

VERLING HELM DIES IN FOREIGN FIELD

Widely Known Y. M. C. A. Worker Expires While Laboring in Japan.

LIFE IS GIVEN FOR GOOD.

WHILE WORKING AS STATE SECRETARY FOR THE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT HE FREQUENTLY SPOKE AT EARLHAM.

In the death of Vering Helm, Indiana loses one of the best known workers in Y. M. C. A. ranks the state has ever known. Born in Marion, Ind., March 19, 1875, he removed to North Manchester, Wabash county, in 1884. He entered De Pauw university and was graduated in 1895. He organized and furthered Y. M. C. A. work in De Pauw and then was made state secretary for college work, and for three years worked in colleges of Indiana, having a state-wide reputation as an organizer. Later he went to Dayton, Ohio, where he had charge of Y. M. C. A. work. Seven years ago he was sent to Japan, first locating in Tokio. At the time of his death he had charge of the Y. M. C. A. work for Japan and was stationed at Kobe, Japan. He is the one man responsible for the big advance taken by the Christian young men of Japan in the past half decade. Although only 32 years of age, he had gained international renown, and as a lecturer, writer and organizer, he has been successful. His wife was Miss Martha Teal, daughter of Dr. Teal of Kendallville, and their wedding was the result of a college romance. Mr. Helm had but recently returned to Japan after a year's lecturing in Indiana and over the United States to create an interest in Y. M. C. A. work in Japan. He spoke on various occasions at Earlham college.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Hervey, 200 N. 8th St. 5t
Butterick's patterns, Morris & Co's.
G. R. Gause, florist, Greenhouses National Ave. Both Phones. 10-1f
Miss Edith Doney, a student at Earlham college, has gone to her home at Cambridge City to spend Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wissler went to Hagerstown Friday evening to remain until this evening with Frank Bowers and wife.
Mrs. John Judkins who has been visiting among friends in Richmond for the past few days returned to Cambridge City.
L. M. Peirce and wife, Charles Cain and wife, Wm. Waltz and wife, Mrs. Clara Flemming of Hagerstown, spent today in Richmond.
Mrs. Will Dennis and daughter Hazel, S. P. Dennis and wife, Adam Rowe, Peter Pipher, John Geisler, Sr., and Philip Pipher of Hagerstown, were in Richmond, Friday.
North A. Street Friends—First Day school at 9:15 a. m.; meeting for worship at 10:30; Y. F. A. Round Table at 6:30; discussion "Is the Desire for Appreciation entirely Unchristianlike?"; mid-week meeting for worship Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

LOADS HIS SHOTGUN AND IS NOW WAITING

Preble County Farmer Not Afraid of Whitecaps.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 2.—Jacob L. Moots, a prominent farmer of Twin township, Preble county, found a whitecap letter pinned to his door Thursday night. It warned him to leave the country within ten days under penalty of a flogging. Moots has been active in the fight against saloons in that district. He will pay no heed to the letter other than to load his shotgun.

NEW JAIL TO BE BUILT.

New Albany Complies With the Public Sentiment.

The state board of health has been notified that the jail at New Albany, which the state board of health and the board of state charities recently condemned as "a disgrace to the state," will be remodeled and made sanitary and moral. Immorality among the prisoners was one of the charges made by the state board of health against the jail. At first the authorities at New Albany opposed the board's efforts to gain a new jail.

CASE COMES UP MONDAY.

William Hoffman Will Be Defended by Johnson.

The case of the state against William Hoffman, indicted by the grand jury last week, will be heard Monday in the circuit court. Hoffman will be defended by Attorney Henry U. Johnson.

REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY.

The county commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting for November Monday of next week. No business of especial importance will be considered at this meeting.

NEBRASKA BANK CLOSING DOORS.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 2.—The Commercial State bank, owned by Iowa capitalists, has closed its doors.

MISS KATHERINE ELKINS, WHO WILL WED A DUKE.



Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the millionaire senator of West Virginia, who is reported to be affianced to the Duke of Abruzzi, who visited this country as the official representative of Italy, to the Jamestown exposition. Miss Elkins met the duke while she was traveling in Italy.

SOCIETY NEWS

(Conducted by Miss Florence Corwin. Office Phones, Both 21; Residence Phone, Home 1310.)

A beautifully appointed pink rose luncheon was given yesterday by Miss Mae Auferheide on North Meridian street in honor of Miss Hazel Bookwalter, whose marriage will take place Wednesday. The table was decorated with individual glass holders filled with pink roses, and at each place was a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The places were marked with dainty water color sketches of brides and the ices, cakes and bonbons were served in pink rose design. The guests were the members of the wedding party, Miss Auferheide, Miss Edna Randall, Miss May Bliss, Miss Annabelle Gilchrist, Misses Gladys and Eleanor Bookwalter.—Indianapolis Star.

At a recent meeting plans were consummated by the young people of St. Paul's Episcopal church to present a play, the proceeds of which will be devoted to charitable purposes. The play selected is a comedy and is entitled, "A School for Scandal." It is one of the best for amateurs that has ever been produced and in the hands of local people, who have participated in several plays before, its presentation will undoubtedly be a success. The cast has not been determined on as yet but will be completed soon. The presentation will be early in December.

Mr. Otto Rettig is at Peru attending the birthday anniversary of Mr. George Rettig of that city, who is eighty-years of age.

A supper was given Friday evening at the First M. E. church under the auspices of St. Paul's Brotherhood, a men's organization. Mr. Clem Gaar was chairman of the committee on arrangements. The supper was featured by a menu that included products of the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Humpe of South Eleventh street were very pleasantly surprised Thursday by some twenty neighbors and friends.

"LIKE MAGIC"

New Food Makes Wonderful Changes.

When a man has suffered from dyspepsia so many years that he can't remember when he had a natural appetite, and then hits on a cure, he may be excused for saying "it acts like magic."

When it is a simple wholesome food instead of any one of a large number of so called remedies in the form of drugs, he is more than ever likely to feel as though a sort of miracle has been performed.

A Chicago man, in the delight of restored digestion, puts it in this way:

"Like magic, fittingly describes the manner in which Grape-Nuts cured me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years standing."

"I tried about every medicine that was recommended to me, without relief. Then I tried Grape-Nuts on the suggestion of a friend. By the time I had finished the fourth package, my stomach was all right, and for the past two months, I have been eating with a relish, anything set before me. That is something I had been unable to do previously for years."

"I am stronger than ever and I consider the effects of Grape-Nuts on a weak stomach as something really wonderful. It builds up the entire body as well as the brain and nerves." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a Reason."

The evening was enjoyably spent with games and music.

The South Thirteenth Street Thimble club held its meeting this week with Mrs. J. F. Hornaday, at her home on South Thirteenth street. The following were guests of the club: Mrs. Mamie Breedlove, Indianapolis; Mrs. Van Vorhes, Kansas City; Mrs. Robert Tyler, Detroit, and Mrs. Edward Parry of Indianapolis. Ample entertainment was provided.

The Ticknor Club which was to have met with Mrs. Mary Whitridge next Monday, will meet instead with Mrs. Harry Mather at her home on North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Massman, of 617 South C street, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday by giving a dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Schmiedinghoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Massman and family, Mrs. Mary Massman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witte and family, Mr. Joseph Schmiedinghoff, Eva S. Schmiedinghoff, Mr. Frank Schmiedinghoff, Bernard Massman, Jr., Agnes Witte and Augustine Witte.

Mrs. William Hurley of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and Miss Harriet Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, South Eleventh street, were taken completely by surprise Thursday evening by a company of their friends, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McGuire, South Nineteenth street, where they masked, and went in a body to the Simmons home. After a vain effort had been made to discover the identity of the party, masks were removed and the evening was spent at cards and a bountiful luncheon, appropriate to the Halloween season, was provided. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons proved delightful entertainers. In the company were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Mann, Omar G. Murray, Charles A. McGuire, C. S. Neal, Harlan Simmons and Wallace Simmons.

SOCIETY LEAD

Miss Martha Gaar Jones is entertaining this afternoon at her home on North B street, in honor of her tenth birthday. The table decorations are in red and the same colors prevailed in the two-course luncheon. The guests are Misses Dorothy Land, Dorothy Martin, Elizabeth Guilbert, Marie Schneider, Phyllis Schneider, Fay Drake and Mabel Rymaster.

Mrs. Emma Kavey delightfully entertained a company of friends at her home in Glen View Friday evening. A three course oyster supper was served. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Trimble, Ida Swanson and Mabel Taggart; Messrs. Charles Wilson, Garland Whitlitt and Elmer Triple. Music and games added to the pleasure of the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. David W. Dennis entertained the Tourist Club Friday evening at their home in West Richmond in a most delightful manner. A stereopticon lecture was given by Mr. Dennis on South America and its important interests and scenery.

The King's Herald band of the First M. E. church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Davis, at her home on South Fifteenth street.

The W. R. C. held a meeting Friday afternoon at the hall and the meeting was of unusual interest. Miss Anna Fetta gave a report of the district con-

Charcoal Stops Gas On Your Stomach.

Wonderful Absorbing Power of Charcoal When Taken in the Form of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Charcoal, pure, simple charcoal, absorbs 100 times its own volume of gas. Where does the gas go to? It is just absorbed by the charcoal—the gas disappears and there is left a pure, fresh, sweet atmosphere, free from all impurities and germs.

That's what happens in your stomach when you take one or two of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful purifiers science has yet discovered.

You belch gas in company, sometimes, by accident, greatly to your own humiliation. That is because there is a great amount of gas being formed in your stomach by fermenting food. Your stomach is not digesting your food properly. Gas is inevitable. Whenever this happens, just take one or two of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges right after eating and you will be surprised how quickly they will act. No more belching; no more sour risings. Eat all you want and what you want and then if there is any gas going to be formed, one of these wonderful little absorbers, a Stuart Charcoal Lozenge, will take care of all the gas.

And it will do more than that. Every particle of impurity in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away by the charcoal. No one seems to know why it does this, but it does and does it wonderfully. You notice the difference in your appetite, general good feeling and in the purity of your blood, right away.

You'll have no more bad taste in your mouth or bad breath, either from drinking, eating or smoking. Other people will notice your bad breath quicker than you will yourself. Make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, so when you talk to others you won't disgust them. Just one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath sweet and make you feel better all over for it. You can eat all the onions and odorous foods you want and no one can tell the difference.

Besides, charcoal is the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

And then, too, it filters your blood,—every particle of poison or impurity in your blood is destroyed and you begin to notice the difference in your face first thing,—your clear complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, and a little honey is put in to make them palatable, but not too sweet.

They will work wonders in your stomach, and make you feel fine and fresh. Your blood and breath will be purified.

We want to prove all this to you, so just send for a free sample today. Then after you get it and use it, you will like them so well that you will go to your drugstore and get a 25c box of these Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

vention, which was held at Winchester last week. The report was very encouraging for the organization and showed the work to be progressing.

Miss Ruth Kinsey delightfully entertained a company of friends at her home on North Eighth street, Thursday evening.

The Misses Edna Trueblood and Ada Binford of Earlham delightfully entertained a company of Earlham girls Friday evening in the parlors of Earlham hall, the affair being in honor of the Misses Beulah Flickinger, Mildred Barrett and Edith Edwards, of Indianapolis and Ruby Zion of Knightstown, all of whom are visiting at the college. Light refreshments were served.

The Halloween dance given by the Knights of Columbus was one of the most successful affairs ever given by that organization. The main hall and adjoining parlors were decorated appropriate to the season. Renk's orchestra furnished music and luncheon was served. Those composing the party were Misses Blanche Luker, May Zwissler, Clara Nichter, Maude Flanagan, Alma Pfafflin, Lucile Mahret, Mabel Steinkamp, Estel McKone, Margaret Engelbert, Katherine Conroy, Margaret Maag, Mary Harrington, Margaret Conroy, Lucile Carney, Marcella Luker, Anna Harrington and Nettie Broerman; Messrs. Walter Steinkamp, James Dillon, Harry Brehm, George Dodge, George Zwissler, Eugene Boston, Lawrence Luker, Ivan Wright, Thomas Rolley, Ben Maag, Henry Hursting, John Collins, James Goldrick, John Oats, Carl Ringhoff, John Madden, Robert Luker, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber.

Miss Fannie Jones, East Main street, entertained the following young people Thursday evening: Misses Mildred Gaar, Martha McClelland and Bertha Garver; Messrs. Phillip Robbins, Carl Eggemeyer, Harry Reid and Norman Craighead.

Mrs. Anna Vaughan of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Caroline Kibbey left Friday for California. They were entertained Thursday at a luncheon by Mrs. Sarah Burbank, at her home on East Main street.

The police did not have a very busy time during the month of October as the docket shows only forty-three arrests were made. In the majority of cases the charge was intoxication.

TRIUMPH LODGE WON'T GO TO WINCHESTER

Work There Will Be Done by Van Wert, O., Team.

SOME MISUNDERSTANDING.

Triumph lodge, Knights of Pythias, will not send its crack degree team to Winchester on the occasion of the district meeting, which is to be held soon. The Van Wert, O., team has been selected to do the work. It seems that there was some misunderstanding. The Winchester lodge desired the services of the local team, but the stipulation it was to receive was nothing more than expenses. The Van Wert lodge is to receive almost double the amount that the Richmond team agreed to appear for. There were no candidates for work in the lodge at the regular meeting Friday night.

Leaving Richmond 11:15 p. m. via C. & C. L. lands you in Chicago at 7:00 a. m. Through sleepers and coaches. You will like it. apré-t

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOWING A DECREASE

Three Months Show Falling Off Over Last Year.

THE FIGURES FOR OCTOBER

Receipts at the local postoffice for the past three months have fallen \$1,450 under the receipts for the same three months in 1906. Postmaster Spekenhauer says he is at loss to understand the big decrease, but thinks that before the first of the new year the receipts will balance favorably with those of last year.

The October sales of stamps amounted to \$1,990.34 or \$800 short of October, 1906. Of the receipts this month, \$1,528.09 was sent to the sub-treasury at Cincinnati.

City and County STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.
James H. Clements to Floyd C. Bell part of lot 31 in original part of Williamsburg; \$1,000.

Charles L. Matthews to Henry C. Murray, part of northwest quarter of section 26, township 17, range 12; \$4,000.

Samuel McCain to Ambrose Johnson lot 107 in Benton Heights; 2,000.
Joanna McGeath to Guy S. Wilson, part of northwest quarter of section 29, township 16, range 12, in Jackson township; \$900.

Dickinson Trust Co., to Mary B. Paulus, lot 63 in Earlham Heights; \$80.

Circuit Court Matters.
The circuit court has granted the petition of Marjorie B. Dennis to change her name to Marjorie B. Rich.

The case of the City of Richmond against the C. & F. W. railroad, the case of the City of Richmond against the P. & C. & St. L. railroad and the case of Walter J. Doan against George Muhl have all been dismissed and costs paid.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES OF RICHMOND.

A great demonstration of E. Burnham's Toilet Requisites is to take place in this city at L. H. Fife's from Nov. 4 to Nov. 9, which is being given for the purpose of teaching the ladies of this city how to use E. Burnham's celebrated toilet requisites in the privacy of their own homes with equality as good success as if they had visited his celebrated beautifying parlors at 7672 State street, Chicago, where he employs upwards of two hundred people for demonstrations alone.

E. Burnham is the largest toilet and hair goods manufacturer in the world, doing upwards of a million and a half dollars worth of business per annum, and employs in his wholesale and retail over four hundred people.

His demonstrators create a sensation among the ladies wherever they go for the simple reason that they demonstrate and prove to the ladies that E. Burnham's Toilet Requisites will do all that is claimed for them. They guarantee to take any lady, regardless of her complexion, and improve her looks from 25 to 100 per cent. If you are at all skeptical on this point it is to your interest to call at L. H. Fife's store and see this demonstrator for yourself, who is direct from Chicago.

She is not like the ordinary demonstrators who have been visiting our city, who merely tell us what they can do, but will take any lady with freckles, moth patches, discolored skin, pimples or blackheads, and remove them, and will clear her face, putting it into a youthful, healthy condition.

This demonstration is given privately so the ladies need have no fear of having made public anything that is done for them.

They also have a booklet which is fully illustrated, "How to Be Beautiful," which is the key to the use of these celebrated toilet articles. These booklets will be given out as well as samples, free, during her stay in this city. You are all invited to call.

POPE HAS HEART TROUBLE.

All Engagements Have Been Cancelled For the Present.

Paris, Rome, Nov. 2.—The Pope is suffering an attack of heart trouble. All engagements have been cancelled.

FOR MALICIOUS TRESPASS

Charles V. Bennett Will Be in City Court.

Charles V. Bennett is under arrest on a charge of malicious trespass. Wednesday night Bennett insisted on sleeping in the livery barn of Lon Cox. When ordered out, Bennett became surly and broke a pane of glass. Mr. Cox then filed an affidavit against him on a charge of malicious trespass.

RECEIVERSHIP IS CONTINUED.

New York, Nov. 2.—The court today continued the temporary receivership of the Knickerbocker trust company four weeks in order that the directors may reorganize the company.

STAGE FRIGHT.

Actors Have Been Known to Die From the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady which can attack the actor in the course of his performance in the peculiar disease known as stage fright. Through its evil effects strong men and women have been known to faint, break down and do many other queer things, and there are even on record several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure.

Some years ago a young novice who was to appear for the first time arrived at the theater very white and shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner had he set his foot on the stage than he clapped his hand to his heart, with a low cry, and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by stage fright had attacked his heart, and his theatrical career ended thus even at its beginning.

Quite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was seized with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene aided by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimic boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state, from which she never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through thirty years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him and that he did not think he could ever act again.

His comrade laughed at the notion and urged him to go on, as usual, but his astonishment may well be conceived when the poor old player went on the stage and, after making several vain efforts to speak, fell back and expired. The doctor who made the post-mortem examination stated that death was due to failure of the heart's action, evidently induced by the presence of an attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

The One Sided Humor of Spain.

The Spanish peasant is the most polished gentleman in the world, but the provincial dandy is not a pleasant person. He does not limit himself to admiring one (which might be endured). He laughs at one. Since the foreign city hat is different from the Spanish town hat, the Spanish town hat laughs and points its finger. Even a lady hat will do this. It never occurs to the Spanish provincial headgear that it is very funny, too—that is, because a Spaniard is under it, and therefore it must be right. Yet if the foreign city hat laughed the resentment would be deep.—Louise Closser Hale in Harper's.

Bunions.

"By the way," said the old shoemaker, "do you know what makes a bunion? No? Well, it is simply getting shoes too short. In a short shoe the foot cannot follow the dictates of growth imposed by nature. But it simply cannot keep from growing.

"So the tissue and bone and flesh that should go into the toes is simply sidetracked into a bunch wherever it can get the easiest and forms a bunion."—Philadelphia North American.

Willie's Wisdom.

Teacher—Willie, why don't you keep your hair combed? Willie—"Cause I ain't got no comb. Teacher—Why don't you ask your mamma to buy you one? Willie—"Cause then I'd have ter keep my hair combed.—Judge.

Better Left Unsolved.

Parker—Tell me, old chap, honest, now, do you permit your wife to control you? Lane—To be honest with you, that's a question I have never dared ask myself.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

The Other Woman's Opinion.

"How well she preserves her youth." "Yes. The stuff she puts on her face must be weatherproof."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Week Commencing October 28th.

Saturday—Loyal Chapter No. 49 O. E. S. Stated meeting and rehearsal of work, preparatory to coming of Grand Matron, Nellie L. Goodbar, of Crawfordsville, on Nov. 23.

Henry M. Flagler, of the Standard Oil company had his first business experience in the village store at Republic, O., where he also had an interest in a distillery. He was a commission merchant in Cleveland when he embarked in the oil business with the Rockefellers.

A French detective has hit upon a novel idea for the capture of pickpockets. He attaches to his purse a length of thin cord and when the thief has taken the purse he hauls him in hand over hand and arrests him. Sometimes the thief cuts the cord or drops the purse and then he gets away. But one can't think of everything.—London Globe.

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

Power of the Melody of the Voice Over Man and Beast.

SINGERS WHO SAVED LIVES.

The Way Lablache, the Basso, Conquered a Bear and a Burglar—Grisi's Control of a Madman With a Razor. A Musical Wife's Presence of Mind.

That music really has charms to soothe the savage beast is proved by the many times that the power of song has been the means of saving life. On one occasion when Luigi Lablache, the great opera basso, was aimlessly strolling through a French fair he was surprised by a sudden stampede of the sightseers, who rushed by him in a great panic, crying that one of the great bears had escaped from the menagerie. So surprised that he scarcely realized his danger, the singer stood his ground and almost immediately found himself face to face with the maddened beast, which halted for a moment before making its final rush. In that moment Lablache began to sing one of his favorite airs in a voice so deep and terrifying that the bear sunk away, thoroughly cowed.

It was this same singer who, when confined to his bed by a broken leg, was surprised by his landlady, who burst into his room, crying that a robber was in the house and was about to kill her husband unless he revealed the hiding place of their money and plate. Lablache, unable because of his injury to give other assistance, began to sing an aria in such thunderous tones as to terrify the robber, who fled.

Mme. Giulia Grisi was once traveling from the south of France to Paris in company with several companions of her own sex, when their privacy was intruded upon by a man who entered their apartment at a wayside station. Before long he began to act so oddly as to make the women apprehensive and at last terrified them by drawing a razor, which he began to flourish, at the same time demanding that he be permitted to sever their heads. The women realized that they had a madman in the carriage with them and also that they were without protection until the next stop of the train. In consequence they became hysterical—all save Grisi, who with great coolness suddenly began to sing in a soft voice that gradually assumed volume as she gained the attention of the man, whose threatening attitude gave way to rapt attention as the song advanced. Song after song did Grisi sing, and not another movement did the man make until the next station was reached, when the alarm was given and he was taken into custody. It transpired afterward that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Jennie Lind, the Swedish star, not only her own but hundreds of other lives by her gift of song. A fire broke out back of the stage in a small theater in her native land where she was singing. The audience became alarmed, and there might have been a panic had not Jennie Lind stepped coolly out upon the stage and begun singing a favorite folk song. Reassured and entranced, the audience resumed themselves, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Another well known opera star while traveling with some friends in Mexico was surprised by a company of half breed bandits, at whose approach the escort fled, leaving their charges to the mercy of the robbers. The attitude of the latter on finding that their captives had little money and valuables was menacing in the extreme, and the travelers all expected to be murdered that night. When the robbers were eating their supper the star began to sing, and his captors were so delighted that they demanded more. For a time he gratified them, but at last suggested that he should sing for the freedom of himself and his friends. To this the bandits, shocked and wine and song, agreed, and after having sung for an hour he and his companion were free.

Kneisel, the notorious Bavarian brigand, once planned to rob a house in the neighborhood of Munich and, if necessary to secure the money and plate he knew was in the house, murder the inmates, a young married woman and her two female servants. His approach was heard by the wife, who, instead of losing her head, sat down to her piano and began to sing. The brigand listened for awhile and was on the point of forcing an entrance into the room when the song ceased and a man's voice struck up a rollicking air, to be followed in a few moments by a third man's voice singing a familiar chorus. Kneisel paused. The husband evidently had returned unexpectedly and had brought with him a friend. He was not prepared to attack the house against two men, so he beat a hasty retreat, little thinking that the voice he had heard proceeded from the lips of the young wife, a fine singer, who was an adept at mimicry.

Some years ago a released convict went to the house of the Indiana judge who had sentenced him to prison with the intention of shooting him. As he crept nearer to the window beside which the judge was sitting and raised his revolver to fire the sweet voice of the judge's wife floated out on the summer air from the bedroom, where she was singing her baby to sleep, all unconscious of her husband's peril. The lullaby she sang was one that the convict's mother used to croon to him, and, throwing aside his revolver, he walked boldly into the house and confessed to the judge his intention. The judge befriended him, and he is today one of the most influential and respected citizens of a town in the far west.—Addie Farrar in Chicago Record-Herald.

There seems to be a joke on Governor Hoch, of Kansas. He appointed J. E. Wayne of Cloud county, a member of the farmers' congress, "reposing special confidence in his integrity and ability," etc., but it turned out that he was in the penitentiary digging coal. Wade was the defaulting treasurer of Cloud county, but was a prominent and respected stockman when Hoch knew him.

If this concerns you, read carefully, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is positively guaranteed to cure indigestion, constipation, acid headache, offensive breath, malaria and all diseases arising from stomach trouble.