PARTLY CLOUDY TO-DAY; SHOWERS TO-MORROW

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy on Thursday, showers at night or Friday; variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy on Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Nebraska—Fair; colder in west, showers and colder in east portion on Thursday. Friday fair and warmer.

Kansas—Showers and colder on Thursday. Friday fair.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy on Thursday; showers at night or Friday.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy on Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

North Dakota—Fair on Thursday; colder in southern portion. Friday fair and warmer.

South Dakota—Fair in west and rain in east portion on Thursday followed by clearing; colder in central and east portion. Friday fair and warmer.

Local Observations on Wednesday.

	Bar.	Tem.	R.H.	Wind.	Weather.	Prec.
7 a. m.	29.98	46	97	East.	Lt. rain.	0.16
7 p. m.	29.94	54	76	N'west.	Pt. cloudy.	0.04

Maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 44.

Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on April 6:

	Tem.	Prec.
Normal	50	0.12
Mean and total	49	0.20
Departure for day	—1	*0.08
Departure for month	—24	*2.33
Departure since Jan. 1	—357	*9.61

*Plus. W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	7 a. m.	Max.	7 p. m.
Abilene, Tex	48	76	70
Amarillo, Tex	42	70	66
Atlanta, Ga	50	58	56
Bismarck, N. D	28	52	44
Buffalo, N. Y	40	56	46
Cairo, Ill	48	58	56
Calgary, Alberta	20	42	34
Chattanooga, Tenn	46	62	58
Cheyenne, Wyo	30	54	34
Chicago, Ill	42	56	52
Cincinnati, O	48	52	52
Cleveland, O	42	48	40
Columbus, O	46	50	48
Concordia, Kan	34	..	..
Davenport, Ia	42	60	56
Denver, Col	42	60	48
Dodge City, Kan	28	68	54
Dubuque, Ia	42	56	54
Duluth, Minn	30	46	42
El Paso, Tex	54	82	78
Galveston, Tex	62	68	66
Grand Junction, Col	36	64	52
Grand Rapids, Mich	42	50	46
Havre, Mont	36	42	36
Huron, S. D	22	60	52
Helena, Mont	34	40	36
Jacksonville, Fla	58	74	66
Kansas City, Mo	40	66	60
Lander, Wyo	32	48	32
Little Rock, Ark	52	68	64
Louisville, Ky	48	56	56
Marquette, Mich	36	42	36
Memphis, Tenn	50	60	56
Modena, Utah	30	66	60
Montgomery, Ala	54	72	66
Nashville, Tenn	50	58	56
New Orleans, La	62	72	70
New York, N. Y	44	58	48
Norfolk, Va	44	70	62
North Platte, Neb	36	70	60
Oklahoma, O. T	40	68	64
Omaha, Neb	38	68	62
Palestine, Tex	50	70	64
Parkersburg, W. Va	40	58	50
Philadelphia, Pa	44	66	56
Pittsburg, Pa	40	58	50
Pueblo, Col	38	68	58
Qu' Appelle, Assin	28	28	24
Rapid City, S. D	34	60	40
St. Louis, Mo	44	58	56
St. Paul, Minn	32	52	50
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	48	44
San Antonio, Tex	62	74	70
Santa Fe, N. M	44	62	56
Shreveport, La	52	72	68
Springfield, Ill	44	56	54
Springfield, Mo	40	62	60
Valentine, Neb	36	68	58
Washington, D. C	34	64	54
Wichita, Kan	40	66	62

MRS. R. C. NEWLAND IS DEAD IN DENVER

Indianapolis friends of Mrs. R. C. Newland, formerly Miss Luna A. Lewis, have received the news of her death in Denver last Tuesday. Mrs. Newland was formerly a well-known teacher in the blind institute in this city, and was married three years ago to Professor Newland, at that time teacher of French in the Shortridge High School. Mr. and Mrs. Newland were forced to go to Denver shortly after their marriage in the hope of bettering Mrs. Newland's health, as she had suddenly contracted a severe pulmonary trouble. Her mother is Mrs. Sally Lewis, of this city, who was with her daughter at the time of her death. The body will be brought to Indianapolis for burial.

Books for Orphans.

The Indianapolis Orphan Asylum managers have issued an appeal to the public for good books suitable for children between the ages of eight and thirteen. There are sixty children in the institution of a reading age and 118 all told are being cared for. Toys are also needed. Donations should be sent to the asylum on College avenue.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

After Detectives Hauser and Larsh had waited around the house of Ernest Reed, 811 Elm street, about two hours they at last arrested him. He is charged with embezzling $123 from the Perfection Broom Company, 604 State Life building.

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"'Tis the proper time to don a new one." NEW SPRING SHAPES are here in our great

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P. F. BALZ, Manager

No. 8 E. Washington St.

RUSSIA WILL CUT DOWN EXPENSES $67,188,553

Civil Institutions to Suffer in Order that "Sinews of War" May Not Be Lacking.

SURPLUS WILL BE USED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The scheme of effecting retrenchments in the state expenditure in consequence of the war, recently drawn up at a special conference, presided over by Count Solsky and sanctioned by the Emperor, was gazetted today. It is proposed to devote the "free balance" in the imperial treasury to war purposes and to increase the funds in the treasury by economies in the budget of 1904, especially in the civil estimates. The reductions, which will be made on the principle of creating as little disturbance, as possible in public business and private interests, will total $67,188,553, of which upward of $57,500,000 falls upon the budget of 1904.

The reduction falls the heaviest on the railroad department, which loses altogether $36,000,000, including $25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least $117,000, including $7,750 for the Orthodox Church at Seoul, Korea. The educational department is a small loser by $553,853, and the Foreign Office loses $576,352, of which $216,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of $6,500,000, mostly by canceling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agriculture and mining loses $1,500,000, the new Department of Mercantile Marine loses $2,000,000, and the nonparticipation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition saves $110,000.

It is explained that the elimination of the appropriation for the purchase of a building for the Russian embassy at Washington has no other significance than the fact that it is one of the expenditures which could be postponed in pursuance of the general plan for cutting off all Russian credits for the extension of the public services. The embassy property at Washington is now held under lease.

WOMAN'S MAGAZINE NOW PUBLISHED HERE

Editor of "Madame" Gives Reasons Why Removal Was Made to Indianapolis.

The April number of "Madame," a leading woman's magazine of the United States, was circulated from the Hollenbeck Press, of this city, for the first time yesterday.

This periodical, with a circulation of more than 100,000, is the official organ of the National Council of Women, although it is only a little over six months old. A. S. Ford, a native Englishman, the editor of "Madame," has moved his family to 1720 North Delaware street. In an interview regarding the reasons prompting him to bring the magazine from Springfield, O., he said: "Indianapolis is not only the center of population of the country; it is intellectually the center of organized women, for a large number of women are here allied in forwarding the cause of culture."

CORN DANCE OF RED MEN ATTRACTS SIGHTSEERS

Sons of St. Tamina Herald Observance of Holiday with Unique Ceremony.

Seldom before in the history of Germania Hall has such a crowd gathered within as at the annual green corn dance given by the Tamina Society of the Red Men last night. Fully 1,200 onlookers and dancers thronged the balcony and floor. Around the great pile of green paper, representing the corn, the dancers made merry.

The largest fraternal parade in the history of Indianapolis will usher in this celebration of St. Tamina's day on May 12.

The following committee has the matter in charge: P. Stevenson, C. G. Browning, Fred Gill and W. W. Trusley.

DECORATING CONTRACT RESCINDED BY BOARD

The contract with Fertig & Kevers for the redecoration of the interior of Tomlinson Hall, made by the Board of Public Works some time ago, was yesterday rescinded by the board because the contract was made irregularly, in direct disregard of an important provision of the city charter.

The charter expressly provides that the board must always advertise for bids on a contract, which is to be paid for out of the city's funds.

Excuse for the award of the contract without advertising for bids was given in the desire of the board to have the work completed before the next performance is given in the hall. As this could not be done if the regular method of awarding the contract were followed, consuming more time the board proposed to risk the short but illegal cut to completion of the work, but changed its mind when the city attorney rendered his opinion that the process was a risky one.

CARRIAGE COLLIDES WITH A BICYCLIST

Lawrence Evans, a negro, while riding a bicycle on Massachusetts avenue last night, was struck by a cab and run over. When near New Jersey street Evans went to turn out so that the machine could pass him and ran directly into the vehicle. The City Dispensary ambulance, in charge of Dr. Jeffries, was called and the injured man was removed to the home of Dr. Ballard, 1203 North Arsenal avenue, his cousin.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Twenty Transfers Made a Matter of Record Yesterday.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. April 6, 1904:

Amanda J. Rundell to Indiana Savings and Investment Company, Lots 14 to 26, inclusive, Holloway's West Side add	$3,750.00
Armstrong Park Land Company to Anthony J. O'Reilly, Lot 317, Armstrong Park add	200.00
Edward E. Morris et ux. to Adolph G. Ziegler et ux., Lot 63, Frederick Yelser guardian's, add	1,225.00
Orrin Maxie Woollen to Emma E. Kregelo, pt of Lot 5, Sq 28, Johnson's sub, Johnson's heirs' add	3,000.00
Armstrong Park Land Company to Alonzo B. Clark, Lot 19, Armstrong Park add	200.00
Alice M. Hesse to David M. Wilson, Lot 5, Hesse's sub, Moore & Taylor's sub, Haughville	675.00
George Seldensticker, trustee, et al. to Eliza Brenner, Lot 19, Dietz's East Washington-st. add	600.00
Albert Brown et ux. to Edward J. Smith, Lots 11, 12 and 13, Brown's Thirty-eighth-st. sub, Columbia Place	600.00
Joseph Shoemaker et ux. to David D. Fickle, Lot 1, Herman E. Martens's sub, Columbia Place sub	400.00
John M. Jackson et ux. to Fred M. Loucks, Lot 19, Brown's Thirty-eighth-st. sub, Columbia Place	500.00
William Bernhardt et ux. to Louis B. Calvelage, Lot 113, Stout's Haughville add	750.00
John A. Thompson et ux. to Robert L. Moorhead, Lot 33, Downey & Ohmer's Woodland Park add, Irvington	600.00
David D. Fickle et ux. to Joseph Shoemaker et ux., pt of Sec 16, R 3	1,300.00
Walter H. Eastman to Julia T. Eastman, Lot 8, Susan F. Ray's sub, St. Clair's add	9,000.00
Jasper N. Moore et ux. to Etta V. Well, Lot 7, Levi Ritter's 3d sub, Irvington	600.00
George W. Taylor et ux. to Mary Tebbe, pt of Lot 9, Blk 6, Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's Southeast add	2,000.00
Clara Wolf et al. to Otto H. Noffke et ux., Lot 22, Bruce Baker's add	1,275.00
John S. Neal et ux. to Hestor C. Jones, Lot 23, Neal's West Washington-st. sub	600.00
Hugh G. Garber et al. to Michael C. Garber, und int in Lot 10, Strong & Co.'s sub, Johnson's heirs' add	1.00
Guilford S. Garber to Michael C. Garber, und int in Lot 10, Strong & Co.'s sub, Johnson's heirs' add	600.00

Transfers, 20; total consideration.....$27,876.00

Russian Warships Are Busy Patrolling Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li

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commanding officers of the army and navy; Major General Ishimoto, vice minister of war; Rear Admiral Saito, vice minister of the navy, and a number of the elder statesmen were present. It is understood that the recent naval campaign was discussed, and detailed reports of Vice Admiral Togo's operations were read by Lieutenant Saito, who was a participant in the first attempt to block Port Arthur, and who recounted in detail this particular operation, giving his personal experiences and views. If any conclusions regarding future operations were reached at the conference they were not made public.

KING EDWARD WISHES TO STOP THE WAR

NEW YORK, April 6.—A telegram from the Berlin correspondent of the Soire, forwarded by the Times correspondent at Brussels, revives the report prevalent some time since to the effect that King Edward had taken the preliminary steps to ascertain if Russia were disposed to accept an offer of mediation. The Emperor, it is alleged, replied that such an offer on the part of the King of England certainly would be accepted. The slow march of events in the far East is attributed by optimists to the fact that negotiations actually have begun.

GUNBOAT HELENA HAS ARRIVED AT SHANGHAI

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Navy Department to-day received a cablegram from Commander Mason, of the Cincinnati, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival there this morning of the gunboat Helena from Nieu-Chwang. This is the first intimation the department has had that the Helena had left Nieu-Chwang.

EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF TWO JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay will request Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to use his good offices with the Russian government in behalf of the two Japanese servants of the American correspondents, Washburn and Little, who were removed from the British steamer Fawan at Nieu-Chwang and thrown into prison. As the United States has assumed the duty of looking after and protecting the Japanese in Russia, there was ample authority for such an application. But it is said that the coming of these Japanese to Nieu-Chwang, known to be in Russian possession for a long time past, was certainly indiscreet, and they can be saved from the consequences only through the clemency of the Russian government.

RUSSIANS ARE BUSY MAKING INTRENCHMENTS

SHANGHIA, April 6.—It is not believed that the Russian troops between An-Tung and Chiu-Tien-Cheng (about ten miles north of An-Tung) comprise the main Russian force, and consequently the engagement which is looked for at or near these places will not be decisive, but only a forerunner of larger operations. The Russians are constructing intrenchments at several points on the Yalu and Tumen rivers. These intrenchments, however, are not yet completed, and if the Japanese succeed in forcing their way past one line of defense it would give them a distinct advantage and make it more difficult for the Russians to concentrate and oppose them The ice on the Yalu is melting rapidly and the muddy roads make promptness in military operations most difficult.

Russians Kill Ten Bandits.

MUKDEN, April 6.—In a skirmish between frontier guards and Chinese bandits April 2, at a point on the southern section of the railroad, three guards were wounded and ten bandits were killed and two wounded. A force has been dispatched in pursuit of the bandits.

Russian Ships at Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG, April 6.—A Russian naval division, including the battleship Osliabia, the cruiser Aurora and four torpedo boat destroyers, arrived here to-day and exchanged salutes with the forts.

Many Wounded Arrive at Vladivostok

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6.—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer Sisters of Mercy.

JAIL FOLLOWS FREEDOM OF WALTER WESTLAKE

Young Bridegroom Held on Advices from Authorities at Chicago.

Walter Westlake, who was arrested while on his honeymoon, recently, after being dismissed in Police Court yesterday was placed under arrest again. The cause of the last arrest was on information received from Chicago. The man, it is said, is wanted in San Francisco for passing worthless checks. It was arranged with Judge Whallon that the case should come up Saturday morning, giving the detectives time to find out whether he is wanted in San Francisco.

WATER COMPANY MAY BUILD CANAL BRIDGES

An effort to compel the Indianapolis Water Company to build bridges across the canal will be made by the Board of Public Works, on the advice of City Attorney Warrum. Two bridges are now needed across the canal, at Washington street and at Eleventh street.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Frank Elmer and Miss Marietta Whisenand were married yesterday by the Rev. W. B. Hyde at his residence on Terrace avenue.

Thomas Nixon, boarding at 228 West Maryland street, started a disturbance there last night. The landlady called Patrolman Kitzmiller, who placed him under arrest.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Roberts Park Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Beck, 1720 North Pennsylvania street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

Attorney General Miller, Secretary of State Storms, State Statistician Johnson, State Treasurer Hill and Supreme Court Reporter Charles F. Remy returned yesterday from the Republican district congressional convention at Laporte.

Rev. H. C. Clippinger, D. D., presiding elder of the Vincennes district, attended a meeting of the presiding elders of the Indiana Conference in this city this week. He was the guest of A. J. McIntosh and family while in the city. He will return to Vincennes to-day.

Every member of the State Prison Commission, except Warden Reid of the Michigan City Prison, was here yesterday attending the regular meeting of that body in Secretary Butler's office in the Statehouse. Matters of routine business were exclusively considered.

Seeds will be distributed and the work of the Civic Improvement Society discussed at a meeting of that association to-night at the Nathan Morris House. Several members will speak on improvement work which can be done in that quarter and will try by personal effort to better the existing circumstances.

William Young, who is unknown to any one, excepting the authorities of the Juliette Asylum for the Insane, died at that place yesterday. The body remains unclaimed. He was forty-eight years of age, was five feet ten inches in height and weighed 140 pounds. The remains are now at the Royster & Askins undertaking establishment.

To Build Railway Extension.

The Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company has decided to extend its street-car line on Lexington avenue next year from Virginia avenue to Harlan street.

AGED NEGRO IS HIT BY CAR; DEATH FOLLOWS

City Ambulance Makes Fruitless Search for Body on False Report.

Henry Taylor, a negro, seventy years old, was struck and instantly killed by a south-bound Big Four passenger train as he was walking the tracks near Twenty-third street and the canal yesterday afternoon. He was a plasterer by trade, but had not worked for some time on account of being so feeble.

Yesterday afternoon he started toward Twentieth street to visit some friends and was on his way there when struck by the train. His only known relative was a grandson, Julius Blackburn, with whom he lived. The body was taken in charge by an undertaker.

When the report first reached police headquarters it was said that the man was killed north of the White river bridge near Riverside Park. The city ambulance, in charge of Dr. Jeffries, was sent out and a thorough search was made of the neighborhood, but no trace of a dead man could be found.

Water Purifying Company.

The annual meeting of the American Water Purifying Company of Indiana was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of its attorney, W. S. Taylor, in the Lemcke building. Frank E. Kirby, of Detroit, Mich., was elected president; Paul Mason, of Indianapolis, was elected vice president and secretary, and John MacDougall, of Indianapolis, was elected general manager and treasurer. The directors are the officers and Jere P. Bliss, of Columbus, O., and A. J. MacDougall, of Indianapolis.

Complain of Annoyance.

Residents in the vicinity of Gus Rahke's new place, at the northwest corner of College avenue and Fifty-eighth street, are complaining. They say their families have to use the street railway station at Fifty-eighth street and are annoyed by the men from the city who patronize the Rahke place. The attention of the authorities may be called to the matter.

Peculiar Accident Claims Victim.

While giving medicine to a sick horse last night Walter Willet was suddenly thrown back against the manger by the animal and his back was severely crushed.

Deaths of a Day.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Brice W. Custer, former sheriff of Franklin county and a half-brother of the famous Indian fighter, Gen. George A. Custer, died suddenly at his home in this city, to-day, aged seventy-three years.

KARLSRUHE, April 6.—Princess Sophia of Lippe, widow of Prince Gonthier Frederic Waldemar of Lippe, is dead. She was a sister-in-law of Carl Alexander, the fifth prince of Lippe.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 6.—Captain Beedle, aged seventy-eight, one of the oldest pilots on the Mississippi, is dead. He had been on river boats for fifty-eight years.

LONDON, April 6.—Thomas McGovern, Nationalist, member of Parliament for the west division of Cavan, Ireland, died today at Cavan.

Prince Hurts His Foot.

BERLIN, April 6.—Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia had one foot severely injured to-day as the result of a collision between an automobile in which he was riding and a drag near Berlin.

Little Stories from Indiana Towns

RICHMOND.—Frank Bessleman, the saloonist whose application for license was remonstrated against, has withdrawn the application and it will be necessary for him to close his place of business after April 20 until a new license can be secured. * * * A county W. C. T. U. institute will be held in Richmond on April 14 and 15. Alice Ruth Palmer, of Franklin, Ind., has been secured to deliver addresses. * * * The elevator and milling men of Wayne county held a meeting here Tuesday and organized and joined the Indiana Millers' Association. There are sixteen mills and elevators in Wayne county and it is understood the proprietors of all will become members.

LAFAYETTE.—Suit for $2,500 damages for alleged malpractice has been filed against Dr. Guy P. Levering, one of the city's most prominent practitioners, by David Pearlham, a farmer. The complaint alleges that Pearlham was treated with the X-ray for a cancerous growth in the stomach, and that as a result of improper treatment his digestive organ was irreparably injured.

PORTLAND.—Next Monday has been set for the arguments in the Circuit Court on the plea in abatement filed by attorneys for Robert J. Knox. Inquiries here from banks over the country which have been fleeced out of large amounts indicate that "Gordon" has been operating successfully for nine years.

WILLIAMSPORT.—John Smith, of Attica, while attempting, on horseback, to cross on the approach to the bridge across the Wabash, was carried away by the high water. He caught in a tree below the approach and was rescued by friends in a boat. His horse swam to the shore.

WABASH.—The Wabash manufacturing concern, the big institution which was located in this city by the Wabash Exchange, has decided on a location in the extreme northwestern part of the city. The company gets a donation of five acres of land from the Gillen heirs.

ANDERSON.—The Red Men and Haymakers' lodges yesterday closed negotiations with the Anderson Fair Association whereby the grounds are to go to those organizations jointly for one week, beginning May 30, for the purpose of holding an elaborate carnival.

MARION.—The divorce proceedings which Adolph Philipart instituted in the Grant Circuit Court against his wife, Celina Philipart, were dismissed to-day when it was learned that Mrs. Philipart had herself secured a divorce at Detroit several months ago.

HARTFORD CITY.—The Retail Merchants' Association of this city has appointed a committee to raise a bonus of $3,000 for the purpose of locating the power house and barns of the Oil Belt Traction Company in this city.

ALEXANDRIA. — Driftwood hunters found floating in a bayou near the Big Four railroad bridge in this city the body of a negro baby, eight months of age. Murder is suspected and an investigation is being made by the coroner.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.—The lodge of Knights of the Modern Maccabees has instituted a new fraternal organization here under very favorable circumstances. H. S. Hendrickson, of Port Huron, Mich., organized the lodge.

SUNMAN.—The commissioners of Ripley county have let the contract for building twenty-three miles of pike in Adams township to Charles Calvert, of Scottsburg, Ind., for the sum of $42,778.

COLUMBUS.—The city police officers made a gambling raid on the Robinson cigar store Wednesday afternoon and arrested Clifford Richardson and Albert Robinson.

HUNTINGTON.—Miss Dora Haney, a prominent young woman of Clear Creek township, has been declared insane and sent to Longcliffe.

PETERSBURG.—The rock road election in Patoka township carried for three roads and lost three roads. A big vote was polled.

WAR HAS ALREADY COST JAPAN HALF A BILLION

Baron Matsudurai Arrives at San Francisco and Discusses the Situation.

WILL TAKE PORT ARTHUR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Baron Masono Matsudurai, of the Japanese House of Peers, arrived on the steamer Korea to-day. With him is H. Vamawaki, secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. The baron is on his way to St. Louis, where he will assume the management of the Japanese exhibit at the world's fair. He is a member of the Conservative party of Japan and was for many years vice minister of home affairs of the government.

"The entrance to Port Arthur harbor is now practically blocked," said the baron, "and Japan will soon be in command of the Russian stronghold. There is room for only one ship to pass out of the harbor at a time. The operations at Port Arthur have been rather expensive, but we do not care for that as long as we are successful. The Japanese intend to force the surrender of Port Arthur in a short time by a combined attack of land and sea forces. We then hope to force Russia out of Manchuria, as well as Korea. We have a large force in the latter place, the exact number is secret, and we soon hope to have an equally large force in Manchuria.

"Our cavalry is not the weak point in our army. On the contrary, I consider it equal to that of Russia, and the few engagements which have taken place with the Cossacks show the truth of this statement. Thus far Japan has spent $500,000,000 on the war."

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF LUTHER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 6.—Herschel Sullivan, under sentence to six months in jail and $150 fine for shooting with intent to kill John James, to-day escaped from Sheriff Luther, who had taken the prisoner from jail to meet his father and mother in the courthouse. Sullivan broke away on the street as he was being taken back to jail and two shots failed to stop him. Efforts are being made to recapture the daring young man.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 6.—Mrs. Sarah F. Wilson, aged eighty years, widow of Col. William C. Wilson, one of the pioneer settlers of Lafayette, passed away at her apartments at the Columbia flats this morning after a protracted illness. She was possessed of valuable real and personal property, including a large business block on Columbia street. She was the daughter of Lewis H. Bunnell, and was married to Colonel Wilson in 1853.

PARAGON, Ind., April 6.—Lawrence Marsh, the seven-year-old son of Curtis Marsh, and nephew of Senator D. P. Smith, died this morning after only four days' sickness, of inflammation of the bowels.

WINAMAC, Ind., April 6.—Edward R. Frazier, aged eighty-three years, died today in Van Buren township. He came to this county in 1830 and became one of the large owners of swamp land.

Returned Home to Find Brother Dead

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., April 6.—Charles Jackson, aged nineteen, was found dead in bed at his home in this city to-day. He had been sick for some time, but was better to-day and had been left alone by his relatives. A sister returning from employment in a downtown store found that death had entered the sick chamber in her absence. Jackson was well known.

Wire Thieves Are Caught.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., April 6.—J. C. Jolly and "Red" Cox, otherwise known as "Red" Talmage, to-night confessed the theft of eighty pounds of copper wire, valued at $20, from the Gas City telephone exchange. They disclosed the hiding place of the plunder to the police.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST ITS OFFICERS

Men in Control of the Order of Loyal Americans Accused of Conspiracy.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—Sensational charges against certain officers of the Fraternal Army of America are made in a bill filed by State Insurance Superintendent Vredenburgh in the Sangamon Court this afternoon, in which he asked that the organization be enjoined from doing business, and that its assets be converted and distributed. A temporary injunction was granted by the court. There are 35,000 members in the organization. Superintendent Vredenburgh alleges that examination by the insurance department of the books of the Loyal Americans, before its consolidation with the Royal Circle, showed that the organization had failed to comply with its rules, regulations and by-laws and that it had exceeded its powers. The bill also charges that $30,000 was withdrawn by certain officers without authorization from the Supreme Council, which body, according to the laws of the organization, must sanction every expenditure.

The Royal Circle, which was consolidated with the Loyal Americans, was found to be insolvent by the insurance department before the consolidation, and the inspectors found that the officers had conspired to secure $50,000 and that not one-tenth of the members voted for consolidation with the Loyal Americans. The bill further charges that since the consolidation the officers have increased their salaries from $10,000 to $20,000 per year without warrant in law.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY DRAMATIC CLUB

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 6.—One of the most notable society events of the season was the reception given by the Lafayette Dramatic Club last night, consisting of two farces presented by the members of the organization and followed by a ball. Those present included many from other cities. The farce, "The Foolishness of Gerald," written by Charles H. Ball, of this city, was one of the cleverest playlets ever given here. William Harty, of Purdue University and member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, took the leading role. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Daniel B. Luten, Misses Helen Springsteen, Charlotte Scott and Anna Torrence and Messrs. Frederick Hoffman, William Harshaw, Jack and Henry Perrin and Herbert Eckhaus, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Maud M. Green and Miss Carrie Gould, Chicago; Mrs. William Hopkinson, Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. Luke Bradley, Tacoma, Wash.; Alexander Chambers, Alexandria; Mrs. George Peck, Troy, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Warfield, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Lucy Stuart, Greenville, Ill.; Mrs. Daniel R. Warmington, Cleveland; Frederick Appleby, Washington, D. C.; Miss May Taylor, Crawfordsville; Dr. A. C. Bartholemew, Logansport; Mrs. Llewellyn Williams, Jr., Cincinnati; Mr. Harty, Miss Harty and Miss McPartland, of Kingston, Ontario.

Trust Company Elects Officers.

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CONNERSVILLE, Ind., April 6.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Trust Company this afternoon the following directors were chosen: Francis T. Roots, E. W. Ansted, F. R. Beeson, B. F. Thiebaud, James McCann, Julius C. Turkenkoph, L. T. Bowen. They elected F. T. Roots, president; E. W. Ansted, vice president; B. F. Thiebaud, cashier; F. R. Beeson, assistant cashier. This institution has had a phenomenal growth. Two years ago April 5 its deposits amounted to $5,833. This month the deposits are $358,221.37

No Anti-Jewish Disturbances.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The Associated Press is officially authorized to deny the report that an anti-Jewish demonstration has occurred at Gomel, and also to state that up to date no further anti-Jewish disturbances have occurred at Odessa, Kieff, Kishineff or elsewhere.

SCENT OF ROAST BEEF PERVADES COOKING SCHOOL ATMOSPHERE

Substantials and Desserts will Alike Be Prepared by Mrs. Armstrong at German House

Before the week is over the women who attend the cooking talks given at the German House by Mrs. Helen Armstrong will have had practical demonstrations in the cooking of all kinds of dishes, from the prosaic substantials to the most frivolous and daintiest of desserts. Mrs. Armstrong remains in Indianapolis only a week, not a fortnight, as was announced some time ago.

Yesterday's lesson included the cooking of a roast which was placed on a rack in a pan of water and tucked away in the oven, where it cooked during the afternoon.

Whenever Mrs. Armstrong opened the oven door for a peep at the meat a cloud of smoke floated out over the auditorium, giving a homelike scent to the atmosphere.

Mrs. Armstrong recommended the addition of a flue to the gas range when used during the winter, but when only used for summer cookery she thought that the freer ventilation of houses at that time relieved the kitchen of smoke and odor.

"Fifteen minutes to a pound of meat if it is to be rare, twenty minutes for a well-done roast," is Mrs. Armstrong's formula. For veal or pork roasts she allows twenty-five minutes to the pound. She recommends the practice of using covered roasting pans as the concentration of heat means saving of both gas and time. Red meats should not be seasoned before roasting as the salt draws out the juices too rapidly, but fish or poultry may be dredged with flour, seasoned, and basted from time to time with admirable results.

For roasting or broiling, tender meats must be chosen, but Mrs. Armstrong gave a tip to the economically inclined housewife when she said that for stews or made dishes inferior grades of meat may be chosen. The cooking must be very slow to insure tenderness, and then properly seasoned, a skillful cook can concoct all kinds of good things out of the comparatively poor material. "It is easy enough to cook a good steak or chop without spoiling it," said Mrs. Armstrong, "though some women manage to spoil even good ones." And the audience of women laughed the appreciative laugh of those who know.

SECRET OF BROWN GRAVY.

The gravy concocted by Mrs. Armstrong to accompany the steak was delicious looking, rich, brown and smooth. Instead of the tiresome process of browning the flour and fat Mrs. Armstrong uses a vegetable compound which does not affect the flavor, but gives the desired color effect. "John won't eat gravy unless it's brown, and I never can get it right—I always burn the flour or else don't brown it at all. But my troubles are over now." That was the contented sigh of one woman.

In the intervals of meat cooking Mrs. Armstrong put together rice croquettes, a spinach salad and a delectable dessert—snowballs with strawberry sauce. After the croquettes were shaped and breaded they were dipped in beaten egg and water and then passed through the bread crumbs a second time. Fried in a frying basket in two and one-half inches of hot fat, they came out brown as giant berries, crisp and lacking the greasiness that usually accompanies the fried dish.

"The two important points in frying croquettes are that the croquettes should be thoroughly covered with egg and that there should be plenty of fat," says Mrs. Armstrong. "The fat can be used over and over for breaded things, the only thing which unfits it for further use being the frying of raw fish; and the odor and taste of that is removed by frying a sliced raw potato in the fat."

The spinach salad was a revelation to those women who know spinach only as "greens."

"First wash your spinach until you are sure it is thoroughly clean—then wash it some more," is Mrs. Armstrong's advice. The big jar of the green stuff set on to boil shrank to a much smaller quantity, which was chopped with a knife and packed in a mold. Then it was turned out on a platter, the whites of hard-boiled eggs were cut into long petal-shaped strips and laid in the form of a circle on the green mound. Upon the center was sifted through a fine sieve the pollen-like yolks of hard-boiled eggs, and the result was a "marguerite salad" so pretty that one had scarcely the heart to wish for its dismemberment for the customary sampling.

The snowballs, though unseasonable, excited admiration. Fluffy mounds of white, topped off with big strawberries and covered with strawberry sauce, they were almost too good to be true. Mrs. Armstrong explained in regard to the sauce that the more berries were used the better it would taste and the worse it would look.

SECTION LACKS SPOONS.

There was deep mourning in one section of the auditorium yesterday. When the spoons were passed one entire section was left spoonless, either because of an oversight or because thieves in the night had got at the sterling silver, and there were no spoons. Paper napkins were duly dealt out, and the spoonless ones sat in hope. But as time passed and still no spoons came and hope began to flicker, it went out entirely when it came to the passing of the samples, for in that, too, the spoonless section was overlooked, though it was ready, to a woman, to eat with its fingers. One lonely dish of dessert did find its way "down the line," and a girl who had in some way acquired a spoon—possibly she was forewarned and had brought it with her—let the dish leave her hands with the spoon remaining. The women in her row sat up and took notice. But only for a second did the courage last. "Please will you pass the spoon back?" whispered the girl.

Mrs. Armstrong's recipes for yesterday follow:

Roast of Beef.—Select choice fat roast, skewer well when rolled and place on rack in dripping pan. Have oven very hot when meat is browning pour in one cup of boiling water. Baste roast every ten minutes, turning or adding water or flour when necessary; moderate the heat after meat is browned, and finish cooking more slowly, seasoning when partly cooked.

Make the gravy by browning two tablespoons of flour in the same amount of fat from the roast, and adding a pint of boiling water. Season with salt, pepper and a few drops of Tournades's Kitchen Bouquet, which improves both color and flavor. Strain before serving.

Rice Croquettes.—Wash half a cup of rice thoroughly and cook in a double boiler in milk. Stir occasionally with a fork, adding more milk if necessary and cook until tender and milk is absorbed. Season with salt, pepper, butter and minced parsley and add a beaten egg. Set mixture aside to cool, then shape, bread and fry in hot cottolene, using a wire basket and drain well before serving.

Spinach.—Wash half a peck of spinach thoroughly and cook in its own moisture fifteen minutes. Drain well, chop fine and season with salt and pepper and a little butter. Pack closely in a buttered bowl and stand in hot water ten minutes. Turn out on plate, sprinkle with powdered yolks of hard-cooked eggs and arrange strips of the white on sides. Garnish with triang