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NONE OF JAPAN'S BUSINESS. The peace conference at Portsmouth is the subject of endless speculation and advice on the part of the press. The New York World says, and it is a phase of the matter that is not much dwelt upon, namely, that it is no part of Japan's business to accommodate a foe.

Russia has played a bluffing game at other peace conferences—at Berlin in 1878, for example, where she finally accepted Disraeli's terms rather than go to war with England. Japan would commit a fatal blunder if she sacrificed important advantages in order to win Russia over. She has a right to Saghalien. She has a right to an indemnity to repay the costs of the war. She has humiliated Russia in the eyes of the world, and it is no part of her business to pretend to disavow the plain fact by professions of generosity, and although it was no part of Japan's plans, she has brought nearer the day of freedom for the Russian masses. In her offers of peace no more is it her duty to bolster up the czar on his throne and to set back the cause of liberty and progress in his misruled empire.

A GOOD SUGGESTION. The President suggested to the commission appointed to examine the methods of conducting the business in the federal departments the feasibility of establishing an official gazette. The New York Tribune heartily indorses the suggestion. It says:

An official gazette would certainly serve two excellent purposes. It would lead to better administration, in that it would bring the business operations of each department under more direct scrutiny. Each branch of the service now acts independently of all the others. Again, the public would be greatly served by such an official register. To get any general knowledge now of what is being done in the different departments, one must go to fifty or a hundred sources. Appointments, promotions, army and navy and marine corps orders, bids proposals and reports dribble out piecemeal, but no corps orders, bids, proposals and reports, such as a comprehensive and well edited gazette would furnish. For newspapers and for the reading public interested in the government's work such a register would prove of genuine value. The great success of the experiments made in issuing daily consular and trade reports demonstrates that a bulletin of the sort described would find an appreciative constituency and do a useful work.

Nature's Way Followed in making Pre-digested Grape-Nuts. The delicious food.

Found Not Guilty. The case of George Heitz, charged with provoking Joe Hoopergartner, was tried before City Judge Thomas B. Coulter in police court Tuesday and the defendant was acquitted. The plaintiff in the case, Joe Hoopergartner, is lineman for the B. & O. S-W. Railway Company, and the defendant is lineman for the B. & T. H. Company.

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MAJOR Coulter Will Represent State at National Shoot Has Been Appointed Captain of State Team to Go to Sea Grit, N. J.

Major Thomas B. Coulter of the First Regiment Ind. National Guards, has been appointed captain of the team of eighteen men chosen from the several companies of the Indiana troops to represent Indiana in the National Rifle Competition, which will be held at Sea Girt, N. J. The team will continue to practice at the Ft. Benjamin Harrison rifle range until Friday afternoon, and will leave the following morning for Sea Girt, where the preliminary shooting will begin on the 22nd of this month. The actual match, between those who have qualified in the preliminary shooting will be on the 26th, 28th and 29th. Three team trophies are to be competed for, besides various cash and individual prizes. The various branches of the regular army service will be represented by teams, as well as the teams from the National Guard of a number of states. The appointment of Major Coulter of this city, as captain of the Indiana team came unsolicited on his part and is quite a compliment.

DOUBLE Advertising Crew Goes Out Today Special Effort to Be Made to Induce Labor Unions to Come Here Labor Day.

Its a busy time now with the advertising committee of Labor, and printers' ink is the main thing to bring the crowd. This morning a double crew will leave Vincennes, J. C. Mayes and Andrew Roseman making the E. & T. H. north as far as Sullivan, and Charles Yocum, taking the B. & O. east as far as Loogootee. Special arrangements will be made at Sullivan, Montgomery, Cannelton, and Loogootee and a meeting of laboring men will be called at each place for a mopster delegation. At Sullivan at least ten unions desire to come here on Labor Day, and a special effort will be made to induce the other cities mentioned to send delegations.

BLOOD POISON FROM DOG BITE Elmer E. Hutton, Bitten by Pup, a Week Ago, is Lying Critically Ill From Blood Poisoning.

Elmer E. Hutton, one of the best known Lawrence county farmers, is lying critically ill at his home in Lawrence county, from blood poisoning, as a result of being bitten a week ago by a small pup. Hutton was playing with the pup when the canine got mad and grabbed Hutton by the hand, causing the blood to flow pretty freely. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time but in the past two days blood poisoning developed and Mr. Hutton is in a critical condition. A physician says that he may have to amputate his hand, but that may not be able to save him, the case has progressed so far.

Weather Report. Tuesday, Aug. 15.—Maximum, 91; minimum, 71; cloudy, trace of rain. Same date last year: Maximum, 73; minimum, 43; clear, light frost, the first of the season. River—Two feet. Forecast—Partly cloudy and warmer on Wednesday.

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COULD NOT ENDURE HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW Bently N. Thurgood Says He Suffered all Kinds of Indignities and Opprobrious Epithets For Sake of Wife But Could Stand it No Longer.

Tuesday a sensational divorce case was filed in the Knox circuit court, by his attorney, J. S. Pritchett, in which Bently N. Thurgood, of 421 Bayou street, says that after thirty years' residence in the city, he, on January 26, 1903, married the defendant, Lulu P. Thurgood, and that he has ever demeaned himself as a true and loving husband should, but she forgetful of their marriage vows, within a period of a month began, and inaugurated, a system of cruel and inhuman treatment towards him, and that he suffered all the vilest vituperations that could be heaped upon anyone. She cussed and abused him by using the most opprobrious epithets known to the language of men. He alleges that for the first few months after their marriage they made their home with his wife's mother, during which time he suffered all the indignities that could be heaped upon him, that he struggled against fate and ultimate destiny until he could not stand the treatment of his mother-in-law any longer and he importuned his wife to allow him to procure a home and abiding place for themselves. The defendant finally yielded to his entreaties and he secured a home for her and furnished it neatly and comfortably, but with this she was not satisfied, although he was nothing more than a day laborer with no income excepting from his days work and he had no property. She sought to adorn their home with every romantic embellishment of fancy and plunged him into debt many hundred dollars for useless things. He alleges that she is insanely jealous, frequently indulging herself in vile and obscene language, coupling the plaintiff with other women knowing the same to be false and perversely untrue and without truth. That as the result of said union they have one child, a daughter, Dorothy Irene Thurgood, aged 2 years, and he alleges that the defendant is not a fit person to have the custody of the child and he prays the court to give him the custody of the child. The plaintiff, Bently N. Thurgood, is a miner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED FOR EVERY DAY IN YEAR Since January 1, 1905, There Have Been Two Hundred and Eighteen Licenses Made Out By Clerk James F. Lewis.

When it comes that the number of marriage licenses issued by the clerk of Knox county will average one a day, we feel that the country is saved. But this is exactly what the marriage records of the county show. Since January 1, 1905, there have been two hundred and eighteen marriage licenses issued by Clerk J. F. Lewis and among them two were returned, not used. They were Charles A. Burgess and Miss Winfield Gibbs, issued March 9, 1905, and Francis E. McCalpin and Mrs. Sarah E. Good, issued April 11, 1905. The number of licenses issued average over one a day and while there have been only fifty divorce suits filed in the same length of time, it will be seen that the marriages predominate, and so long as that is the case, the country is safe. The divorce evil is the question that most agitates the mind of our people and it seems that the only thing for anyone who holds a grievance against his better half to do is to procure \$3 to pay for the filing of a suit and the thing is a go.

NEWS NUGGETS. Rain Delays Trains. As a result of the severe thunder and rain storm at Shoals Monday afternoon the B. & O. S-W tracks were covered with water and trains were delayed. Granted a Patent. A dispatch from Washington, D. C., Tuesday stated that the patent department had issued a patent to George E. Henry of this city, on a trolley mounting. Ladies' Aid. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Seay on North Eighth street. All members are urged to be present. New Suits. The following new suits have been filed in the Knox circuit court: Bently N. Thurgood vs. Lulu P. Thurgood, divorce; J. S. Pritchett, attorney for the plaintiff. Enlarging Hotel. The St. Johns Hotel, First and Church Streets, owned by Henry Busching, is undergoing extensive repairs and several room sare being added. (When completed it will be one of the best in the city. Severe Storm at Sandborn. Parties coming in from Sandborn Tuesday evening stated that that section of the country in and about Sandborn was treated to a most severe rain storm about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A Rich Find. Martin Hartel found a pearl Tuesday in the Wabash that weighs nine and one-quarter grains and he refused \$100 for it. It is a beauty and is as pretty an oval as can be found. Prayer Meeting. Rev. W. A. Hunter announces that the regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this Wednesday, evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The subject will be "Great Faith." Luke 7:10. These meetings have not been held for some time.

VanStone Will be Here. President VanStone of the Princeton Central Labor Union, will be in the city tonight to visit the Central Labor Union while in session, and will talk before that body. He comes by special request and will, no doubt, give the delegates some valuable pointers.

Johnson Township Picnic. The annual picnic of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Johnson township will take place next Sunday under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Paul Lechmann. The Rev. Lechmann has just returned from Fort Wayne. He brought an orphan with him which will be adopted by John Reitemeyer.

Takes a Peep at Alice. L. M. Hockett, of Springfield, O., traveling for a chemical company, was the guest Sunday of Ben Dueterberg of Barnett street. He was shown about the town by Dueterberg and taken for a drive into the country. He was much impressed with pretty Vincennes and the lovely country surrounding the city.

Making Foundations. D. W. Norton has several men at work putting in the concrete foundations for the federal building. The foundations will be four feet wide.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give it Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little one sleep and grow. 35 cents. R. G. Moore. 1w

Miss Olive Tavenner and Mrs. Bessie McGravity, nee Tavenner, are here from St. Louis, the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis.

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MAN'S VACATION SHOULD MEAN NEW CLOTHES. It is a sad mistake for one who takes the proper pride in his clothes to neglect them in between seasons—that is the most advantageous time for buying. Take today for instance. We have reduced the prices on a lot of suits in order to move them before next season's goods arrive. \$8.00 for Suits worth \$10—\$12.00 for Suits worth \$15 \$9.60 for Suits worth \$12—\$12.00 for Suits worth \$18 \$15.00 for Suits worth \$20. Dependable Qualities, Superior Workmanship, Perfect Fitting. H. Brokhage & Sons

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