

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Religion and politics should not be given consideration in the selection of school superintendents, declared Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction, in his address before the association of city and town superintendents and the school boards of Indiana, in joint session at the Claypool Hotel, yesterday afternoon. "Every school teacher should have both," he said, "but often school boards, having preference for persons whose political and religious ideas are in harmony with theirs, select the wrong person for the place. An improvement on the present system would be to abolish the large school boards," said Dr. Aley. "Large boards contaminate or simply dodge responsibility, while it is impossible for the smaller boards to do other than that which is required of them. Then there is the problem of financing the schools. The board should exercise excellent business judgment in order to get the best results." Referring to the relation of the school board to a school, Dr. Aley said: "The closest relation a school board should have to a school is through the superintendent, whose power to decide questions that come under his jurisdiction should be absolute. The interference of school boards with affairs that concern the superintendent generally causes rupture with disastrous effect." In his address on school sanitation, Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, advocated the institution of a perfect hygiene system in the public schools of the state. The plan was that for the treatment of all diseases by specialists to receive pay for their services. A short discussion followed. No action was taken.

Washington, November 6.—Public men are expressing the view that the big issue in the next national campaign will not be the tariff, currency reform, or the stricter regulation of corporations, but extravagance in governmental expenditures. The topic is already looming up large. The waste of public money must be checked. Of course this waste is not confined to the federal government; states, counties and municipalities, have been spending money riotously. Possibly the country may see the campaign in favor of economy, signs of the approach of which are plainly visible, extend down through all the subdivisions of government. Naturally the party in power at the national capital will be the target of the people's wrath if they do make up their minds to strike at the apparent

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gratulating Mr. and Mrs. Swartz for their kind hospitality, all except Jacob Swartz and daughter Verda, returned to their respective homes. Jacob Swartz and daughter will remain in our city with his brother a few days and will then go over to Lima, where they will visit relatives and old acquaintances. From there they will resume their journey and will go back to Decatur, where they will continue their visit a few days with Jesse A. Swartz, his nephew, and will then depart for their home in Cedar Springs, Mich.—Van Wert Bulletin.

L. E. Hahn, now of Union City, but formerly of Portland, has filed a rather unusual suit in the Jay circuit court in which he asks for \$15,000 damages from G. H. Smith, a Portland grocer. Just exactly two years ago today, Mrs. Hahn ordered some gasoline from the Smith grocery. The man who delivered it made a mistake and placed the gasoline in the receptacle in which coal oil was kept. An hour later Mrs. Hahn wishing to start a fire in the sitting room stove went to get some oil. Instead she fired out gasoline and when she started the fire a terrible explosion followed in which she lost her life. Mr. Hahn was badly burned in trying to save her life and now after two years he asks that he be remunerated in the sum of \$15,000. Smith the grocer, says his defense will be that the man who delivered the gasoline was ordered by a member of the Hahn household to place the gasoline in the can where it was placed and that therefore he is no way liable. Hahn was an operator at Portland and has since been transferred to Union City. The case was filed yesterday and the statute of limitations expired today.

The new safe for the auditor's office has arrived and Schug Bros. who have the contract have been notified, and it is likely that they will be here Monday and place the safe in the office according to the contract with the county at the time the safe was made. The old safe and which has done duty there for so long, will go to the office of the recorder, where it will continue to serve in the public offices of the county. All the important records and papers will now be safely housed and the new safe will find plenty of use in its new home.

The employees at the treasurer's office are now busy doing business with the few delinquents that failed to come to the scratch before the day of penalty. Many of them have been in since and made settlement, and the few others will have to come across. The number is not large and the collection will be pushed and perhaps paid within a short time.

The tax duplicates for use in 1919 are being rushed along to the completing stages and it is the hope of the auditor's office to have them completed in time to turn them over to the treasurer by the first of the year, at which time taxes may be paid upon them. This is one of the big jobs and requires lots of time to extend all the taxes in each of the townships and corporations.

The September term of the Adams circuit court closes today and the session was a rather busy one. The November term opens November 15th, with a one week's vacation between.

Schurger & Smith filed a new case entitled Frederick E. Gnepper et al. vs. Oliver Deen et al. partition of real estate.

Leota Ross vs. Homer Randeubush, breach of promise, demurrer overruled.

In the case of Martha J. Everhart vs. Perry J. Everhart, heard yesterday and in which there was much sensational testimony, the court granted the plaintiff a decree of divorce, also alimony in the sum of \$1,775 payable \$500 thirty days, \$500 in sixty days and \$775 in ninety days.

El W. Steele vs. Isaac Robison, foreclosure of chattle mortgage, judgment for \$140.85.

In the Sophia Conrad et al. petition for drain, the commissioners were granted until first day of next term to file report.

D. N. Erwin, guardian for Grace Freang vs. Christena Niblick et al. report filed showing sale of property on First street to Charles E. Niblick for \$1,820. Sale approved, deed ordered.

Fred Bracht et al. petition for drain, viewers report approved; drain ordered constructed; assigned to Orval Harruff. D. E. Smith allowed \$175 to be paid by superintendent.

Milton S. Hilpert vs. Leota E. Gottschall, to change order of court, motion to dismiss for want of prosecution sustained.

Calvin Miller vs. George E. McKean, et al. D. D. Heller appointed special judge and assumed jurisdiction.

Abraham Debolt to Susan Debolt, 40 acres in Union township, \$3,000, is the only transfer recorded today.

The jury commissioners have been ordered to draw the names of six resident freeholders and householders to serve as grand jurors to appear Monday, November 15th. The jury commissioners were also ordered to select a petit jury to appear the third Monday of the November term.

A marriage license was issued to Henry R. Kuntz 24, a farmer of Wash township, and Erma E. Bucher 18, a seamstress, Wash township.

Within an hour late Friday afternoon, four new cases were filed in the Adams circuit court, none of them however being of very great importance. J. C. Sutton was the attorney in two of the cases, the first being entitled Francis M. Cottrell vs. Amos W. Vance and Jesse A. Buckmaster, suit on note, demand \$85.00; another was the Old Adams County Bank vs. Homer D. Loer, Jacob (Atz) and Charles Steele, note, demand \$100; Dore B. Erwin as attorney for plaintiff filed a petition for a drain, beginning in Union township and extending over into Allen county and affecting quite a number of farm owners. The fourth case was a suit on account, Albert N. Steele and George Steele vs. Roman A. Johns, demand \$110, with Hooper & Lenhart as attorneys for the plaintiff.

The last term of court has been an unusually heavy one and Judge Merryman and Clerk Heafley are very glad to have a week's vacation. During the September term, eighty-two cases were disposed of, seventy-three being civil suits and nine criminal cases.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to James Fenstermaker aged 28, an oil pumpier, to Mary Christian, aged 23, both of Geneva. They were married at 1:30 at the cozy corner of the county clerk's office.

LEAVE FOR MICHIGAN

Fred LaDelle and Family Will be Absent Five Weeks.

Fred LaDelle and his family including the son Clifford, and the daughters Mildred and Hazel, left Saturday over the Grand Rapids and Indiana for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they open a week's engagement Monday. They have signed for five weeks on the Michigan vaudeville circuit, making all the principal cities of that state. They have the offer for contracts in Chicago, Milwaukee and the northwest but Mr. LaDelle says he does not think they will make that trip. They expect to be back here after the five weeks, will take part in the big Elks minstrel on the evening of January 1st and will then make a tour through the south, returning here about March 1st and starting on the same trip through the west which they made this year. They are acknowledged to be the greatest magic family on the road and are making good in great shape.

A pleasant party was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baxter at their home on Elm street in honor of Miss Aletha Pence, of Wren, O. The twenty-two young people present enjoyed themselves immensely. A pumpkin contest was especially enjoyed. Miss Lauretta Bosse won first prize by guessing the nearest to the correct number of seeds in the pumpkin and Mr. Alva Buffenbarger won second prize. Games and a mock wedding followed the contest. A taffy pulling ended the evening frolic. Appropriate souvenirs were given to the guests which will be a reminder of another happy occasion. Guests were Misses Ethel Hildebrand, Adaline Snelder, Bertha Bogner, Tot Hildebrand, Loretta Bosse, Ruth Patterson, Grace Baxter, Althea Pence, Messrs. Will Lose, Perm Hibbie, Leo Bogner, George Scheiber, Alva Buffenbarger, John Lose, Charles Baxter, Donald Patterson, Floyd Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baxter.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bright two miles south of Peterson, the Ladies' Aid of Beulah chapel with a few friends and neighbors, met and were most delightfully entertained. After transacting business, a two course luncheon was served. At a late hour the ladies returned to their homes voting Mrs. Bright a fine entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brackett entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. and Mrs. I. G. Ellingham. Following the dinner

the evening was spent in a social way, much to the delight and pleasure of all.

Dr. Spetnagle of Chillicothe, O., Rev. Richard Spetnagle, Mrs. Kate Place, Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mrs. Macleary, Miss Frances Laman, Mrs. Richard Spetnagle and son Robert were guests at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. C. F. True gave Saturday at their farm near Poe. The party left over the interurban.

Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer gave a birthday party Friday evening for her son Albert. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance and daughter, Miss Della Sellemeyer and Albert. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Richard Spetnagle entertained at a sewing party Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Martha Mackleroy, who will be her guest for several weeks. From half past two to the hour of the party, during the rest of the afternoon, a pleasant social time was enjoyed by the ladies present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and was greatly enjoyed by all. About twenty-five ladies were in the company. Miss Mackleroy, the guest of honor, arrived a few days ago in the city on her visit and has in the meantime become quite well acquainted with the young people of the city.

There was a short session of police court held Saturday, the first in some time as the old town has been unusually quiet. The first called was Jacob Kiper, a young man who was celebrating the closing hours of the saloon in this city and whom the mayor released after Jake promised to be good from this time on. Henry McLean was also given his freedom after he told his story.

Charles (Coxie) Grim was the next to appear. He was charged with assault and battery by Ella Loudon, who said that he had met her in the alley at the rear of the Debolt House and had choked her severely. Coxie denied the charge and fought the case, but the court held he was guilty and assessed a fine of a dollar and costs, which was arranged.

There is some discussion now as to whether there will be as much use for the police court as heretofore, since the saloon is a thing of the past. Whether this fact will make any difference here or not is of course only conjecture, but in other cities of this locality, the business has increased.

BOUGHT THE INDIANA HOUSE

At 2:00 p. m. Saturday Henry B. Heller as the commissioner, offered for sale the Indiana House, located at the corner of First and Madison streets, the property being purchased by John H. Yager for \$1,700. Besides the purchase price he assumes a street assessment of \$480. Some of Mr. Yager's friends are hinting that John is contemplating committing the terrible offense of matrimony.

ACCEPTS PLACE AT THE BANK

H. L. Conter Now on Duty at the First National Banking House.

Herman L. Conter, the well known ice cream manufacturer, has accepted a position at the First National bank where he will serve as an assistant cashier for several months at least. He began duties Saturday and seems very much at home in his new job, in fact he is as he spent a number of years at this work in the west and is one of the best bookkeepers and banking men in the country. Mr. Thomas Durkins, who has been employed at the bank for several years, has resigned, and this made it necessary to secure more help and Mr. Conter was tendered and accepted the place.

LUCKY IN LAND DRAWING

Captain Boltz of Bluffton, is Among the Lucky Ones.

Captain Boltz, agent at the L. E. & W. railroad station in this city, was a successful drawer in the land lottery in Dakota, he receiving information that his number of 15,000 would entitle him to a farm. As all of the survey has not been made yet the land agent stated at that time he would not be told where he would get his land, but further information with maps would be sent sometime between now and March 1. The land drawing was held Oct. 26. This was the date of the birthday anniversary of the captain and it was because he thought that his birthday date might be a lucky one that he registered. Carl Bonham had a number a little over 11,000 and may also get some land.—Bluffton Banner.

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THE WORK IS ABOUT COMPLETED
Improvements at the Methodist Church are About Completed.

The freeing of the Methodist church is now in the completing stages, and the designs are handsome and the work throughout is being freely commented upon by all those who have seen it. The woodwork is yet to clean and varnish, a new carpet goes into the auditorium and the congregation is ready to move back and be at home once more. The improvements including the heating plant will cost several thousand dollars and will make a decided change in the appearance of this house of worship.

THE WAY TO GET A DEPOT

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—John F. McClure, of the Indiana railroad commission, has announced that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is preparing to make extensive renewals and additions to its property at Napoleon, Elkhart county, on petition of shippers and citizens of that place. The petition, as filed with the commission, asks for a new passenger station, new freight depot, new storage yards and a change of passenger service to give the resident of the town the use of fast trains.

W. I. B. Wass of Union township was in the city today, this being his first visit here in three years. His principle mission was to secure hunter's license.

Rolesale White Wyandottes.
W. E. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky., say: "Last year we lost one of our best fowls, a fine White Wyandotte chicken from white diarrhoea. This year we have given our chicken Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water and have not lost another." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Jessup, who has been visiting her sister at W. I. B. Wass for some time, returned to her city and will continue her visit with Mrs. Julia Colchin.

To Mothers in this Town.
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 50c. Sample Free. Address: Len S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Miss Marie Smith, Paula Stetter and Mrs. Rose Stetter, returned to Wayne on the ten o'clock car this morning after attending the Blee Kirschner wedding.

CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA
Mrs. G. A. Beasley, Trenton, says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for limber and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine both drinking water and feed. I found this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

Miss Margaret Walters who spent Sunday in the city as the guest her parents, returned to Berne this morning to resume her school work for the coming week.

NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS
Alonso Thropp, Mt. Carmel, says: "I was losing on an average of fifteen fowls a day with cholera. After giving the first dose of Bourbon Poultry Cure all around to flock I never lost another fowl." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

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