

TOWN IS AROUSED

Many Petty Thefts in Greensfork May Lead to an Investigation.

BOY MAKES CONFESSION

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 11.—On being confronted by Detective Burns of the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the boys suspected of being implicated in the theft of a large amount of tobacco from the railway station here, confessed. The lad then led Burns to a cornfield located near town, where he disclosed the stolen goods which had been carefully concealed in a large sack. A number of Greensfork boys are implicated in the theft, Detective Burns says.

It is very probable that a general investigation will be made as several others besides the boys, are suspected of having committed many petty robberies in this community. Merchants have been complaining for several months of these thefts, but not until recently could a clue to the identity of the thieves be gained.

STOCK SHOW IS GREAT EVENT

Richmond Men Return From Chicago.

W. S. and Charles Commons have returned from Chicago where they attended the national stock show. Walter Commons said today the show far surpassed his imagination in extent. He saw a million dollars worth of horse flesh in the ring at one time. The affair is attracting thousands of visitors from all sections of the country. New York city is represented by the stables of a number of millionaires.

HIT BY AN AUTO; NOW SUES DRIVERS

Preble County Man Sustained Fracture of Ribs.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 11.—Robert Robinson, of Sugar Valley, Preble county, has entered suit against Charles Vaniman and Arthur Kinzel, of Trotwood, Ohio, for \$2,000 damages for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident at Eaton, September 17, he being run down and several ribs fractured. Robinson says the accident occurred in the street, in front of the court house, that the machine was being driven more than fifteen miles an hour and that the driver of the auto did not give any warning signal of his approach.

REUNION HELD.

In Honor of Rev. Godwin's Birthday Anniversary.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 11.—The Rev. and Mrs. Allen F. Godwin and a number of their children and grand children enjoyed a delightful family reunion on Wednesday, the occasion being the eighty-second birthday anniversary of the Rev. Godwin. Many handsome and useful gifts were bestowed on Mr. Godwin, among which was a beautiful cane.

The guests included Mrs. Vesta Migginsburg, of Indianapolis; Rev. Ivan R. Godwin of Dublin; Mrs. Josephine Pinnick and children and Miss Viola Godwin of Richmond.

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News of Surrounding Towns

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ora Haxton and daughter Mary, spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith of Carlos City, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Miss Lucinda Haxton is suffering with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and son Reece, were visiting in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Tot Cranor did shopping in Richmond Wednesday.

Bert Oler and Charley Ballenger are back from Indianapolis, where they went with two car loads of hogs.

Mrs. Minnie Weyl of Sugar Grove, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Smith, the station agent, was rabbit hunting Wednesday afternoon.

Oliver Hiatt received word that his son Lawrence Hiatt, of Mooreland, is married.

The schools are well attended and moving along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gotschall of Richmond are here today.

There was a meeting at the M. E. church Wednesday night to make arrangements for the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Nannie Oler of Greensfork, has been the guest of Mrs. Manda Oler the past week. Mrs. Oler also entertained Mrs. Sarah Lamb and Mrs. Maggie Baur one day.

Elvin Oler is in Indianapolis where he shipped two car loads of fancy hogs from New Castle.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 68 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

BETHEL, IND.

Bethel, Ind., Dec. 11.—C. E. Anderson and wife entertained recently in honor of their pastor, Joseph Sherritt, who delivered his farewell address here last Sunday. The guests present were: Mrs. Jane Heiner, Mrs. Emma Bantz, of Union City, Dr. E. K. Heiner of Hagerstown, Mr. Will Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren of Fountain City, Mrs. Merrill Edgerton of Indianapolis, Mrs. A. L. Van Nuy and daughter of Bethel, Miss Celeste Van Nuy, and Mr. Guy Anderson of Richmond.

The ladies Aid society will meet Sunday afternoon at the Christian church.

Mrs. Joe Theis was visiting in Richmond recently.

Mrs. John Born, superintendent of the Sunday school, will entertain the school with a Xmas tree and song service.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 11.—A number from here attended the public sale of Richard Fawcett north of town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Economy spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Henderson has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Candler, probation officer of Richmond was in town Thursday.

George Morse and Charles Davis of Jacksonburg were here Thursday on business.

Rev. Justice T. Miller of the U. B. church was here Wednesday calling on members of the church.

Howard Gaylor, substitute railway postal clerk is spending a few days at home.

Miss Blanche Kerr returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Indianapolis.

John R. Miller is critically ill.

Mrs. Omer Brown of Richmond is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. William Brooks is the guest of relatives at Economy.

Albert Keinzle made a business trip to Richmond Thursday.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 11.—Chas. T. Knapp was at New Castle and Windfall Wednesday on business.

Mrs. T. L. McConaughy was at Indianapolis Wednesday, where she has arranged to take lessons weekly in fine needlework.

Messrs. Sumner Davis, Orville and Curtis Harris of Cambridge City, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinehart's guests Wednesday and spent the day hunting on their farm.

Miss Maud Neal of Muncie has been the guest of Mrs. Horace Scott.

Mrs. Jennie Kenny of Dayton, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Augustus Fritz.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store. 25c.

EGGS SELL AT THREE AND ONE-THIRD CENTS

Three and one-third cents apiece for eggs, was the retail price today, placing the value of fresh eggs at the top notch for the season and indicating another sharp turn in the retail quotations.

At the grocers the strictly fresh goods were sold at 40 cents retail which is the highest price in several years and the dealers are of the opinion that, cold weather continuing, the price will steadily soar.

Although in Richmond, it is very seldom that the wholesale price of eggs reaches fifty cents, it is expected that if the hens do not come off the present strike, the wholesale price will soon reach the half dollar mark.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Perkins was 86 years old Tuesday. In honor of the event her daughter, Miss Theodore Christ, with whom she makes her home, gave a dinner party. The guests were Mesdames Carrie Boyer, Elizabeth Atkinson and Catherine Wallace.

Mesdames Hattie Helst and Mary St. Clair entertained at an elaborate dinner Wednesday evening at the home of the latter. The table was lighted with vari-colored candles.

Covers were laid for sixteen, the guests being Messrs. and Mesdames Willard Williams, Theodore Crist, Elwood Beeson, Lycurgus W. Beeson, Labe Beeson, Oliver Ferguson, Luke M. Gentle, John A. Brown.

Mrs. Tom Lantz returned Wednesday from Anderson, Ind., where she visited her brother, Tom Morris, who continues critically ill.

Marion Leverton was at Lewisville Wednesday.

Rev. F. A. Scott was at Indianapolis Thursday.

"Santa Has the Grip," is the title of the cantata to be given by the M. E. Sunday school Xmas eve.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace will leave for Florida next Tuesday.

The Women's Cemetery association will meet with Miss Nora Campbell next Monday evening.

George Sweeney of Carthage, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Dr. I. F. Sweeney.

O. H. Beeson was at Columbus, recently.

Mrs. Mary Weaver of New Castle, is visiting her son, Elmer Weaver.

Mrs. Mary Kemmer of Cambridge City, spent Thursday with her father, Robert Cornthwaite, who is in ill health.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emma Hahn is spending a few days in Washab, the guest of Mrs. Alice Atkinson.

Thelma Rummel, who was burned several days ago by falling against a stove, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines have gone to Richmond for a three weeks' stay.

J. Willard Rummel is now in the employ of the Maxwell Brisco Co., of New Castle, as billing clerk, and leader of the company's band.

Daniel Stonecipher, of Terre Haute, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin Alberts.

Mrs. Boyce Rankin and daughter Mary, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Rankin's parents, C. Ferguson and family, at Holiday's Cove, West Virginia. She will also visit in Pittsburg before returning home.

Donald Converse has taken a position with Maxwell-Brisco Co., of New Castle, as business inspector.

Miss Claudia Dodson of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, came today to spend the holidays with her brother, J. C. Dodson, and family.

Austin Thompson of Bloomington, Ind., circulated among friends in the city Thursday.

Charles Young is now in the employ of the Filby Cigar company as shipping clerk and salesman.

The Red Cross stamps are attractive in appearance, and should adorn all Christmas packages.

Fred Bond made a business trip to Indianapolis Thursday.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 11.—The Centerville Dancing club, composed of a number of young men, will give a dancing party on Saturday evening, December 26, at the town hall.

O. M. Hurst is making a business trip this week, in the northern part of the state.

The senate of Glasgow University has issued an order that girl graduates are not to converse inside the cloisters with the students of the other sex. The girls much resent this action as encroaching upon their freedom.

To enforce the order the senate has established a woman censor, whose appearance in the cloisters was the signal for a reception which was by no means effusive. The girls declare they themselves are quite capable guardians of their hearts, and threaten to refuse to enter the classrooms if such an indignity is persisted in.

Consul-General Richard Guengher of Frankfurt, figures that the value of the German imports for the first nine months of 1908, exclusive of precious metals, amounted to \$1,145,700,000, \$1,552,400,000 for the same period of 1907. The value of exports was \$1,190,500,000, against \$1,207,900,000. The value was mainly arrived at on basis of the prices of 1907; the real value, however, due to the shrinkage of prices, is considerably less.

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GREEK CANDY STORE

HIGHWAYMEN WORK

A Prominent Preble County Farmer Attacked and Robbed.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Eldorado, O., Dec. 11.—While returning to his home about six miles from here Wednesday night about ten o'clock, Edward Koutz, one of the best known farmers of Preble county, was set upon by two highwaymen at a lonely and isolated spot of the road and robbed of \$100 in money and a valued gold watch. The men were masked. Mr. Koutz failed to recognize them for as soon as he appeared on the road they set upon him and their blows rendered him unconscious and it was while in this state that he was robbed. The holdup men made good their escape.

It is the general belief that the robbers were residents of this vicinity as Mr. Koutz had just drawn the money out of the bank in the afternoon. It is also reported that two suspicious characters were seen to board a freight train about midnight going towards Richmond. Officers have been notified to be on the look out.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Women Home Missionary Society Meets.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 11.—The Women's Home Missionary society was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Helena Johnston.

Miss Anna Dilling of Hagerstown, the district secretary, was present, and gave an interesting address in which she made a report of the National W. H. M. convention which was held in Philadelphia and to which Miss Dilling was a delegate.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and are as follows:

President—Miss Belle Williams.

Vice President—Miss Laura Hill.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Dunbar.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Nora B. Gray.

Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie M. Wright.

Mite Box Secretary—Mrs. Mae Smelser.

SCHOOLBOY HURT.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 11.—Edward Peet met with quite a painful accident, Tuesday. While at play on the school ground, another child ran against him, throwing him to the ground, and accidentally stepping on his ankle. The ligaments were badly strained, but it is not thought that anything of a more serious nature will follow.

MASONS ELECT.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 11.—Cambridge City Masonic Lodge, No. 5 elected the following officers Wednesday night: Harry Johnson, W. M.; Ernest Whelan, S. D.; Ray Cornell, S. D.; Dr. Little, Treas.; Mandus Mason, Sec'y; Calvin Wisler, Trustee; James Van Meter, Tyler.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

KING MAKES AN INSPECTION

Secretary of Board of Health At Greensfork.

Dr. J. E. King, recently selected secretary of the Wayne county board of health, has already begun an inspection of the slaughter and poultry houses of the county. Thursday he inspected such places located at Greensfork, and it is very probable he will visit other cities in the county soon. Strict sanitary rules as pertaining to the condition of slaughter and poultry houses have been laid down by not only the county, but the state board of health, as well.

Danger in Delay

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Richmond People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Richmond.

Enoch Cromer, Conductor on the Penna. R. R. and living at 221 North Nineteenth St., Richmond, Ind., says: "The continual jarring of the trains, to which I was subject while railroad-ing, had a bad effect on my kidneys. These organs became weakened and the secretions were so frequent in action that I was forced to arise many times during the night. As a result of the loss of sleep, I felt weak and depressed and was in no fit condition to work. I was also subject to fainting and dizzy spells and a feeling of lassitude was with me constantly. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box at Hiatt's Drug store. This remedy soon brought me relief, the backache was eradicated and my kidneys were restored to a normal condition."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HAS SIX AUTOS.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 11.—According to the registration of licenses kept by County Clerk Jones there are six automobile owners in Eldorado.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 11.—The Preble County Teachers' association will be held at the city hall in Eaton, December 12.

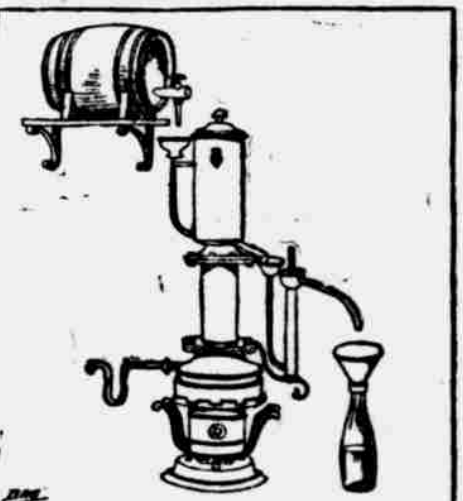
In the interest of matrimony it is proposed to divide Butte county, the largest in South Dakota, into three. The county is a place of magnificent distances. It is something like one hundred miles from north to south and east to west, while by railroad it is eight hundred miles from the north-east corner to Belle Fourche, the county seat. So what is alovorn swain in the northern part of the county to do when he wishes to be married and he can not without first obtaining a license at Belle Fourche? Some forbrides might be willing to be carried off, Lochinvar fashion, but it is not very romantic to ride over the buttes and unsettled prairies. And, besides, it costs not less than \$100 to pay the expense of a railroad trip.

Farm and Garden

ALCOHOL ON THE FARM.

The Denatured Variety May Now Be Made Legally.

Two years ago congress passed a law taking the internal revenue tax from denatured alcohol. This bill was passed with the aid and by the influence of farmers, who were led to believe that this bill would help them settle a hard question of light and fuel. Many of them thought that after the bill was passed the average farmer would be able to make alcohol on



SMALL FRENCH STILL.

the farm at a low price and that he could use this alcohol in place of other fuel. The result has been disappointing to such farmers. The price of alcohol is still so high that it cannot be used in place of wood or coal. At the time the bill was passed many well informed farmers all over the country feared that the alcohol industry would be much the same as the beet sugar business—that it would not be made on the small farms, but concentrated in the factories, where farm produce is brought, very much as sugar beets are brought to the factory or milk or cream to the creamery.

There is still, however, a demand for a small distilling apparatus, but so far nothing of practical use has been made in this country.

The illustrations given herewith are taken from a French catalogue and show two devices for making alcohol in small quantities. They are popular in France. These pictures give an idea of the way the machines are operated. The small ones appear to be pretty close to toys, but there are larger and more expensive devices which are really practical.

A great deal of the alcohol making in France appears to be done by trav-



SIMPLE FARM APPARATUS.

elling distillers, who go from place to place very much the same as grain thrashers travel in this country. They will go to a farmer's place and work apples, potatoes, beets or other material into alcohol at a stated price. It is doubtful whether this method will be practical in this country for a good many years, as the conditions here are very different from those on the other side.

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