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It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings are gloomy. Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put so far as through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and is the only one every ingredient of which is the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the severe schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases of which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the badge of honesty on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

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NIGHT SESSION A
SPLENDID SUCCESS

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boy designed cut, framed and venerated the whole, and he received many compliments for his work last night. The boys of the class have turned out many things of practical use in the school, among which are book shelves in Principal Heironimus' office.

The ladies visiting the school, were attracted to the girls manual training room, where a class was working industriously over the design, cutting and fitting of common gingham aprons.

Prof. Heironimus was complimented on all sides, and several of the patrons told him that they had often heard their children talking of "periods," and other features of the school, but had never until last night were able to understand just what their children were talking about.

The venture did not excite local interest solely, but many superintendents and teachers over the state who have heard of the trial, have anxiously awaited its outcome, and since the affair, was such a success, it is highly probable that it will be tried in many schools of the state and especially in the larger cities.

Notice all K. of P.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate winning the Palladium piano Friday night, November 23, with a program of speech making, music and a dance. The program which has been prepared for the occasion follows:

Music—Taggart Glee Club.
Short Address—Chas. E. Shiveley.
Short Address—Will Converse.
Selected Recitations—Mr. Crivel.
Vocal Music—Pafflin Sisters.
Piano and Violin music—Messrs Woods and Hicks.
Dance.
Signed:—The Committee.
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Henley Leases "Auto Inn."

Draper & Whitesell have purchased the automobile agency and repair business in this city from M. C. Henley & Son, and will continue the business at the "Auto Inn," which they have leased from Mr. Henley for this purpose.

Gives vigor, strength, vitality to your nerves, stomach and every part of your body. It's easy to take; swallow a little Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; it does the business. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

A. G. Luken & Co.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Market Quotations by Board of Trade

Driving Exchange and Bucket Shops Out of Georgia Forces Commercial Bodies to Supply Reports.

[Publishers' Press] Columbus, Ga., Nov. 21.—Compelled by the enactment of the state law, prohibiting all exchanges and bucket shops in Georgia to look elsewhere for market reports, commercial interests in the larger cities are preparing to furnish quotations on stocks, cotton, bonds and provisions, through the medium of boards of trade.

Columbus has found it necessary to provide a system of market reports, owing to the rapid increase in the manufacturing and farming population in this entire section. The farm lands for miles along the Chattahoochee river are the most fertile in the state, owing to frequent inundation. The exceptional crops raised on these lands are attracting farmers from the north, and with many square miles of these farm lands still uncultivated, the Columbus Board of Trade is making provision for new settlers.

While the farmers must be supplied

GRAND LODGE TO
GREENSBURG HOME

Odd Fellows Make Trip to the Orphanage on Board a Special Train.

OFFICERS MAKE REPORTS

GRAND MASTER HOLLYWOOD TAKES UP SUBJECT OF THE EXPULSION OF LIQUOR SELLERS FROM THE ORDER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21. (Spl.)—At the opening session this morning of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Indiana, the reports of the various officers were read. This afternoon's program consisted of a trip of inspection to the home at Greensburg, on a special train, and the matter of whether or not to erect a new building on the present site of the grand lodge, at Pennsylvania and Washington streets came up at a special meeting tonight. The election of officers and the finishing up of the routine business of the convention will be held tomorrow.

The report of the grand master, R. H. Hollywood took up, among other matters, petitions to solicit aid. It said, in regard to this: "The practice of lodges asking permission to solicit aid seems to be growing at a rapid pace. Too many lodges erect large buildings with very small capital, involving themselves in debt far beyond their ability to pay, and trust to the generosity of the lodges in the State to assist them in meeting their obligations. This should not be. No lodge should so involve itself that it cannot see its way clear to meet its obligations any more than an individual should do so. I have had numerous petitions for such permission, but have refused in each instance and have referred all such applicants to the Grand Lodge."

Expulsion of Liquor Sellers.
The matter of saloon keepers and bar tenders also was taken up in the report by Mr. Hollywood, who relates that on assuming his duties he at once took up the work begun by Grand Past Representative Alexander Johnson, to purge the order of all members engaged in the liquor business who have been admitted contrary to the laws of the organization.

The report related further that Mr. Hollywood had learned, through communication, of several members who were engaged in the liquor business and had asked that immediate steps should be taken to expel such members.

The report further related that "it has come to my ears at different times that lodges while entertaining socially were wont to serve intoxicants as a part of the refreshments, but only once have I actually seen it. Instantly on learning what was being done I stopped it. I believe that this Grand Lodge should adopt a very positive resolution at this session."

Innovations by Lodges.
In regard to "innovations," Mr. Hollywood said: "I regret that some lodges still attempt to 'better' our degrees either by adding to of taking from the ritual, and some few use mechanical devices in order to 'have fun with the candidates.' Wherever I have seen this done I promptly interfered and in most cases have interfered before those things were attempted which you have repeatedly said should not be done."

The report of the grand secretary, W. H. Leedy, showed that the total number of lodges June 30, 1906, was 729. It showed that the total membership June 30, 1906, was 71,870, a net gain of 2,929 since the preceding January.

The total gross resources of the lodges, are \$3,627,630.17, and the total net resources are \$3,105,984.24, according to the report.

Accept Funding Bonds.

Controller Parry has received word that the funding bonds were accepted by the purchasers and City Treasurer Johnson forwarded the bonds, which were recently sold to Indianapolis, to M. Campbell & Company and Meyer & Kiser, who jointly purchased the entire issue of \$20,000. A draft for this amount, together with the premium of \$225, and accrued interest amounting to \$28, was attached to the bonds, and the total amount, \$20,253, will be collected through the First National Bank.

with market reports, the manufacturers of cotton here cannot do without them, on account of the large future orders they book.

Columbus was the first city in Georgia to inaugurate a movement to furnish hourly and daily bulletins on the market. Arrangements are now being perfected to install an exchange in the board of trade building, to be ready January 1, 1907, when the anti-bucket shop bill goes into effect. Atlanta has now adopted the same plan.

For a while it was rumored that the exchanges and bucket shops would fight the Boykin law, but the recent announcement that they will withdraw from the state, has put an end to such talk. The Boykin bill, which was made a law by the last General Assembly of Georgia, caused one of the hottest fights ever known in the Georgia legislature. It was passed with a view to putting an end to gambling in cotton futures, and in stocks and bonds in Georgia.

ROUTES COMPLIMENTED
ROADS AND CARRIERS GOOD

Inspector Sent Here From Washington Will Make Report Today Showing Rural Mail Service in County to be Satisfactory.

W. D. McKorkle, United States Rural Route Inspector, who has been in this city for several weeks, expressed himself yesterday, saying that the rural routes in Wayne county were as good if not better than any rural routes, that it has ever been his privilege of inspecting.

McKorkle has been in the service of Uncle Sam for several years and has been all over the country, and therefore this statement from him is all the more appreciated by Postmaster Spekenhiser and the farmers of the county, who take especial pride in their rural routes.

Mr. McKorkle has gone over all the routes in the county several times, and says with few exceptions, the roads in the county are extraordinarily good.

His report to the head of the rural route department, which will discuss the rural routes of the county will be sent out today and will contain in substance the facts above.

Mr. McKorkle was well pleased with the work of the various rural carriers, stating that they were very proficient in their work and no better force taken as a whole could be found in the country. He said they worked conscientiously and did everything within their power to please their patrons.

GLOOM CAST OVER
THE ENTIRE FORCE

Employees of Government Cannot But Sincerely Pity T. Dan Engelbert.

THE RESULT BENEFICIAL.

MANY INTERESTING FACTS DEVELOPED YESTERDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFAIRS—SIMILAR MISDEED HERE IN 1883.

When T. Dan Engelbert faced the United States Commissioner at Indianapolis yesterday (4) the charge of rifling the United States Mails, he was immediately placed under a five hundred dollar bond, and in default of it, was locked in the Marion county jail, awaiting the conviction which will surely come.

In speaking about the matter last night, Postmaster Spekenhiser stated that the arrest of Engelbert had cast a gloom over the whole post office force and the men went about their duties as though some person on the force was dead instead of being arrested for pilfering the mails. He further said that although all the men felt extremely sorry for the unfortunate man the whole affair would work for good in the long run. Not since 1883 has any local man been arrested for pilfering the mails, and at that time W. T. Huter, a colored carrier was caught in the act and he served a term in the penitentiary.

Was Speedy and Accurate.

W. M. Moor, one of the United States Inspectors, who was in the city to help trace the losses attributed to the local office, stated before he left the city, that he had followed Engelbert on his route with the hopes of catching him mutilating the mail on his trips, but nothing of the kind had occurred and he said never before had he ever seen a carrier with the high degree of efficiency displayed by Engelbert. He was both speedy and accurate, while he was a general favorite among his patrons.

Unconsciously Sang "Farewell."

A strange coincidence occurred at the postoffice shortly before Engelbert was arrested Tuesday, and Postmaster Spekenhiser stated that he had never had anything to touch him so much as when Engelbert began singing "Farewell" in the rest room of the building, little realizing how soon he would be arrested and little realizing how soon it would be farewell to his friends and family in this city. This incident occurred about five minutes before Engelbert was arrested by Inspector Burr.

It also came to light yesterday that Inspectors Moore and Burr had been in Richmond for two weeks, and knew all that time that Engelbert was opening letters, but did not know but that they were addressed to him. When Postmaster Spekenhiser was called upon, the inspectors stated that they would stay in the city a year and spend thousands of dollars but what they would bring Engelbert to justice.

Had Misfortune of Late.

Postmaster Spekenhiser said last night that when he confronted Engelbert and asked him why he had committed the awful crime against Uncle Sam, Engelbert broke down and said that he had every thing against him in the past few months. He said that he had sickness in his family, and the doctors were pressing him for payment as were many of his other debtors in the city, and stated that he thought of the work of robbing letters, and he fell to the temptation. Postmaster Spekenhiser said that although Engelbert denied it, he thought that the man had been carrying on a systematic robbery of the mails for the past several years.

CHILDREN SHOWER
FLOWERS ON AUTO

President Greeted in Most Cordial Manner by People in City of Ponce.

A CHARACTERISTIC TALK

SAYS HIS EFFORTS WILL UNCEASINGLY BE TO HELP ISLANDERS ALONG THE PATH OF SELF GOVERNMENT.

[Publishers' Press]

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 21.—After an exceedingly lively day spent in Porto Rico, President Roosevelt tonight was the guest of honor at a public reception which was tendered him at the Palace. The president enjoyed his experiences and was very loud in his praise of the island and its people.

He arrived at Ponce at an early hour on the Louisiana from Colon, and before the battleship had dropped her anchor, Governor Beekman Winthrop and the members of the island government went on board and personally welcomed the president. After the usual exchange of courtesies, the President boarded his launch and accompanied Governor Winthrop to the official pier, where was gathered Mayor Oppenheimer and the Ponce city officials.

Entire City was Ablaze.

The entire city was ablaze with flags and bunting. All of the wharves and streets in the vicinity of the landing place were jammed with people. The roadways were roped off to keep the crowd back from the thoroughfare along which the President was to pass. His excellency made the trip from the wharf to the city hall in an automobile and was wildly acclaimed while hundreds of school children who had been assigned to that duty, showered his automobile with flowers.

After greeting many prominent citizens at the city hall, the President spoke from a balcony for ten minutes in his usual forceful style, concluding as follows:

"I shall continue to use every effort to secure citizenship for the Porto Ricans. I am confident that it will come in the end, and all that I can do to hasten the day I will do. My efforts will be unceasing to help you along the path of true self government, which must have for its basis a union of order, liberty, justice and honesty. I personally salute you from my heart as fellow citizens."

In the meantime, while this was going on, Mrs. Roosevelt was being entertained by the school children, the girls of the industrial school presenting her with a richly embroidered dress goods.

Subsequently the entire party left in eleven automobiles for San Juan. All along the route of the military roadway the desire of the Porto Ricans to become American citizens was emphasized with banners bearing inscriptions to that effect.

Hysterical Demonstrations.

Demonstrations that were wildly hysterical in their enthusiasm followed the advent of the party through Juana Diaz, Coamo and Aibonito.

The party reached Cayey at 1:30 p. m. where luncheon was served in the barracks as the guests of Major Griffiths, post commandant. Incidentally while dining the President took occasion to express wonder at the great development of the country, he having observed the splendid growing tobacco crops as he passed.

At Casaguas, which by the way is the principal town on the military road, the scene was simply wonderful. All classes fairly outdid themselves, and in fact the President was so delighted with his reception that he took occasion to make one long speech and several short ones, dealing with citizenship and as a result got more than an hour behind his schedule. He finally had to be fairly pushed through a crowd of cheering natives to start again on his way.

At Rio Piedras and the other towns nearer San Juan he also stopped and made speeches, reaching San Juan in the late afternoon.

Where the military road enters the city an arch had been constructed representing gates to the city and this was covered with flags and bunting with a huge picture of the President suspended from the keystone. Here Mayor Todd and a regiment of troops fell into a line in front of the automobile and mounted escort took up places at the sides and in the rear and the procession moved on through a lane of cheering humanity to the palace. Arriving at the grand square in front of the palace the President left his seat and took a place in a stand that had been erected. He then reviewed the troops and received the various delegations that came to pay him honor.

GOOD SUM RAISED FOR THE Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY

The smaller contributions to the Y. M. C. A. fund reached \$6,764 by noon yesterday but it is thought that much more was collected during the day. The work is progressing rapidly and the collections are meeting the expectations of all concerned. Secretary Brown has been forced to name office hours which will be strictly enforced, owing to his many clerical duties. He will receive callers from 10 to 11 a. m. morning and from 2 to 3:30 in the afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the Masonic Temple.

To Play Fountain City.

Saturday night at Fountain City the basketball team of that place will engage the attention of the A. P. team of Richmond.

SUSPICIONS OF GRAFT

Demand for Investigation Sprung in South Bend City Council—Caused a Sensation.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 21. (Spl.)—Councilman Frank Rogers caused a sensation at the committee meeting of the City Council, last night, when he accused certain city officials of "graft", and made charges which, it is understood, will be taken up and thoroughly investigated. While the allegations concerned petty grafts, the belief is that the declaration by Rogers is but the opening wedge. His speech caused consternation among what is known as the City Hall crowd.

Councilman Rogers moved that a committee of four councilmen, two Democrats and two Republicans, be authorized to investigate and report at the regular meeting next Monday night. This motion was overruled, although it was enthusiastically seconded. It is thought, however, that at the next meeting a committee will be appointed, consisting of four councilmen and four citizens to make the desired investigation.

Again with Bradford.

Fred E. Signer, formerly general freight and passenger agent of the C. & L., with headquarters in Richmond, and now assistant general freight agent of the Wabash, with headquarters in St. Louis, has been appointed general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central with headquarters at Milwaukee.

RED MEN TO HAVE
A SMOKER FRIDAY

The Hokenauqua Tribe of Red Men will have a Roll call meeting Friday evening. There will be refreshments, cigars etc. All members are invited to attend.

SOME TEACHERS
REALLY FARCIAL

Supt. Cotton Scores Some Instructors for Incompetency in Last Bulletin.

POOR WAGES MAKE IT SO

UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM HOWEVER HE SAYS TEACHERS GET POSITIONS WHO DON'T EARN HALF WHAT THEY GET.

In the current bulletin of Fassett A. Cotton, superintendent of public instruction, to the teachers of the state, he calls their attention to some poor work he has seen in the State. In the last part of the bulletin he says again that the work in the school should be determined by the nature of the community and shows how consolidated schools have solved the problem of the country school.

With reference to poor teachers and poor teaching Mr. Cotton says:

"While it is true that there are hundreds of teachers in Indiana who are not and can not be paid for their work in dollars and cents, there are still many who are paid infinitely more than they are worth. Neither the best teachers of the State nor the general public know nor can be made to comprehend how wretchedly poor some of the work in some of the schools is. In many districts in the state there can be found this winter schools in the hands of men and women who are so wanting in all qualities that go to make the real teacher, that the whole performance is a farce. It might be looked upon as a comedy and be disregarded if the outrage perpetrated on the children did not make it a serious tragedy. Ignorant, incompetent persons are still employed, and go on from year to year posing as teachers. And such persons will continue to offer themselves, and what is worse, will continue to be hired, until standards which they can not reach are fixed and till wages which will produce better men and women to prepare themselves are offered."

EARLHAM STUDENTS
GOING TO FT. WAYNE

Fourteen young men of Earlham College, leave today for Fort Wayne to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention. Those who will represent the college are Messrs. Trueblood, Hutton, Andrews, I. Stanley, R. Stanley, Faugher, Nanner, Hall, Richardson, Henley, Thistlethwaite, Grimes, Huffman and Mitchell.

Visit from Commission.

Dr. S. E. Smith, who is an expert advisor for the contractor erecting the new insane hospital at Madison, Ind., has been at that place a portion of this week in connection with his duties. Dr. Smith is expecting the legislative commission to visit East-haven within a few days to secure information for the legislature.

Catherine Walsh Will.

The will of the late Catherine Walsh was probated yesterday. By its terms the children will inherit the entire estate. Edward Walsh qualified as executor. The will was drawn October 8th, and Lurton Runyon and George M. Reiser acted as witnesses.

Classified Ads.

WANTED.
WANTED—Machinist and moulders, Richmond City Mill Works. 22-4t
WANTED—Board and room for two young ladies in private family. Address F. P. care Palladium. 21-2t
WANTED—Someone to weave silk rags. Address Mrs. Edw. Hill, 1313 South A street. 20-5t
WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or assistant by young man. Inquire G. A. R. in care Palladium. 20-3t
WANTED—Have your cleaning done with compressed air. Home Telephone 384. D. S. Bray. 15-7t
SPECIAL—We positively allow no hunting on our farm. Joseph Myers, John Myers. 11-14t
WANTED—Cabinet maker at the Rowlett Desk Mfg. Co., North 10th street. 13-1t
WANTED—A boy to drive delivery wagon, South 9th and B street. 21-2t

FOR SALE.
Richmond property a specialty. Porterfield, Kelly Block. Phone 329. 1t

FOR SALE—Cockerels, nicely colored. Barred Rocks, also white turkeys if taken soon. D. E. Weller, R. R. No. 1. 18-7t
FOR SALE—Have your cleaning done with compressed air. Home Telephone 384. D. S. Bray. 15-7t
FOR SALE—Hot air furnace for \$35, 725 North 10th street. Phone 576. 15-7t
FOR SALE—For pure Poland China brood sows, call on A. H. Pyle. Phone 805C. 17-6t
FOR SALE—Cheap farm 8 miles from Richmond. If interested address C. M. care of Palladium. 24t
Everything buys property from Woodhurst, 913 Main St. Telephone 491. 1t
FOR SALE—A sewing machine cheap. Call 205 Chestnut Street. 21-2t

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace heat and bath. 115 North 12th street. 20-4t
FOR RENT—Room house, bath, etc. Richmond Avenue. \$15. Also 6 room house, Charles street, \$10. 16-17
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat, for gentlemen only at the Grand. 14-1t
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, single or suite rooms, centrally located and desirable. Reference exchanged. Address "W", Palladium office for information. 21-1t
FOR RENT—House, 424 South 14th street, 8 rooms, large attic, good cellar and stable. Inquire L. E. Leonard, 115 North 10th street. 21-5t

LOST.
LOST—A large tail of boa. Return to Haisley's shoe store. 20-3t
LOST—A large Maltese cat with white spot on neck and four white paws. Leave at 22 North 14th street and receive reward. 20-3t
LOST—Silk umbrella, Gun metal handle with gold plated trimmings, leave at 17 South 12th street. 18-3t

FOUND.
FOUND—A glove on Middleboro pike Mrs. T. J. Addleman. Phone 821C. 20-3t
FOUND—A leather gauntlet right glove on West First street. Owner can have same by calling at 505 Main and identify. 20-3t
FOUND—A Carrier pigeon at 211 So. 14th street, mark P. P. 1900. 1t
FOUND—Dog, buff and white pup. Call 1278 new phone. 1t
FOUND—A bunch of keys near the Main street bridge, Sunday morning. Frank Lashley, Phone 504. 1t
FOUND—A bicycle, owner call and identify it at 707 South C street. 19-3t

Money Loaned.
Low Rates, easy terms. Thompson Loan and Real Estate Agency. Wide Stairs, 710 Main street. 13-thu&Fri-tf

Springfield Chosen.

Latest information in reference to the Kinnard Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati, which proposed locating a branch here for the manufacture of oyster pails, etc., is that Springfield, O., has been chosen.

Fined for Hunting.

Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 21. (Spl.)—Chas. A. Bradford and Whedon Smith, were fined \$19.70 each, in Justice of the Peace Pritchard's court Tuesday morning, for hunting without permission. Charges were preferred by Byron A. Whitely, living south of town.

Position at New Castle.

Cambridge City, Nov. 21. (Spl.)—Curtis Falls has accepted a position with the New Castle Electric Sign Co., at New Castle, Ind. He left for that city Tuesday morning.

Damage at Cambridge.

Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 21. (Spl.)—The terrific wind blew steadily from 1 to 4 p. m., this afternoon, did considerable damage in East Cambridge, tearing down fences in front of the residences of Mrs. C. Straub and J. W. Judkins.

Six Hundred at Dinner.

Six hundred of the citizens of Richmond honored the annual dinner given yesterday by the Penny Club at the Pythian Temple. This dinner is given to raise a fund, which in connection with a liberal gift from Daniel G. Reid, will be used to pay for the annual dinner to the poor children of the city at Christmas time. Yesterday's bill of fare was of the most bountiful and appetizing nature.

The Modern Stage Robber.

"One moment," said the affable stage robber. "The lady with the camera evidently wants to take me. Will this do, ma'am?" And he struck a tasty attitude.

The lady smiled. She was a camera fiend, and the chance to humor her pet fad quite overcame all thought of danger.

"Look pleasant, please," she said.

The stage robber smiled. "I will give you the pleasant look of the man who has just taken several thousands from the express box, a few hundreds in loose change, two bags of dead, eight watches, four diamond rings and an opal scarfpin," he merrily said.

Then the camera clicked, and with a sweeping bow the robber remounted his horse and dashed away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Test For Ready Boiled Lobsters.

Should ready boiled lobsters be purchased, test them by gently drawing back the tail, which should rebound with a spring. If the tail is not curled up and will not spring back when straightened the lobster was dead when boiled and should not be eaten. Choose the smaller lobsters that are heavy for their size, as the larger ones are apt to be coarse and tough. Lobsters weighing from one and a half to three pounds are the best in size. All parts of the lobster are wholesome and may be used, except the stomach, which is a small hard sack and contains poisonous matter and lies directly under the head, and a little vein which runs the entire length of the tail.

Talpa a "Stayer."

Talpa, 2-09%, won one race of seven heats in a recent week and another of four. She does not get tired.

ALAN HUNT, 7 N. 9th

FOR RENT—6 Rooms and bath in good location, or will rent 5 rooms furnished in same house with bath.

THOMPSON'S METHOD.

How a Famous Breeder Feeds His Fowls and Rears His Chicks.

I have found the best way to get the most eggs from laying hens is to have plenty of litter in the pens (either straw or leaves) and to scatter the dry food into it to make them work, says E. B. Thompson, the famous Barred Rock breeder, in Reliable Poultry Journal. Wheat, cracked corn and clipped oats, the same that we feed horses, are the best dry grains for me. These grains I feed in this way every day, morning and night. At noon it is a good plan to throw a handful or two of scratching food to keep the hens exercising more.

Every day or every alternate day I substitute a mash for the morning dry feed. This is made of hominy or corn meal, wheat bran, ground oats, white wheat middlings and beef scrap, all scalded with milk or water and mixed so the mash will crumble. Twice a week a little powdered charcoal is put in the mash. This charcoal is and has been for twenty-five years a favorite conditioner with me. I value the white flour middlings, as they keep the bowels in fine condition. Laying hens must be well fed, but must be made to work so as not to get too fat.

I feed cockerels wheat, whole corn, instead of cracked corn, and the same mash does for them once every day or two. In each of my breeding pens is a pint cup fastened high enough up so the cockerel can eat at any time, but at the right distance from the door so the hens cannot reach it.

I have never tried the hopper system in feeding breeding stock, except for scrap and granulated bone. These are in every pen. I do use hoppers with growing chicks after they are two months old. Until that age I feed three times a day in front of the small brood coops. One day the hoppers are filled with wheat and the next with cracked corn. In addition to this, every day I give a mash similar to that mentioned above, fed on boards around the fields. I also feed beef scrap and granulated bone to these chicks from dry food hoppers which are attached to the colony houses about the range.

I have never tried the exclusive dry feeding plan, as I believe a little soft feed or mash every day or two is better for poultry, either young or old. I feed sitting hens whole corn, and that only.

Young chicks are given dry bread crumbs when first hatched or crackers, fed dry. After a few days they have fine cracked corn and fine cracked wheat and once a day a soft feed as above, some Spratt's food being put in this. I put much value on this food. I have used commercial chick foods and like them. They contain a variety of small grains that make a nice change for the chickens.

Shavings as Scratching Litter.

A reader asks if shavings would make good scratching litter, and as the answer was not very positive in its favor I will venture to speak from several years' experience and say that I have always used them with the best of success and prefer good, clean shavings to any other material, says L. E. Hudson in American Poultry Advocate. They will not pack down so much as straw, and as most shavings are from dry lumber they will absorb more moisture than other material. They will also last longer. With six to ten inches of shavings on a good floor you may depend on your fowls getting proper exercise.