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By the statement that somebody has a larger stock or a better selection of wall paper that you can find at this store. A visit here will convince you. Wall paper from 2c per roll up.

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MR. JOHN RIMEL

Former Marion Resident Dies at Marion, Indiana.

John Rimel, aged 82 years, a former resident of this city, died Friday night at Marion, Ind., of a complication of troubles, old age being a contributing cause. The remains will reach the city tonight and will be taken to a local undertaker. Interment will be made tomorrow at Marion Cemetery.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Spitzbergen.

For the first time I learned, from an eyewitness, something about Spitzbergen, that desert Arctic island, 506 miles north of the North Cape of Norway and within 700 miles of the north pole; a frost-desolated land, where the grass grows longer than the trees and huge glaciers in the ice-bridged valleys amid the jagged mountains move majestically down into the sea until mighty icebergs, a monstrous birth, break off and rise to the surface amid thunderous reports—once the only sound that broke the profound silence of those awful solitudes.

Spitzbergen is the only spot of earth that is positively known as No Man's Land; it is the possession of no country, and has nothing even resembling a specified government. The island seems likely to remain No Man's Land though it is said that an effort has been made by Norway to establish some sort of protectorate over it—National Magazine.

In a Manner of Speaking.

A Scotch witness was being examined as to the sobriety of the defendant, and, in his anxiety not to express an unfavorable opinion, had made so many evasive answers that both judge and counsel became exasperated.

"Now, sir," cried the judge, "answer the question. Was he or was he not intoxicated?" "Aye," said Sandy, "I would deny that he was intoxicated in a manner of speaking."

"And pray, sir, what do you mean by that?" roared the justice. "I mean," Sandy replied, very calmly, "that he could walk straight, but he could na talk straight."—Harper's Weekly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Many Farm Properties Change Hands

MARION COUNTY LANDS

Still Selling at Unusually High Prices

During Past Week Many Changes in City and Farm Lands Have Taken Place.

Despite the inclement weather which has prevailed during the past week, activity in real estate circles has continued, fifty-seven transfers having been made in the county. Several of the sales were of unusual importance. The largest transfer of city property was the transfer of a North Main street business block to Lois Goldberg by Henry Ackerman, the consideration being \$8,000. A list of the transfers follows:

- J. W. Jacoby to O. G. Briggs, part of a lot in Marion, \$200. J. H. Kinsler to the Avondale Real Estate Company, 4.31 acres in Marion, \$3,000. Mary Kourte and others to Rosa Werley, three quarters of an acre in Marion, \$5. Eunice A. Love to Ella Smith, part of a lot in Marion, \$400. Eunice A. Love to G. H. Spragg, part of a lot in Marion, \$15. D. H. Lincoln to Maud K. Smith, lot in Marion, \$1,000. D. H. Lincoln to Stella Shelton, lot in Marion, \$1,200. Helen Lundergan to S. O. Landes, part of two lots in Marion, \$440. Louis Martin to W. L. Martin, lot in Marion, \$1,000. Linnie Mischler to J. N. Court, part of a lot in Marion, \$100. C. R. Mouser to C. Z. Zachman, lot in Marion, \$250. J. C. Martin to Mary C. Hoffman, seventy-two acres in Waldo township, \$6,183. John Neff and others to W. N. Neff, fifty-nine acres in Tully township, \$3,400. Rosann Neff, by administrator to Samuel Neff, 40 acres in Tully township, \$2,100. Ezekiel Nelson to Benjamin Wadell, lot in Marion, \$900. J. F. Prendergast to Mary Jennings, lot in Marion, \$2,850. J. A. Sutton to J. A. Slanser, lot in LaRue, \$65. G. H. Spragg to Michael Haggerty, part of two lots in Marion, \$1,600. George Shoeman to O. E. Kennedy, lot in Marion, \$600. H. O. Scribner to Jennie M. Staiger, part of lot in Marion, \$1. Mary Selter to J. S. McWilliams, lot in Marion, \$450. C. P. Thomel to C. M. Prather, lot in Marion, \$100. Maud A. Thomas to E. D. Crim, part of three lots in Marion, \$300. Anthony Trickey to J. C. Trickey, lot in Prospect, \$200. G. A. Thibaut to Emma Ferrin, lot in Prospect, \$2,000. G. H. Uler to Mary E. Herman, lot in Marion, \$1,200. B. G. Young to J. J. Steffler, three lots in Marion, \$1,000.

EUREKA!

Yes! I Have Found it at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night, and wash with cold water, to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ougley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

Y. M. C. A. HAPPENINGS

The big annual Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament has closed and many surprises were sprung among the ten-pin artists when the final results were disclosed. The tournament which is considered one of the greatest athletic events in the Association in a year's time, proved exceedingly interesting this year and the contestants entered into it with great enthusiasm. In all, fourteen prizes were offered for the winners of the various contests of the tournament. In the five-man team contest the Orphans team, composed of Mason, Merrill, Ullsh, Burnett and Tuttle won the prizes with a total of 2413 pins. Each member of the team will receive a fine scarf pin as a prize. In the double contest Burnett and Ullsh won first with 1047 pins and H. Fies and J. Fies took sec-

ond with 1040 pins. The winners will each receive a pair of bowling shoes.

In the single-man tournament, Edson Bush won first place, with a total of 587; Mason, second with 563; E. Pierson, third with 538 and Merrill fourth with 536. Bush will receive a pair of sleeve buttons, Mason a knife, Pierson a pair of bowling shoes and Merrill a watch fob.

The high average for the tournament was won by James Fies making a total of 1568 pins. He will receive a bowling ball.

The prizes were distributed among the various teams of the bowling league as follows: Orphans 9; Tigers 3; Masons 1; Buckeys 1. Following are the ten best bowlers in the Association named in the order of their average score in the tournament: James Fies, Frank Merrill, Charles Mason, H. Ruhl, L. Ullsh, Edson Bush, Homer Wadell, A. Sanford, P. Ruhl and E. Hoffman.

The season will close with a bowler's banquet which will be held some evening of next week. M. C. A. emf to T. emf mwr The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will resume their work this week after the usual spring vacation.

TAKE L. H. FLOCKEN'S ADVICE

For More Than Two Years They Have Been Trying to Tell You How to Cure Indigestion.

We know of no surer way to prove that we have a remedy that will relieve stomach trouble and indigestion than by offering it to you at our own expense in case it fails. Through our own personal recommendation many Marion residents have been induced to try this remarkable dyspepsia remedy, and they have found relief almost without exception. One little tablet taken after meals invariably relieves distress after eating, sour stomach, fermentation, heart burn, and other symptoms of indigestion. Pepsikola Tablets are a positive cure for chronic dyspepsia and if you have palpitation, sick headache, nervous spells, gnawing pain at the pit of the stomach, backache, or if you feel worn out, run down, tired or despondent, nothing in this world is so sure to renew your energy, steady your nerves, improve your digestion and increase your bodily vigor as a ten days' trial of these tablets. Pepsikola is also a grand nerve tonic and L. H. Flocken's will cheerfully return you 25 cents in case you are not greatly benefited.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Commissioners to Have the Buildings Re-painted

Since its Erection the Jail Has been Somewhat Neglected and Repairs are Badly Needed

The board of county commissioners is now considering the advisability of giving the county jail building coats of paint on both the inside and outside. Every grand jury which has reported during the past year has recommended that this improvement be made, but the commissioners have never reached a point where action could be taken.

Now, however, the matter is being considered and it is likely that some formal action would be taken at a meeting held Saturday afternoon, but other business of a more urgent nature made it impossible to rush the jail improvement question.

Since its erection the jail has not been repainted and in fact few improvements of any kind have been made. Members of the last few grand juries say that the building is badly in need of paint, both for the purpose of enhancing its appearance and for the purpose of preservation.

At the meeting, Saturday, the petition for the Rider ditch in Pleasant township was granted and

the final hearing was set for May 10. The ditch as originally petitioned for was granted several weeks ago and what was to have been the final hearing took place last week. At that time, however, the commissioners deemed it advisable to build the ditch farther south and it was decided to reconsider the matter.

Terrible Fight with Flames

Circus Spectacle a Triumph of Tragic Reality.

The task of presenting to the people of smaller cities the scenes of great buildings, melting in the heat of fiery element; of falling walls and the upheaval of lakes of sparks and firebrands, and then the tragic battle of the brave brigades with their axes and hose, their engines and ladders, heroic rescues and finally the triumph of victory—this is the achievement of the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' circus which is presenting as a part of its main exhibition a great battle of fire and water known as "Fighting Flames."

This great spectacle will be seen in Marion on Monday, April 22, in connection with the many other sensations of the Forepaugh-Sells shows. As spectators enter the tent—the largest ever constructed—it is as if they were suddenly plunged into the heart of a great city with its seething mass of inhabitants engaged in all the activities of metropolitan life. What is designated as the hippodrome track is one solid mass of city blocks—skyscrapers, hotels, department stores, shops, cathedrals, depots and public buildings. The tents and arenas by means of stage settings and properties are converted into a city park with fountains, statuary, playgrounds, greenhouses, flower beds and lawns and peopled with mounted police, pleasure seekers, nurse maids and children. Shoppers and business men pour in and out of the stores and office buildings; cabs ply their trade on the streets; trolley cars wind through the thoroughfares and peddlers, apple carts, automobiles, newsboys, organ grinders, and wagons and ambulances give the mimic metropolis the realism of a city's activity.

Suddenly the scenes changes to one of commotion as the cry of fire is raised and from a window high up in the hotel on the square a thread of smoke issues. Unconscious of danger, women and children at the other windows, are watching the crowds below. The stream of smoke grows larger and with it are tongues of flame. A policeman rushes to a corner signal box and turns in an alarm. Then comes an explosion in the basement of the hotel, which hurls a shower of glass and burning debris into the street. Police free the crowds to the park side, and hurriedly place a fire line. A shout goes up from the spectators, as with the sound of gong, fire engines roll around the corner and step by fire plugs. They are followed by hose carts, ladder wagons and coal wagons, and the great battle is on. Streams of water sent into the burning hotel are followed by sizzling steam clouds that burst from the windows. Above this can be heard the cries of women and children, who look with despair out from the death trap, the glare of the flame demon in their ghastly faces. Brave fire fighters raise telescopic ladders and mount to the rescue of the helpless, while others run the life-nets to catch those who, driven by the approaching flames, hurl themselves from the upper emplacements.

From now on till the victory over flames is complete, the scene is at once one of splendor, of terror, of danger and triumph and tragic in its beauty.

SOLICITORS CHOSEN

To Secure Contributions for the Rescue Mission.

The work of securing contributions for starting the Door of Hope Rescue Mission on Davis street will probably be launched this week. At a meeting of the board of trustees and general committee held Saturday evening, it was decided to divide the city into districts and to have each district covered by men and women living in it. More than fifty people have been chosen as solicitors. All who can afford it will be asked to contribute a dollar each, but smaller contributions will be eluded at a meeting to be held tonight.

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GOLD MINING NEAR HOME.

Mountains Near Washington All Have Some Precious Ores.

Gold is mined within sight of Washington monument. The heights around the capital are a part of the Appalachian system and before the outbreak of the gold fever in California all the gold produced in the United States came out of the Appalachian mines.

Only the ores that contained free milling gold could be worked with the crude processes then known. Then, too, because of the presence of subterranean streams, mining could not be done at any great depth.

Nevertheless, gold mines are in profitable operation to-day in Maryland and southwestern Virginia, and these gold veins, badly broken and disintegrated, are being worked down through the Carolinas and into Georgia and Alabama.

There is not a ravine or gulch in the environs of Washington city where, if a man dig down to the gravel and black sand that lie over bedrock, he cannot, by panning, get a color. It has not been found in sufficient quantities to make placer mining attractive, though many men have washed out enough gold to have a ring or charm made.

A few miles west of Washington a man may see several small mines, some in operation and some abandoned. Great areas of gold-bearing rock have been uncovered or blocked out. Gold is obtained, but in many instances it has cost more to extract it than the gold was worth.

At present there is one mine in which extensive operations are being carried on, and though the operators do not talk for publication, the belief is general that they are making a good profit from the mine.—Technical World.

The G. P.'s.

A physician's wife was complaining of the annoyances she suffers in the interests of her young husband's practice.

"When I married the doctor," she said, "his abbreviation of g. p. amused me, but in two cases at least I soon found that it meant more than a grateful patient. One woman whom he asked me to be nice to because she was a g. p. has borrowed my clothes more or less for four years; the other has a little girl born just a day later than our Marjorie, and she uses the convenience as a reason for borrowing all poor Marjorie's things. I've been asked to lend the child's clothes, her playthings, her perambulator, and even the services of the nurse. Now both these women are popular in different little cliques and have brought the doctor a patient or two. So if I were to speak my mind out it would mean perhaps a loss. They know they have me at their mercy, so until our practice is very much larger I must grin and bear it. My only consolation is in saying that g. p. means, in their case, graft patient."

MAY BE GREAT BEGINNING.

Possibilities in Generous Gift of Mrs. Russell Sage.

In our great Appalachian chain there are many mountains that have a slow and steady slope on their northern side, but break off into a precipice, giddy, sun-swept and glorious, toward the south. The vast fortune of Russell Sage is like one of these mountains. How many cold, patient, sunless years Sage spent in piling up that slowly climbing hoard! And now, if the benevolent hopes of Mrs. Sage are realized, it is to break suddenly away in a bewildering golden descent to the very doorways of the humble dwellers in the valley, bringing down its flood of light and betterment.

No one can doubt the essential benevolence of this gift, which is likely to become illustrious. It will depend a good deal on the way the trust or foundation is administered. If the money is frittered away in finding out new ways to theorize about the living conditions of the people, it will simply prove a dignified way of throwing to the winds the income of \$10,000,000. But if it is used to apply the ax of keen, frank research and vital suggestion to the root of the evil of poverty, dullness, ignorance and vice, it may be the beginning of the end of the slum and whisky perversion of our civilization.

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Does it not need some new seed? This is the time of year to thicken it up. We have a fine mixture that is calculated to make thick velvet like lawns and at slight cost.

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