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COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Wichita Lodge No. 189 K. of P. will hold a regular meeting tonight.

It is desired that every member of Hypatia be on hand Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with lunch basket, knife, fork and napkin, at the City building, from which place carriages will start for Mrs. Singer's country home, where Hypatia's annual picnic will be held. Ladies owning conveyances please bring them. By so doing all members may be accommodated.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Charlie Fordham, 522 South Lawrence avenue on Wednesday evening, July 17. Every one who has attended the entertainments given by these ladies know that they always have everything of the best. Fehleison's full orchestra will furnish the music. There will be dancing, cards and refreshments. Everybody invited. Edith M. Edick.

NORMAL NOTES.

Professor Barber was a visitor in the morning hours.

Miss Martin was present yesterday and addressed the special primary and the elocution class on the subject of physical culture.

Those who are ambitious to take the entire program can now be almost gratified, since, in addition to the five regular studies which may be taken in the regular session, there is the special bookkeeping, Prof. Adams 12 o'clock to 1; special primary, Miss Shults 1 to 2; elocution Prof. Scott 2 to 3; physical culture, Miss Martin 2 to 3; individual work in arithmetic, Prof. Barber 2 to 3. One can put in eight and one-half hours continuous work if so disposed.

An extraordinary feature was the representation of the story of Hiawatha in an impromptu blackboard sketch by Miss Shults in the model primary. As the sketch grew under skillful strokes it is difficult to say whether the little people or the teachers were the more interested and pleased. It was a fine combination of lesson in free hand drawing, language, writing, spelling, pronunciation, geography, folk-lore and standard literature. It is needless to urge the taking of the advice of Captain Cuttle.

SHIPPERS COME.

Hogs and Cattle are Brought From Surrounding Towns to Stock Yards.

Joe Scott made another visit to the stock yards yesterday with a car of hogs.

Major Bosley was in from Goddard yesterday. He had a car of cattle at the stock yards.

Alexander Knott of Belle Plaine was at the Union Stock Yards yesterday with a car of hogs.

Several people all over the state are claiming the discovery of Dave Overmeyer as the proper Democratic nominee for governor. They are all off. Dave Overmeyer was discovered in Wichita and the back files of the EAGLE will prove it. A year ago County Attorney Willard Boone in a column interview brought him out and the Democratic papers took it up and talked it over until a sentiment was crystalized.

HOTEL SOJOURNERS.

Hotel Metropole—G. P. Bellows, Kansas City; Ira J. Kost, New York; M. D. Lee, Anthony; Charles Wolverton, Kansas City; Lew Lehlecht, Harper; C. E. Crooks, Council Grove; J. W. Brown, Kansas City, Stella Manning, Lawrence; F. B. Daws, Clay Center; P. B. Gillett, Kingman; J. M. Johnson, Kansas City; C. J. Chambers, Springfield; G. R. Willet, St. Paul; O. P. House, city; D. Felger, Newton; Ben Glaze, city; A. A. Gissell and wife, Eureka; E. H. Rehm, Independence, Ind.; J. Fanderson, Sweet Springs, Mo.; Paul Ested and lady, city; H. Smith, Topeka; C. E. Beach, Kansas City; Fred L. Trickey, city; J. M. Ross, Lyons.

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IT HOLDS ITS OWN

SEDGWICK COUNTY DID VERY WELL DURING A DULL YEAR.

Taxable Valuation of Wichita Shows a Slight Increase—Populist Equalization Board Reduces Railroad Assessment Over Fifty Thousand Dollars—"Grinding Corporations" are Relieved While Downtrodden Poor Must Ante-Up.

The county has lost nothing in the line of taxable wealth during the past year, and would show a good increase were it not for the Populist state board of equalization cutting down the assessment of the railroads over $50,000.

County Clerk Caryin has made out his annual report and it makes a very satisfactory showing. Condensed, it is as follows:

Afton township—Acres of taxable land, 23,029, assessed at $4.78 per acre; aggregate value, $110,235; aggregate value of personal property, $6,365. Total assessed value of all taxable property, $116,800.

Attica township—Acres of taxable land, 22,775, assessed at $6.43 per acre; aggregate value, $146,350; total number of town lots, 377; aggregate value, $767,600; aggregate value of personal property, $17,090; aggregate value of railroad property, $28,485. Total assessed value of all taxable property, $199,601.

Delano township—Acres of taxable lands, 21,009; aggregate value, $174,061; number of town lots, 8,523; aggregate value, $37,727; aggregate value of all personal property, $16,865; of railroad property, $53,435. Total of all taxable property, $282,088.

Eagle township—Acres of taxable lands, 21,877; assessed at $6.04 per acre, aggregate value, $132,933; number of town lots, 298; aggregate value, $2,421; aggregate value of personal property, $14,557; of railroad property, $47,290. Total of all taxable property, $197,441.

Erie township—Acres of taxable lands, 23,004; valued at $4.10 per acre, aggregate value, $94,440; number of town lots, 92; aggregate value, $695; aggregate value of personal property, $8,410; of railroad property, $27,390. Total of all taxable property, $130,935.

Garden Plain township—Acres of taxable land, 22,833, aggregate value, $122,121; number of town lots 282; aggregate value, $7,885; aggregate value of personal property, $11,045; of railroad property, $27,685. Total value of all taxable property, $168,736.

Grand River township—Acres of taxable land, 23,009, valued at $3.59 per acre, aggregate value, $82,947; aggregate value of personal property, $2,044; railroad, $815. Total of all taxable property, $85,806.

Grant township—Acres of taxable land 23,013, valued at $6.21 per acre aggregate value, $142,930; number of town lots 102, aggregate value, $1,129; aggregate value of personal property, $8,441; of railroad property, $2,355. Total of all taxable property, $154,853.

Greeley township—Acres of taxable land, 21,737; assessed at $6.69 per acre; aggregate value, $145,382; number of town lots, 915, aggregate value, $16,921; aggregate value of all personal property, $18,086; of railroad property, $25,539. Total of all taxable property, $206,109.

Gypsum township—Acres of taxable land, 31,906; assessed at $7.06 per acre; aggregate value, $225,432; number of town lots, 751, aggregate value, $2,680; aggregate value of personal property, $12,830; of railroad, $56,835 Total of all taxable property, $297,777.

Illinois township—Acres of taxable land, 22,988; assessed at $5.42 per acre; aggregate value, $124,676; aggregate value of personal property, $10,480. Total value of all taxable property, $135,156.

Kechi township—Acres of taxable land, 22,652; aggregate value, $182,158; number of town lots, 1,767; aggregate value, $7,445; aggregate value of all personal property, $13,760; of railroad property, $164,219. Total value of taxable property, $367,573.

Lincoln township—Acres of taxable land, 22,915; aggregate value, $130,466; number of town lots, 184; aggregate value, $1,987; aggregate value of personal property, $12,505; of railroad property, $43,610. Total value of all taxable property, $188,592.

Minneha township—Acres of taxable land, 22,839; assessed at $6.43 per acre aggregate value, $147,026; number of town lots, 125; aggregate value, $825; aggregate value of personal property, $6,765; of railroad property, $45,605. Total of all taxable property, $200,321.

Morton township—Acres of taxable land, 21,640; assessed at $4.83 per acre aggregate value $104,955; number of town lots, 841; aggregate value, $21,009; aggregate value of personal property, $22,420; of railroad property, $30,340. Total value of all taxable property, $178,724.

Ninnescah town-hip—Acres of taxable land, 21,497; assessed at $5.88; aggregate value, $121,479; number of town lots, 1,874; aggregate value, $28,670; aggregate value of personal property, $14,765; of railroad property, $52,905. Total value of all taxable property, $217,330.

Ohio township—Acres of taxable land, 22,836; aggregate value, $126,183; number of town lots, 483; aggregate value, $3,195; aggregate value of personal property, $10,966; of railroad property, $53,755. Total of all taxable property, $194,158.

Park township—Acres of taxable land, 24,850; aggregate value, $133,288; number of town lots, 384; aggregate value, $3,175; aggregate value of personal property, $7,915; of railroad property, $23,140. Total value of all taxable property, $167,518.

Payne township—Acres of taxable property, 22,645; aggregate value, $128,232; number of town lots, 250; aggregate value, $2,162; aggregate value of personal property, $7,621; of railroad property, $46,330. Total value of all taxable property, $184,345.

Rockford township—Acres of taxable land, $24,236, assessed at $5.75 per acre; aggregate value, $139,540; number of town lots, 1,043; aggregate value, $18,794; aggregate value of personal property, $16,135; of railroad property, $50,605 Total value of all taxable property, $225,074

Salem township—Acres of taxable land, 20,101; aggregate value, $146,707; number of town lots, 28; aggregate value, $355; aggregate value of personal property, $47,875; of railroad property, $38,890. Total value of all taxable property, $233,777.

Sherman township—Acres of taxable land, 23,940; aggregate value, $152,098; number of town lots, 759; aggregate value, $10,113; aggregate value of personal property, $6,030; of railroad property, $26,775; Total value of all taxable property.

Union township—Acres of taxable land, 23,041; assessed at $6.68; aggregate value, $153,745; number of town lots, 643; aggregate value, $12,621; aggregate value of personal property, $12,575; of railroad property, $30,090. Total value of all taxable property, $209,031.

Valley Center township—Acres of taxable land, 22,766; aggregate value, $140,918; number of town lots, 619; aggregate value, $14,178; aggregate value of personal property, $10,012; of railroad property, $108,055. Total value of all taxable property, $273,263.

Viola township—Acres of taxable land 22,949; aggregate value $115,296; number of town lots 98; aggregate value $1,940; aggregate value of personal property $12,185; of railroad property, $28,590. Total of all taxable property $158,011.

Waco township—Acres of taxable land, 24,735; assessed at $7.76 per acre; aggregate value, $369,765; number of town lots, 2,571; aggregate value, $7,570; aggregate value of personal property, $20,785; of railroad property, 289,860. Total of all taxable property, $361,980.

Wichita township—Acres of taxable land 9,477; aggregate value $244,648; number of town lots 15,498; aggregate value $85,741; aggregate value of personal property $24,655; of railroad property $32,635. Total value of all taxable property $387,654.

Wichita city—Number of town lots 65,49?, assessed at $63.33 per lot, aggregate value, $4,148,229; aggregate value of personal property, $896,950; of railroad property, $240,995 Total value of all taxable property, $6,292,195.

Whole county of Sedgwick—Acres of taxable land 617,250, assessed at $6.39 1-10 per acre, aggregate value $3,944,961; number of town lots 103,000, assessed at $40.27 per lot, aggregate value $4,445,146; aggregate value of personal property, $1,243,061; of railroad property, $1,386,429. Grand total value of all the taxable property in Sedgwick county, $11,030,188.

MRS. GUTHRIE SPEAKS.

She Talks About the Dalton Gang and Evil-Minded Correspondents.

The ante-mortem obituary on Mrs. Ledru Guthrie, who was reported dying in Chicago, didn't fit. The information which it contained was sent by an Oklahoma gentleman of veracity who, doubtless, was imposed upon. To the editor of the EAGLE Mrs. Guthrie writes concerning the matter, having seen it in the EAGLE in Virginia. The EAGLE has a wide circulation and a wonderful influence in Virginia for a Republican paper and it is but right and just that Mrs. Guthrie's statement should be published. She says:

"DEAR SIR—A short time ago an article appeared in your influential paper with the following startling headlines 'A Former Wichita Girl Dying in Chicago,' etc., in which the writer graciously gives me a complimentary biography and concludes the touching and sympathetic article by saying 'the husband who discarded her is now at her bed-side waiting for the spirit to take its flight.' Permit me to say for the benefit of my numerous friends who are readers of your paper, that the whole of the article is purely sensational, and in the main untrue. It emanated from the fertile imagination of a correspondent whose only object was to fill space, and furnish copy without regard to whom it might affect. I sincerely hope that when it does come my time to die some four-dollar-a-week local writer will be set to the task of arranging the notice who is not hurried for copy by a publisher anxious to fill space, for I think by this rush and anxiety we often miss material intended and inspired in the first instance to write the romantic biographies of such characters as "Butterfly Kid" and "Rattle Snake Jack" and others whose lives is the thrilling story that raises up such courageous and self sacrificing personages as Bill and Bob Dalton. I have not been in Chicago for more than two months; I am in the most perfect health, I don't think it would be a sacrifice of good taste to mention the causes stated in the "application for divorce" but on the contrary consider the insinuation a decided lack of delicacy. It would afford me great pleasure to say that I was "a former Wichita girl" but a high regard for truth precludes me, unless short visits during the past eight years, which in the aggregate would not exceed three months of time, be sufficient to justify the assertion. I recognize and concede to the public the right to notice the lives and actions of those who have been so prominently connected with public life as myself and Mr. Guthrie, yet this right does not extend to any person the prerog, to, by inuendo and insinuation, distort facts by sensational romance and weave from the private life of one, fancy pictures.

I am most sincerely,

GENEVIEVE M. GUTHRIE.

DR. MEYER CONVICTED.

End of a Long and Exciting Trial in Kiowa County.

John Humphrey returned from Greensburg last night where he had the suit of Kiowa county against the sureties on the bond of the bank of Greensburg dismissed.

While he was there, yesterday morning, the jury in the case of the state against Dr. Meyer brought in a verdict of guilty in the district court. This has been one of the biggest cases ever tried in Kiowa county. Dr. Meyer was vice-president of the bank of Greensburg at the time of its failure some eighteen months ago. He was charged with receiving money while the bank was in a failing condition. Attorney General Little prosecuted and Judge Peters of Newton, defended. It is said that there was a good deal of politics in the case and that the Populists of the county took more than usual interest in convicting Dr. Meyer. The trial lasted twelve days and was so closely watched that people came in from the country in the morning and listened to the proceedings till adjournment. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

WICHITA AT THE FRONT.

Fighting Sons of the Peerless Princess Standing up for Uncle Sam.

If there is anything left of the backbone of the strike it will not last long. For twelve days it has been in progress without any distinguished Wichitan taking a hand in it. The sons of the Peerless Princess are conservative and have a good deal of the nature of Davy Crockett. When they are once sure that they are right stone walls nor iron bars can't stop them. They have at last come to the assistance of Uncle Sam in his desperate hand to hand encounter with the serpent of Anarchy at Chicago and the good people of the nation may now feel assured that the white dove of peace will soon spread her wings over Chicago. News came from the scene of riot and bloodshed yesterday that a military company has been organized among the Wichita residents of Chicago, and that they have tendered themselves to the government to put down the insurrection. Captain Perry Crosson is the leader and his company consists of 100 strong, many of whom saw service in the late war.

Captain Crosson lived in Wichita during the days of its most startling development, and was engaged in the real estate business. He afterwards went to Chicago. He was an active old soldier and fought with distinction in an Ohio regiment. W. R. Payne, one of the prominent leaders in the resubmission movement, is supposed to be the judge advocate general of his company.

The government with Wichita at its back may safely continue the war on the back alley thugs and homeless ruffians that constitute the mob of Chicago. Before the bold, brave sons of the Peerless Princess, at the business end of 100 riot guns, the Giovonikseys, the Subinskeys, the Osverhoffskeys and the other bandit hordes from the Dumbian territory of Europe will fly like mice before a band of tigers. Chicago and the government are to be congratulated in this, their hour of peril, that men of such bravery and loyalty are with them.

TEN TO SEVEN.

Henderson's Pets Defeated by Boston Store Nine.

The Boston Store nine met the Henderson pets at the fair grounds yesterday with blood in their eyes and a hard game was fought in which the Bostons came out with flying colors.

They lined up as follows:

BOSTON'S.		HENDERSON'S.
L. Anderson	catcher	Hereford
H. Shearles	pitcher	Taylor
C. Anderson	1st base	Lanck
S. Anderson	2nd base	Chambers
S. Farrow	3rd base	Hendryx
B. Anderson	shortstop	Hill
Gardenhier	l. field	Owens
Hobson	r. field	Jinkens
Woods	c. field	Rice

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston's	1	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	*	—10
Henderson's	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—7

Batteries—Henderson Pets, Taylor, and Owens and Lanck, Boston—Farrow and S. Anderson. Base on balls—Anderson 1, Owens, 2, Lanck 1. Base hits—Boston 12, Pets 6. Struck out by Anderson 15, Owens 1, Lanck 6.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Court Dabbles in Divorce as Well as Marriage—Three Days On One Case.

After fourteen years of marriage and family life Sarah B. Brown asks the district court to grant her a divorce from L. C. Brown. She claims that her husband is guilty of extreme cruelty and of adultery. She accuses him of the latter a number of times, and says in regard to the former that he has struck her in the face and bruised her. She asks for the four children and for a lot and dwelling on Hendryx avenue, Lawrence's seventh addition to the city of Wichita, and for an absolute divorce. Owing to the absence of the district judge the probate judge issued a temporary restraining order restraining the husband from disposing of any of the property.

Subpoenas were issued summoning John, Herman, and Grace Lagert to appear before the probate court in the attachment case of Henry Schultzler vs. Mike and Dora Lagert.

Subpoenas were issued requiring Cornelia Hagerman, I. P. Campbell, W. J. Babb and T. W. Sargent to appear before the probate court in the interests of the estate of John Hagerman. This case has been occupying the probate court for three days. The question just now is concerning the payment of attorneys' fees to Adams and Adams, former attorneys for the estate.

Affidavits were filed concerning the insanity of William Hudson in the probate court yesterday. A hearing of the case is set for today at 10 a. m.

WOMEN INDORSE IT.

Cox's Attitude on the Cigarette Question Touches a Responsive Chord.

The movement started by Mayor Cox against the deadly and demoralizing cigarette has met with the hearty approval of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. At their recent meeting the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we return a vote of thanks to Mayor Cox for his attitude on the cigarette question and express our willingness to aid him in suppressing this great evil against which we are organized to fight.

We wish also in this public way to call attention of the Humane society to the little colored boy who is used as a walking advertisement for a tobacco firm. This is certainly a case of cruelty to children and ought to be looked after.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. N. L. Clegg is lying very sick at her home, 209 East First street.

Miss Harriet Johnson will entertain the King's Daughters tomorrow night.

Miss Mabel Lyons of St. Marys, is visiting friends on North Emporia avenue.

C. S. Jobes of Medicine Lodge is visiting his brother, A. C. Jobes of this city.

Charlie Luling took the Missouri Pacific for Denver yesterday, on a pleasure trip.

Miss Bertha Dougherty and Mrs. Dr. Minick and daughter left for Cleveland yesterday.

Miss Agnes Conway leaves this morning to spend the summer visiting friends in Lincoln, Neb.

A. Goldstandt has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to be at his store again.

Another horsewhipping of a sensational nature was barely averted yesterday on South Main street.

Fred. H. Stucky, who has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsolitis, is convalescing slowly.

Colonel Woodcock's youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, left yesterday for a week's visit with friends at Newton.

The votaries of baseball are agitating the question of clubbing together to secure a more accessible ball ground.

Will Hawkins, Harry Sanford and Will Perry were arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of loitering.

Mrs. Frank Talburt left yesterday for Greencastle, Ind., whither she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

The strike has so far subsided that El Vall and family felt safe in leaving for a visit to their old home at La Porte, Ind., today.

Thomas Elliott and family have moved from 1155 North Emporia avenue to 933 Waco, where they will be pleased to have their friends call.

The colored Pops, from three to five in number, are trying to get a paper and were out yesterday collecting $7.50 to enable them to get it out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Todd of Fort Reno, are rejoicing over a fine baby boy. They are both ex-Wichita young people and have many friends here.

The Marion county, Arkansas, Enterprise pays a glowing tribute to Colonel Hallowell on a rousing Republican speech he delivered down there a few days ago.

There will be no Knights of Labor strike in Wichita. This is official. The order is defunct here, the only known members being Mrs. Lease and B. E. Kies, and neither of them will strike.

Hon. F. B. Dawes of Clay Center, Republican nominee for attorney general of the state, was in the city last night enroute from El Dorado where he attended the Republican county convention.

"Prepare to meet thy God" was the startling cry of a man who rode a white horse up Wichita street last evening. His own particular God seemed to be Bacchus. At midnight he was resting easily in the city jug.

The case of the State against Kate Shauk in Justice Tucker's court was continued till today. The charge is disturbing the peace of one, Mrs. Stroble. The trouble arose over some household difficulty. The two families live under the same roof.

Colonel Robert Hamilton of St. Louis, the practical manager of the Whittaker interests, is spending a few days in the city looking after the interests of the company in this city. He says there is no "immediate" prospect of a resumption of business.

James Hooker was brought into the repose of the city prison yesterday and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was found on North Main street and had his head cut where he had fallen against the side of his buggy in one of his drunken staggers.

The lawn of the German Evangelical church on south Market street was nightly illuminated last night by innumerable Japanese lanterns under whose soft colored rays three or four hundred happy people partook of ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc. It was a very merry gathering.

The hotels of the city suffered quite a financial loss during the strike. Travel fell off over 50 per cent, but still it was not as bad here as at Chicago and Denver. The Brown Palace hotel had only four visitors last Sunday, and the Auditorium at Chicago had less than thirty.

"The right of chicken owners" is the subject of a lecture soon to be delivered by Officer Campbell in the south part of the city where a fight occurs every hour in the day between the owners of chickens and the owners of gardens. He thinks the militia will have to be called out yet.

A. K. Brown was acquitted of the charge of assault in Justice Jones' court. D. B. Nixon was the prosecuting witness. The fight between the two arose over a white mule eating another man's corn. Brown knocked Nixon down three times. Nixon appealed to the law and the county paid for their squabbling.

Ex-City Attorney T. C. Wilson is at Atlantic City, N. J., one of the fashionable summer resorts, spending the hot months. Mr. Wilson writes home a thrilling account of the strike and mob he went through outside the limits of Chicago. Five hundred men attacked the train and compelled it to return to Chicago.

An immense picnic was held at Griswold's park yesterday by the Sunday school classes of the First M. E. church. Over 1,000 persons attended and everybody had a most enjoyable time. Swings, ice cream, lemonade and boat riding made the young people happy and the older ones, too. It was a great success and is so spoken of by all who attended it.

A gentleman of this city received a letter yesterday from a friend of his who is in the secret service of the government at Chicago. He told him that his work recently had been to mingle with the inner circle of the strikers at Chicago, and that he has evidence against Eugene Debs sufficient to prove him guilty of a conspiracy. This, of course, was given sub rosa.

An International Family.

A typical southern African household described by Oliver Schreiner had an English father, a half Dutch mother with a French name, a Scotch governess, a Zulu cook, a Hottentot housemaid, and a Kaffir stable boy, while the little girl who waited on the table was a Basuto.

A QUEER CHRISTENING.

The Godparents Make Their Responses in Hunting Costume.

An "up-to-date christening," which was recently held at an English country house in a sporting county, is described by an American girl in one of her home letters, and quoted in the New York Tribune:

"Milly is up and has taken to riding again, and is in her habit from morning until evening, when she slips into a lovely tea-gown for an hour or so, to appear resplendent later on in gorgeous dinner attire," so runs the letter. "The house is full of people, all of the hunting set, of course; so I was not in the least surprised when I was told that the baby's christening was to come off at the next meet and hunt breakfast, which was to take place at H—— Hall. 'I shall be sure of my godfathers and godmothers if I combine the two,' said Milly, 'and I think it will be a good send-off for baby,' she added, with all seriousness.

"And so, just before they started, the child was baptized and christened, all the party, except the clergyman and myself, being in habits or boots and breeches. It was really a very pretty sight, however, with the two godfathers in their pink coats, Miss S., as godmother, in the nattiest of habits, with Milly standing by similarly attired, and the little pink shred of humanity in long lace robes. As soon as the ceremony was over, the entire party took horse and scampered away, leaving the small M. F. H. of the future to his nurses."

A RECEPTIVE MIND.

The Wonderful Memory of a Noted French Author.

Theophile Gautier, the French author, was gifted with an extraordinary memory. Whatever he had heard or seen remained engraved upon his mind.

On the day on which the two first volumes of Hugo's "Legende des Siecles" were published, the author dined in Gautier's company at the house of another friend. There were several literary men present, all allied more or less closely to the tribe of romanticists, admirers of Victor Hugo, and counting upon finding a feast of good things in his new work.

In the course of the talk Gautier remarked: "Let us prove what we advance. I will recite 'Les Lions' to you." And in a clear voice, his eyes gazing steadfastly as though he were reading from afar a book visible to himself alone, he recited the whole piece, not repeating himself once, never hesitating, and not mistaking a single syllable.

Yet he had read it that morning for the first time.

Many times his friends, doubtful upon some point of history, language, geography, anatomy or art, referred the matter to him, and received immediate satisfaction. They used to say then: "We have only to turn over the leaves of Theo."

THE INDIGO BIRD.

A Little Songster Who Is Highly Prized in Europe.

The indigo bird is about the size of a German canary, and of a deep blue all over, with a metallic luster in certain lights that adds much to his beauty. A graceful little fellow inhabiting a lightly-wooded country, where he pours forth his melody from the top of some high tree to his nesting mate below.

His song, says Harper's Young People, though not very powerful, is extremely sweet, and combined with his rich plumage makes him a desirable cage-bird. Large numbers are shipped to Europe every year, showing that he is appreciated there. He is not hard to tame, and should be fed, as a regular thing, on canary-seed—now and then a little green food; while in his estimation no kinds of insects come amiss.

If given the freedom of the room for a flight he is very happy, and will catch flies in a rapid way. Very graceful when flying, the indigo bird will dart from one side of the room to the other, stopping instantly, and hovering on the wing for a moment, like the humming-bird. He is inquisitive, too, and is apt to fly into any dark hole that he finds. The writer once nearly lost his bird by his lighting on a wire fender to gaze up the dark chimney.

A Clever Stratagem.

Once during the Iron Duke's campaign in the Pyrenees, it happened that Gen. Picton's dispositions for receiving the assault of Marshal Soult displeased him. The danger threatened from in front, and the difficulty lay in delaying the attack until Wellington could effect the change he wished. He was, as usual, equal to the occasion. Waving his hat in the air he galloped to the front of a regiment as if he meant to order a charge. The whole of Picton's line cheered tremendously, and as the roar died away Wellington was heard to remark, half to himself: "Soult is a cautious commander and will not attack in force without ascertaining the meaning of these cheers. That will leave time for the Sixth division to come up, and we shall beat him." This was exactly what happened, and Soult sustained a bloody repulse where he might have won an easy victory.

Remarkably Considerate.

A Cincinnati newspaper reports a striking manifestation of amiability on the part of a little maiden of that city. A beautiful new doll had just been given her, and as she sat holding it and singing to it her mother noticed that the old one was not in sight. "What have you done with Beatrice?" asked the mother. "I've put her away," answered the little girl. "If she saw me loving my new baby it might hurt her feelings."

—A chiropodist announces on his cards that he has had the honor of removing corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe.—London Truth.

Willie Tillbrook.

Scrofula In the Neck.

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of Rockport, Texas:

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a scrofula bunch under one ear, which the doctor lanced but it discharged for seven days. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore healed up. He says he does not like to take medicine, but when we tell him it is Hood's Sarsaparilla he takes it cheerfully and is now healthy and daily growing stronger."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are few flies ever seen around black walnut trees.

Farm animals in Japan are shod with sandals made of straw.

Many mines in the United States use electric locomotives.

Cripples are seldom seen in China. When a deformed child is born, it is at once put to death.

It is considered unlucky in Ireland to view a funeral procession while the beholder is under an umbrella.

Railroading in Denmark is still in its infancy. An express train there makes not more than one hundred miles a day.

An engineering authority declares that the flesh side of leather, when used as belting, should be placed against the wheel.

A soap-wrapping machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive that a postage stamp dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of six inches.

Black lists of tardy debtors are circulated in Vienna, for the benefit of landlords and other persons likely to be victimized by persons who live beyond their means.

Far Beyond Expectations

Is the number of letters we are receiving from the school children in reply to our Free Soda Water offer. They all seem to realize that 100 drinks of our soda is worth 500 or more drinks of the ordinary truck, and are, therefore, making a strong effort to secure the prize. See EAGLE of July 3 for particulars.

DRUGS.

At our store it's useless to specify "pure" or "the best" in order to avoid having inferior or adulterated goods palmed off on you. We keep only one kind—the genuine article, and all our customers receive the same.

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It is said that Mad. Le Caron, the British spy, has left a daughter, a very beautiful girl, who inherits a considerable fortune. Though he received every county pay from the government, Le Caron died a wealthy man. Before giving his evidence to the Parnell commission, he stipulated that his life should be insured for $50,000, and that he should receive $1,000 a year for the remainder of his days.