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MORE ROUGH RIDING.

There seems little likelihood that there will be a denial of the charge that the president, while out riding last week, behaved in a most undignified manner in regard to a matter of precedence with three young ladies and their chaperone. The facts seem to be well substantiated and are not denied at the White House. Until the story is given publicly from the President's point of view, most people will condemn his action, as to say the least, unwarranted.

The fact seems to be that the presidential party were out riding a little ahead of a party of three girls, and their chaperone, Miss Sisson, from the National Park Seminary. The girls were well mounted on spirited horses and, according to their version, did not see who was ahead of them. They were traveling at a higher rate of speed than the other party and attempted to go around it. A melee, perhaps accidental, ensued in which one of the girl's horse became frightened or insulted at the president's stead.

Now what happened?
The president is said to have made some remarks of a scathing character and rebuked the girls for passing him. The melee might easily have been accidental, the passing of the presidential party seems to have been. The rebuke of the president was not accidental.

This paper and this community has almost always agreed with Theodore Roosevelt on political questions and when it did not agree with him respected his attitude as manly and courageous. But there will be few who will not condemn him if the affair is not straightened up. Allow that the girls were in error and you still do not have a pleasant picture.

Up to this time it has been said that Theodore Roosevelt can do anything he pleases because he has the people behind him. It is doubtful if the people will be behind him in the matter of making a scene with girls who were properly chaperoned and whose chaperone is a woman of unquestioned standing all over the country. The fact of her being there shows that the slight was not intentional and the president should have shown the good sense he is supposed to have.

All friends of the president will greatly deplore the occurrence. The president in rough riding up San Juan Hill, and doing a like service in charging and riding down malefactors in public life is a popular hero, and bids fair to become a Solar Myth for the ensuing ages to rival with Hercules, Roland, and William Tell. It is, therefore, that his friends deplore the fact that he has carried his tactics against grafters and the scoundrels into disrepute by caterwauling some school girls because they happened to ride around him.

The people have loved and admired Roosevelt because of his democracy. Is the matter of precedence a thing to be so guarded that our chief executive must needs make a farce of his undoubted attainments?

In the exercise of his position as commander in chief of the forces on land and sea, the president is frequently called on to pass on questions of "conduct becoming an officer and a gentleman." The question will arise as to whether he is capable of passing on the "conduct becoming a gentleman" if he pursues this course. It has been said by people in society that the president is "the first gentleman that has been elected for many years." By this is meant the social position of Mr. Roosevelt's father and mother. If this is a sample of the gentle blood there will be some further questions as to his breeding.

The Indianapolis Star states as its opinion that this affair is one of the lies that are used to embarrass the president because of his activities against congress. It is easy to give the editorial writer credit for ingenuity and a caution engendered by the fate which befell its contemporary, The News. If congress cannot find anything in its line to discredit Theodore Roosevelt, it may as well give up.

But to the friends of the president it seems too bad that at the end of two glorious administrations he should have shown himself in an unfavorable light.

There seems to be no reason to doubt the statements of the three girls and their chaperone, but in case the president has anything to say to explain his seemingly unwarranted action the public will give him a fair hearing. On the other hand, if the president's silence is a means of escaping an apology which is due the girls, those who admire good manners have but one thing to think.

It was said of George Washington, a polished Virginian slave owner, that he took off his hat to a negro servant on the streets of Philadelphia, because he did not care to have the negro outdo him in politeness. It may be that the president does not care for precedents—but if he does, that is one he may not be ashamed to follow.

In conduct toward women there is but one standard known to gentlemen the world over and Edward the Seventh, himself does not disdain the title of the "First Gentleman of Europe."

BIG MEETING AT MILTON

C. W. B. M. Day Was Celebrated on Sunday.

Milton, Ind., Dec. 22.—C. W. B. M. day was observed at the Christian church Sunday morning. Mrs. Ernest W. Doty presided at the exercises and offered an excellent preliminary talk. The prayer was by Mrs. Edgar P. Jones, after which the following program was observed, each participant having a good message on the particular work assigned: "Jamalca," Mrs. Alice H. Gresh; "India," Mrs. Joseph L. Manlove; "Mexico," Mrs. David Parker; "Porto Rico," Mrs. Edward Wilson; "South America," Mrs. R. W. Warren; "Africa," Miss Nellie Jones; "New Zealand," Mrs. D. H. Warren. Duet—Messdames H. R. Manlove and Wilbur Elwell. "Mountain Missions," Mrs. L. H. Warren.

"Oriental Missions on the Pacific Coast,"—Mrs. P. M. Jones.
Negro Work—Miss Fern Paxson.
"The Missionary as a Bearer of Civilization,"—Mrs. Henry Mueller.
"Bible Chair Work,"—Rev. F. A. Scott.
Mrs. Joseph Copeland united with the Christian church, Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ELECTION

Whitewater School Has a Large Membership.

Whitewater, Ind., Dec. 22.—The M. E. Sunday school held the annual election for school officers Sunday afternoon. The following were elected: Superintendent—Ira R. Addleman; Assistant Supt., W. J. Curtis; Sec'y, Eva V. Addleman; Organist, Emma Curtis; Assistant Organist, Alice Austin; Librarians, Francis Curtis and Ray Jordan. Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:30. It has a large membership.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY

How to Save \$2 on Cough Medicine by Making it at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, are mostly syrup. You can take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add half cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. This makes a pint of syrup as good as you can buy.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex, put in a clean pint bottle and fill up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. The Granulated Sugar costs, say four cents, and the Pinex fifty cents. The recipe makes a full pint of excellent cough syrup, which keeps indefinitely, at a cost of about 54 cents. You couldn't buy as much ready made cough syrup for \$2.50. This shows a clear saving of about \$2.

This home-made remedy will stop an obstinate, deep-seated cough quickly—usually in 24 hours. It is also splendid for colds, whooping cough, pains in the chest, bronchial troubles and similar ailments. Dose, one teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required. The taste is very pleasant.

The effectiveness of this remedy is easily understood. The Syrup is an excellent sedative. The Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, and contains all the natural elements which make the air of the pine forests so effective in curing tuberculosis. There are many pine tar and pine oil preparations, but in making cough syrup on this recipe be sure to use the real Pinex itself. Your druggist has it, or will gladly get it for you.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22, 1908—Richmond Lodge No. 136, F. & A. M., work in Fellowcraft degree.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23—Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. Work in Fellowcraft degree.

AGED BUT HEARTY

Joseph Lomax Celebrates His Ninety-ninth Birthday.

VETERAN RAILROAD MAN.

At ninety-nine years of age, Joseph Lomax of Indianapolis, and formerly of Richmond is able to read, and suffers but few of the other infirmities so common to a person of his advanced age. Further, Mr. Lomax enjoys life to the fullest extent.

To many older residents of Richmond Mr. Lomax is well known, he having, after resigning the presidency of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, moved to this city where he edited a democratic newspaper for several years. During his residence in this city he made hundreds of friends.

Saturday Mr. Lomax celebrated his birthday anniversary and many of his friends paid their respects to the aged editor in person while hundreds of others sent congratulatory messages. These he insisted on reading to prove to those friends assembled about him, that his sight was still good notwithstanding his age.

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 55 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.

ROBERT SMITH PASSES AWAY

Death Comes to One of Hagerstown's Most Prominent Citizens.

Hagerstown, Dec. 22.—The death of Robert R. Smith, aged 65 years, occurred Sunday evening at his home on North Washington street, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was well known throughout the county and was a retired farmer. The widow, Mrs. Sara Smith, and six children survive. The children are Mrs. Dory B. Oler and Mrs. Frank Doughty of Economy; John Smith of Dalton; Misses Eva and Dorothy Smith and Fred E. Smith. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the residence.

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AN HONEST MAN SAVED BY A PHILANTHROPIST.

Mr. T. A. Morgan, of Hammond, Ind., had suffered for years with his stomach and kidneys, and while the great Root Juice scientist was proving the merits of the Root Juice remedy to the people of northern Indiana, Mr. Morgan purchased six bottles of the Juice and while it was being wrapped up, he said: "If Root Juice cures me I will make the scientist a present of one hundred dollars." A short while ago Mr. Morgan called on the scientist and said that he could eat anything without the slightest inconvenience and that his kidney trouble was entirely cured. He wanted the scientist to take the one hundred dollars, but it was refused. However, it was agreed to give the money to an orphan asylum. So Root Juice is not only curing the sick, but in this instance will be the indirect means of caring for some dear mother's child. Root Juice has proved its wonderful merits to many people of this point. From the very start it seems to soothe and heal the linings of the stomach and bowels and strengthen the liver and kidneys, thereby giving nature a chance to, in her own way, throw off the impurities of the blood. It is a wonderful medicine, sold for \$1.00 a bottle or three for \$2.50, at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store.

BOY JUMPS AND IS HURT

Painful Accident Happens to Cambridge City Lad.

Cambridge City, Dec. 22.—Ora Ball, the eleven year old son of Elmer Ball, met with a painful accident Saturday morning. He was riding along the National Pike near the west side of town, and just as an interurban car was passing, jumped from the wagon, striking his head. He was severely bruised and cut about the head and face, but no bones were broken. Dr. Boyd was called and dressed the wounds. It is a marvel that the child was not much more seriously injured.

CORN

I should say so, and on the EAR, too.

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NUSBAUM'S

Some Hints and Don'ts for Holiday Shoppers.

Come Tomorrow, and don't worry. Don't waste time or money. Don't shop at the expense of strength and comfort. We will make your Christmas buying not only pleasurable, but profitable.

Here are Hundreds of Suggestions, some sure to suit you. The advantages of our very large and elegant stocks are yours. No other establishment equals our showing in the city. No other store is so filled with appropriate and attractive gifts for so little money or as much as you care to expend.

Following We Quote a Few of Some Real Opportune Holiday Bargains

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, Black and Brown Fox Neck Pieces, Special at HALF PRICE.

DOLLS, All Reduced

Children's Fancy Crib Blankets, Special

49c

Each

Children's White Bear Skin Muffs, Special

49c

Children's White and Colored Bear Skin Muffs and Collar Sets, Special

98c

DOLLS ALL REDUCED

Ladies' Black Petticoats, fine \$1.25 Mercerized and lmt. Heatherbloom Skirts, only

98c

Ladies' 10, 12, 14 inch Black Leather Bags, Special

98c

Ladies' 9 inch Genuine Horn Back Alligator Bags, Special

\$1.98

25c Denim Covered Boxes, Special

10c

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Read Garment Ad on Page Ten. Big Savings on Xmas Ready-to-Wear—READ IT—

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FOR MEN—Regal Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4; Heywood Comfort Shoes, \$4; Douglas Shoes, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Nettleton's Shoes, \$5, all kinds.
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CHILDREN—Little Wanderer Shoes, \$1.35 to \$2. BABIES—Budd's Baby Shoes, 60c to \$1.25. BOYS—Famous Cogan Make, \$1.35 to \$3 per pair. SLIPPERS—Enough for all. 49c to \$2 per pair.

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