

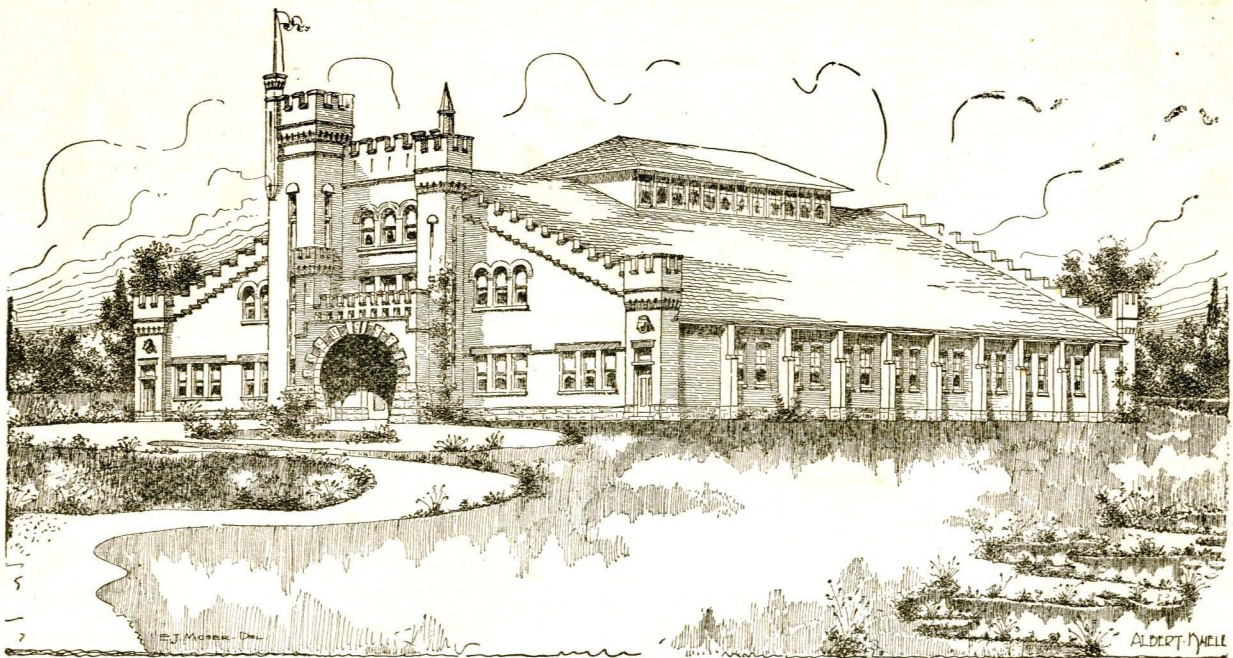


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Vandalia Line Time Table.

Trains Leave Culver:

NORTH BOUND.

8:03 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 9:46 p. m.
Sundays only - 9:24 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND:

6:07 a. m., 12:57 p. m., 7:52 p. m.
Sundays only:—9:36 a. m., 6:58 p. m.

Postal Notice.

Mails close at postoffice for north at 11:20 a. m., south 12:26 p. m. Mails for south to leave by 6:07 a. m. train are made up over night at office. Mail on train for 9:46 p. m. north.

Telephone Service.

There are thirty-one 'phones in Culver and around the Lake. The cost of a 'phone is \$2.00 monthly, no charge is made for putting them in. Most of the business firms in Culver have 'phones and all can easily be communicated with. Culver is in telephone communication with all cities over long distance wires.

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. Church, Culver, Sunday, June 30.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching by Pastor 11 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
There will be preaching by the Pastor at Poplar Grove M. E. church 8 p. m.

Grace Reformed Church.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
In the evening the Rev. Dr. L. D. Goss, of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit.

Evangelical church.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Y. P. A. 7 p. m.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting.
Friday Sabbath School teacher's meeting.

The Chatterer.

H. S. WYLLIE,
Editor and Proprietor.

Saturday, June 29, 1901.

OBITUARY.

Luther Paul Houghton, son of Thos. and Julia Houghton, died Monday, June 24, 1901, of paralysis of the brain aggravated by great heat.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at the Methodist church. Among the many mourners and friends were Manford and Charles Houghton and Wm. Overmyer, who came from Chicago on the sad occasion. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Medbourne, Levi



Osborn, Albert Keen, Marion Keen, Tim Wolf and Harley Davis.

Luther Paul Houghton was born May 25, 1879. He was one of twelve children, nine boys and three girls, of whom three brothers and one sister preceded him to the grave. He joined the M. E. church when sixteen years of age, being a firm believer and devout christian until his death. He was also a member of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Capron visited at Plymouth Tuesday.

Judge Winfield's pretty launch is very much in evidence on the Lake.

W. H. Fulton is improving his property at Shady Point with a large veranda.

Miss Jennie Darnell returned to the Lake Wednesday from a visit at Indianapolis.

Louis Dunweg and family, of Terre Haute, arrived at their cottage at Long Point Tuesday.

A. J. Murdock, of Logansport, is building a lookout in front of his cottage in Logansport row.

Wm. Barr and family have opened their cottage at Long Point and are entertaining a large party of friends from Rochester.

The Rev. Fraley, former pastor of the M. E. church, visited Culver Wednesday and assisted at the funeral of L. P. Houghton.

We are glad to learn that arrangements are now completed to enclose the town clock and the work will be done as soon as carpenters can find time to do it.

Horace Shugrue and friend visited his parents Sunday previous to taking up his new position as operator in Memphis, Tenn. They both enjoyed the outing immensely.

The town council passed an ordinance to receive sealed bids for lighting the street lamps for the term of one year. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Saturday, June 29, is the last day bids will be received.

The Kankakee Valley Medical Society held its mid-summer meeting in the auditorium of the M E church, Culver, the 27th inst. The meeting was devoted to the science of medicine and was particularly interesting to the thirty-one members present. Full particulars in our next week's issue.

The handsome catalogue of The Maxinkuckee Assembly association is before us and we note that their second annual meeting will commence July 24 and extend to August 12. The program is very extensive and varied. The long list of well known preachers and public speakers gives assurance that those attending will not find the meetings dull or uninteresting. The special days are: July 31, W. C. T. U. day; Aug. 3, Sunday School excursion, Aug. 4, Carrie Nation day; Aug. 5 to 7, Indiana Christian Lectureship; Aug. 7 and 8, Evangelistic Congress; Aug. 9, Missionary day; Aug. 10, Farmer's day.

Presiding Elder Dale, of South Bend, was in town Sunday.

A. B. Gage and family, of Indianapolis, arrived Wednesday.

Peter Keller, the prosperous barber, opened his tent at Kreuzberger's park,

Saturday, June 29, there will be a reunion of the Marmont charge at De-long.

Joseph Strong and family, of Terre Haute, opened their cottage at the Maxinkuckee landing.

Otto Hormany and family, of Terre Haute, are occupying Dr. Scoville's cottage on Long Point.

That was a fine thunderstorm that broke over Culver Saturday night. The heavy rain was much needed.

C. G. Cantrill, of Cincinnati, are building a 16x22 two-story addition to his hotel on the Assembly grounds.

The Culver brothers passed through here Sunday night on the autos, arriving from their long journey from St. Louis.

Major Anderson, at the Park Cafe, has had his share of business during the past weeks. Hurry up your new register, Major.

There will be no new building at the Academy this summer. Some minor improvements will be the extent of the work done.

On July 16 an excursion from South Bend, under the auspices of the butchers and grocers, will visit Lake Maxinkuckee. The South Bend orchestra will accompany them.

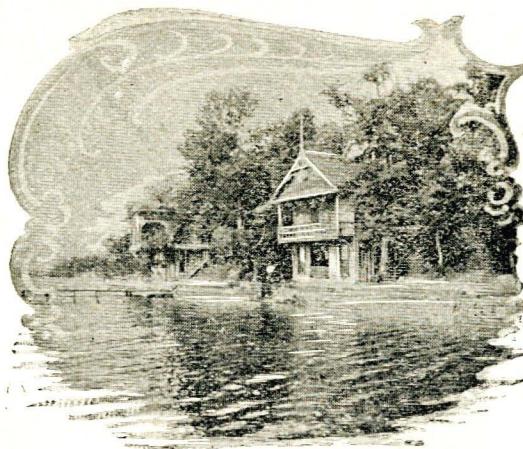
The following letter was forwarded to a teacher by a parent of one of his pupils, "Please excuse Frank staying home. He had the measles to oblige his father."—Tid-Bits.

Quite a number of the officials of the Vandalia line were in Culver Tuesday. The party consisted of H. J. Miller, Supt. main line division; F. C. Crawford, Paymaster; and Mr. Crockett, Chief Train Dispatcher.

The Junior Young People's Society Christian Endeavorer of the Grace Reformed church, held a strawberry and ice cream social at D. H. Smith's residence in Culver last Friday evening. It was in all reports financially and otherwise a great success and the little folks were highly elated.

The new cottage A. M. Bogardus is building for Major Gignilliat on the high ground east of the academy will command charming views of Lake and woods. It is a two-story frame with cellar 33x29 under the entire building. Mr. Bogardus expects to have it ready for occupancy by Sept. 1.

Messrs. H. H. and W. Culver, who started from St. Louis on their autos Wednesday, June 19, arrived at the Lake Sunday night. They experienced some very heavy rain and found the roads bad in places. A break down of one of the autos necessitated a stop of 24 hours at one place. They started on the return journey Monday accompanied by Mr. T. W. Russell.



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THE PALMER HOUSE,
FRANK LAMSON, PROP.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT

H. C. Chandler and family, of Indianapolis, arrived Tuesday.

We saw J. Baxter with a fine string of blue gills and bass last Sunday.

J. V. Combs, president of the Assembly association, will be in town tonight.

A. M. Ogle and family, of Indianapolis, are occupying their cottage on the east side.

Mrs. Clispley and family of Lafayette, are occupying the Pierce cottage in Indianapolis row.

Sunday there will be excursions from Indianapolis and Richmond. The K. of Ps., of Lafayette will also come here to spend that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian will occupy cottage No. 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow cottage No. 2, belonging to Judge Capron. Both families are from Indianapolis.

Last Sunday evening at the M. E. church in Culver, Rev. Isaac Dale, of South Bend delivered a very helpful discourse and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

We are indebted to Dr. Geo. S. Hollister for a short account of the trip made by T. Slattery and himself to the far West. Business was the object of the journey but they contrived to draw a very considerable amount of enjoyment out of it, too. Besthold their headquarters, is situated 23 miles northwest of Minot, in North Dakota, and is only 23 miles south of the boundary line separating the state from Canada. The Doctor was well pleased with all that he saw; the country, he says, is settling fast, the towns are growing, the crops are favorable and everything is promising. In the way of sport they were somewhat unfortunate, only arriving in time to enjoy a couple of weeks of it before the close season set in. Ducks were plenty, so were prairie chickens, wild geese, snipe and prairie wolves, there were also a few deer; there is no fishing however, in fact there is no water there to fish in, only a small stream which wanders across the boundary for a few miles and returns to Canada again. The country is rolling prairie with no trees; but then there are no loafers, no poor and there is work for everyone. Although the population is very scattered there are quite a few school houses which are also used as churches. The state is very liberal in the matter of schools, in a community which can muster nine children the state provides a school house and teacher. Dr. Hollister adds that not withstanding the fact that the trip was very enjoyable and that they were favorably impressed by what they saw, they were both hugely delighted to get back to old Lake Maxinkuckee and meet their friends again.

A dinner is to be given to T. W. Russell. The menu will consist entirely of his own words, so says the London Sporting Times, and we will only add that we hope that Mr. Russell will find his banquet delectable.

THE FOLLOWING COTTAGES ARE OCCUPIED:

Mrs McOuat and son.
J N Wood and family
W H Fulton and family
Dr Armstrong, of Logansport
P R Edwards and family, of Peru
Mrs Green and son, of Logansport
H R Bliss and family, of Indianapolis
Judge Winfield's cottage, Cherry Villa
Mrs Dresser and daughter, of Lafayette
Ed Schurrman and family, of Chicago
J H Vajen and family, of Indianapolis
A B Gage and family, of Indianapolis
A M Ogle and family, of Indianapolis
Mrs H Myers and family, of Indianapolis
H C Chandler and family, of Indianapolis
M F Harwood and family, of Logansport.
Judge A C Capron and wife, of Plymouth.
E W Johnson and family of Terre Haute
Dr Armstrong, of Logansport, at Long Point
Mrs A R Heller and family, of Indianapolis
D W Marmon and family, of Indianapolis
Knight Culver and wife, at the Culver cottage
Chas E Holbrenner and family, of Logansport
Wm Barr and family, of Rochester, at Long Point
F R New and wife, of Indianapolis, at the Wigwam
J W Hall and family, of Rochester, at Ivy Cliff cottage.
Louis Dunway and family, of Terre Haute, at Long Point
Louis Wheeler and brothers, of Indianapolis, at Shady Bluff
Miss Jennie Darnell, of Terre Haute, at Maxinkuckee Landing.
Louis B Martin and family, of Terre Haute, at the Martin Box
Mr Haywood and family, in D A Sander's cottage at Shady Point
Otto Hormany and family occupy the Seoville cottage at Long Point.
Joseph Strong and family, of Terre Haute, at Maxinkuckee Landing.
Mrs Chipley and family, of Lafayette, in the Pierce cottage in Indianapolis row
Mr. O'Donnell delivered a speech in Gaulic (a language which nine-tenths of even the Irish members could not understand) in the House of Commons. "Ah," groaned an American who heard him, "you get some fun out of the Irish and they do not govern you. They govern us

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

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L S Norton, Indianapolis; F. T. Shingle, Muncie; Miss May Howe, Laura Howe, Charlotte Harrison, May Hadley, Logansport; Otto Hormany and family, Mrs H Myers, Terre Haute; Mrs J O Florence and child, Winamac.

THE LAKESIDE, J. M. DELAP, PROP.

S C Dickey, Winona Lake; E W Quail, Chicago; J B Coombs, Indianapolis; Miss M Jackson, South Bend; C A Sayle, Chicago; L Grove, New York; L Middleton, St. Louis; Robt Knoblock, South Bend; Chas Blekler, Miss J Rock, D O Crandle, W Winderhat, Plymouth; Chas Mentine, South Bend; Alec Koch, Drumbo, Canada; James Brown, South Bend; I Griffith, New York; C B Lonquell, Logansport; C W Bryant, Lafayette; C Jones, Indianapolis.

THE PALMER HOUSE, FRANK LAMSON, PROP.

H H Miller and wife, Plymouth; P J Miller and wife, Baltic, O.; A J Abell, Chicago; F J Winson, L S Sargent, Indianapolis; Miss A C Heaton, Knights-town; Mrs C W Finch, Miss Finch, Logansport; Mrs W M Simon, Chicago; E Russell Harris, Plymouth; Geo Neal, Webster City; W C Youngblood, W L Culver, B B Culver, H H Culver, St. Louis; L S Sargent, Indianapolis; J W Graves, DE Storms, Lafayette, CEDark, Indianapolis; C Laworch, Ft. Wayne; Miss Rosa Huz, Dolph Joseph, Terre Haute; H F Haywood and wife, Mrs F Penfield, Indianapolis, J M Lea and wife, Chicago.

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MAXINKUCKEE ITEMS.

Mr. Curtis's family, of Indianapolis, are here for the season.

A. M. Oyler and family are occupying their cottage on the east side.

F. Smythe, the Maxinkuckee grocer, made a business trip to South Bend Monday.

The L. O. T. M. report their ice cream social a success, both financially and socially.

Mrs. Louis Warner presented her husband with a seven-pound girl Tuesday morning.

Milton Shirk's and A. R. Edward's families will be here July 1st, to stay indefinitely.

Frank Fernandez paid Maxinkuckee a visit last Saturday. He was showing a line of fine cigars turned out at his factory.

THE REAL STORY.

A little tree in a garden grew,
And on it were cherries, not a few,
And through its limbs the wild winds blew,
They blew,
The cherries dawned upon the view
Of little George W.;
But he couldn't reach them, so high they grew,
They grew.
So he got his axe, without more ado,
And gave the tree a chop or two,
But he saw his pa coming then, and flew,
He flew.
But his pop called him back, and asked him to
Explain what he had intended to do,
And if he lied, his course he'd rue,
He'd rue.
"The reason I choppad it down, boo hoo,"
Said George, "was simply in order to
Obtain the cherries; do you catch the cue?"
You do.

Famous Men on Beautiful Women.

The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed, is a beautiful woman."—Macaulay.

"Oh! woman, lovely woman, angels are painted fair to look like you."—Otway.

"Lovely woman, that causes our cares, can every care beguile."—Beresford.

"He is a fool who thinks, by force of will or skill, to turn the current of a woman's will,"—Samuel Luke.

"Kindness in woman, not their beauteous looks, shall win my love,"—Shakespeare.

"He that would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife."—Ben Jonson,

"A woman's strength is most potent when in gentleness."—Lamartine.

"Disguise our bondage as we will, 'tis woman; woman, rules us still."—Moore.

"Heaven will be no heaven to me if I do not meet my wife there."—Andrew Jackson.

"Remember woman is most perfect when most womanly."—Gladstone.

"Women need not look at those dea to them to know their moods."—

FOREIGN CUTTINGS.

In Worcester, England, there has been growing a monster cauliflower that measures no less than five feet in circumference.—Illustrated Mail, London.

A new trade has been started between the West Indies and London. The fruit growers are sending their bananas across the pond and already the imports amount to over five millions a month.—Illustrated Mail.

In cycling H. B. Howard beat the world's records from a standing start, unpaced, from a quarter to a mile, at Crystal Palace. The new records are: Quarter-mile 30 3-5 sec.; half-mile 59 1-5 sec., mile 2 min. 3 sec.—Illustrated Mail.

Liane de Pongy, the actress, has the following maxims on the walls of her "loge" at the Olympia, Paris:—"What is a fly more on the burden I bear," "Nothing pure ever approaches us," "Paris is the city where women are most valued and less esteemed."—M. A. P., London.

Dickens' London is fast disappearing. The latest relic to be doomed being the Black Bull in Holborn. It was here that "Sairey," with the assistance of Betsy Poig nursed Lawsonea. "Ah" said Mrs. Gamp, walking away from the bed, "he'd make a lovely corpse."—Illustrated Mail.

It may interest some of our fishing readers to learn that in Scotland the sportsmen pay annually to the Scottish

lairds for the privilege of catching salmon and trout in the rivers and lakes considerably over \$500,000; and Scotland is not nearly the area of Indiana.—The Scotsman, Edinburgh.

Here is a novel mode of "raising the wind;" it is a notice in a church porch in Sussex, England. "Any person wishing to place an artificial wreath on a grave must obtain legal permission to do so. The cost will be \$15.75, or \$5.25 to the Chancellor, \$5.25 to the Registrar and \$5.25 to the Rector."—London Daily Graphic.

Scene—A Cardiff auction room. The auctioneer holds up a clock, across the dial of which was printed "Tempus Fugit," and after eulogistically speaking of clocks; looks at the face and says "Tempus Fugit. During the time I have been in your midst I have sold hundreds of clocks made by Mr. Fugit and the whole of them have turned out satisfactory."—Sporting Times.

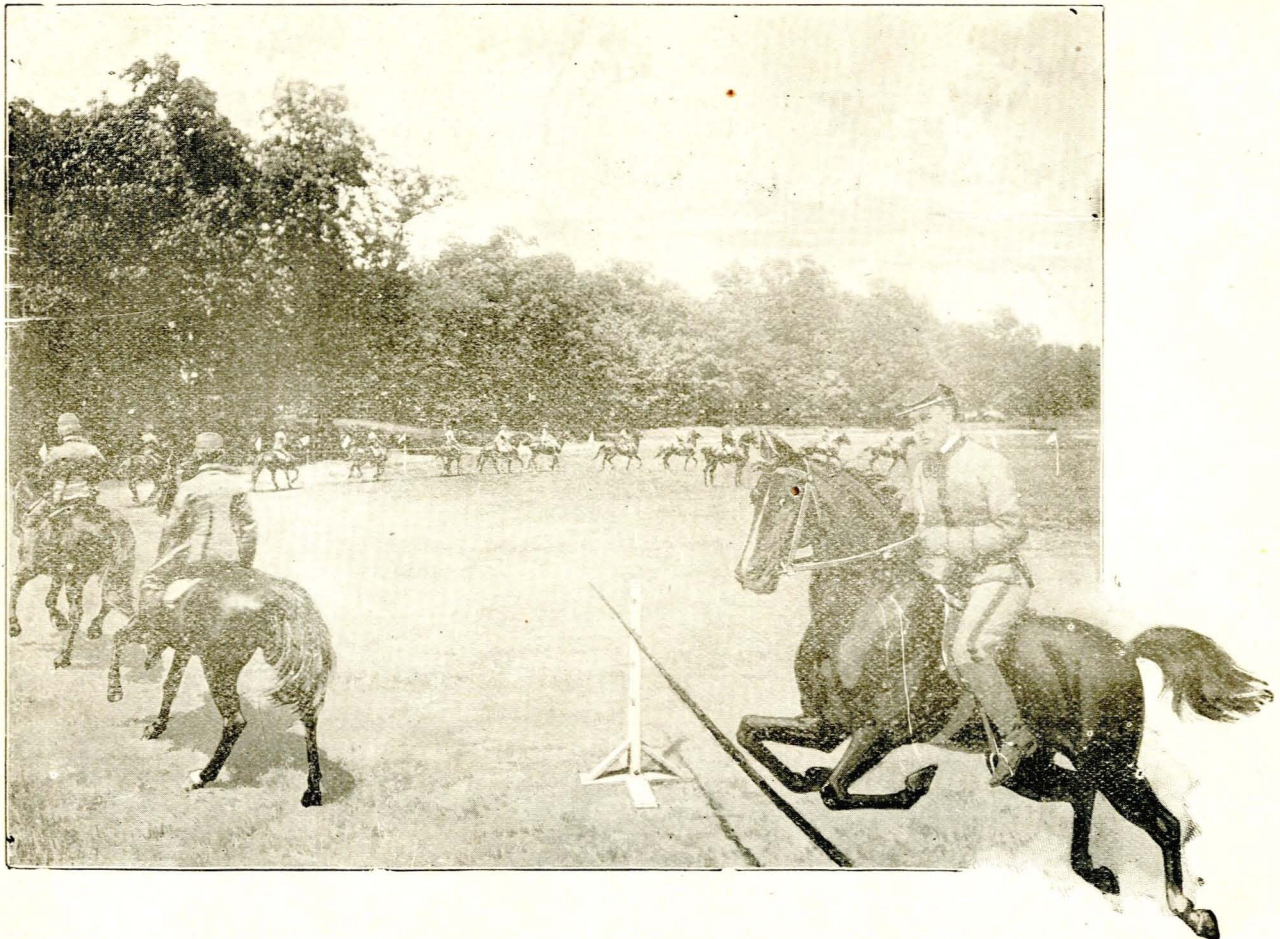
It is only a few years since golf was only seen in Scotland and now we have only Scotchmen in the first eight for the championship of Scotland while the trophy itself was won by an Englishman. Scotland turned the tables somewhat, however, in the English championship contest, as J. Braid won, beating both Vardon and Taylor who finished second and third.—The Scotsman, Edinburgh.

Ladies are to the front in everything nowadays. On June 8 at Cambridge, England, a team of fifteen ladies played

a match at chess against the Cambridge University Chess club and, while they suffered defeat by ten to five games, they made an excellent fight. Mr. Bowles, of London, the captain, won from the Varsity captain and on the eight top boards the men only managed to pull off three to their opponents' five wins.—The London Daily Mail.

Michael Milovanovich, a Servian soldier, has just finished the most remarkable walk on record; namely: 25,000 miles through Europe in two years. He started from Belgrade on April 5, 1899, without money and walked through Servia, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, Macedonia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, England, Scotland, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Austria to Vienna, only using steamers where absolutely necessary.—Illustrated Mail.

The wise woman who goes forth to shop these days does not miscalculate the daring and danger of the enterprise. For the occasion she takes the precaution to wear heavy rib pads, a stout elastic on her hat, a strong check-rein on her temper and carefully train her elbows to move like piston-rods and as offensive and defensive weapons. The woman of the future will doubtless go a purchasing armored like a South African railway train or a college foot ball player in America—that is, if the bargain counters continue to multiply at their present rate of increase.—Illustrated Mail.



THE BLACK HORSE TROOP. C. M. A.

The Cost of Cutting an Old Atlas.

In the state department at Washington is the most comprehensive and complete set of atlases and maps to be found anywhere in this country. As can be readily appreciated, they are vitally necessary to the carrying on of the department, and therefore neither trouble nor expense is spared in keeping them constantly up to date. It would be supposed that their extreme value and importance would be patent to every one.

Some years ago, however, one of the most valuable atlases was found with two of the maps cut out. The maps had not been abstracted. They had simply been detached from the binding. Investigation proved the mutilation to be the work of a certain clerk, who on being hauled up by his superior explained why he had done it as follows:

"These books are terribly heavy and hard to handle, and so I cut the maps out in order to get at them easier. The atlases were very old, and I didn't suppose they were of any value or that any one would care."

To the state department an atlas is like a bottle of wine to a judge of fine drinks—its value increases in direct ratio with its age. It was felt in the department that that particular clerk had mistaken his calling in life, and to him was accordingly given an opportunity to pursue another one.—New York Tribune.

Spoiled His Breakfast.

"How is the landlady this morning?" asked one of the boarders.

"Threatening and cooler," answered the man with the newspaper, misunderstanding the question.

And the other boarder, who was notoriously slow in settling with the landlady, looked partly cloudy.—Chicago Tribune.

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CYCLING ROUTES.

Will All Lead to Buffalo Next Summer.

For the accommodation of the large number of cyclists who contemplate touring a wheel to Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls next summer a series of "trunk line" cycling routes is being compiled. They will probably be as follows:

1. New York and Albany to Buffalo (via the Hudson River, the valley of the Mohawk and the cycle paths of Central and Western New York).

2. New York to Buffalo (via the Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Elmira, Corning and the cycle paths of the Southern tier of counties).

3. Boston and New England points to Buffalo (connecting with Route No. 1 at Albany).

4. Boston and New England points to Buffalo (via Providence, New London, steamboat to Greenport, Long Island; cycle paths of Suffolk County to Brooklyn, connecting with Route No. 1 or 2 at New York).

5. Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia to Buffalo (connecting with Route No. 2 at the Delaware Water Gap or Scranton).

6. St. Louis and Chicago to Buffalo (via Toledo, Cleveland and Erie). The road from Erie to Buffalo along the south shore of Lake Erie, through the Grape belt, has been called the finest 100 mile straightaway in America.

7. Chicago and Milwaukee to Buffalo (via steamboat across Lake Michigan to Grand Haven, Detroit, through Canada, Niagara Falls).

8. Cincinnati to Buffalo (connecting with Route No. 6 at Cleveland).

W. SHELTON BULL.

English Peers Can't Vote.

Disfranchisement is one of the peculiar disabilities under which a peer of the realm suffers. Lord Salisbury once attempted to secure a vote for Hertford and Middlesex, but the revising barrister at Hatfield refused the claim on the ground that time had given the disability the character of law and that peers by the law of parliament necessary for the dignity and freedom of the two houses were not permitted to vote for members of the house of commons. Lord Salisbury took the case to the appeal court, but as he could quote "neither precedent nor authority" he was obliged to go back to Hatfield without his vote.—London Chronicle.

Toil.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it, and if pleasure you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When a man gets to love work, his life is a happy one.

The House That Tresham Built.

One of the curiosities of architecture in England is, according to The Stone Trades Journal, the house erected about 300 years ago at Rushton, in Northamptonshire, by Sir Thomas Tresham, a Roman Catholic, who wished by his design to typify the Trinity.

The house is all threes, has three sides, three stories and three windows on each flat, each of them in the shape of the trefoil—the three leaved shamrock. Where the roofs meet rises a three sided pyramid, terminating in a large trefoil. The smoke escapes from this chimney by three round holes on each side of the three sides. The building is almost covered with mottoes and carvings, three Latin inscriptions, one on each of the three sides, having 33 letters in each. Three angles on each side bear shields. Over the door is the text from the Vulgate, "There are three that bear record." Inside the house each corner is cut off from each of the three main rooms, so that on every floor there are three three sided apartments.

Architectural Oddities.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main there is one street in which two houses on opposite sides of the street lean over so far that their roofs meet over the street. In one of these houses Lord Rothschild was born. In Paris, on the other hand, it is noticeable that the builders intentionally construct the houses so that they lean backward slightly to add to their stability. But almost in the center of Paris there is one big stone building which leans out fully 3½ feet over the sidewalk. So solid, however, are the Paris buildings that this one is claimed to be safe.—Pearson's Weekly.

Charmed the Beast.

"Look at this handkerchief," said a young society man to his professional friend who has an office in the Porter building. "That bit of lace and ruffle is worth its weight in gold to me."

"Some connection with old associations—a mere sentiment, I suppose," suggested the professional man.

"Nothing of the kind. From a practical standpoint it is just as valuable as I describe it to be. A sentiment enters into the case, however."

"Well, tell us about it."

"The handkerchief, then, is the token by which I am permitted to enter the house where my sweetheart lives. Without it I should be torn to pieces by a huge bulldog there. The beast is as ferocious as a tiger. During the day he is kept in chains, but after 7 o'clock in the evening his mistress releases him in the yard. No stranger after that hour can enter the gate. The terrible animal was a menace to my suit until the lady hit upon the plan of giving me her handkerchief for use as a pass. Now when the dog rushes toward me I have only to toss the dainty token to him. He smells it and walks peacefully back to his kennel. Do you blame me for valuing it so highly?"—Memphis Scimitar.

Hardest Task of the Day.

Harduppe—I always do my hardest work before breakfast.

Borrowell—What's that?

Harduppe—Getting it.—Philadelphia Record.

Told at the Club.

"It's this way," said T. Willie Rockingham, "Brown-Jones asks me down from Saturday to Monday. Want to go and I go. Haven't seen B.-J. for months; not since he got married to money. Poor old chap." T. Willie sighed and took another observation in his glass.

"Find B.-J. looking well. Seems a bit nervous, though. You know his florid style. Scatters your wits and keeps you from thinking. Mrs. B.-J.—well, I can't help seeing she bites her lips a lot. Squally sign. Thinks I, T. Willie, little old New York is good enough for you. You were in a better place there. Nothing happens though—not yet—and I begin to forget. Nice country place. Dinner, billiards and the downy. Then it's Sunday. Morning goes. Afternoon comes. B.-J. sends for the horses. Begins to crack on a bit as we stand in the window watching the brutes come up the drive. Been talking quite tall all day about 'his place' and 'his plans.' Mrs. B.-J. biting her lips all the time. Now he lets on about 'his' quadrupeds. Transparent bluff. What do I care? I like to see a man happy. B.-J. prattling along. Mrs. B.-J. bites her lips some more. Out we go to the vehicle. 'Like to let you drive, old man,' says mine host. 'Know you're A1 with the ribbons, but I always think my horses like my hand best.' Storm breaks.

"My horses!" says my lady, screaming out the first word.

"B.-J. turns pale. Then he straightens up.

"Yes, your horses," he says. "You own them. You own this place and all that goes with it. You own me. Will you assist Mrs. Brown-Jones, Willie?"

T. Willie Rockingham shuddered. "Marry money?" he gulped out. "Excuse me, I'd rather work."—New York Sun.

A Great Bawl.

Walter Damrosch once related an amusing experience that befell him in Orange. The musical director took upon himself the task of training a chorus in that burg. They were studying Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and had reached the chorus.

"Hear us, Baal; hear us, mighty god!" the male voices were booming out sonorously, when Damrosch cried out, as is his wont: "No, no! Not that way. Not that dreadful howl! Don't say 'B-a-a-l.' Soften a little. Give a more musical sound to the words. Say 'Bawl!'"

"Whereupon," he says, "the Orangefites took up the strain again:

"Hear us Bawl! Hear us Bawl! Hear us, mighty god!"

"They quickly realized the peculiar fitness of the sentiment and broke down in laughter."

Told the Truth.

Mother—Now, Georgie, I shall tell your papa to punish you severely for telling an untruth. You said you didn't touch one of those six peaches, and there is only one left, and I found the five stones in your nursery.

Georgie—I told no story, mamma. The peach I didn't touch is the one

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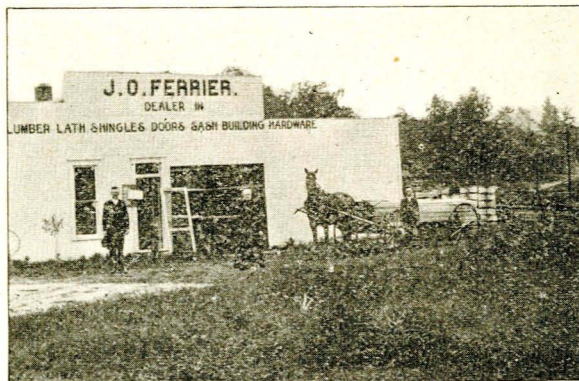
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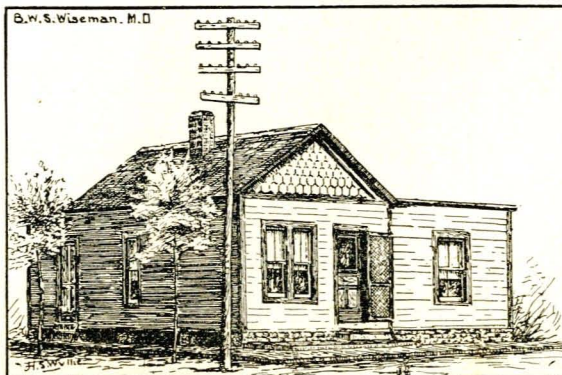
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Among the Advantages.

A pretty, highborn girl engaged herself to a young tradesman and never wavered in her determination to marry him despite the gloomy forecasts of her friends, who predicted lifelong misery for her.

"My child, do be advised," urged one of these well meaning ladies, calling to see the radiant bride on the very eve of the wedding. "I am an older woman than you and have seen more of the world, and it always makes me sad to hear of a nice girl marrying beneath her station. It is social suicide."

"Then from a social standpoint consider me dead," smiled the light hearted girl, "for I shall certainly marry Tom tomorrow. We reckoned up the situation long ago and found a whole host of advantages, but not a solitary thing could we discover to place on the disadvantage side."

"Then you couldn't have searched very far, my dear," said her counselor icily. "Take my own case. Much as I love you, I shall be unable to visit you when you are married. Have you bargained for that?"

The bride blushed.

"Oh, yes, indeed," she answered hastily. "We put that down first of all."—London Telegraph.

Our Race For Money.

"If it is not true that we Americans regard money making as the work for which life was given to us, why, when we have millions, do we go on struggling to make more millions and more?" writes "An American Mother" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is not so with the other races. The London tradesman at middle age shuts his shop, buys an acre in the suburbs and lives on a small income or spends the rest of his life in losing it in poultry or fancy gardening. The German or Frenchman seldom works when past 60. He gives his last years to some study or hobby—music, a microscope, or it may be dominoes. You meet him and his wife, jolly, shrewd, intelligent, joggling all over Europe, Baedeker in hand. They tell you they 'have a curiosity to see this fine world before they go out of it.'"

A Blessing.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells this story of a Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded side by side on the field of battle: "They had a personal encounter, in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet thrust before they both fell exhausted on the field. The Britisher gave the Boer a drink out of his flask, and the burgher, not to be outdone in courtesy, handed a piece of biltong in exchange. In the evening, when their respective ambulances came to carry them off to the hospital, they exchanged friendly greetings. 'Goodby, mate,' said the soldier. 'What a blessing it is we met each other!'"

A Fetching Compliment.

She was not from Chicago.

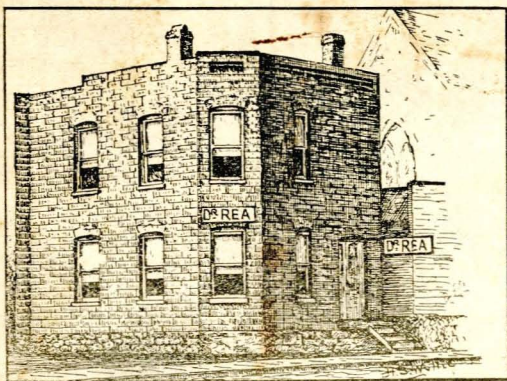
"Do not anger me," she said.

"How am I to know when you are angry?" he asked.

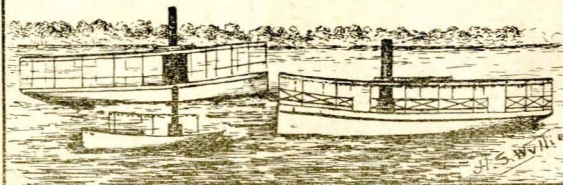
"I always stamp my feet," she answered.

He looked down at her dainty shoes.

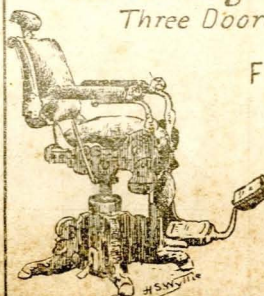
"Impossible," he said. "There isn't room for a stamp on either of them."



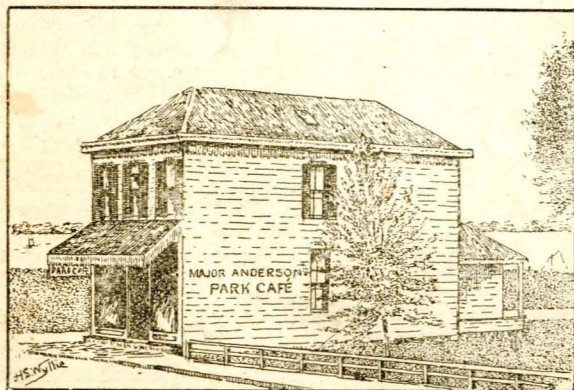
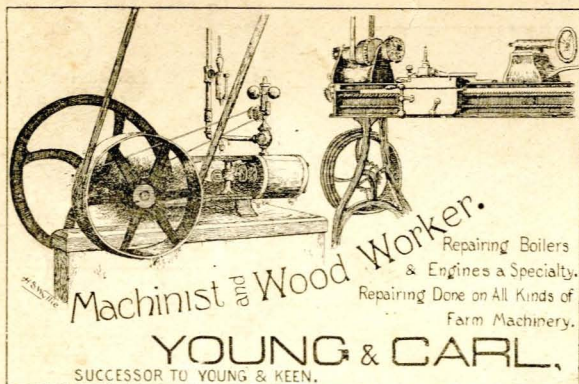
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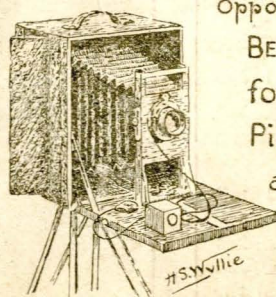
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