

## A CONTAGION WARD WILL BE PROVIDED

Site for Such at Reid Memorial Hospital Will Be Chosen Saturday

### IS NOT FOR SMALLPOX.

CASES OF THAT NATURE WILL STILL BE CARED FOR AT THE PEST HOUSE WEST OF THE CITY.

The Reid Memorial hospital board has decided to add a contagious ward to the hospital and Saturday will select the site for the building. A committee composed of John L. Rupe, Henry Deuker, George Eggemeyer, Dr. T. Henry Davis and Dr. J. M. Wampler, and Architect Kaufman will make a visit to the hospital for the purpose of determining where the ward shall go.

If found practical, the barn and residence building now occupied by the hospital janitor, may be used for the contagion ward. In case that it is utilized, the entire inside structure will be torn away and nothing left but the stone walls. Sheds now built against the structure will also be taken away, leaving nothing to indicate that the building was ever a barn. The building will be entirely disinfected if it is used.

The barn is located at a very desirable point, being near enough to the main hospital building to permit of it being heated by the central heating plant and being easily accessible from the driveway.

It is desired that the contagion ward be completed as soon as possible and work will begin on it upon the completion of plans. The exact cost is not known. The board desires to be as economical as possible and to build the ward with the money which the city sets aside for hospital purposes.

The building will be in no sense a pest house. No smallpox patients will be taken to it, the ward being confined to the treatment of those afflicted with scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and such. What is known as the pest house west of the city will be used for small pox patients after the new ward is done.

### HARRY PARKS' SPEEDY RECOVERY IS EXPECTED.

He Underwent a Serious Surgical Operation at the Deaconess Hospital.

Elkhorn Mills, Ind., Sept. 6—Harry Parks returned home Sunday very much improved in health. Mr. Parks has been absent for more than ten weeks taking medical treatment and finally underwent a dangerous surgical operation at the Deaconess Hospital at Indianapolis. He is so much improved that hope is entertained for his speedy and complete recovery.

**MRS. STANLEY WILL SPEAK.**  
Economy, Ind., Sept. 6—Rev. Hannah Stanley will preach Sunday morning at Nettle Creek and give an address before the Sunday school convention in the afternoon in the same church. The morning subject is, "Light of the Ages"; afternoon address, "Sunday School as a Factor of Civilization."

### MET WITH MRS. HOFFMAN.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 6.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Friends' church met with Mrs. E. B. Hoffman Thursday afternoon.

### MEETING OF OFFICIAL BOARD.

A meeting of the official board of Fifth street M. E. church, will be held this evening and matters of importance will be transacted.

Two hours and one stone.

The late W. E. Gladstone was not a figure who suggested humor, unless it was to his great rival, Disraeli, who once described him as "a sophisticated rhetorician, intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity," but there was humor in his comment when his house in Harley street was attacked one Sunday by thousands of workingmen, who were only driven off by a double line of mounted police. Gladstone gazed upon the debris of his hall and then remarked wistfully that "the mob has broken the Sabbath."—Bellman.

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The Duchess of Roxburgh (to the left) and the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Duchess has spent \$1,500,000 to make her home attractive on her new golf links.

### ANIMAL EPICURES.

**The Crab Eating Raccoon and Peculiar Crustacean Taste.**

What made the crab eating raccoon first take to his queer diet? The question is suggested by a specimen of this strange animal which has arrived at the menagerie and will be happy to oblige any generous visitor with an illustration of the quickest way to kill, unshell and swallow a crustacean without artificial assistance of any kind. Doubtless the peculiarity originated in the shore frequenting habits of the species, and, being a delicate feeder, the succulence of the crab, once cracked, was an obvious inducement to renew his acquaintance on every possible occasion. Originally probably a fruit eater, the raccoon is inquisitive and dainty, both strong incentives to experiments in diet. When an individual sees a small object he does not understand, his actions fall under three headings. He first puts the article to close scrutiny, both with his eyes and that supercilious upturned nose of his; then he takes it away and washes it—a very characteristic action of this water loving animal—and finally puts it to the grand test of eatability or otherwise. If it appears unpalatable, he gives it to his wife. In this way it is easy to imagine how the creek loving coon, wearying of too much fruit, made his first crab supper and, though he has never been able to add a squeeze of lemon or brown bread and butter to the repast, has become a confirmed lover of crustacea ever since. All creatures make experiments of the sort and occasionally carry them on until they become a fixed habit, and their whole structure is modified in accordance. Nature, for instance, never intended the osprey to live on fish. It was the temptation of an old world trout in difficulties in the shallows that first led the great hawk astray. Some small Brazilian monkeys, again, live almost exclusively on birds' eggs, an Australian parrot has given up a proper vegetarian diet for an exclusive regimen of mutton, and many other instances of the same unorthodox appetites might be cited. —London Globe.

### SCARCITY OF FRUIT IS WORST IN YEARS

Kinds Suitable to Can Can Hardly Be Had.

### PACKERS UP AGAINST IT.

According to a Main street groceryman, there has never been a year, since he started in business that fruit to can has been as scarce as this year. There is fruit of all kinds on the market, but not enough of it to permit the ordinary housewives to can it for winter use. The backward spring and unsatisfactory weather since that time are given as reasons for the scarcity.

Wholesale fruit packing houses in letters to local dealers say they will not be able to fill all their orders this year. One big packing house writes a local dealer that it is the worst year in its existence of sixty years. The letter stated that it had often occurred that one section would fail to produce its usual crop, but this had generally been offset by the over supply from another source. No section has turned out a full crop this season, however.

### STUNNING A TIGER.

**The Punishment of a Man Eater That Killed a Tibetan.**

Fifty years ago tigers were very common even in the high hills of western Tibet, writes C. A. Sherring in his account of that country. At the present time, however, owing to the increase of population and the general spread of cultivation, they have become rare, and the appearance of a man eater who carried off a poor old woman on the slope of Chilpa created consternation.

On the following day there were gathered together a hundred grim men, armed only with axes and stones, for they had not a gun among them.

Fortune favored the brave, for the tiger was found asleep under a rock. At once each man dropped silently into the cover of the brushwood and piled a heap of stones near to his hand, while one of the most trusted of the party was commissioned to stalk to the top of the rock and drop a huge stone on the sleeping brute.

So well was the work done that the stone fell true on the tiger's back, and immediately, with a roar, the wounded beast sprang up and, seeing his enemies, who leaped from their cover, charged the line.

But a hundred men, desperate as to consequences, throwing stones with might and main, are not to be awed or turned from their purpose lightly. The stones broke the tiger's teeth and went into his mouth, and his body soon became a mass of wounds.

Turning, he tried to escape and took his pursuers up hill for a mile, but wherever he paused and whatever he did he could not escape the pitiless rain of missiles. The blow on his back, first given, effectively checked his speed, and finally, worn out, he came to bay under a great cliff.

The rest was easy. He was immediately hemmed in, and the stones were showered on him thicker than ever and hurled with redoubled energy. As he sank down the villagers rushed in and dispatched him with their axes. —Youth's Companion.

### All That He Had.

"Can you give bond?" asked the judge. "Have you got anything?" "Judge," replied the prisoner, "sence you ax me, I'll tell you. I hasn't got nuthin' in the worl' 'cept the spring calls, six acres o' no 'count land, a big family, a hope of a hereafter an the ole war, rheumatism." —Atlanta Constitution.

### The Tiresome Part.

Macfooder (playing an absolutely hopeless game)—Here! What are you lying down for? Are you tired? Caddie—I'm no tired o' carryin', but I'm sain weary o' countin'—Punch.

### Not Qualified.

"No, suh, Harris isn't ready for de kingdom yit," declared Uncle Peter. "Hit don' gib yo' wings ter hab yo' name on de sleaf ob de Bible." —Youth's Companion.

Quackery has no friend like gullibility.—Italian Proverb.

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### C. W. B. M. ENTERTAINED IN PLEASANT MANNER.

Mrs. Benton Wagner Was Assisted By Mrs. Chas. Hale and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 6.—Miss Benton Wagner, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Hale, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Frank Murray and Miss Hattie Izor, entertained the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, and the ladies of the church at her home east of town Friday afternoon. The following program was given: Devotional, Mrs. John Thurman; paper—"A Study of New Zealand, Its History, People and Missions"; Mrs. J. D. Hurst, Music, Mrs. L. H. Warren; Paper, "Review of Our Work in the United States," Rev. F. C. McCormick; reading, Miss Gertrude Crull. After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

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### GETS A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Miss Addie V. Taylor Named by Representative Irvin.

Eaton, O., Sept. 6—E. H. Irvin, representative from this county, has named Miss Addie V. Taylor as the Preble countian to receive a free scholarship at Wilberforce University at Xenia.

### INVITATIONS FOR A RECEPTION.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty have issued invitations to a reception Tuesday evening, September 10 in honor of their son, Ernest Warren Doty, and bride.

### FOLLOWED WIFE AND MOTHER.

White Branch, Ind., Sept. 6—Rev. Abraham and D. E. Bowman preached the funeral of Wm. Zook at the Brick church, Friday. He died in Nebraska and was brought here and buried beside his wife, who passed away three years ago last January when his wife and mother's funerals took place at the same time and place.

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