

MAKES GOOD SCORES.

Indiana Girl of Sixteen Has Shooting Records Which Have Already Won Fame for Her.

Miss Edith, daughter of W. D. Rickel, of Auburn, Ind., is developing rare skill with the gun, and promises soon to equal the average sportsmen of the world. Miss Rickel's experience at the trap only dates from January 1, this year, and her rapid advancement has created a sensation among the lovers of that sport, and her scores have been prominently mentioned by the trade papers.

Miss Edith's mother died last sum-mer, and since she has taken the arduous responsibility of keeping house for her father and at the same time attending school, she incidentally took up the gun. She is but 16 years of age, weighs 135 pounds, and stands five feet high. She is a splendid example of the best type of Hoosier beauty. Her large, dark eyes, black curly hair and charming good nature make her a noticeable figure wherever she

Her love for the field sport came to her like a vision, and, after expressing a fond desire to take up the gun, was the recipient from he ther of an exceptionally good Winchester, weighing 7% pounds. The services of Mr. Romeo Tarney, of Auburn, were also secured, and he, being a marksman of recognized ability, soon instructed her in the art. Her first experience at the trap was on January 8, 1900, when she shot at 50 targets, ten yards rise, known trap and angles, scoring 29 out of a pos-

On January 16, her second attempt at the trap, she shot 75 birds in



MISS EDITH RICKEL.

strings of 25 at 16 yards rise, scoring first 25, 17; second 25, 18, and third 25, 19, or a total of 54. On January 24 she shot at 75 targets, breaking 57 at 16 yards rise, making a straight run of 29 from the tenth to the thirty-ninth bird. On January 31 she shot at 50 targets 21 yards, scoring 37. On February 8 she shot at 50 targets, un-known angles, known trap. 16 yards rise, and scoring 39 breaks. On this day a stiff north breeze made the flight of the targets very irregular.

The score which Miss Edith has made in the field and marsh is also a

most excellent one and shows she now possesses more skill than the average sportsman. It is not an uncommon occurrence for her to come in from the marshes with plenty of game, especially rabbits. Recently she received an English setter dog from the well-known kennels of W. R. Lyons, of Piqua, O., and to say that she now thoroughly enjoys the sport is a mild expression. It is predicted by local sportsmen that, with no fatality. a few months hence, Miss Edith will rank among the best trap shooters of her sex in America.

Use of Hot Water Bacs.

A hint in the use of hot water bags is gained from a trained nurse. Very little water is used, not more than a coffee cupful in a three-pint bag, but it is very hot. Before the stopper is screwed in the air is pressed out of the bag by a quick smoothing of the hand toward the opening; this way the weight is considerably lessened. This particular nurse in attending a pneumonia patient kept in use during the severity of the attack six of the bags, three of them upon the patient at one time. During periods of the critical two or three the bags were changed every 15 minutes, but so light were they that their weight did not in the least inconvenience the sufferer.

Salesman (in praise of slippers which he is showing to customer)—You will find those of excellent material, sir. I have a pair that I got three years ago, and they are almost as good as new.

Customer-Thanks, but I'm not that I spend my evenings at home. Tit-Bits.

To Make Sweeping Easy.

To lessen the wear on brooms and make sweeping easier an improved handle is divided into three sections. the center section being a flat spring plate set in the same plane with the sroom head, which relieves part of the strain on the bristles.

He Made a Sale.

that."—Tit-Bits.

A ST. LOUIS IDEA.

Movable Schoolhouses Which, So One Writer Puts It, Go in Search of Scholars.

St. Louis is congratulating itself just now upon having successfully solved a difficult problem and upon the carrying out of a unique and interesting idea. In fact, she has wrought out a new version of the old story of Mohammed and the mountain and a new application. Like the mountain, it has been found necessary that when scholars will not come to the school, the school must of necessity go to the schools. This, on the face of it, might seem a matter of extreme difficulty. As it is, however, the problem has been solved, and the solution has been found not to be hard to arrive at. It might be a little misleading to say that the schoolars are not always desirous of going to school. But when the school is too far distant or there is not room enough in those already existing for the accommodation of all who apply then it becomes

Color Blindness.

In railroad circles a new story is going the rounds, says the Kansas City Star. The burlington not long since issued an order requiring all its section foremen to report to an oculist on a certain day and have their level waternoon after those present had undergone the examination with a small package nearly tied up in tissue paper and which proved to be a glass eye. The following and evidently hurried scrib-died note was attached:

"Quincy, Ill.—Oye inspector: Dear Sur: The day befoor yisterday, at nune, I got word to cume down and have me ise looked into for culur blind-ness as ye call it. I had forty-five ties and ten rales to put down beyont the sand cut, an as jerry Sullivan an Jonniek Coolly have bin indishposhed since the wake that was holded the ded corpus of the vening a messenger boy rushed in with a small package nearly tied up in tissue present had undergone the examination with a small package nearly tied up in tissue present had undergone the examination with a small package nearly tied up in tissue paper and which proved to be a glass eye. The following and evidently hurried scrib-like of the wake that was holded the ded corpus of the accommendation of the



A PERIPATETIC SCHOOLHOUSE.

self-evident that some remedy is an absolute necessity. And right here is where the school goes out in search of its scholars, and settles down comfortably for the time being in whatever locality the prospective pupils are up found in sufficient numbers.

St. Louis has found much difficulty in providing room for all its school children. Rented rooms were experimented with in many parts of the city with more or less success, but the general result would hardly be called a satisfactory one. In districts where the population was scattered the plan seemed scarcely applicable. After much consideration and many experi-ments it was suggested that a schoolhouse or schoolhouses of such nature that they could be readily removed from place to place, set up wherever required, and when no longer needed taken down and removed to some other field of action, would fill the bill. There fore a consultation of local carpenter was called and a school building such as desired was the result.

These buildings have been constructed in such a manner that when no longer required at one site they can quick-ly be taken apart and, if need be, moved to another. They are 24 by 36 feet, inside measurement. The floors are constructed in eight sections, the sides in six sections, the ends in four sections and the roof in 16 sections Each section is strongly put together on frames, and these are bolted in such a manner as to make it a perfectly tight and secure room. The joints between the sections are covered both inside and out by movable pieces, which are held in place by screws. The heating and ventilating are furnished by an indirect furnace with double casing. The fresh air is taken directly from the outside, and the supply cannot in any man-ner be cut off or reduced beyond a proper limit. The vent is at the opposite end of the room from the furnace. The smokepipe from the furnace is carried through the upper part of the ventpipe, thus making a perfect ventilation and also preventing any possibility of

When these novel schoolhouses are set up and ready for occupation they will accommodate 60 desks, and have een found to be satisfactory and comfortable in all respects. The cost is extremely moderate when the results achieved are considered.

BALL-ROOM ETIQUETTE.

Customs Which Polite Society An proves as Being in Good Form and Quite Correct.

When a man is presented to a young woman at a dance he usually says almost at once: "May I have the pleasure of this dance?"

After dancing and walking about the rooms two or three times the young man may take the girl back to her chaperon and plead another engagement-or better, she suggests that he take her to her place near her mother or chaperon.

The lady is the one to first intimate her desire to stop dancing.

If a man holds a girl too tightly she should drop her hand from his shoulder, so as to bring it between her part-ner and herself. If he does not take the hint let her stop dancing at once under some pretext so evident that he may realize her displeasure or disapproval.

A chaperon should not be lacking in personal dignity; nor should she dance while her charge is unprovided with a

A girl should be attentive to her mother or her chaperon, presenting her friends to her and occasionally stopping to say a few words.

Both young men and maidens should be careful to remember that their dancing engagements must be kept. A girl must not refuse to dance one man under some pretext, and then dance with another; neither should she dance with the same man more

than two or three times. these shoes."

"They conform precisely to the shape of your foot, madam, and nothing could be more beautiful than that,"—Tit-Rite.

"The shall a sale.

A young man invited to a house should dance as early as possible with the daughters of his hostess, and pay them every possible attention.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in Ladies' Home

HE PROBABLY PASSED.

Singular Report of a Railway Applicant for Examination for Color Blindness.

TOO LITTLE DEBATE

Senator Green's Opinion of the Services Held in an Episcopal Church.

Senator Benton, of Missouri, one of the most conspicuous figures of the century in either house of congress, had a formidable antagoinst in Senator James Stephen Green. Congressman Hitt, according to the Chicago Chronicle, relates this anecdote of the two gladiators:

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"Senator Green was not only a man of splendid genius, but of charming manner. He boarded at the National hotel, where he was popular with men and women. The latter found out that the senator was not much of a churchgoer and insisted that he should mend his ways in that regard. One Sunday he was late for dinner. The women asked, him why.

"I have been attending divine worship, replied the senator, gravely.

"To what church did you go, senator? asked a woman.

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"'I don't know,' answered the courtly Missourian. I walked up the avenue, turned up Fourth street and entered a church on the left-hand side.' This was an Episcopal

church.
"'How did you like the services?' asked another woman.
"'It appeared to me,' answered the sen-ator, that there was too much reading of the journal and too little debate.'"

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT.

It Was the Mother and Not the Daughter Who Accepted His Compliments.

"Say," said the man with a worried look,
"do you remember giving me a lot of ad
vice on how to conduct my own love affairs
about two months ago?"
"Yes," replied the man with the wise expression, relates the Baltimore American.
"Told me if I wanted to win the girl I
should make love to her mother?"
"Said if I could get the old lady on my
side all I had to do was to toddle around
with a ring and say: "When?" to the girl."
The wise man nodded.
"Said for me to compliment the mother
on her youthful appearance," continued the
worried man, "and give her a jolly about
how sad I was that the young ladies of the
present were not to be compared with
those of the past?"
"Yes. Yes. You won the girl, I suppose?"
"Yes, I did—not. The old lady has sued
her husband for divorce and me for breach
of promise."

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An American writer tells a good story of his college days. It relates to a negro gardener, a jolly fellow, with whom the boys used to have considerable sport. Sometimes he would floor them with his repartee.

One day in spring Sambo had been burning the college green in order to get rid of the old withered grass. A freshman came along, and, thinking to have some fun, shouted: "Say, there, Sambo, you ought not to burn that stuff."

"Why?" inquired Sambo.

"Because," replied the freshman, "it'll make that grass as black as you are."

"Well, massa," retorted Sambo, "dat's all right. Yes, dat's all right. Never you fear; dat 'ere grass'll come up and be as green as you are!"—London Answers.

Too Anxlous.

It was at a wedding, and as the soon-to-be wedded couple walked down the aisle of the little church embarrassment was plainly written on the face of both; but when, in response to the question by the minister if either of them knew of any reason why they should not lawfully be joined together, there came boldly forth from each the answer "I do," the evident embarrassment on their part was changed to one of real on the part of the elergyman.—Harper's Monthly.

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The greatest cowards kick the dead lion most heartily.—Ram's Horn.

Advice to persons about to give advice to persons about to marry: "Don't!"—Detroit Journal.

When a man begins to hunt up his old father in order to pay him a little tender attention, it indicates that he has heard his own son disrespectfully referring to his father as the "old man."—Atchison Globe.

"Umph!" reflectively remarked the man with whiskers. "Yes?" interrogatively murmured a bystander. "It seems to me," continued his whiskers, "that horse sense is going the way of the horse."—Kansas City Independent.

Young Lady Passenger (on board liner)—
"What's the matter, captain?" Captain—
"The fact is, miss, we've broken our rudder." Young Lady—"But surely you
needn't worry about that, captain. The rudder is under water, you know, and it isn't
likely people will notice it."—Glasgow Evening Times.

A Sermon in Brief.—A man met a bull in a field. "I'll toss you to see who stays," said the bull. He tossed, and the man lost. The moral is that it is never safe to indulge in games of chance, especially when all the odds are against you.—Philadelphia North American.

Hash '00—'I hear Prof. Soakum was ripping mad yesterday. What was his trouble?'' House '03—'Why, it seems that he said to Sporter: 'I wish you'd pay a little attention!' and Sporter calmiy remarked: 'I'm paying about as little as I can, sir.' "—Punch Bowl.

You often hear of a man who can't accu mulate anything because his wife is too ex travagant, but never of one who doesn't prosper because he is too extravagant him self.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

You have very few friends who will not hear of your death with a feeling, which if put into plain words would be, "I am sorry, but it will be something to talk about for a few days."—Atchison Globe.

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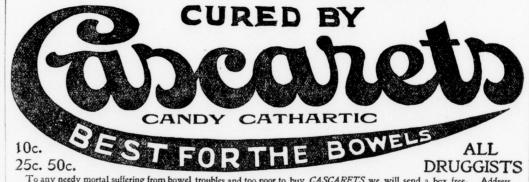
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