

WEEKLY COURIER

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JASPER, INDIANA.

Turn flattery wrong side out and you have slander.

Some pessimist has started the report that women's hats are to be larger.

If speculation were to be entirely abolished the buying of cantaloupes would cease.

Boston advertises a bakery with a thousand windows. This is one way to get light bread.

It cost a Chicago woman \$2,460 to learn that a baby carriage is not a good savings bank.

Recent reports from various sections of the country appear to completely disprove the theory that the world is drying up.

A New Jersey judge has decided that a man may swear in his own home. But a real gentleman will go out behind the coal shed and do his swearing.

Our Mexican ambassador was run over by a bicycle. That shows the danger of going to a place where the vehicles of a dead civilization are still in use.

It is now asserted that Ellnor Glyn's second toe is longer than her first," says the Washington Post. Still, the report may turn out to be an unfounded rumor.

Marriage in England is decreasing, and the suggestion has been made that the young men are afraid, if they spread the matrimonial net, they may catch a suffragette.

A French expert says that the broken wing of the aeroplane is the punctured tire of the automobile. The difference is that when the tire pops, the machine is on the ground.

Chicago is supposed to be 75 years old. It is no more complimentary to say that she does not look her age. However, she will be just as fresh and lively when she is twice her present age.

West New York, N. J., is in hard luck. It has no money to buy feed for the horse in its fire department, and, in fact, still owes for the horses. It ought to go into the hands of a receiver.

Not only is a President to be chosen this fall, but thirty-three States elect Governors. Experience has shown the wisdom of concentrating elections and election excitement as much as possible.

A physician says that only a monomaniac can think of one subject continuously for five minutes. And yet anybody can recall a politician who never thought of anything but an office since he has been old enough to vote.

An impression is gaining ground that a Chicago college professor is not considered a success unless he says something that would sound downright nonsensical as coming from the average intellect.

A ninety-year-old Connecticut man committed suicide because he didn't want to live to be a hundred. Some people have such a morbid fear of their personal habits—smoking, drinking, etc.—getting into the Sunday papers.

According to Humane Officer Ware, 16,425 women have been beaten by Toledo husbands in the last fifteen years. During the same period three times as many Cleveland women, declares the Leader of that city, have been presented with diamond rings and sealskin coats.

About twice the height of the Washington monument and 74 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower will be the altitude of the ball on the flagpole of a proposed new insurance building in New York—the building itself to be 969 feet, or more than four times the height of Bunker Hill monument.

When the jacks of the battleship fleet come sailing home again they will get a welcome worthy of the occasion. The announcement of the plan to have a grand naval review as a fitting display in honor of the ships, the officers and the men who have reflected such credit upon the American name will be most satisfactory to everybody except the man with the chronic "grouch."

Health authorities in Great Britain are not finding that the government inspection of American meats is so effective as it ought to be. The London medical officer has lately reported that the carcass of a pig from Massachusetts, which bore the mark "U. S. Inspected," had indications of acute pleurisy, and that a fore quarter of frozen beef similarly marked was found to be diseased, and that scrap meat in boxes, also marked, contained diseased meat and an excessive amount of boric acid. However, inspection is much better than formerly.

"HOOSIERISMS"

Little Items of Interest
All Over the Length and
Breadth of Indiana.

Work of a Firebug?

It is believed an incendiary started the fire at Arlington Tuesday which did \$8,000 damage.

She Played with Matches.

While playing with matches, Lavonne Butts, a 3-year-old Rushville girl, was burned to death.

Peru Has Big Day.

Peru saw the greatest demonstration in its history last week when 25,000 people attended the court house corner-stone ceremonies.

We Can See Where He's Right.

Returning to his home in Kokomo, Ed Mossman, who fell 1,999 feet while making a balloon ascension at North Manchester, says he is through with the life of an aeronaut.

The Fatal Fluid.

Mrs. Sylvester Weikart, of Fort Wayne, was fatally burned and her home partially destroyed, due to a gasoline explosion.

Killed While Fooling with Gun.

While wrestling over the possession of a twenty-two-caliber rifle John Norris, a five-year-old Alexandria boy, was accidentally killed by an older brother.

Freed of Embezzling Charge.

Roy Massena, of Indianapolis, who has been on trial in the Kosciusko Circuit Court on charge of embezzling \$1,500 while serving as deputy county treasurer, was acquitted.

Punishment Fits His Crime.

William Favorite, aged 28, was sentenced to prison for life at Huntington. He was convicted of an assault on an 11-year-old girl. The jury was out ten minutes.

Calis Hubby a Firebug.

Mrs. Margaret E. Dault, of Evansville, has entered suit for divorce against her husband. The woman alleges in her complaint that her husband burned their home several years ago.

Experts Report Shortage.

Experts at Bloomington examining the Monroe county books report that three-fourths of the officers for the last ten years are short in their accounts. The total amount exceeds \$12,000.

Taft to Speak in Indiana.

W. H. Taft, Republican candidate for President of the United States, will spend three days in Indiana this month traveling over the State on a special train. The dates finally selected for the Indiana tour are Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

Prosecute Druggists and Gamblers.

During the term of court now in session at Paoli the Good Citizens' League of French Lick began twenty-eight prosecutions against druggists and others for violations of the liquor and gaming laws.

Date of Corn Show Fixed.

The fourth annual State corn show will be held by the Indiana Corn Growers' Association at Purdue University Jan. 11 to 16, 1909. The premiums to be offered are many and large.

Fails to Recover in Big Damage Suit.

In deciding the \$20,000 damage suit instituted by George O. Huffman, of Bunker Hill, against Jonathan Isler of Peru, Judge John S. Laird, of the Cass Circuit Court, held that Isler did not maliciously frighten Huffman's wife and cause her death.

Killed by Odd Accident.

Descending from the sky like a meteor, a fragment of a stump that had been blasted by workmen excavating for a street improvement, struck Mrs. Ephraim Coleman on the back while she was in her yard. In West Lafayette, ette, killing her instantly.

Robert Must Whack Up \$2,000.

Mrs. Mary Morris, who charged Robert Kempf, a wealthy citizen of Jeffersonville, had said she "stole her start of chickens from him," was given a verdict of \$2,000 against Kempf by an Evansville jury for slander.

Democrats to Hold Barbecues.

Two barbecues will be held by the Democrats in this State in the campaign. The first one will be at Greenfield on Oct. 16, when Thomas R. Marshall, candidates for Governor, and John J. Lentz, of Ohio, will speak. On the following day Lentz will address a big barbecue rally at Wanatah.

Novel Feature of Eaton Fair.

A novel feature of the agricultural and stock fair held in Eaton this week is a log cabin furnished as in the pioneer days, in which two pioneer women of Delaware county, attired as they were when girls, spin and weave cloth on old-fashioned spinning wheels. Every detail of cabin life is carried out.

Democrats Announce Speakers.

Some of the plans for swinging Indiana into the Democratic column have been announced in the statement that Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York; Governor Johnson, of Minnesota; Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and other well-known orators are coming to take part in the campaign.

Epidemic Kills Many Horses.

The horses of Wayne county are suffering from a serious epidemic of distemper. It is said that more than half the horses in the county are affected and many of them have died.

Child Dies in Barn Fire.

The four-year-old son of Erastus Wright, of Marion, set fire to a barn and was burned to death. Two playmates escaped. The firemen found the charred body of the child after extinguishing the flames.

Beat His Employer to Death.

Charles Wolf, employed in the construction of a gravel road west of Decatur, killed his employer, Jacob Mangold. Wolf was angered by a reprimand, and beat Mangold over the head with a beam from a gravel wagon.

Sort of a French Duel.

R. D. Fleming, of Ft. Wayne, deputy State game warden, and Charles Jones, of Connersville, fought a duel when Fleming undertook to arrest Jones for violating the game laws of the State. Both men were shot, but their injuries are not of a serious nature.

Editors Want a Slice.

Asserting that the county seat papers are taking all the legal advertising, several editors of small papers in northern Indiana met in Goshen to organize. Those present were L. M. Parrish, of the Cronwell News; R. B. Woods, of the Wolf Lake Trolley; W. E. Grove, of the Milford Mail; J. W. Harris, of the Pierceland Record, and others.

Lots of Tooting for Hazleton.

Those haughty automobilists who have been in the habit of throwing dust into the eyes of Hazleton citizens and using the streets as a speedway have been the subject of an ordinance the Town Council passed the other night. Hereafter, according to the decree, automobilists shall not run their machines in the corporate limits at a speed in excess of eight miles an hour and shall "toot" their auto horns at the rate of not less than twenty times per minute.

Corn Crop Reports More Favorable.

Advices from various sections of Indiana show that the corn crop of the State on an average will be far better than was generally expected owing to the drought which prevailed for so long. The crop in the southern part of the State is made and harvest will proceed rapidly. The gathering reveals that the yield will be all the way from forty to eighty bushels per acre, varying slightly as to locality. In some parts of the northern section of the State late corn was caught by frosts and damaged somewhat, but even with that the yield will be fairly large and the quality excellent.

Whitecaps After Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Sarah Kelley, who lives two miles northwest of Needham, in Brown county, found a notice tacked in her door which resembled some of the Whitecap decrees that have been served from time to time on people in this part of the State. The notice reads:

"We have been in your house. If you don't leave immediately we'll come back and whip the hide off you." Mrs. Kelley is a gracious widow. The notice was put on her door during the night of her absence. Unknown persons the same night visited the house and almost emptied it of household furniture.

Autos as Road Destroyers.

W. W. Hatch, of the contracting firm of Hatch & Sons, the biggest road builders in northern Indiana, reports that northern Indiana counties face a crisis in road building. The invasion of heavy, high-speed automobiles in ever-increasing numbers has played havoc with the highways. The old gravel roads built up by the township trustees with the aid of the farmers of the district will last a season. The material best suited, according to experts, is a crushed stone with a binder, but so far all binders are too expensive to be practical. The crushed stone is irregular in shape and does not roll, but interlocks. Even brick will not withstand the attack of the automobiles.

Some Indiana Horse Statistics.

That the State of Indiana is well supplied with fine breeds of horses and that their value adds to the commercial well-being of the State is shown in a set of figures compiled in the office of Mrs. Mary Stubbs Moore, State statistician. The figures show the total number of the various breeds of draft, harness, saddle and coach horses, together with their age, average value of each and the total value of all. There is a total of 288 of the Belgian draft animals in the State with an aggregate value of \$22,285. Under the head of harness horses the figures show that the total value of the standard-bred trotting animals is \$661,729. The average value of the male horses of that breed under one year is \$120.75 each. Those over one year and under four years have an average valuation of \$177 each, and the valuation of those over three years old is fixed at \$256.12 each.

Lots Doing in Mussel-Gathering.

Owing to low water the mussel-gathering industry on the Indiana side of the Wabash river, west of Owensville, has been more profitable this season than at any period in the past. Those engaged in the business assert that \$30,000 worth of pearls have been taken from the bed of the river this season. This includes a territory only thirty miles long on the Indiana side.

Good Corn in Grant County.

The corn crop in Grant county promises to be much larger than in any county south of the Grant county line.

PARIS FASHION HINTS.



2125. Ladies' Seven-Gored Bell Skirt, in round or ankle length. An excellent skirt for every-day wear with the separate waist. Serge, cheviot, Panama or tweed make up well in this style. 8 sizes—22 to 36.

2557. Ladies' Six-Gored Skirt, closing with buttons down the front and having an inverted boxplait at the back or in habit style. One of the season's most fashionable skirts, made up in serge, mohair, cheviot, tweed or any reasonable material and trimmed with bias bands, which are again trimmed with small buttons and soutache braid. 7 sizes—22 to 34 waist.

2247. Ladies' Seven-Gored Plaited Skirt. Closed at left side of front and in ankle length. This skirt made in serge, cheviot, mohair or tweed is one of the best models for general knock-about wear. 7 sizes—22 to 34.

2579. Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt, closing at left side and in habit back. Broadcloth or Venetian cloth, serge, mohair or flannel. 7 sizes—22 to 34.

2563. Ladies' Two-Piece Skirt, with inset sheath panel. This is one of the advance autumn models suitable for development in broadcloth, Venetian cloth or velvet, with sheath panel of self or of contrasting material. Trimmed with rows of military braid and small buttons. 7 sizes—22 to 34 waist.

559. Tulip Centerpiece, 18x18 inches, for solid and outline embroidery. Fashion Editor, 400 Century Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Enclosed please find ten cents. Please send Paris Pattern No. Size Address Name

AN EIFFEL DINNER TOWER.

Tin Structure on German Trains Amuses the Tourist.

The tourist who takes his Germany through a car window in long ten-hour journeys need no longer store up scenery on an empty stomach. The Teuton has solved the problem of dinner en route in his peculiar way.

At a midway station a waiter in dress suit appears, places before the passenger a tin Eiffel tower, in which through its various stories the course of "mitageesen" are concealed, and vanishes again like a magician.

The tower, which in contour somewhat resembles a fire grenade, stands about the height of an ordinary table. If you are a man you secure it firmly between your knees to withstand the see-saw of the express before proceeding to investigate. If you are a woman you brace it at one side and take the consequences.

A door just wide enough to admit a plate, and opening down the rounded length of the armored commissariat, reveals a series of racks. From the lowest, just above the floor level, is extracted the soup, piping hot. From the second emerges the fish. Mounting higher, deliciously roasted chicken, with all the "extras," is brought to view, and on the topmost round the pudding, the ice, or, in season, the enormous German strawberries serve for dessert.

On the turret of this remarkable Eiffel the ceteras are neatly fitted into appropriate niches—salt, pepper, sugar, a drinking glass; while rising from a rack at the side like an invading warrior on a scaling ladder the neck of a bottle of Rhine wine stretches upward.

Hunger appeased, the tower is dropped at the next wayside station. This epicurean feast costs the modest sum of three marks (75 cents), and the Eiffels are in great demand—Leipzig Cor. New York World.

Cause of His Hilarity.

Green—I'd like that fellow Brown better if he didn't always laugh at his own jokes.

White—Brown doesn't laugh at his own jokes. He laughs at you fellows who are silly enough to listen to them. —Illustrated Bits.

Exclusive.

Mulligan—The byes say ye flected poor Casey. Shure, he niver hurt any man's feelins.

Harrigan—He's a snake in the grass. The blackbird referred to me as his contemporary, and I'll be the contemporary to no man livin'.—Puck.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Business is unusually good in a good store.

The poorer the band the louder the drummer's play.

In a little country town, the extreme in fashion always looks fast.

When a man knows his duty he puts off doing it by asking advice.

There are few men who live to be 80 who do not have a second wife.

When two women with little babies get together they have a lot to talk about.

Tell the humblest man that any woman is in love with him and he is not surprised.

If you want to set a woman crazy, advertise a good dishpan for 10 cents.

A man never accumulates so much money that it gives him the right to be lazy.

A kicker is usually one who is not busily engaged in any business of his own.

An Atchison man belongs to so many benevolent societies that he is destitute.

No doubt economy is a great virtue, but some people have a lot of money they never have any use for.

As soon as a man marries it is believed that he never again longs for any social amusement.

Nothing disturbs a man more than to see a lot of fun going on when he isn't having any himself.

Advice to women: A man doesn't amount to much, at best. In getting one, get the best one possible.

Love with a young man is never so serious as with a young girl, because he has his moustache to distract his attention.

There is nothing so unsatisfactory as to announce that you have a secret which no inducement can prevail upon you to reveal, and then have no one to coax you to break your resolution.

We think this is important enough to be done in zephyr and cardboard, and hung on the wall: "Nobody Likes The Man Who Knows It All."

Worthless people are naturally so good-natured that you may find a great many of them occupying good positions. The people despise an old cross bones.

When a man has buried several wives the women in speaking of him, say that he has "worn out two or three wives already."

"I feel," said a bummy looking man this morning, "as though I had on a new shirt." Wearing a shirt fresh from the store is one of the most uncomfortable experiences in the history of man.

The first ten years of a man's life, he is the sweetest thing on earth; the next ten, he is the most worthless; the next ten, he is petted the most; the next ten, he is the most useful; the next ten, he begins to see his greatest troubles, and for the next ten years he is the most neglected creature in the world.

There are a great number of persons in the world who are always asking hard questions. We have found it to be a good plan to confess that we do not know. It pleases the people who ask the questions and saves you the trouble of trying to remember the year Julius Caesar built a bridge over the Rhine.

Don't booze; don't "go the gals." If you can not be decent for your own sake, be decent for your family's sake. No man ever won in such business. No business man ever sold more goods by "having a time with the boys." The trade such actions wins is not worth having. The business or professional man who is always sober, always polite and genteel, honest, and at his place of business, will get his share of the business. The "sport" is an offense to polite, refined society and a disgrace to his family and friends.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The bone frame of the average whale weighs about forty-five tons.

Sign in Stone street, New York: "Panama Hats, Bay Rum and Shovels."

Pittsburg has seven more national banks than Boston, but their total capitalization is \$33,000,000 less.

Trade schools to make "all-round printers" out of apprentices will be opened in every large city by the International Typographical Union.

The Transvaal government has decided to reconsider its attitude toward Asiatics with a view to finding a less objectionable registration system.

There are now in this country eighty-four societies of the National City Evangelization Union, their annual expenditures being upward of \$250,000.

Trained falcons to carry dispatches in time of war have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as rapid as that of carrier pigeons.

In Germany the vaccination of cattle against black leg, a fatal disease, is becoming general and very effective, as only three losses in five years are reported.

A French statistician named Neymark says that twelve European countries have \$75,000,000,000 in negotiable securities, the United States \$34,514,000,000 and Japan \$1,563,000,000.

Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold, while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten, if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief it will induce sleep.

Take water in which walnut hulls have soaked over night and pour it on a spot of ground. In a very few hours the fishing worms will come to the surface and can easily be secured for your expedition.

A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer sleeps every night on the front gate of its owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and gatopost, so that a lock and chain to keep out intruders are not needed.

The body of Ponce de Leon, the explorer, lies in the Church of San Jose in San Juan, Porto Rico, and Florida citizens are trying to get possession of the bones for burial in the country he searched for the fountain of youth.

The gypsies are nearer to the animal than any race known to use in Europe. They have the lawlessness, the abandonment, the natural physical grace in form and gesture of animals; only a stealthy and wary something in their eyes makes them human.

A Diplomat.

Nice Old Gent—My boy, don't you know it's wrong to smoke cigarettes? Small Boy—Yessir.

N. O. G.—Then why do you persist in doing it? Small Boy—I ain't persistin'; my pa'll feel so bad about it that he won't lick me fer goin' swimmin' this afternoon.—Toledo Blade.

Last Resort.

"I should think he'd be tired of making love to you."

"I guess he is."

"What—has he quarreled with you?"

"No—he asked me to marry him."

—Cleveland Leader.

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FOR RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
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Unsatisfactory Menu.

Timpkins—I saw Windig partake of a linguistic meal yesterday.

Simpkins—What do you mean by that?

Timpkins—Biffkins made him eat his words.—Chicago News.

Unexpected Results.

"Why don't you write a tragedy?" asked the actress.

"I did write one," replied the author, "or at least I thought I did, but the critics said it was a farce."—Boston Post.

A Natural Combination.

"You say she is a peach?"

"Indeed, she is."

"And that he is the apple of her eye?"

"That's right."

"Then there is no reason why the fruit of their identities should not be a pair."—Baltimore American.

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