

PERSONAL  
POINTERS

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

Capt. Crook is able to leave the house for short walks.

Reuben Kaley's visit from Red Cloud, Neb., is satisfying him.

Hilred Moss left on Monday for Hiram, O., to enter college.

Will Easterday of Plainfield is at home on his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Green attended the Rochester fair last week.

Miss Estella Hoff is keeping house for her grandfather, Reuben Kaley.

Mrs. Hary Mensor returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Dayton.

Captain Eisenhard has gone to Clyde, O., the home of his parents, for a few days' visit.

Earl Wagoner (Poore's barber) and family have recently been visiting in Kewanna and Star City.

Mrs. C. M. Cook, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riggins, returned to Fort Wayne this week.

Cecil Smith, Clarence Mensor and Rex Mawharter left on Monday for Heidelberg university at Tiffin, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker attended the funeral of Mr. Baker's cousin, Cora Morehouse, in Mishawaka, Monday.

Lon Wiseman made a trip to Indianapolis last week to visit his brother Clyde and to view the sights of the Capital city.

Floyd Davis, who intended to enter DePauw next week, will be delayed as a result of a boil on the neck and an abscess on the hand.

E. A. Poor has sold his barber shop in Plymouth and returned to

Sentinel, first as foreman, then as superintendent, motored to Kankakee, Ill., last Friday in Mr. Gates' 1915 Buick roadster. Mr. Gates and Mr. Holt were lads together in a printing office 44 years ago. Mr. Gates has earned money enough to retire on. Otherwise we're still boys together.

J. W. Riggins attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Spanish war veterans at Fort Wayne Friday and returned by way of Indianapolis and Logansport, bringing Lorena from Greencastle where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner entertained the following named visitors a few days last week: Jonas Wagoner of Michigan, Lee Wagoner and wife and Noah Wagoner and family of Leifer's Ford, Herbert Labounty and family of Logansport, Grandma Wagoner and Mrs. Estay Kohler of Rochester. Grandma Wagoner came to Culver with her son Fred Friday, making the trip in the Krah and Wagoner car. She is 92 years old and this was her first automobile ride. She enjoyed every mile of the trip.

## The War Situation.

To attempt to recount, even in the briefest form, the daily history of the war as reported in the newspapers, would be a task too great for a weekly paper. Moreover, the reports from the opposing forces are so contradictory that no one can tell what the facts really are except in a most general way. The following from the Indianapolis Star summarizes the situation as accurately as is possible up to the present time:

The allies apparently have ample cause for rejoicing over the turn the fortunes of war have taken in the last few days. The German forces in France and Belgium are being driven back and those in the East are being hard pressed by the czar. The plight

## LAKE SIDE GLEANINGS

Some Interesting Items Concerning the Summer  
Culony at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Warden Wilson returned to Indianapolis Saturday.

Major Bates is back at Man ana from the state fair.

Thomas Hendricks spent the week at the Coffin cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kothe are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry.

Mr. J. M. Smith of Lafayette is visiting Mrs. Ellsworth at Idle-down.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradell are visiting Mrs. J. Deggenhoff at Willowdale.

Mrs. F. C. Goldsmith has closed her cottage and returned to Indianapolis.

Cosy Cote has been closed and the Millikans have returned to Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. Kuhn closed her cottage Tuesday and returned to Indianapolis.

A. Herz and family have closed the cottage and have returned to Terre Haute.

Mrs. Barnard of St. Louis arrived Tuesday at the Ellsworth cottage for a visit.

Mrs. Knefer left for Chicago on Friday. Mr. Knefer returned with her the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnaby left Saturday for Greencastle. They expect to return in October.

George Dent and family leave Monday for Chicago after spending the summer at the lake.

George Farrington and family left for Terre Haute after spending the season in the Carson cottage.

After enjoying the season at the Haws, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harwood returned to Logansport last

school at Asdover, Mass., that he enjoys the place very much.

Miss Ruth Hubbard, who is popular among the cottagers and who has enjoyed the season with Miss Carolyn Coffin, returned to Indianapolis Saturday.

Thursday evening Miss Carolyn Coffin gave a farewell party for Miss Ruth Hubbard. Ten or twelve of the young people of the culony were present.

Mrs. Fannie Voorhees and Miss Anna Belle Voorhees left Saturday for their home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Voorhees expects to spend the winter in the East.

Miller White of Marshall, Iowa, is visiting Carl Moniger at the cottage. Mr. Moniger was a classmate of Mr. Moniger while attending the school of Chateau de Lansy, Geneva, Switzerland. The boys leave this week for Depauw university.

The Chadwick House passed into the hands of the Spittler Bros. last Friday. S. S. Chadwick will remain around Culver for a few weeks before leaving for Saginaw, near which city his farm is located. It is the intention of Spittler Bros. not to open the house until early spring.

Fire, undoubtedly starting from the grate, was discovered breaking through the roof of Henry Meyer's cottage on Long Point last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. An alarm was sent out and among the first of the neighboring cottagers to respond were Carl Moniger and Miller Smith, his friend, who with buckets of water fought the flames

## THE WEEK IN OUR SCHOOLS

Items of Interest Concerning the  
Faculty and Students.

The Culver public school opened on Monday with every prospect of a prosperous term in all departments. The entire enrollment is 323, as follows: First grade, Miss Stahl, 39; second grade, Miss Procter, 33; third grade, Miss Shaw, 23; fourth grade, Miss Shaw, 23; fifth grade, Mr. Hoff, 21; sixth grade, Mr. Hoff, 19; seventh grade, Mr. Walker, 31; eighth grade, Mr. Walker, 20.

In the high school there are 116 students. The freshman class, the largest in the school, has 39 members, and the sophomores 33. The janitors, who have lost a few members, retain 21, and the seniors have added three new members, making a class of 23. As soon as everyone was temporarily seated, the students gave attention to Kensch, conducted by Rev. J. F. Kenzick. He urged the pupils to keep up the study of christianity as they daily mastered their school work. He also encouraged them by adding that if they would "do the right thing" by the instructors, by each other, and by all with whom they come in contact they would find themselves to be winners in the end.

After chapel each teacher had something to say pertaining to their work and their classes. Mrs. McLaughlin has charge of the natural sciences (botany, zoology and physical geography) and also beginners' Latin. Mr. Darrell will teach all the mathematics and physics classes. Mr. Pinkerton takes the history and agricultural classes and manual training department. Miss Picher has the English classes and advanced class in Latin. Miss Moss has charge of the domestic science.

The classes were assigned their work and urged to prepare for study as soon as possible.

THE WEEK  
IN CULVER

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

—The Union News Co.'s stands at the depot closed last week.

—Huldah Wiseman is working as clerk and bookkeeper in the office of Fisher & Bergman.

—Harry Poore has moved into the J. H. Koonz house, and Captain Eisenhard has taken the Zebiel house vacated by Poore.

—There will be but one registration this for the coming election. It will be Oct. 5. Every voter must register, regardless of previous registrations.

—Isaac Edgington is marketing his sweet potatoes and has left with the Citizen a sample, as usual. The crop was reduced one-half this year by the drought.

—There are two cases of scarlet fever in Burr Oak, and a death in Ober from diphtheria. The opening of the Burr Oak school has been temporarily postponed.

—Henry Meyer expressed his appreciation of the services of the Culver fire department in putting out the fire in his cottage by sending the department a check for a nice sum.

—The school board is facing the problem of insufficient room. The high school, which comfortably seats 85, has an enrollment of 118. The taxpayers may as well get ready for an increased levy to provide a building fund.

## Joint Teachers' Institute.

Supt. L. E. Steinebach, who is always awake to any progressive move in educational matters, acted

## THE CULVER CITIZEN

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When you want to know when your time is out look at the pink label, though the paper will not be stopped without giving you notice.

CULVER, INDIANA, SEPT. 17, 1914.

## The Farm Problem.

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Sept. 9.—Urging that young America should, if their parents will not, think of their future and plan for lives of health, comfort and prosperity which will lead them to real American country gentlemen, Wilhelm Miller of the department of landscape gardening of the University of Illinois, today told of how easily, and comparatively inexpensive, the farm can be changed from cramped, cheerless, confined farm houses and bare grounds, which drive the farmer laid to the city, to something permanent, comfortable and fitting.

Calling the attention to such examples as Col. F. O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill., Henry M. Dunlap of Swoley and Harvey J. Seence of Idaho, who are real country gentlemen, who have permanent homes and well-planned farms, Mr. Miller showed what can be done in this great state of Illinois in beautifying the home and making it attractive. And Mr. Miller emphasized the cheapness with which it can be done.

"You can get enough for nothing to make any home attractive and beautiful. Can't you find within

## Letter from Barnhart.

Editor Citizen: In reply to my inquiries as to whether or not I will be able to get away from Washington before election time and make a campaign in our district, please give me space to say that the outlook for such a pleasure is not hopeful. For nearly two years congress has been all most continuously in session enacting what I believe will prove to be helpful legislation for the masses. A few of these measures and some emergency legislation are still under consideration. They may not be finished for some time yet, and the people who elected me rightly expect that I remain on my job here when there is important work on hand.

Also, the bill to revise the government printing laws whereby many printing and franking abuses are to be corrected at a saving to the country of approximately a million dollars a year, is in my charge as chairman of the committee on printing. It now has right of way on the Wednesday calendar of each week, and if I should leave and other members of the committee and other members of the committee do likewise the bill might and probably would be dropped and it is too important to be abandoned when it is most promising on the way to passage.

Get more important that I remain here until there is an adjournment or recess is the hazard of the furious war in Europe wherein the welfare of our country, its peace and prosperity, the lives of our men and boys, and the happiness of our homes are liable to depend upon prompt and preventative action of our government; and as I am a part of the legislative branch which has much of our safety and security in keeping my first duty if, as needed, to be here and ready to act at a moment's notice. The prompt support of President Wilson's home and world wide peace policy by congress is vastly more important to the people and the well being of the 13th district than my political future. Therefore, if it be deemed inadvisable for us to adjourn or recess for the campaign I shall remain here trying

## NEWS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

### Improving A Boy

"I wish," said Miss Lucy, the public-school teacher, to Miss Carpenter, her neighbor in the school, at recess, "I wish that George Smith would grow up to be a dog once in a while or do something else to show that he is a real live boy."

"Do," repeated Miss Carpenter, looking puzzled.

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### EVANGELICAL.

Sunday school, 9:30; preaching by the pastor, 10:30, subject, "The Incarnation of Christ." This is the second sermon in a series of sermons the pastor is preaching in the morning services on the "Person and Life of Christ. Y. P. A. at 7, topic, Share Your Blessings, Heb. 13:16-21, leader, Mrs. Lillian Zechiel; evangelistic services at 8; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Our revival meeting will begin Nov. 1. Get ready for the campaign. J. E. Young, Pastor.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

We invite all who can make it possible to attend our services during the week. Midweek prayer and praise Thursday evening 7:30; Sunday school 10, morning worship 11, Junior league 2, Senior league 6:30; all leaguers are urged to be present; it is time for a league rally. At the hour for evening worship, 7:30, the rules of the church will be read and given some consideration. There are only two Sundays left in our conference year. Let every member feel a personal responsibility in getting into the line of duty, not only that we may have a good closing up of our year's work, but that all who have a running start into the conference year that will soon begin. J. F. Kenrich, Pastor.

### MONEY WEARS OUT QUICKLY.

Wastage Through Circulation on British Gold and Silver Coins.

It is the duty of each loyal subject not merely to refuse gold coin that is under a certain weight but to break it.

"Every person," the act reads, who shall by himself or others, cut, break or deface such coin tendered to him in payment and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss."

But in spite of this act it is a risky business interfering with coins which you may expect to be under weight or spurious. Some months ago a Grimby woman offered a half sovereign in payment of goods to a local shopkeeper. The latter put the coin in a testing machine, and as it broke in two, refused to take it.

The coin, however, was pronounced by experts to be perfectly genuine and when the case was taken into a court of law the shopkeeper was

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**SERVICE**—The American steel posts will give much more and better service than can be expected of wood posts, because every American post is just like every other American post, and you get the benefit of every post in the fence from year to year, while wood posts burn, rot and decay from the start.

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Floyd Davis, who intended to enter DePanx next week, will be delayed as a result of a boil on the neck and an abscess on the hand.

E. A. Poor has sold his barber shop in Plymouth and returned to Culver. Mrs. Poor, now in Oakland, Cal., will be here next month. Joe Wolfe, who has been living on a farm on route 14, recently moved to Culver and is occupying the house on Lake View avenue owned by George Rollins.

William, Isaac and Thomas J. Kaley, Mr. and Mrs. Myers and two youngest children and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoff and son Glenn spent Sunday with Reuben Kaley. Mrs. J. H. Koutz left Tuesday to spend the week at Parsons, Kan., with her son, Ezra, who has recently been appointed assistant chief auditor of the M., K. & T. railroad.

Mrs. Perchis Blanchard and son Earl returned Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lucerne, Grand Creek, Fulton and Kewanna and also spent two days at the Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Altman and children Bonita and John and Mr. and Mrs. George Vanscolec and daughter Gladys took dinner with Mrs. Philip Working of near Barr Oak Sunday.

Russell Gandy resigned his position last week in the Citizen office where he has served efficiently during the summer vacation as compositor and lake reporter. He is succeeded as type-slinger by Lon Wiseman.

W. E. Bailey of Plymouth, district agent of a life insurance company, was in town Tuesday to pay W. H. Porter the money on a matured policy. Mr. Bailey was superintendent of the Marshall county schools many years ago.

Otto Stahl returned this week from Bay View, Mich., where he has been spending several weeks. He will be accompanied by Clara Stahl who returns to her studies after acting as temporary clerk in the postoffice during the summer.

The Citizen editor and his visiting friend, F. L. Gates of Hart, Mich., who was for 25 years connected with the old Indianapolis

accurately as it is possible up to the present time.

The allies apparently have ample cause for rejoicing over the turn the fortunes of war have taken in the last few days. The German forces in France and Belgium are being driven back and those in the East are being harassed by the czar. The plight of the Austrians is becoming serious. Altogether the outlook is very encouraging to the allied nations, but it is well not to lose sight of the fact that the war is not over. The French and British were in flight a couple of weeks ago and gathered themselves together for an effective stand. The Germans may be expected to take similar action.

It is evident to any one who considers the situation in Europe that the Kaiser's army may be in flight, but it is not out of commission. If the allies were to pursue the Germans to the frontiers of France and Belgium the fortifications along the German border would afford a protection behind which the retreating forces could be rallied. So long as the Kaiser's army are at large, even if in retreat, they have in them the latent possibilities of defeat for the troops that are at present sweeping all obstacles out of the way.

The allies have won a victory of tremendous importance. They saved Paris when it was threatened with capture. They have given the Germans a setback that will require weeks of fighting to overcome. The time the allies have gained in the fight they have just won in France will enable the Russians to get into action more effectively in the east. It may be the beginning of the end, but the end is not in sight. The Kaiser may be chasing the French and British back toward Paris before the week is over. One victory does not end the war, in this case, although every one helps to that result.

Conservative traders in grain call attention to the fact that while one branch of the German army has surrendered, the war is apt to become more and that prices are expected to advance even after peace is declared, as the belief exists that there will be an unprecedented demand for supplies when complete commercial relations are restored.

expect to return in October. George Dent and family leave Monday for Chicago after spending the summer at the lake. George Farrington and family left for Terre Haute after spending the season in the Carson cottage. After enjoying the season at the Haws, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harwood returned to Logansport last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaf, accompanied by Charles Schaf, returned from Indianapolis the first of the week.

Word has been received by friends of Stephen Hord, who is attending

#### Eloping Girl Returns.

Clara Wilfret, the 18-year-old Letters girl who left suddenly on Aug. 14 in the company of her sister's husband, Oliver Fisher, and who, it was afterward learned, left the state together for Iowa, returned to her home in Rock. While she has not gone into details concerning the trip several things have come to light concerning the strange occurrence.

Early last week Mrs. Fisher received a letter from her husband, who was then at some point in Iowa, in which he stated that he had secured a position for Clara at a salary of \$7 a week, but that he was short of funds and would like to have her sell a cow and send him the money. This story was told by Mrs. Fisher to Rochester relatives when she came to this city last week to consult her attorney about the matter. Mrs. Fisher had already resorted to the selling of her chickens to take care of herself and she refused to agree to her husband's request. That was the last of the matter until later in the week when Clara put in an appearance and stated that Fisher was in Peru. Whether he is still there or has again moved is not known.—Rochester Sun.

#### Out of Vera Cruz.

The president has given the order for the evacuation of Vera Cruz as soon as transportation can be furnished, and the withdrawal of our war vessels. This is in compliance with the representation of the constitutional leaders that the presence of the American forces is retarding the work of reorganizing the government.

Fire, undoubtedly starting from ionic and physics classes. Mr. Pinkerton takes the history and agricultural classes and manual training department. Miss Piekerl has the English classes and advanced class in Latin. Miss Moss has charge of the domestic science. The classes were assigned their work and urged to prepare for study as soon as possible.

#### Osborn Family Reunion.

The descendants of George M. Osborn, who settled near Eagle Lake, Washington township, June 20, 1840, held their annual reunion at the homestead of Wm. Osborn, North Bend township, now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Della Overmyer, Sunday, Sept. 6. There were present 55 members of the Osborn family. A big dinner was served at noon, and the day was spent in reading letters from absent ones, and in feasting on delicious meals. Mr. Osborn was re-elected president, with Geo. W. Osborn vice-president, and Olive Osborn secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held the first Sunday in September, 1915. The Osborn family is perhaps the oldest in Starke county. They come of sturdy, excellent stock and have done well their part in reducing the wilderness, promoting civilization and building character.—Knox Republican.

#### Beat 'Em, if You Can.

Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Polley, a boy.  
Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overmyer, a boy.  
Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillespie, a boy.

#### Sunday School Convention.

The Union township Sunday school convention will be held in the Hibbard church on Sunday afternoon and evening, Sept. 27.

—A new cadet named Hardy, whose home is in Texas, arrived at the academy this week from Europe. He was in Vienna at the breaking out of the war. After being detained there he got into Switzerland where he was subjected to a delay of two weeks. He then worked his way into Loraine and passed within three miles of Metz before the first big battle of the war was going on. Here he fell in with a detachment of French cavalrymen, two of whom he knew, and under this protection got into Northern France and eventually reached a

high school, which conformably seats 55, has an enrollment of 118. The taxpayers may as well get ready for an increased levy to provide a building fund.

#### Joint Teachers' Institute.

Supt. L. E. Steinebach, who is always awake to any progressive move in educational matters, acted upon the suggestion of State Supt. (Greathouse and called the teachers of all the townships together at Plymouth Saturday for a joint institute.

Besides the teachers, Trustees Nash, Easterday, Beck, Whitesell, Middleton, Richard and Voreis were present.

The first hour was given over to Prof. Smith from the office of the state superintendent at Indianapolis. His talk was on the subject of teaching agriculture, and was right to the point. "Soils" is to be the topic for special study this year, and a definite working plan was given. The teachers were told what experiments to make, how to make simple apparatus, and exactly how to proceed. It was the general opinion that his talk was the most helpful of any that has ever been given here on this subject.

The rest of the forenoon was taken up by Mr. Steinebach in reviewing the course of study, the new text books and giving general directions for the coming year. Much of this talk was directed to the beginning teachers of whom there are about thirty.

In the afternoon, the reading circle texts, "Vocational Education," and "Educational Resources of Rural Communities" were studied by the whole institute with Mr. Steinebach as leader.

The last feature was the discussion of some topics of general interest on the "Community as Educator," by Mr. John Behmer and Mrs. G. A. Kleinschmidt, the former taking the standpoint of a patron and the latter as a teacher.

This institute was a great success and will probably be followed by others like it. There is some objection to the joint institutes but the majority of progressive teachers favor them. A higher standard of education is given, and teachers come into touch with others by whose experience they profit.—Plymouth Republican