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## THE WEATHER

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## OYSTERS WITHOUT WATER

Under the Provisions of the State Pure Food Law it is Punishable to Place Ice or Water in Bulk Oysters. And the State Inspectors are Going to See That Law is Enforced.

## DEALERS TO ACT ACCORDINGLY

The watered oyster is doomed in Indiana. No more will the housewife who sends to the corner grocery, or other places where the juicy bivalve is bartered, sold or given away, be deceived with three or four insignificant little fellows and a quart of water that probably has come from the melting of ice with all its impurities. The decree for pure oysters is Indiana is going out, and H. E. Barnard, Indiana's pure food and drug commissioner, means to see that his orders are observed.

Under the present plan of many of the shipping oyster houses of the east the oysters are placed in tubs or other receptacles, and to keep them cool in transit cakes of ice are thrown into the vessels. This ice melts, and by the time they reach the retail dealer he is receiving large quantities of water in addition to the original lot of oysters. Then, too, it is asserted by the pure food authorities, many impurities are often in the ice, and these are sold with the watered oysters.

Mr. Barnard has decided that oyster dealers must come under the same law as the watered milk dealer. So he is sending out notices to all the wholesalers who receive oysters in this way that the shipments will be contested. He is likewise sending out notices that the sale of such oysters is a violation of the law against the adulteration of foods and that vigorous prosecutions will be instituted against transgressing dealers.

Under a modern method of shipment the oysters are placed in metallic receptacles and these in turn placed in larger boxes. Around the interior vessel crushed ice is placed and thus when the oyster arrives at its destination it has not been washed about for hundreds of miles in water.

By this plan, Mr. Barnard says, the oyster retains the same flavor it has when taken from the beds and is not swollen or "fattened." He believes the majority of the dealers, both wholesale and retail, will readily understand how they have been violating the law and anticipates no trouble in having them conform to his orders.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

There will be a change from the usual order of services at Locust Street Church on next Sunday. The church will observe Sunday School Rally Day at 10:30 instead of the usual preaching service. The following program will be given:

"Some Things the Sunday School Hopes to Accomplish the Present Year," Mr. Foreman, Supt.

"Some Things the County Expects of the Locust Street School," Mr. O. L. Jones, County Supt. of S. S.

"Systematic Study of the Bible," Mrs. Mansfield.

"Child Religion," Mr. J. M. Walker, pastor.

There will be special music. This will not take the place of the regular Sunday School.

## PRAISE GREENCASTLE LODGE

Brazil Members of O. E. S. Tell of Pleasant Visit to the Local Chapter Here.

One of the most pleasant meetings in the history of the Wm. M. Black chapter, No. 80, Order of Eastern Star, was held in Greencastle last evening, when about forty-five members responded to the invitation from the chapter at that place to visit them.

The hospitality of the Greencastle chapter cannot be excelled by anything unless it is their good looks. They are surely a jolly bunch and the spirit of cordial welcome with which the Brazil Chapter was greeted by

the reception committee still lingered as the same committee bid them Godspeed on their return home.

The O. E. S. degree was conferred on two candidates in a manner which showed the chapter thoroughly conversant with the work of the order, after which a three-course supper was served. Visitors were also present from Fillmore and Shelburn chapters. Regrets were received from Past Grand Patron, Will W. Grow, of Danville.—Brazil Democrat.

## MORE GENERAL PROSPERITY

Protection to American Labor More Honored in the Breach Than in the Observance Since the Result of the Election is Announced.

## FOREIGN LABOR TO THE FRONT

The following special tells the story so plainly that comment is unnecessary:

Antwerp, Nov. 5.—The steamers Kroonland and Finland of the Red Star line in the future are to fly the flag of Belgium. The Kroonland was transferred from the American to the Belgium flag today and the same thing will be done with the Finland upon her arrival from New York. The company makes the changes of registry so that it can employ foreign crews on these two vessels, the wages of foreigners being lower than those demanded by Americans.

### Bankers to Hear Fairbanks.

Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks is to be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Chicago Bankers' Club tomorrow evening. Mr. Fairbanks will address the club on "The Panama Canal."

## THE VERDICT OF JURY

Aids in Making Mrs. Strange No Stranger to Big Wad of Greenbacks—Verdict in Her Favor Because of Injuries Received in the Avon Wreck in March of Last Year.

A special telegram announces a large verdict for damages against the Big Four Railroad Company, as follows:

Henry S. Curtis, coroner of Hendricks county, has returned from New York City, where he was for two weeks as a witness in a damage suit against the Big Four Railroad instituted by Mrs. Strange, who was injured when the Southwestern Limited went over the big fill at Avon in March, 1907. Mrs. Strange was thrown through a window of the car and suffered injuries which she alleges are of permanent nature and have made her a nervous wreck. Coroner Curtis was the principal witness for Mrs. Strange and after a half-hour deliberation the jury gave her damages in the sum of \$37,000. She will bring further suits, one of which is for the loss of \$10,000 worth of jewelry in the wreck.

## MONROE TOWNSHIP EXHIBIT

Agricultural Association of Monroe Township Schools Will Second Annual Exhibit Tomorrow.

The Agricultural Society of the Monroe Township schools will hold their second annual exhibit at Bainbridge tomorrow. This contest is entered only by children in the public schools. It is for the purpose of interesting the parents and pupils in the various branches of agriculture and domestic science, and bring about a union of interests of farm and school life.

But the joke was turned on them. The high school authorities discovered the ruse at once and said nothing at all. Since then the school lads have reported the meetings of the pretended club and the election of officers but even that did not change the teachers, so the mischievous makers have retired defeated.

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## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

A meeting of town and city school superintendents was held in Indianapolis on Thursday. Superintendent Woody of this city attended and was honored by election to the office of Treasurer of the State Association.

## TO DEDICATE MONUMENT

New Monument to the Heroes of the Battle of Tippecanoe Will be Dedicated at Battle Ground Tomorrow.

## IS ANNIVERSARY OF CONFLICT

Tomorrow will be the one-hundred-and-seventh anniversary of the Battle of Tippecanoe and the day will be fittingly observed with the dedication of the new monument at Battle Ground. After years of arduous labor, on the part of Lafayette citizens and Indiana lawmakers, a memorial to the soldiers, who fell in the Battle of Tippecanoe, is ready and will be dedicated tomorrow.

The monument cost \$25,000 and stands on the spot where the battle raged fiercest. The shaft is ninety feet high above the base. The material is New England granite, and around the base are tablets of red granite beautifully inscribed. The granite used in the monument, base and shaft, weighs more than 500 tons.

The inscriptions around the base of the monument include the names of the officers and privates killed and the dates of battle and dedication. The dedicatory exercises will be held on the 107th anniversary of the battle. The monument commission issued invitations to the Congressmen and Senators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Michigan, also to the Governors of these States. Gen. Luke Wright, Secretary of War, is expected to be present to accept the monument in behalf of the nation, the national Congress and the Indiana Legislature, each having appropriated \$12,500 for the memorial.

Governor A. E. Willson of Kentucky will make the speech of acceptance for the State and Job S. Sims will formally present the monument to the state and nation.

Miss June Wallis, daughter of Henry Wallis, of Battle Ground, has been selected by the commission to draw the cord which will unveil the statue of Gen. William Henry Harrison, which will stand just above the inscription on the east front of the monument. This will be the only part of the monument veiled.

## EUCHRE CLUB MERELY A JOKE

Got up by Some High School Students to Start a Little Excitement But the Faculty Got Next—Joke Is on the Students.

The high school authorities wish it announced that the stories which have been lately circulated around Greencastle to the effect that a High School Euchre Club had been organized, are false. They state that they are merely the pranks of some of the students who wished to see some excitement. These students started the stories with the expectation of being called up on the green carpet and given a close examination from which they expected to derive some pleasure.

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## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Suit has been filed by Grant Todd against Ottie Herod to recover upon a note. The complaint alleges that the note, for the sum of \$30, is now due and unpaid. He asks judgment for the note, interest thereon, and attorney's fees, the whole amounting to \$60.

## SQUIRE ASHTON'S COURT

This morning the case of Grubb vs. Markham came up for trial before Justice Ashton. The case is one in which Sherman Grubb charged Jas. H. Markham with assault and battery. On trial the court found defendant guilty and fined him a total of \$10.85.

## HYDROPHOBIA TERRE HAUTE

Boy Dying of Terrible Disease Originating From the Bite of Bull Terrier Puppy.

## ASKS FOR WATER CONTINUALLY

Lying on a bed pitifully crying for water and almost going into convulsions at the sight of it, is the pitiful condition of Peter Clement Grosse, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grosse, 2351 First Avenue, Terre Haute, who is waiting for death to end his suffering from hydrophobia. Three physicians, Drs. E. S. Niblack, W. E. Bell and J. H. Weinstein, held a consultation over the case last night and gave up all hope of saving the boy's life. Neighbors offered to send the boy to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago, but the physicians said that it would be useless as there was no method known to science that could cure a case of hydrophobia so far advanced.

The family of the doomed boy, consisting of a mother and father, three sisters and two brothers, are prostrated with grief. The mother has been in poor health for some time and the shock, caused by the announcement that her son could not live more than a day or two at the most, almost caused her death.

Young Grosse was bitten about two months ago by a bull pup only five weeks old. While wrestling with it in the yard one day the animal became mad and bit the boy through the right ear. A few days before that, the dog had bitten Miss Anna Grosse, the boy's sister, through the right hand and also the boy's niece, 4-year old Cecelia Grosse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grosse, 2245 Second Avenue. The dog got so that he would snap at everybody in sight and some of the neighbors said that he was mad, so he was killed, but the family did not think anything of it until Tuesday morning when Peter began to complain that his right ear was hurting him.—Brazil Times.

## COMMERCIAL HOTEL IS CLOSED

Bascom O'Hair Quits the Hotel Business and Locks the Door—Probable Buyer of the Building Comes This Week.

After running the hotel as a rooming house with no meal service for several months, Bascom O'Hair closed the Commercial Hotel this morning. He states that the business is good but that he has not the time to attend to it himself but will wait until the right man comes to manage both the hotel and the dining room service for him. It is rumored that a probable buyer comes tomorrow to look over the building and business prospects.

## MORSE GOES TO PRISON

New York, November 6.—(Special to the Herald)—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker was today found guilty before the federal courts and was sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Alfred H. Curtis was also found guilty but sentence was suspended.

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Heretofore the premium list has included white corn, yellow corn, potatoes, loaf cake, yeast bread and salt-rising bread. The prizes are one dollar for the first and fifty cents for the second. There will be no changes in the premium list. The children are to be between the ages of ten and sixteen.

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## GREAT FOR BEVERIDGE

Defeat of Republican Congressman And Certain Defeat of Hemmey For the Senate Gives Senior Senator.

## ALL PATRONAGE IS NOW ON

## HYDROPHOBIA TERRE HAUTE

Friends of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and these friends are numerous in Greencastle, regardless of party, are congratulating him on the position he holds as a result of the Democratic landslide in the matter of congressmen and the senator to be elected. Eleven of the thirteen congressmen are Democrats, and the state legislature, Democratic on joint ballot, insures the election of a Democratic senator.

This situation gives to Beveridge the patronage of the state. The candidates for postoffices and places on the spoils list must now go to Beveridge, and he has the chance that comes to few to strengthen himself and establish a machine that will be to his liking and will do his work.

Incidentally it is remarked that the Chairman of the Republican committee here is rather on the wrong side of the Beveridge machine, and that it will be to Indiana's advantage to have him on the right side. Beveridge, and he has the chance that comes to few to strengthen himself and establish a machine that will be to his liking and will do his work.

One From Dry Danville.

Scott R. Lingenfelter, proprietor of a drug store at Danville, has been arrested on a warrant issued under the "blind tiger" act, and placed under bond to await the action of the court. The beer, whisky and wine which was captured in the raid has been locked under the jail where it will remain until disposed of by the court. Danville has no saloons, they having been voted out under the Moore remonstrance law.

## SMALL BLAZE THIS AFTERNOON.

The barn of Charles Zeis narrowly escaped burning this afternoon. Mr. Zeis' small boy had become possessed of some matches and had set off a mass of trash piled against the barn. The blaze was well up toward the roof when the department put in an appearance after a speedy run. No water was thrown and the fire was easily controlled as it was all on the outside.

## PAY FREAK ELECTION BETS

Jake Kiefer Takes Ride in a Wheelbarrow Round the Court House—Propelled by Doc Hodges as Result of Marshall Victory.

Today was the day for the paying of freak election bets. The first one was a wager between Jake Kiefer and Doc Hodges on the result of the state election. Mr. Kiefer wagered that Marshall would win and offered to wheel Mr. Hodges round the courthouse if Watson was successful. If Marshall won Mr. Hodges was to ride the work and Mr. Kiefer was to ride the wheel. The side understanding was to the effect that if either party doing the wheeling dumped the party doing the riding he was to contribute a dollar to the party dumped each time it occurred. As Marshall won Mr. Kiefer took his ride a little after 1 o'clock today.

Fred Reising had a similar bet with Fred Hills, so it is said, and was to enjoy his airing today at 1:30 but the believer in Watson did not make his appearance, and the show did not take place.

## THEIR TRICKERY DEFEATS THEM

Alfred Potts, Indianapolis Candidate For State Senator Gives Causes of Republican Defeat.

Speaking of the defeat of the legislative ticket, Alfred Potts, nominee in Marion county for Senator, and on the defeated list, said today:

"Of course, it is evident that the real explanation of the great loss in Indiana and Marion County must be attributed to Governor Hanly. We acknowledge cheerfully the burden of the local option plank in the platform, many of us doubting the wisdom of the issue during a national campaign. But we set about loyally to make the fight. In the midst of it

the issue was taken away from us and from the people to whom it had been submitted in good faith. Snap judgment was taken by the passage of the law.

"If the situation were reversed and the Democrats had been able to call the special session and force the township local option measure through, we would have called it dishonesty. It was no less dishonest when done even in a good cause. The people have rebuked the party for it."

## TO THE RAILWAY MAIL

Park Dunbar, Assistant Postmaster of the Greencastle Office, is Promoted to the Road Service—Will Probably Have Run From Indianapolis to St. Louis.

## ASSIGNED TO BIG FOUR SYSTEM

Park Dunbar, present assistant postmaster of the Greencastle office, has received an appointment to the railway service on the Big Four division and it is thought that his run will be from Indianapolis to St. Louis. His promotion once more leaves the office of assistant postmaster vacant.

The promotion of Mr. Dunbar is not a surprise as he has been working hard for it ever since he returned from the South. He took the necessary examination some time ago and secured an unusually high grade. Because of this he was assigned to one of the best divisions of the mail service in the west—the Big Four system.

Mr. Dunbar does not know how soon he will be called to his new position but it will probably be within six months. Until then he will continue as assistant postmaster here.

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RALPH MOSS.

The election of Ralph Moss, Democrat, by a large majority in a district normally Republican by a good surplus, is illustrative of sentiment, not only in this district but in all the districts of the state. The people of Indiana want a change. It must be acknowledged that some of them were afraid of Bryan. The vicious personal attacks made upon him under "scare heads," the coercion of manufacturers and railroads, who said to them men that a vote for Bryan meant a vote for no work, had its effect. But the people did not want any more of the tariff nor the trusts, and they have seen to it that so far as Indiana was concerned, the men who will make the laws are pledged to reform the tariff downward and to do some effective legislation in restraint of trust control in Washington and over the country at large.

Mr. Moss is an excellent example of the men chosen for that work. Unconnected in any way with corporations, a man who in less exalted positions has been true to the people, whose convictions on the questions of the day are innate, not born of political need, a man, in fact, of the greatest honesty and strength of purpose. He goes to Washington pledged to look carefully to the interests of the people, and we are confident that these pledges will not be forgotten, as was the case with Watson, Landes and many Republican Congressmen. Putnam County congratulates itself upon the part played in the election of this man.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the First Ward of the City of Greencastle, in Greencastle Township, in Putnam County, in the State of Indiana, and to all citizens of said City, that the undersigned, a male inhabitant and a continuous resident of said city and township for more than ninety (90) days last past, and being over the age of twenty-one (21) years will make application to the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana, at the December Term, 1908, for a grant for a license for one year to sell intoxicating liquors, in less quantity than five gallons at a time, consisting of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold.

The place of business and the premises whereon said liquors are to be sold and drunk is the ground floor room in the two-story brick building fronting on Franklin Street in the City of Greencastle and situate on part of lot number one hundred (100) in the original plat of the town (now city) of Greencastle, Indiana, and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point twenty-six (26) feet east of the southwest corner of said lot, thence east twenty (20) feet, thence north to the alley on the north side thereof, thence west with said alley, twenty (20) feet, thence south to the place of beginning, being in the First Ward of the City of Greencastle, in Greencastle Township, in Putnam County, Indiana; and said room fronts on Franklin Street, in said city, and is so arranged that the same may be securely closed and locked and admission thereto prevented, and so arranged with windows and glass doors that the whole of said room may be in view from Franklin Street.

FRANK LATSHAW.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at the Owl Drug Store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Map of Greencastle.

A new map of Greencastle showing interurban line and station, new Carnegie Library and new Big Four line, printed on good paper at the Herald Office for ten cents.

HERALD Want Ads Are Read By All The People—Try One

## THE OPSONIC TEST.

What It Showed the Man Who Smoked a Great Deal.

His friends knew that he would rather miss half an hour of a play than cut short his after dinner cigar, and they were astonished when he announced that he had quit smoking.

"What's the trouble?" he was asked. "Opsonic test," he replied gloomily.

"What in the world is that?"

"I've been run down of late and feeling pretty blue. As there is consumption in my family, I consulted a specialist. He said I didn't have the disease yet, but he would tell me what my chances were of getting it. We are constantly breathing tuberculous germs, he explained, but healthy blood has the power to destroy them. So he took a drop of my blood and inoculated it with a certain number of germs. In half an hour he examined it under the microscope and found that only half as many germs had been killed as should have been the case. Normal, healthy blood is said to have an opsonic test of 100, so my test was only 50. He advised me to build up my strength by sanitary living—lots of fresh air day and night, plenty of sleep, wholesome food and moderation in work and pleasure."

"Where does smoking come in?"

"He said that tobacco had an extraordinary effect in decreasing the power of the blood to destroy germs. Some men who smoke a great deal have an opsonic test of zero—that is, their blood has no effect whatever on germs. I am fond of my cigar, but when a specialist levels an opsonic test all cocked and primed at your head and says, 'Tobacco or your life,' what are you going to do but throw up your hands?"—New York Tribune.

## DESOLATION ISLAND.

Kerguelen Land is a Region of Perpetual Storms.

Of all places on earth outside the arctic and antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation Island.

Most nations have owned it by turns, but it has been sooner or later abandoned by them all as worthless, and this although it covers an area variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 square miles. At present France is in nominal possession of it, she having annexed it in 1833.

The soil is utterly barren. Practically the whole of the interior is covered with snow fields of unknown depth, whence glaciers flow down to the sea. Where there are no snow fields there are morasses and hidden, treacherous mudholes.

The climate is probably the worst in the world. Terrific tempests follow one another practically without ceasing and are accompanied by torrents of ice cold rain, hail, sleet and snow. The Challenger expedition spent a month there, during which time there were only three fine days. And this was in December-January, when it is midsummer in those latitudes.

Its discoverer, M. Kerguelen Tremare, although at first he professed to be enraptured with it, lived to confess that it was unfit for human habitation. "Not even Eskimos," he exclaimed, "could exist there!"—Pearson's.

## Too Cheap.

The class at Kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the visiting minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all of his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct, such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my man?"

"Please, sir, they sent him over cheap."

## Very Nearly Trouble.

"Horace, you don't love me as you used to."

"Not altogether, my dear. When we were first married I loved you for your beauty. Now I love you for your real worth, your many excellencies of mind and heart and for your!"

"So Horace Higginbotham! You think I've got entirely over my good looks, do you? Let me tell you, sir!"

"And for your unfailing sweetness of disposition, my dear!"

Uncertain whether to go ahead and scold him just the same or to indulge in a good cry, she compromised by doing neither and fell to darning his socks with renewed energy.

## A Conundrum.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl, are you? Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman. Little Flora—But you were a little girl, weren't you? Mamma—Oh, yes, years ago. Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl now that you used to be?—Chicago News.

## Steam.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.

"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather that's gone crazy wid the neat."—Everybody's.

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—D'Abrautes.

## Duncan's Guide.

By SIDNEY HEDGES COLE.

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When Duncan accepted Mrs. Harvey's invitation to join her house party in the mountains that worthy lady was overjoyed.

Here, indeed, was the very man she had been seeking—a man whose name was on everybody's lips, a veritable hero, who would make her the envy of all her.

He was the man who had spent a month in Lassa and who had talked with the grand lama himself, a drawing card of the highest magnitude. Mrs. Harvey spent a good half day in congratulating herself and wondering just how she had been able to manage it.

She pictured him as she had last seen him, a happy, exuberant, boyish young man who would entertain her other guests by the hour with most ab-

"Well, then, like a fish out of water. I'm afraid—honestly and actually afraid. You see, all my life I have traveled. I've been into the out of the way places of the earth. I haven't had time to cultivate any of the graces of civilization. All in all, I'm a barbarian, more or less.

"I've looked forward to this—to this coming here to Cousin Mary's and meeting all these people of your world more than I can tell you. But it has taught me something about myself. Much as I wish I fitted in this niche, I'm impossible. As a participant in social functions in the accepted sense of the term I'm hopeless."

The girl looked at him with a quiet smile.

"I'll take back that remark about your conceit and ask your forgiveness for it, too," said she. "Oh, you boy! You great, big hearted, simple boy! You envy us in this silly, meaningless life of ours—you who have been doing something! I wish you might know how I envy that life of yours!"

"Do you mean that—really?" he cried.

"It is worth a thousand lives like ours."

"But I am isolated. I am alone. I have cut myself off from all that I really want. I want to be like these other men here. I want to talk to you as they do—to be as unafraid or you as they are."

"That? Oh, pooh!" she laughed. "Tell me, when you go into an unknown country what do you do before you try to travel it—take a guide, don't you?"

"If they had expected any signs of his far heralded exploits about him, any gray hairs on his head or any marks of suffering upon his face, they were doomed to disappointment. He was fair-haired, sleek, well-groomed.

Indeed, he looked much more like a prosperous business man on a week-end vacation than a celebrity with whose name two continents were ringing.

"A guide," he repeated musingly. "Yes, that's it. I must take a guide to show me into civilization. My work is done now. I want to live in my own country; therefore I must have that guide. I—I—there is only one I want, and I want her for life," he stammered, but he looked at her with no uncertain light in his eyes. "I am presumptuous, I know. I am nothing but a barbarian, as I told you but perhaps with the guide it might be different."

He turned suddenly and caught her hand in his own. "Can I have that guide?" he asked unsteadily.

The girl arose. Her face was scarlet, but her eyes were looking into his.

"Your first lesson will be in bridge," he said. "Come in and I'll teach you."

But Duncan caught her in his arms and held her fast.

"Yes, dear," she murmured. "I loved you from the very first, you were so—so unpolished by what I'm going to guide you into."

## Japanese Calendar.

Reference is frequently made to the floral calendar of Japan. What this calendar is explained in the Housekeeper. The Japanese are extremely fond of all flowers, and they have therefore made a calendar from them, giving to each month a favorite blossom or leaf.

Thus the pine, the emblem of lasting prosperity and life, belongs to January, and its branches are used to decorate all houses on New Year's day.

To February belong the blossoms of the plum tree, which stand for purity, and the beautiful blossoms of the peach tree, to which young girls are compared, are associated with the month of March.

To March belong the blossoms of the plum tree, which stand for purity, and the beautiful blossoms of the peach tree, to which young girls are compared, are associated with the month of April.

The iris flower, to which are compared the strength and beauty of young boys, belongs to June, and July has the glory and perfume of the water lily. The flowering hibiscus tree attaches its beauty to the month of August, while September lays claim to the exquisite charm of the azalea.

The royal flower of Japan, the chrysanthemum, which forms a part of the crest of the imperial family, belongs to the month of October, while to November is given the maple leaf, admired for its decorative quality.

They imagined he found them trivial, not worth his efforts. When they were on the links or putting the horses to the hurdles behind the stables, he took long solitary rambles across the mountains.

When they played bridge or danced in the evening, he sat alone on the veranda, smoking innumerable cigarettes. Mrs. Harvey, in frank disappointment, told herself he was impossible.

The usual game of bridge was in full swing one evening and Duncan was sitting quite alone on one end of the veranda, looking at the great bulk of the mountains looming dimly in the moonlight.

He heard the door open softly, and, turning, he saw Eleanor Graydon coming toward him. Duncan's pulses quickened. There was something about this tall, beautiful girl, with her cool voice

and her steady brown eyes, that he found most attractive—most disquietingly attractive, indeed.

She laughed softly as she saw him there.

"Deserter!" she taunted. "You and your pose of solitude are getting on Mrs. Harvey's nerves. I can see it. Really, I'm beginning to believe you conceived!"

Duncan drew up a chair. "Won't you sit here for a minute and watch these mountains with me?" said he. "I'm—I'm—" He paused.

"You're what?" she prompted.

"Lonely," he finished, with such evident sincerity in his voice that the girl felt a little pang of remorse.

"I presume you find us stupid," said she, sitting down beside him. "After such a crowded life as yours has been all this must be very tame."

"Tame?" he said, with sudden earnestness. "Tame? Oh, heavens, no!"

"You give us that impression any way."

"Do I?" said he. He leaned forward in his chair. "Do you know how I feel here? Will you respect my secret if I tell you?"

She nodded.

"Well, then, like a fish out of water. I'm afraid—honestly and actually afraid. You see, all my life I have traveled. I've been into the out of the way places of the earth. I haven't had time to cultivate any of the graces of civilization. All in all, I'm a barbarian, more or less.

"I've looked forward to this—to this coming here to Cousin Mary's and meeting all these people of your world more than I can tell you. But it has taught me something about myself. Much as I wish I fitted in this niche, I'm impossible. As a participant in social functions in the accepted sense of the term I'm hopeless."

The girl looked at him with a quiet smile.

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rader and daughter Violet and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited Mrs. Elrod Thursday and Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a crowd a crowd attended the Hallowe'en party.

Blanche Rissler, John Watkins, Mildred Rader and Ben Bennett call on Mary King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elrod spent

on Mary Phillips.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## WALNUT BRIDGE.

## The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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## THE SANCY DIAMOND

Legend of Louis de Berquem and  
the Celebrated Gem.

## A NIGHT LAMP FOR A KING.

Checkered Career of the Brilliant Stone  
After the Death of Charles the Timid.  
Some Facts About the Invention of  
Diamond Cutting.

Louis de Berquem, says tradition, was a poor jeweler's workman, but he fell in love with the daughter of a wealthy jeweler. This aristocratic father would not give his daughter in marriage to any man not possessed of gold. Louis, having neither "expectations" from relatives nor favor at court, sought to make his fortune. He had often heard the father of his beloved remark that the man who discovered a method of cutting diamonds would become very wealthy, for up to that time they knew nothing more than to scrape off the gravel, and the diamond was left in its native state. Neither lime, fire nor the mill could affect the diamond.

After many investigations and deep thought Louis bethought himself that iron is fashioned with steel, which is only hardened iron, and it occurred to him that perhaps the diamond would yield to the diamond. He made an experiment, which was at once crowned with success.

A few days later he presented himself before the rich jeweler with two diamonds cut into facets. He obtained the hand he sought and amassed a great fortune by his secret, which he divulged only after he had become wealthy.

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Long before the birth of Louis de Berquem cutting was known in India. Even in Europe we find among the treasures of the churches thick diamonds cut into table and culet, the upper sides beaten into sections. In 1360, according to the inventory of the jewels of Louis, duke of Anjou, is found an entire series of cut diamonds. There is mention of a flat diamond with six sides, of a heart shaped diamond, of a diamond with eight sides, of a lozenge shaped diamond, of a diamond pointed on four sides and of a reliquary in which was set a diamond cut in the shape of a shield.

History informs us that 150 years before the first work of Louis de Berquem there were at Paris, at the corner of the Corroyer, several diamond sellers in 1465.

The Duke of Burgundy, after a fastidious repast given at the Louvre to the king and the French court in 1463, offered to his noble guests eleven diamonds estimated to be worth 786 pieces of gold, the money of the period.

It is hardly possible to suppose that these were uncut diamonds; all of which goes to prove, notwithstanding some opinions, that Louis de Berquem did not invent the process of diamond cutting.

It is no less interesting to follow the fortunes of the Sancy a little further. It remained in the Sancy family some time, and Henri III, took it from them. It was destined to serve as a pledge for the raising of a body of Swiss soldiers, but the servant entrusted with bringing this diamond to the king was attacked, put to death, and the diamond was thought to be lost. Finally it was discovered that the servant had been assassinated in the forest of Dole and through the care of the priest had been buried in the village cemetery. Then the Baron de Sancy resolved that the diamond must not be lost. In fact, they found it in the stomach of the hapless, faithful servant, who swallowed it at the moment that he fell. According to the inventory of 1791 the Sancy weighed 334 carats.

It disappeared in 1792 to reappear in Russia. Its value is estimated at a million francs. Before the revolution it was among the French crown jewels.—New York World.

## Fire at Sig House.

A small blaze was occasioned last night at the Sigma Chi house, by the soot in one of the chimneys catching fire. Showers of sparks fell upon the roof which blazed up in several places. The hose wagon of the fire department was called but the fire was out by the time it arrived. The firemen made a close examination of the chimney and roof and said there was no further danger.

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## DEPAUW NEWS

## PLAN AN EXTENSIVE TRIP NOTRE DAME VS. INDIANA

METHODIST QUINTET MAY BE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TAKEN ON EASTERN CHRISTMAS TRIP.

## NOTHING DEFINITE AS YET MUCH DEPENDS ON THE RESULT

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## MUSIC AND ART

Miss Eva Valodin of Indianapolis has registered for some work in china painting.

Mrs. Richard Tenant of Terre Haute is here with Alpha Chi sisters and other university friends. She was a student here some years ago, and is now the national inspector of her own sorority.

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## ART FOR ART'S SAKE

THE GREAT WORK PROGRESSING IN DEPAUW ART SCHOOL IS LITTLE KNOWN.

## MANY TRUE WORKS CREATED

DePauw University has the reputation for standing for something positive in the scholastic world. This is true of its parts as well as the university taken as a whole.

"The art school at DePauw stands for something positive. Its ideal is to get away from the lowest forms of art, which is mere realistic nature copying and find the real creative fundamental. This is the principal on which we work not only in the smallest designs, but on up through the many branches of art and craft work," explained Miss Smith to the writer.

"You do not believe in the realistic theory of art?" questioned the writer as he examined some wood carvings in which a flower and stem model had been followed.

"Nature is never perfect you know," said the director with a smile. "At least Whistler and others of that school claim this. They say the wind and storm, and other facts tend to mar the perfect model. It is our purpose to do creative work to catch a fleeting glimpse of perfection and present it to the eye. We strive to break up space and make the beautiful and the harmonious stand it."

Last season Indiana and Notre Dame played a no-score game and this season has furnished little dope for comparing the strength of the championship rivals. Notre Dame held Michigan to a 12 to 6 score, while Indiana held Illinois to a score of 10 to 0.

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## PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Smith was in Knightsbridge Wednesday.

Francis Moore has returned from a visit in Rushville.

Robert Dicks and Homer Kron will visit with Phi Deltis over Sunday.

Miss Mollie Elder is attending the Y. W. C. A. convention at Earlham.

Miss Helen Reckert of Terre Haute is visiting at the Theta house.

Misses Myron Chambers, Lewis Frazer, Ben Swahen, and Claude Hurst were in Indianapolis Wednesday.

Messrs. Jay Carpenter, Curtis Fields and Arthur Rohm were in Rockville Wednesday, visiting at the home of the latter.

Shetland Ponies.

The Shetland pony trade has some what deteriorated of late years. In bygone days a crofter could count upon getting from 16 to 28 for a horse foal, but now these animals are practically unsalable unless they are "pedigreed." The Shetland pony is celebrated in every country and is much superior in symmetry of form, fleetness and sagacity to the same class of animals in Norway, the Faroe islands and Iceland. Ponies coming from the islands of Unst and Fetlar are considered the finest and usually bring the highest prices. Those of the latter island are a cross between the genuine "shetlie" and the Arabian horse. They are beautiful little animals, but wild and difficult to train.—World's Work.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

## What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

Clyde Randel was in Indianapolis today.

Miss Ina Perry went to Fillmore this morning.

Jackson Boyd was in Bridgeport today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill were in Indianapolis yesterday.

Columbus Alspaugh and family are moving to Terre Haute.

Jesse Richardson was in Coatesville this morning on business.

Jesse Pierce and Jesse Jackson were in Indianapolis yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Bruce returned to her home in Harmony this morning after visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

The fodder was in the shock long before the frost was on the pumpkin this year of grace, 1908. Killing frost came soon after the result of the presidential election was announced.

The Century Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Donner, Saturday, November 9, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Ames will have the paper on "Some Great Men of America, and Wherein They are Great."

The services of the Christian Church for Sunday evening will be evangelistic. On next Sunday evening the sermon will be on the Lost Doctrine of the church. There will be special music.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. McGaughey, corner Seminary and Bloomington. The club will be addressed by Mrs. Waugh of Tipton, on "Some Phases of Modern Philanthropy." Discussion will be led by Mrs. Isaac Hammond.

Jennie Smythe of Brazil was here yesterday.

G. B. Brown went to Reelsville this morning.

Charles Gambold of Coatesville was in the city today.

Miss Helen Rekert of Terre Haute is visiting Theta sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope of Coatesville were in town shopping today.

Miss Sallie Helton of Fern was in Greencastle on business today.

Superintendent Oscar Thomas was in his office today after several days spent with the country school teachers.

The people will have reason to give thanks, fervently, heartily and strenuously, on the coming Thanksgiving Day, because the campaign has ended and business has resumed its normal condition. Presidential campaigns and political excitement, and uncertainty as to results put a crick in the back of business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar were surprised last evening by about twenty-five of their friends, who brought with them refreshments which were served during the evening. Games were played and a general good time enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Kellar will move to their country home, 3 miles south of town, Monday.

Bishop Hughes spent last evening with Prof. and Mrs. Longdon and left this morning for St. Louis. He has finished his work with the board of bishops and is now on his way west. He led chapel at the university this morning, and gave some time to a discussion of the personal appearance and character of the new president, Dr. McConnell.

Mrs. Jesse Coffman of Bainbridge is in the city.

Luther Dyre of Greencastle was visiting in the city today.

Miss Grace Oakley will visit home folks in Roachdale over Sunday.

Mrs. Ol' Priest and son, Leland, of Bainbridge are spending today in the city.

Mrs. Harry Collins and daughter, Helen, have returned from a visit in Roachdale.

Miss Nellie Heber of Bainbridge is in Greencastle this morning en route to Indianapolis.

Charles Moore has returned to Louisville after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

T. C. Cline was in the city yesterday going to his home in Roachdale. Mr. Cline attended DePauw a few years ago and is now a commercial man.

## THE NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

Annual Event Will be Held at Chicago November 6 to 11—Flowers From All Over the World Will be Displayed.

Tomorrow in the Coliseum at Chicago will open the national flower exhibit, which will last until the following Saturday. The affair is an annual event and one eagerly anticipated by lovers of beautiful flowers. Among the new varieties this year will be one from Indiana, named for the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley. This variety is of a beautiful golden color and of tremendous size. Among the Indiana exhibitors will be E. G. Hill, of Richmond, famous as a rose grower, who will show his new rose "Richmond." Mr. Hill states that he will also show several consignments of chrysanthemums from famous European growers. An addition to the list of entries, since election time, is the "Taft Chrysanthemum," produced by Elmer D. Smith, of Adrian, Michigan.

The show this year is the largest ever attempted by far, and the public will have an opportunity to revel in a sea of gorgeous blossoms, grown and sent from all parts of the country and from Europe. Over \$15,000 is offered in prizes alone.

Quer Old Book Titles. These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked In the Oven of Charity, carefully conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion breathed out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the name of Samuel Fish."

"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take ye out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion."

The Sailor's Prayer Book. "This is what you call the sailor's prayer book," a seaman said bitterly as he kicked a holystone out of the way. "Why is it called that? Well, in the first place, it is called that because in using it, in holystoneing the deck, the sailor has to kneel down, and, in the second place, because all holystoneing is done on Sunday. Don't you know the chantey—

"Six days shalt thou work and do all that thou art able

And on the seventh holystone the decks

and scrape the cable."

"The stone is called holystone because the first holystones were bits of tombs stolen from cemeteries. It's got a pious, religious sound—holy and prayer book and Sunday and all that—but it is when he is using this stone that the seaman is most profane."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It Happened Before. A self made, self satisfied and self assertive itinerant preacher was excommunicating to a college graduate on his own eloquence.

"Colleges," he declared, "ain't necessary when a preacher's got a genuine call to the ministry. I'm thankful to say the Lord opened my mouth without education."

"That's interesting," returned his hearer. "Come to think of it, something like that happened several thousand years ago in connection with Baal."

"Baal, wasn't it?"—Circle Magazine.

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## GEN. PROSPERITY IN SADDLE

The Big Four Railroad Officials Before the Election Prophesied Dire Results and Tough Times for Employes If Bryan Was Elected—On Thursday the Section Men Had Their

## WAGES REDUCED 13c PER DAY

About two weeks before the recent election employes of the Big Four Railroad were warned by the officials of that line that they might expect less work and lower wages if Bryan was elected president, and they were also assured that these expectations would be realized in amazing strenuousness and in quick time after election results became known. These officials were careful to omit any mention of what would occur in the work and wages line if Taft should prove the winner, but the inference was that wages would be better and work more plentiful in the event of his election.

Behold the result.

On Thursday the section men employed on the Big Four systems were notified that a reduction of THIRTEEN CENTS PER DAY was to be made in their wages, this too at the beginning of winter, when living expenses are necessarily increased, and when, also, much higher prices are demanded for nearly all the necessities of life than was the cost of the same articles twelve months ago.

## OCTOBER DRYEST IN 38 YEARS

Total Precipitation was .23 of an Inch—Average Temperature Highest Since 1902.

According to the monthly meteorological summary of the local station of the weather bureau, there was less precipitation last month than for any preceding October during the last 38 years. The total precipitation last month was .23 of an inch, and the nearest approach to this, as to dryness, was in October of 1892, when the total precipitation was .28 of an inch. In October of 1874 the total precipitation was .36 of an inch. The average precipitation for October during the last thirty-eight years was 2.66 inches. The greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours last month was .12 of an inch, on the 7th.

As to the average temperature last month was a little above normal, as normal for October, computing by the last 38 years, is 55.1, while the average temperature last month was 56. The average temperature last month, by the way, was higher than for any previous October since 1902, when the average for October was .57. The highest temperature last month was 82, on the 18th, and the lowest was 31, on the 31st. The greatest daily range in temperature was 31 degrees on the 4th, and the least was 6 degrees, on the 27th.

The prevailing direction of the wind last month was northeast, and the average velocity was 8.7 miles an hour. The greatest velocity was thirty-two miles an hour, from the south, on the 25th. During the month there were fourteen clear days, nine partly cloudy days and eight cloudy days.

## A FALSE REPORT

Editor Herald:

I am informed that some of my friends are grieved over the report that I voted for Mr. Marshall for Governor. For their sake I wish to state through the Herald that it is a false report.

A. T. Riley.

For Removal of Fish and Game Laws.

The Rev. John H. Hill, a Democrat, who was elected to represent Bartholomew County in the lower house of the legislature, in the recent Democratic landslide, is a foe of the fish and game laws. Rev. Hill says that in his belief it is a God-given right for a man to fish and hunt when he pleases, and he, therefore, will work for the repeal of the fish and game laws.

## Masonic Notice.

Called meeting Temple Lodge, No. 47, F. and A. M., Friday, November 6, at 7 p. m. Fellow Craft degree.

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No one loves the man whom he fears.—Aristotle.

## ABSURD STAGE BUSINESS.

Theatrical production is full of absurdities in business. A situation is required, a situation is thrown in. It makes not the slightest difference if it be a trolley car crew of song and dance brothers manning a yacht in the desert of Sahara. You have the trolley crew and the yacht, and if the scene happens to be a section of the arid west where typhoons take the place of waterspouts—well, so much the worse for the scene. And if the conductors collect fares from the sailors to carry out the business of the song, "We Are Jolly, Jolly Street Car Men," the audience must be prepared to submit calmly to a sandstorm immediately following, which is necessary to bring on the wind machine and stereopticon. When a comic opera (heaven save the mark!) opened at Madison Square roof with Japanese costumes, Broadway dialogue, a Martian setting and Irish comedy there were absurdities enough to delight a dozen stage directors.—Henry E. Warner in Bohemian Magazine.

He Couldn't See the Joke.

"The mother-in-law joke isn't half as funny to me as it was when I was a bachelor," said a young New Yorker to his old chum. "I've got a pretty good mother-in-law myself, and she's visiting us now. That's all right too. But here's my grouch:

"Whenever we go out in a bunch, as we generally do, ma grabs the baby every time we sit down—subway, elevated, bridge, surface or ferryboat. Just grabs the kid, you know, as if it was her private property; exhibits it in a way to everybody near by, tells the woman next to her all about how to raise children and what she's doing for this particular one; attracts general attention, you see, with my baby as a star performer and my wife and I sitting there without a chance to say a word and looking as if we wanted to apologize for being on earth."

"Don't think that's funny, eh?" said his friend. "How your sense of humor has shrunk!"—New York Globe.

Running For the Car.

If you feel like emulating Sherlock Holmes try your luck occasionally when you see some one run for a street car. It's a good, easy way to determine the previous training and the present occupation of the subject.

You will see one fellow dash easily toward the car with a long, swinging stride that usually means athletics, but no special training in the sprint. The old time Poco runner can be picked out by the way he throws his knees in front, like a high bred trotter.

Some waddle, and you must relegate them to the general category of "busy business men" whose duty to the desk has robbed them of wind and waist. Others are getting more than their share of aviodupols, but in spite of that manage to show you that they are not out of it by any means. To that type it is a veritable triumph to overhaul a moving car and to swing on without the assistance of the conductor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Joys of Life in Africa.

You must never walk barefoot on the floor, no matter how clean it is, or an odious worm called a jigger will enter your foot to raise a numerous family and a painful swelling. On the other hand, be sure when you put on boots or shoes that, however hurried, you turn them upside down and look inside lest a scorpion, a small snake or a perfectly frightful kind of centipede may be lying in ambush. Never throw your clothes carelessly upon the ground, but put them away at once in a tin box and shut it tight or a perfect colony of fierce biting creatures will beset them. And, above all, quinine!—Winston Churchill, M. P., in London Strand.

Self Disgraced.

In Boston, as every one knows, the symphony concerts are viewed in the light of sacred ceremonials. In this connection the story is told of two little girls of a certain family who returned from the music hall "in a state of mind." One of them carried an expression of deep scorn, the other an air of great dejection.

"What is the matter, girls?" asked some member of the household. "Was the concert fine?"

"The concert was all right," responded Eleanor. "The trouble was with Mary. She disgraced herself."

"Disgraced herself?"

"Yes; she sneezed in the middle of the symphony."—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Needles Are Made.

Needles are all made by machinery. The piece of mechanism by which the needle is manufactured takes the rough steel wire, cuts it into proper lengths, files the point, flattens the head, pierces the eye, then sharpens the tiny instrument and gives it that polish familiar to the purchaser. There is also a machine by which needles are counted and placed in the papers in which they are sold, these being afterward folded by the same contrivance.

It Was All Within.

A practical joker carried an onion in his pocket to the depot when bidding farewell to a young lady and took a bite now and then to induce tears. Before the train departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked, "Ah, you have swallowed your grief!"—Harper's Weekly.

Men of Yesterday and Today.

In our great-grandfather's young days a man was usually not only considerate, but really was, elderly at forty, old at fifty and a gouty, flannel swathed wreck at sixty. —London Throne and Country.

Avarice is the vice of declining years.

—Bancroft.

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