

ends of the car to avoid further trouble.

Wingate then said he deplored having been forced to deal with the man as he had, because of the state his own nerves was in. He said that while he was in Richmond he had called on a local doctor, believing he had rheumatism in his legs. This doctor, after examining him had pronounced his case locomotor ataxia, and the seriousness of this disease, he said, had put his nerves all in a jangle.

The men were kept apart until Dayton was reached, and it was so arranged that Wingate got off the car several blocks before the other man did, in order that further trouble might be averted.

ENSIGN PRITCHARD FELL FOR WOMAN

Escapade in Pittsburg Cost
His Naval Position.

MAY RESULT IN DIVORCE.

Pittsburg Pa., Dec. 13.—It was because the navy department did not believe an ensign should register at a hotel with another man's wife, boldly using the initials "U. S. N." and because high times with women at Asbury Park, N. J., were not for "the good of the service," that Earl W. Pritchard of Indianapolis was asked to forward his resignation.

Pritchard is believed to be now in Pittsburg. He is keeping in seclusion. He appeared here first on Oct. 24, when he stopped at the Henry for a day. A week later he reappeared at this hotel accompanied by a handsome woman. The couple remained there two days.

The ensign's trouble dates back to last August, when, on leave of absence he visited Asbury Park, N. J. There he cut a wide swath in company with three women, two unmarried the other a bride of three months. Pritchard borrowed from a Pittsburg—er friend—who was spending a vacation at the resort, and for several days he entertained his feminine friends after the manner of a Pittsburg millionaire. A letter to the husband of the recent bride interrupted the Asbury Park entertainment.

Has Acquaintance Here.
Pritchard has several friends and acquaintances in Richmond who regret very much his actions.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the street car employees and citizens of Centerville for their kindness in the sickness and death of my daughter, Lonnie Gorman.

DAVID GORMAN.

An Appropriate Text.

A clergyman in a country town was asked to fill the pulpit for the pastor of a church not far from his own. He accepted the invitation. Before the services began he was handed several notices which he was asked to read and was told that they were usually given out just before the sermon. Among them was a long and elaborate apology to the congregation for the absence of the clergyman who had been expected to speak to them and whose place this minister had been called upon to fill on an emergency. It was the last one, and he read it without comment or change of countenance. Then opening the Bible he announced his text, "Therefore, then, be ye content with what ye have."

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FIRE ENDANGERS CHILDREN SLEEPING AT WERNLE HOME

Big Barn, Situated Near the
Dormitory Destroyed by Fire
Causing Loss of \$3,500 to
\$4,000.

CHILDREN FORM BUCKET
BRIGADES TO SAVE HOME.

Lack of Sufficient Water Pressure Was Responsible for
Danger—May Have Been of
Incendiary Origin.

Thursday evening about 10:45 o'clock fire originated in the hay mow of the big frame barn, at the Wernle Orphans' Home, south of this city, completely destroyed that structure, a crib filled with over 800 bushels of corn, a large wagon building and the big poultry house. For over an hour the dormitory building, which is located only about thirty yards from where the barns and other buildings stood, was threatened by the fierce blaze which could be plainly seen in every part of the city, turning the southern sky into a brilliant scarlet. No. 4 hose company went to the fire as soon as notified, which was not until the buildings were almost totally destroyed. It rendered valuable service in holding the conflagration in check. The loss is estimated between \$3,500 and \$4,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The fire burned brightly for about two hours.

Just how the fire started in the barn hay mow is not known or probably never will be—perhaps some tramp sleeping in the hay is responsible. If this is the case the tramp has not yet been located. Had it not been for the prompt work of George Chapman, a young man who lives on the farm of his father, William Chapman, just a short distance from the home, the loss would have been much larger.

When Chapman arrived, the blaze in the barn had gotten under good headway, but none of the sleeping children or the officials in the dormitory were aware of the terrible danger which threatened them. Young Chapman sounded the alarm and then without awaiting assistance entered the burning barn and began the work of saving the terror-stricken animals. Five valuable horses and ten cows Chapman led out. About two minutes after he had removed the last animal to a place of safety, the roof and mow of the barn collapsed. The young man and his father next turned their attention to successfully saving the four wagons in the big wagon shed, which with the corn crib, is just a few feet west of the barn. The Chalmers were doing their salvage work, Instructor Schmidt who is temporarily in charge of the home, took charge of the work of getting the orphans out of the dormitory. Thanks to a perfect fire drill, the children got out of the threatened building quickly and without confusion, leaving by the main entrance and the fire escapes.

A bucket brigade was organized by the orphans and in this manner they rendered valuable service to the city firemen. So fierce was the blaze of the burning buildings that the tin roof on the brick dormitory building became red hot and it was necessary to station some of the boys on the roof with buckets of water to keep the tin cooled.

Fortunately while the fire lasted, the stiff breeze blew from the south-east. Had the wind blown from the north it is almost certain that the dormitory would have been destroyed.

In fighting the blaze the city had to contend with the lack of sufficient water pressure. A hose was placed in a large water tank but this would have been of no avail had it not been that the tank stood on a rise of ground above the burning barn, which was one of the best structures of its kind in the southern part of the county.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Pierre Gray Was a Wealthy
Man.

The will of Pierre Gray, filed for probate yesterday names the Security Trust company as executor. The estate, valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, goes to his mother and his brother, Bayard Gray. The widow gets \$200 a month. The executor is to control the entire estate and act in conjunction with the wishes of the family.

The will is drawn with unusual exactness for detail in its various bequests and reflects the characteristics of fairness and uprightness of the decedent in particular items, one of which bequeaths \$472.50 with interest from 1876 to his mother, and the other, \$1,000 with interest from 1884, to his brother. The \$472.50 represents a sum given to Mr. Gray by his mother more than thirty years ago, and the \$1,000 represents a sum given him by his father, the late Isaac P. Gray, nearly twenty-five years ago. The will provides that the income from the personal estate and real estate shall be kept in separate accounts. A considerable part of the estate was in bank stocks.

Lamps cause five hundred fires in a year in London; gas 219; chimneys 170.

BELIEVES MOVEMENT IS A RIGHT LEADING ONE

Committee on Frame Fund
Has Been Increased.

GET \$100 CONTRIBUTION.

In the current issue of the American Friend is found the following additional paragraph regarding Nathan and Esther Frame, Quaker evangelists, of this city:

We are more and more convinced that our movement to raise a fund for our Friends, Nathan and Esther Frame, is a right leading. We all hope that their years of service may not yet be over, but whether they shall be physically able to continue their work or not, the time has come for the church to show its appreciation of what they have done, and to make it possible for them now to recover health and strength for the evening service which may remain for them to perform. In addition to the Friends named to assist in the collection and distribution of the fund, we would add Levi Mills, Wilmington, O., and Elvira Parker, Haviland, Kan. We have received one contribution of \$100.

WAGING BATTLE OVER ELECTION

Candidates for Road Supervisors All Over the County Appearing.

CENTERED IN WAYNE TP.

LOW WAGES HAS HAD NO EFFECT IN KEEPING MANY MEN FROM THE FIELD WHO DESIRE POSITION.

In nearly every road district in Wayne township there is a fight on for the office of road supervisor. Saturday road supervisors will be elected in every road district in the county.

In the first and second road districts of Wayne township there is only one candidate for road supervisor in the field, but in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth districts there are two candidates seeking the office. The candidates in the various districts of this township are the following:
First district—John Van Zant.
Second district—Edward Norris.
Third district—P. Miller (D.) and N. P. Wilson (R.).
Fourth district—John Beane (D.) and Levi Meyers (R.).
Fifth district—John Osterman (D.) and Jesse Meek (R.).
Sixth district—George Shute (D.) and Frank Hodgin (D.).

The term of office for a road supervisor is two years and the job pays \$1.50 per day for sixty days each year. More days of service are permitted under the law if the township advisory boards see fit to allow it. Owing to low wages it was thought that there would be only a very few men in the field for these jobs, but this is not the case in Wayne township.

EARLHAM HAS GOOD PROSPECT FOR TEAM

Coach Vail Thinks He Will
Have a Winning Basket Ball Bunch.

CLASS GAMES OF INTEREST.

MUCH IS BEING DONE TO DEVELOP MEN, GREEN AT THE GAME, AND SOME OF THESE ARE MAKING GOOD WITH VENGEANCE.

The prospects at Earlham for a winning basket ball team are very good this year and Coach Vail has high hopes for a better team than the Quakers put out last year. Only two of last year's players will be in school, Berth, Kerlin and Mote, having left at the end of last year. Captain Chambers will enter the winter term and Hotchkiss is already in school. Coach Vail says that several of the Freshmen whom he has been trying out, will develop into good shape by the time of the first game. Genn, who did not play on the Varsity team of last year, will be given a valuable addition to the team.

The interclass games which are now being played are doing much toward developing "green" men into finished players. Several of the men new to the game have already given evidence of versatility powers and may land berths on the squad.

The skin of the elephant is exceedingly sensitive, notwithstanding its thickness.

The Sunrise Of Life.
Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartics. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the small sum of 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it.

SCHOOL IS NOT BACKING THE TEAM

Deficit on Big High School
Game Tonight Is Confidently expected.

THE FEELING IS POOR.

ASSERTED THAT NEITHER FACULTY NOR STUDENTS ARE SHOWING THE INTEREST THEY SHOULD IN BASKET BALL TEAM

The Athletic association of the Richmond High School has evidently taken up a bad job in respect to the game this evening with Manual Training High school, to be played in this city. Very few tickets have been sold, in fact not one-third enough have been sold to bring the Manual team to Richmond, although it is a fact that if the students and basket ball enthusiasts knew what they would miss by not going to the game, they would very probably overflow the Garfield gymnasium, it is asserted.

The apparent apathy with which athletics at the local high school is viewed by both instructors and pupils alike, is discouraging to members and managers of athletic teams. A member of the Lasket ball squad made the statement that one could not expect students to take a lively interest in sports when the faculty maintained its present cool attitude. An earnest effort will be made to stave off a possible deficit on the Manual game.

RENDERS DECISION FAVOR OF DEFENDANT

Judge Fox Rules That Hebble Note Is Genuine.

WILL REMAIN GUARDIAN.

Judge Fox, Thursday afternoon, rendered two decisions in favor of A. L. Hebble. In the case of A. L. Hebble against the estate of Stella Hebble the court decided that the note held by the plaintiff was valid, ruling that the signature of Stella Hebble attached to it was in the handwriting of the deceased.

In the suit brought by the estate against A. L. Hebble, to depose him as the guardian of the three minor children, Clifford, Richard and Ella the court refused to take action. Clifford Hebble, testified that on the death of his mother he was over fourteen years of age and had consented to the appointment of his father as guardian for himself, his brother and sister. At that time Richard and Ella were each under fourteen years of age.

ANTI-TRUST LAW IS VOID SAYS RULING

Tobacco Company Files Answer to Government.

MANY CIGARETTES SEIZED.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The Sherman anti-trust law is declared unconstitutional in an answer filed Thursday by the British-American Tobacco company to information filed in the United States District court by the government of the forfeiture under the law, of \$7,272.50 worth of cigarettes seized by the collector of customs in this port in October, while in transit from the factory in Petersburg, Va., and Durham, N. C., to London and Singapore. The reason given is that the law imposes excessive fines with arbitrary discrimination in the infliction of punishment making certain parties not liable and placing power for arbitrary discrimination in the hands of persons who do not hold judicial power under the government.

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VALUE OF FINGERS.

What the Various Countries of Europe Allow For Their Loss.

The different fingers are far from having the same value in the eyes of the law with reference to their functional utilization. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer a pincher, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The French courts allow 15 to 35 per cent value for the right hand and 10 to 15 for the left. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 25 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 and 25 per cent and even as high as 33.3 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total industrial value of the hand previous to the accident, a loss of 50 per cent representing half of the value, etc.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at 10 to 15 per cent in Austria, 16 to 20 per cent in Germany, 15 per cent for the left and 20 per cent for the right by Italian courts. The French allow 15 per cent.

The middle finger is of much more importance than the index, states Dr. Meigman, whom we are citing and who is a small authority, for a great loss of force is observed in the hand when the finger is amputated. Yet almost all the authorities ascribe less importance to it than the index. The Italian law allows 5 per cent, the Austrian 5 to 10 per cent.

The ring finger is the least important. Its total loss often does not cause incapacity. The Austrian tariff assimilates this finger to the middle one. The Italian law is liberal, with 8 per cent. The French and German tribunals often refuse indemnity, considering the incapacity resulting from the loss as very slight.

The little finger may be compared to the ring, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand. It may be remarked here that the armist has not been taken into consideration in these cases.—Philadelphia Record.

INSECT SUPERSTITIONS.

The Koran says all flies shall perish with the exception of one, the bee fly.

It is regarded as a death warning in Germany to hear a cricket's cry in the night.

The Tapuya Indians of South America assert that the devil assumes the shape of a fly.

The grasshoppers are said to forewarn people in Germany of the visits of strange guests.

The Spaniards in the sixteenth century thought that spiders indicated the existence of gold wherever they were in abundance.

Although a sacred insect among the Egyptians, the beetle receives little notice in folklore. It is unlucky in England to kill one.

The ancients believed that there was a close connection between bees and the soul. An old Welsh tradition is that bees came from paradise, leaving the garden when man fell, but with God's blessing so that the wax is necessary in the celebration of the mass.

The Clock's Tick.

"Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock. It is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all. Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company, and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night. But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would stop the clock before they went to bed. Of course there is much of habit in this, but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Out of the Same Barrel.

Three Americans traveling in the French provinces thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the vin ordinaire included in their three franc table d'hôte, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux, the second ordered Pontet Canet, and the third ordered Haut Brion. The waiter, suitably impressed with these orders, retired, but he inadvertently as he retired left the door open, and thus it was that the three stupefied guests heard him give their order in these terms: "Baptiste, three bottles of the red." Argonaut.

Optimistic London Gamins.

In spite of all the compassion legitimately excited in his behalf, the London street child seldom looks on himself as an object of pity. He has an unfailing fund of good spirits, a well developed sense of humor and a boundless capacity for getting enjoyment out of the most unpromising materials.—London Guardian.

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer.

"Well, such," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I should I could do more, but I never was much of a hand for showin' off."—Washington Star.

Just as Well.
George Washington had just announced that he couldn't tell a lie. "Well," responded his father thoughtfully, "as long as you were going to marry a widow it wouldn't do you any good if you could."—New York Times.

A new side-tipping wagon for the handling of refuse prevents the escape of odors. The contents, says Popular Mechanics, can be discharged from either side by means of a tipping gear, so arranged that a full or any part of a load can be dumped at any angle desired without the box slipping.

The largest percentage of organized workers is found in Denmark. Sweden is a close second with Germany next.

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LARGER THAN A PEA.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 13.—Charles W. Lee, a contractor of this city, is a lover of oysters and as a result he is now richer by \$50. Lee purchased some oysters at a local grocery, and

at his home was partaking of a few of them raw. Encountering a hard substance in one that was in his mouth he investigated and found a good sized pearl. The pearl is a shade larger than an ordinary pea, oval in shape, the smaller end being of a delicate purple, and the large end of a pure white. Around the center is a gold colored band. The pearl is very evenly shaped and the coloring especially beautiful, making its polishing an easy matter.

Miss Myrtle Glick of Eaton, has returned home after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Schultz.

Sixty carloads of Canadian mader harvesting machinery have been ordered for Siberia.

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