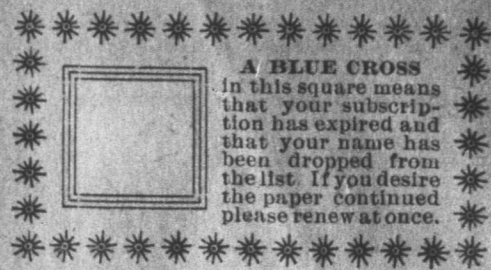


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**PRESBYTERIAN.** Corner Cullen and Angelica. Preaching 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; Junior League 10:00; Y. P. S. C. E. 5:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Ladies Industrial Society meets every Wednesday afternoon. The Missionary Society, monthly.

**METHODIST E.** Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League, Sunday 6; Tuesday 7; Junior League, Sunday 8:30; alternate Sundays. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7. Rev. D. K. Utter, pastor.

**LADIES AID SOCIETY** every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

**CHURCH OF GOD.** Corner Harrison and Eliza. Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Rev. F. L. Austin, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN-BARKLEY CHURCH OF WHIST.** Preaching every alternate Lord's Day, Morning, Sunday School 10:00; Preaching 11:00. Evening, Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30; Preaching, 8:00. Rev. R. S. Morgan, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.** St. Augustine's. Services 10 a. m. Sunday School 8 p. m. Rev. Father Irwin.

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**MASONIC.** PRAIRIE LODGE, No. 126, A. F. and A. M. meets first and third Mondays of each month. C. G. Spitzer, W. M.; W. J. Ives, Secy.

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**CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS.** Willard Court, No. 418, meets every first and third Sunday of the month at 2 p. m.; J. M. Healey, Secy.; Frank Maloy, Chf. Ranger.

**ODD FELLOWS.** IROQUOIS LODGE, No. 149, L. O. F. meets every Thursday. W. E. Overton, N. G.; C. C. Irwin, Secy.

**RENSSELAER ENCAMPMENT, No. 201, I. O. O. F.** meets second and fourth Fridays of each month. T. J. Sawyer, C. P.; John Vannatt, Secy.

**RENSSELAER REBECCA LODGE, No. 548.** meets first and third Fridays of each month. Mrs. Mattie Bowman, N. G.; Miss Alice Irwin, Secy.

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**Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.**  
In the matter of the estate of In the Jasper Circuit Court  
Wesley A. Miller, Deceased March term 1897  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Wesley A. Miller, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 25th day of March, 1897, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court, and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.  
ABRAM F. LONG, Administrator.  
WM. H. COOVER, Clerk.

## The Archer Clearance House

Conversation Between an Archer Purchasing Agent and a Lumber Dealer

Which has the Merit Not only of Being an Actual Occurrence, But also Raises the Innumerable Queries Which Occur to Everyone When First Looking into the Subject and Supplies Answers.

The following conversation had between the business agent of the Indianapolis Temple of Archers and a lumber dealer in Johnson county, is given in full detail just as it passed between them. It is but illustrative of a thousand others of like import, raising the very questions which naturally come to the mind of every man doing business under, and who is wedded to the present system of exchange on a cash basis. It is lengthy and exhaustive, but not tiresome or exhausting on the reader. It is submitted to tell its own story, and criticisms should be withheld until the reader has taken in the entire scope of the subject in hand.

Agent—I am required to negotiate for a car of lumber, and as the organization I represent has only skill and labor, and the products of labor, I wish to know if you cannot arrange to exchange lumber for things you need for domestic use.

Dealer—My lumber costs me the cash, and hence I cannot exchange it for anything except gold or silver, or money based on them.

A—Are you obliged to sell all your lumber for money with which to pay for it? Is there no profit in your business?

D—Of course the lumber does not cost me all I get for it. If so, I would be obliged to quit the business. You know I must live off of the profit I make.

A—Of what does your living consist?

D—I must purchase food, clothing, shelter and tools to work with.

A—Then why not buy those things with lumber at once?

D—Whom would I find that would take lumber for the things I need? The butcher could not take it for meat; the grocer could not take it for sugar and coffee; the dry goods merchant could not take it for cloth and calico.

What could these men do with lumber?

A—The organization has use for the lumber if you can find use for the things you speak of. We have all these things for sale, and will sell them to you for lumber.

D—But what will the organization do with the lumber?

A—Do you always ask that question of every man you sell a car of lumber to?

D—No, of course not. All I want is my pay for it.

A—Why then, ask me such a question?

D—I beg your pardon, but what am I to do with all these groceries, clothing and things you propose to give me in exchange for this lumber?

A—That question you must answer for yourself. I presume you have use for them or you would not consent to buy them.

D—But how are you to pay for them? These men cannot take lumber from you, any more than they can from me.

A—If they deliver the goods to you upon the society's order, would it make any material difference to you how they got their pay for them?

D—This whole thing puzzles me and I can't understand how you are going to manage it.

A—In other words you don't understand my business. May I ask if you understand the shoe-maker's business, or the butcher