fe imprint antedating by pusculo, prophetically named the Dawn, which was first published in 1835 at Taos and was in the main a periodical tract to make propaganda for the peculiar religious and moral and the Santa Fe New Mexican, both

YOUTHFUL MONITOR AT WORK.

Little Sister's Error Corrected by Six-Year-Old Authority.

Six-year-old Marjorie and four-yearold Josephine were making their first transcontinental trip from New York to San Francisco-and, of course, encountered new marvels at almost every turn of the trip. But the crescendo of their ecstatic outpourings was reached when they saw their first Indian families-braves, squaws and papooses.

"Oh-h-h!" sighed Josephine, gazing wild-eyed at the moccasined, gaudily blanketed squaws, "ain't those squashes just splendid, though!"

Marjorie's equally deep admiration was momentarily quenched in her feeling of responsibility as elder-sister monitor, and she eyed Josephine severely as she admonished:

"They ain't squashes, Josephine; they're squabs."

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Halr Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed-Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance, Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION.



Mrs. Thrifty-Well, if you're thirsty I'll give you a glass of water to drink.

Weary Willy-I dare not touch water, mum. I've got an iron constitution and it might rust it.

An Experienced Walker. Champion Hayes of Marathon fame, praised at a dinner in New York a

"He is a walker?" someone said. "Yes," said Mr. Hayes, "and the next

race he enters, mark me, he will win. "Why, I didn't know he had had any experience as a walker," said the other in a puzzled voice. Mr. Haves laughed.

"No experience as a walker, eh?" said he. "And the fellow's owned an \$80 second-hand motor car for the last two years!"

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Not for Him.

The Poet-I understand you have furnished rooms for rent? The Landlady-The only thing I have at present is a handsomely fur-

nished suite on the first floor. The Poet-I'm afraid that would be a little too sweet for me.

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Women are almost as absurd as men are foolish.

A HIGH WIND.



Giles-They have very high winds in Ameriky.

read this morning about a safe being blown open there.-London Mail.

The old negro hung his head.

"Ah suttinly does!"

"And your children?"

broke in. "-better than a thousand 'pos-

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"-Bo-

"Then take a sip of this prussic acid, place your right hand in this pot of boiling lead, rest your left hand upon this revolving buzz-saw, close your eyes and repeat after me-"

ner's clothing were found upon the bushes and trees all along the road to Pottsville, 30 miles distant, and at Scrabbletown, 69 miles away, he was reported still headed west.-Judge,

Journalism in Pennsylvania.

We have taken wood, potatoes, corn. eggs, butter, onlons, cabbage, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, sauerkraut, second-hand clothing, coon skins and bug juice, scrap iron, shoe pegs, rawhides, chinquepins, tan-bark, dogs, sorghum, seed, jarware and wheat straw on subscription, and now a man wants to know if we would send the paper for six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and wants one we'll do it.-Treverton Times.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-

A Natural Cause.

"I think," said the smart child, reflectively, "that Hungary must be the most human-like of all the nations."

"Because," the smart child answered. "it is governed by its Diet."

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Sometimes a woman is known by

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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is one in six.



Brown-Yes, they do. Giles-There's a bit in the papers I

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children yau spend your whole time hunting possum!"

"Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't

"Yas, suh!"

hemian Magazine.

"And you love them both better-" "Better ev'ry day, jedge!" Abe

sums?"

Why Joyner Left Home.

"Are you ready to receive the obligations?" asked the most upright supreme hocus-pocus of the Order of

"I am," said the candidate, firmly.

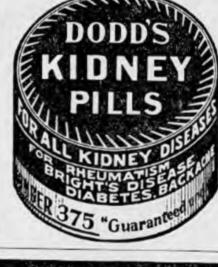
Early next morning shreds of Joy-

tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the
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Take Hall's Family Pilis for constipation.

"Why so, my child?" asked the fond

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THE ACADEMY

school colors, maroon and white, parture of the cadets for the Christthereon the December Vedette successful terms in the academy's reached the cadets on Saturday. history. The examinations began Christmas and winter themes, the Tuesday morning with the usual longest being a story, "Herman half holiday and with Monday afvon Gessler" by H. B. Sell who ternoon for trunk packing and also designed the cover. "An In- ticket buying. dian Summer Sonnet" by C. P. Fleet and "An Autumn Motorist" by W. Packard carry some belated U. S. A., visited his parents here memories of the autamn. A half- last week. Lieut. Fleet is one of and Pearl Clemens are also at home. tone picture of the foot ball team, a the numerous Culver representacartoon of the staff in full marching | tives in the army. He has just order and several new department passed his promotional examinaheadings add pictorial variety to tions for the grade of first lieutenthe issue.

In the matter of withdrawals it was on September 26. The consensus of opinion is that the academic work has maintained a higher standard and that more lefficient work has been done than in almost any previous term.

John Hacker's were Sunday

guests at Wm. Myers'.

Pulaski Wickizer and wife have returned from California.

Mrs. Wm. Scott made a business

trip to Harris station last week. Gladys and Vera Brooke took

Sunday dinner at J. M. Wickizer's. Mrs. John Lowry spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Abe Kimmel.

Mrs. John Stayton visited with her daughter at Rochester from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kreighbaum has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week at her old home near Plymouth.

Saturday, G. W. Francis, who has made his home with his brother William for several years, started for Arkansas on Monday to re main indefinitely.

After attending the funeral of Thaddeus Berlin in Argos Monday afternoon, Herschel Berlin and wife of Lapaz were the guests of ed Sunday at the E. church for the day. the latter's parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Asa South.

WEST WASHINGTON.

B. A. Curtis in Plymonth Tues-

Lota Curtis called on Rosa Curtis Sunday.

Leatha Woolley spent Sunday with Ola Krieg.

to Argos last week. Clemuel Curtis, who has been

on the sick list, is recovering. Mrs. B. A. Curtis visited her the chimneys. mother, Mrs. Snyder, Monday.

afternoon callers at Wm. Kline's night. Everybody invited. Sunday.

Bruce Boggs visited with Walter log he was sawing off, causing a and Guy Kline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Overmyer and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. day schools treated their members Scheuerman were guests of Jasper last Sunday after a short program do a little work now, although his Curtis Sunday.

Resplendent in a cover of the | Tuesday noon witnessed the deand bearing a green Christmas tree mas leave after one of the most The number is devoted largely to last Friday and ended at 10 o'clock

from all causes this term has been panied by their sons Charley and Sunday at Ober with their sister. a record breaker and the cadet Reginald left on Friday for the Mrs. Bickel. body remains practically intact as South. After a few days in At- Lost-By Melvin Shanks one to spend several weeks.

> Captain and Mrs. Wilson are spending the holidays in Concordia,

POPLAR GROVE PELLETS. WASHINGTON WARBLINGS find to do.

A. L. Wilson and family visited

at Frank Gibbons' Sunday. B. D. Krause and family visited

at Theodore Kline's Sunday. Chester Bigley and wife were

Sunday visitors at Ernest Bene-Protracted meetings are now in

progress and everybody is invited Roy Harris of North Dakota is

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harris. S. Edwards and wife, Luther ity a few days.

Lockwood and wife, Walter Fishburn, wife and baby, and Grandma Fishburn took dinner with Ezra Hibray Sunday.

Marie Worner entertained her Sunday school class at dinner Sunday. They were Mary Jones, Evert closed them Sunday evening. and Hazel Bell, Raymond and John Alden, Forest Benedict, Edgar Hibray, Olive Lake and Nellie Savage.

The following officers were electcoming year: Supt., Thos. Whit-taker; assistant, Henry Pontius; OAK GROVE OFFERINGS. organist, Clara McFarland; assistant, Eva Jones; chorister, Luther Lockwood; secretary, Pertha Bell; librarians, Mary Jones and Hazel

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

Ira Kline made a business trip two weeks' vacation from Argos place to his home. high school.

> The brick laying on the new church is now completed except

Christmas exercises at the U. B. B. A. Curtis, wife and sons were church will be celebrated Friday

Everett and Palmer Krause and by an iron wedge bounding from a ing it, has moved to Knox. serious and painful injury.

Each one of the Burr Oak Sunwhich was wall appropriate

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Mae Brugh was the guest of Haz el Madary Sunday.

Earl Hartle was the guest of Samuel and Clem Bowen Sunday. George Truex left Saturday to building next to Porter & Co's. isit his parents and son at Elkhart for a few days.

Isaac Edgington and daughter Della spent Sunday with Lanson Allen near Monterey.

Elta Davis and wife took dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowen, at Rutland Sun-

The annual election of officers for this Sunday school will be held Sunday, Dec. 2. Would like all who are interested to be present.

Anthony Brugh and wife, Mr. and Mr. Jacob Hartle, and Mrs. Nora Goodman and sons Vernard and Everett were the guests of Claud Hay Sunday.

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

A merry Christmas to all, Laura Loser returned from Brenen Monday.

Pearl Bosson visited friends in

South Bend last week. Bert McKee, wife and sister,

rent to Plymouth Monday. Peter Lichtenburger visited riends in South Bend last week.

G. A. Nelson and family took in the sights at South Bend Saturday. Bad colds seem to be the order

of the day at present in this place. A number of our people made shopping trips to Plymouth last

Rettie McKee of Bruce Lake visited his parents in this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Gray had the misfortune to get two of his fingers smashed last week while loading logs.

Mrs. Rena Williams and children of Kankakee, Ill., are visiting her Lieut. H. W. Fleet, 2d Infantry parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clemens, during Christmas week. Grace

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Mrs. Carrol Cannon, teacher at No. 4, attended church at Zion Sunday evening.

Gaylord and Hester Drake of Colonel and Mrs. Fleet accom- North Street, Hustletown, spent

lanta they will go on to Florida night last week between Mr. Borg's where the superintendent expects residence and Antioch church, a horse blanket.

> Farmers in this locality are very busy this nice weather cutting up wood, ditching, hauling, building and such other work as they can

SALEM SPRINKLES.

Harry Atha was in Monterey Saturday.

Alonzo Hagle Jr. and brother were in Knox Saturday.

Wm. Atha was a visitor of Joe Atha on the county line Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Wallace left Tuesday to visit her husband in Medary-

Jessie Hagle of Rensselaer is visiting with relatives in this vicin-

Miss Maud Hapner, who has been working in Knox, is home to spend

Christmas with her parents. Rev. John Cline, who has been holding a series of meetings here,

Mrs. Joseph Atha, Sunday school superintendent at Pleasant View, gave a very nice Christmas card and candy to her school last Sun-

Geo. Murray has moved to his

old home, Portland, this state. Rev. Feece has been holding meeting at Oak Grove during the past week.

Link Ransbottom has been busy Miss Ruth Maxey is home for hauling fodder from Mrs. Elder's

J. H. Barnes has been on the sick list for a week. Mr. Metz and Charles Atha cut wood for him on Tuesday.

Mr. Castleman of Knox has bought the Wash Harkins place, Jesse Friend was hit in the eye and Mr. Piper, who has been rent-

Will Kinsey, who had his arm and shoulder so badly hurt last winter, is getting along so he can

Business Change--Removal.

The undersigned have purchased the Smith & Osborn meat market We take possession next Monday and will continue the business at it hereafter. Said to be the "best ever." At the elevator. the old stand until about Jan. 1 when we will remove to the new

> FRANK EASTERDAY. EARL ZECHIEL.

For Sale.

The real estate belonging to Geo. northwest of Culver. For particu- and batternberg patterns and mate- Corn (new)..... lars write or call on Aaron Asper; rial. Call and see and inspect. Rye.....

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