

"If You Want

The Earth You
Can Get It."

"If You Don't

Get It 'Twill be
Your own Fault."

"If You Want

A Fence Around It
We Can Help You."

WE HAVE THE

Leading

Grocery and Provision House

—OF—

Culver * City.

We keep only the best articles
that money can buy. We are
not selling goods at

50 PER CENT Below Cost.

—BUT AT—

Live and Let Live Figures

We have no spontaneous combu-
sion, whoop-and-holler low
prices on one article and knock
your eye out on another, but we
keep right along in the proces-
sion and treat you square in
every instance.

YOU KNOW THIS

consequently the great rush of farm-
ers at MEREDITH'S.

It is a fact that we keep a full
stock of very select goods and will
cater to the Lake Trade with as fine
a line as can be found in the county.

Don't miss the place,

Main St. East Side

near defunct Nussbaum &
Mayer's Store.

Highest Market Price paid
for FARMERS' PRODUCE.

H. J. MEREDITH.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS CURTAILED

And Put in Good Form for the Benefit
of the Herald's Readers.

Miss Ota Slonaker of Leiters Ford
visited with H. J. Meredith and wife
last week.

If you want first class minnows,
call upon Sidney Flagg, or leave
word at the Gerard Saloon.

Al Porter and family, of Plymouth,
arrived in Culver City Friday last,
and visited with friends, returning
last Monday.

Wanted, at the D. A. Bradley res-
taurant, immediately, a first-class
woman cook, also to assist in general
house work. Good wages paid to
right party. D. A. BRADLEY.

For the Dunkard's convention at
Ottawa, Kas., May 26 to 28, the Nickel
Plate road offers a superb passen-
ger service with magnificent sleep-
ing cars, unexcelled dinners, splen-
didly equipped trains, and special
excursion rates. Inquire of any
agent for full information. 44-73

Recently a bride and groom vis-
ited one of the leading hotels on
their bridal tour. They walked
lovingly into the dining room blind
to all but love. Almost crowded on
one chair he fondly fed her as the
parent bird feeds her little chick.
"Darling," he murmuringly clucked,
"Shall I skin ye a petater?" No,
deary," she gurgled, "I've one al-
ready skun."

In another column can be found
the announcement of Thomas
Walker, who desires renomination
for recorder. "Tom" is a man every
inch of him, and has filled the po-
sition of recorder with honor to him-
self and his constituency, and if
again elected will fill the bill with-
out a ruffle to mar the intercourse
between himself and the citizens he
serves. Democracy can find no bet-
ter man.

Hon. H. G. Thayer has addressed
a card to the public, in which, after
thanking his republican friends for
their pledges of support, he says:
"In consideration of the large num-
ber of candidates for the nomination,
especially in northern Indiana, I
hereby withdraw my name as a can-
didate for the nomination for gov-
ernor, and pledge my hearty sup-
port and best efforts to secure the
election of the nominee, whoever he
may be."—Ex.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Miils,
of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflic-
ted with rheumatism. At times it
was so severe that he could not stand
up straight, but was drawn over on
one side. "I tried different reme-
dies without receiving relief," he
says, "until about six months ago I
bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm. After using it for three days
my rheumatism was gone and has
not returned since." Culver City
Drug Store.

No weather more favorable for
the growing crops could be desired
than this section of the country has
been blessed with during the past
two weeks. Corn ground is being
prepared for early planting, oats
and wheat never looked finer at this
season of the year, fruit trees of
every kind are loaded with blos-
soms and everything points to an
extensive crop and an abundant
yield. And yet there are people
who are borrowing trouble over the
thought that we might have a
late frost which would kill every-
thing.

'Twas ever thus: "This," said
the able citizen, as he looked over
the columns of his home paper, "is
what I call a bright and spicy sheet;
it seems to me absolutely fearless
and when it sees the head of a
wrong-doer it gives that head a
hard crack. Such a paper illus-
trates the true mission of journal-
ism; it is not only to educate the
masses, but to protect the masses
from dishonest people and to cor-
rect abuses, that can only be done
by an aggressive—Hello! the blame
paper says I am utterly unfit for
the office to which I aspire. Now, of
all the reeking, rotten and repreh-
ensible newspapers in the universe,
this is the worst. I never want to
see the scurrilous sheet in the house
again, and now I am going down
to knock a shoulder blade out of
that grass-fed editor."

What Do You Think?

Say! did you ever notice
What a lot 'er dogs there is
In this 'ere town of ours?
Do you think 't would be amiss?

While folks is prunnin' trees
And pullin' up the weeds
And spreading fertilizers
An plantin' flower seeds.

To pay a little 'ention
To the crop-o-dogs we've got,
And plant about a hundred
Upon some vacant lot.

No doubt but we'd miss 'em
'Round the kitchen door at noon,
An' in the early mornin'
An' in the evening's gloom.

Miss their tracks across the garden
Miss their howlin' in the night,
But we'll try an' grin an' bear it
Only put 'em out of sight.

S'CAT.

THE BAND BOYS SCORE A HIT.

Their Entertainment and Supper a Grand
Success--A Large Attendance.

Last Sturday evening our village
participated in one of the best fes-
tivities she has ever enjoyed. It
was the occasion of a supper and
entertainment given for the benefit
of the Culver City Band. Prepara-
tions were begun in the morning
and all day the K. of P. hall pre-
sented a scene of bustle and haste.
The various edibles were kindly
donated by the ladies of our town,
who are never in the background
when a worthy cause solicits their
aid. Promptly at 5 o'clock supper
was ready and the magnificent array
of palatable foods resulted in our
resembling that such a feast would
fully satisfy an oriental epicure.
Neither could we fail to notice the
remarkable grace and efficiency dis-
played by the young ladies in min-
istering to the wants of those seated
at the tables, it being after 10
o'clock when the last refreshments
were served. During the evening
the people assembled were treated
to numerous songs volunarily con-
tributed by our Choral Class under
the well-known leader, Dr. Wise-
man, every selection rendered
eliciting the hearty applause of
those assembled. Several selections
on the piano and violin were ren-
dered by Mr. Lige, who, as a mus-
ical artist, is one of the best we have
heard. We cannot pass by the con-
tributions of the band, of which
there were not a few. Considering
the short period this band has been
in existence we vow that its work is
far in advance of that rendered by
the bands of larger towns who have
enjoy an existence for years. The
hearty manner in which our citizens
responded to this festivity, proves
that we are awakening to a just ap-
preciation of our best interests, and
that the band has the hearty sym-
pathy and well wishes of the whole
community. To the band we would
say "Go on, boys, and we will see to
it that you shall never lack for things
needful."

Sunday School Convention.

The Tippecanoe township Sunday school
convention will convene at Monterey Sun-
day, May 10, 1896, at 10:30 a. m. The
following is the program:

Song and devotional exercises.
Song by the Monterey Sabbath school.
President's address.

Religious training of children under six
years of age—W. H. Matthew, W. H. Car-
ey and Rev. Feece.

Better teachers and how to obtain and
develop them.—Wm. Gear, A. Allsbrow
and Wm. James.

Dinner and social hour.
Song—Visiting Sabbath schools.

Why am I in the Sunday school work.—
Hettie Allen, Cora Crossin and Mrs. Wright.
The Sabbath school the Hope of the
Church and Nation.—Jonas Werner, A. B.
Maple and L. C. Werner.

What can young people's societies do
for the Sabbath school.—C. C. Wright, J.
Werner, C. L. Bader, Nellie Kelsey and
Rev. Howard.

Songs by Sabbath schools and congre-
gation.

Miscellaneous business.

Dismissal.

All are respectfully invited to at-
tend this convention and aid in the discus-
sion.

U. H. CAREY, Secretary,
Per W. H. MATTHEWS.

Special rates have been author-
ized via the Nickel Plate road to
Ottawa, Kans, on May 17, 21, and
22 for the annual Dunkard's con-
vention. Tickets may be extended
thirty days by depositing them with
the joint agent. Any agent of this
popular low rate line will be pleased
to furnish information. 44-74

CULVER ACADEMY NEWS NOTES.

Under the Able Management of Special
Scribes of the Above Institution

Cadet Johnson returned on Mon-
day from several days at home with
sore eyes.

Several of the cadets were out sail-
ing on Sunday afternoon but did not
do much as there was but a very
little wind.

Ex-Corporal Harvey said he
would have his sergeant chevrons
on before the dance so as to let peo-
ple know that he was not a "little
corporal" any more. Oh, what a
difference!

Cadet Hedges, better known as
Irish, is the only boy in the school
that cannot be hurt or made tired.
He is never tired of romping, and
that is the reason he has so much
walking to do on Saturdays.

Corporal Blount left for his home
in Chicago on Monday with a broken
arm which he received playing ball
at Laporte on Saturday. We hope
he may be able to be with us
again in a short time. The major
accompanied him.

Cadet Thompson was seen with
big tears in his eyes when the noon
train left Saturday, and it is no
wonder for his girl left on it. He
had the sympathetic look on him
that any one could, and frankly said
that he was very sorry that she left
him so soon. We certainly feel for
him, but cannot reach him.

Our friend Miller was seen out
with his girl and camera viewing
the lake and taking pictures for the
young lady. Miller is getting to be
quite a heart breaker. We were a
little in doubt when we heard he and
Thompson say that they were all
O. K. whether they would be or
not, but they certainly proved that
they were.

Corporal Kelly was so badly gone
that he had to go home to spend
Sunday and by so doing he could go
home on the same train with the
young ladies. He looked very bad
on Monday morning, but when a tel-
egram came to the major to let him
come home he changed in a minute
and was feeling fine. No one could
blame him for feeling good over go-
ing home especially under the cir-
cumstances. We hope he will be
able to be with us in a day or two,
but it is rather doubtful if he will
be back before three days or not.

Sergeant Dozier was running
around with all his might the night
of the dance, and on Saturday morn-
ing he had a smile on him from ear
to ear and looked like he was the
happiest man on earth. The dance
was a success in every way, and we
think that every one enjoyed it. An
elegant lunch was served at eleven
o'clock after which the dancing con-
tinued until two a. m. Almost every
lady was up at five o'clock in the
morning for looking for a boat to
take a ride. All the guests left at
noon and a souer looking crowd of
cadets was never seen. To speak
plain-like most of them were heart
broken, especially Holtzinger. He
was heard asking a young lady to
ask the major if he would let him
come and see her some Saturday,
but was refused. She no doubt
thought that if he wanted to call on
her he must ask for himself, and
she was exactly right. We all look
over such little things that he (Holy)
does as he is from Cincinnati. We
truly hope that he may succeed in
persuading the major to let him go
and see her once between now and
the 11th of June.

The Culver Military Academy
base ball team went to Laporte Sat-
urday noon to play their first game
of the season with the Laporte team.
It was at 2:30 that the game com-
menced, and Culver took the field.
The first man to bat for Laporte
struck out; the next man knocked an
easy one to first, and the third man
struck out. The Culver boys com-
menced their fun in the first inning.
Miller took a base on balls, and stole
second. Stem struck out, Dozier
cracked out a pretty single and Mil-
ler scored the first run. Stuart
brought Dozier in with a clean hit
between short and third. Holtz-
inger walked to first on balls, Culver
struck out, Stuart stole third and
scored on a passed ball, Sibley hit to
right for a base and Holtzinger scored

Blount out. Score, Culver 4, La-
porte 0. Laporte was blanked in
the second, and the cadets took an-
other turn at the bat. Braden start-
ed the ball rolling by knocking a
clean single just inside third base,
stole second, and scored on Miller's
two bagger to the right. Miller stole
third and scored on Stern's sacrifice
hit. Dozier struck out, Stuart took
first on balls, stole second and third,
but was left there by Holtzinger's out
at first. During this inning H. D.
Blount, Culver's catcher, had his arm
broken by falling over a fence while
trying to catch a foul ball. Braden
went behind the bat for Culver, and
Hall filled third. Score, Culver 6,
Laporte 0. Culver blanked Laporte
in the third, and the soldier boys
forced the Laporte pitcher for a
rousing good time. K. Culver
knocked a hot one through the short
stop and reached second before the
ball could be returned to the infield.
With two men out and two men on
bases Dozier cracked out a long three
bagger, which was the largest hit
made during the game. The Culver
boys scored eight runs in this inning,
and gave Laporte another chance,
but they could score but one run, and
they were willing to let the Culver
boys quit and go home. The Culver
team will go to South Bend next Sat-
urday to play the return game with
Laporte. Let us all go and see the
Culver boys give Laporte a second
defeat.

City Election.

Monday was city election. The
day was bright and clear. The lit-
tle birds sang their merriest songs
in the tree-tops, and nature seemed
to take in the glad life of spring.
In the meantime, at an early hour,
the candidates for the various offices
arose from their downy beds and
appeared upon the streets with an
expectant expression upon their
faces which at once won a marked
degree of sympathy from their loyal
friends, who resolved to stand by
their favorite until the last foe ex-
pired. In the main the fight for
alderman was centered between
Samuel Medbourn, republican, and
James Castleman, democrat. They
are brothers-in-law and have hosts
upon hosts of friends in the city and
surrounding country. The friends
of both candidates were up and do-
ing and all day long and far into
the night anxious groups could be
seen upon the street corners wait-
ing the report from the polls. But
owing to the fact that several citi-
zens were not onto the Australian
system of voting, and "never will
be," the question of throwing out
votes occupied valuable time. The
democrats were jubilant, but the re-
publicans with an acknowledged
majority against them, were ap-
prehensive. But, notwithstand-
ing that the democrats were certain
of victory, no man would bet a
nickel upon the result. The sus-
pense was finally ended, however,
and the following gentlemen de-
clared elected: Trustee, first ward,
D. G. Walter; trustee third ward,
James Castleman; treasurer, David
B. Young; marshal, Wm. Overman.
The above were all democrats. Clerk,
F. L. Carl, republican.

Admiral Meade on War.

"The first shot fired in a war be-
tween Great Britain and this coun-
try would sound the death knell of
the British empire," said Admiral Meade
in a speech recently delivered in
Brooklyn. He might have gone
further and stated with as much or
more accuracy that the first shot
fired in war between Spain and the
United States would be the note of
doom for the heartless and cowardly
monarchy that has disgraced the
pages of history in modern times.
In fact, the days of monarchy and
tyranny are numbered, the spirit of
liberty is brooding over the nations
of the earth; freedom and self-gov-
ernment are no longer dreams; the
empires of the world must soon give
way to republics, and nothing will
hasten the fall of any of them as a war
with this country.—Ex.

Abram Hay and family, formerly
of Florida, are now residents of Cul-
ver City. Mr. H. recently purchased
200 acres of choice land west of town
and Monday a lot in this city of J. C.
Brooke, upon which he will erect a
residence. We welcome him in our
midst.

The Evolution
of medicinal agents is gradually replacing the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and ringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Happily Spoken.
Voltaire once met the famous statesman Turgot, and cordially inquired about his health.
"It is as you see," replied Turgot. I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about."
"You remind me of the statue of Neobchadnezzar, Monsieur Turgot."
"Yes," assented the invalid, sadly, you are right, poet, the statue had feet of clay."
"And a head of gold," cried Voltaire, warmly, "remember that, a head of gold."

The late Lord Leighton's personal estate, appraised at two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, goes by will to his two sisters.

HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl
—How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.

Chicago, Jan. 27th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham—
A friend of mine, Mrs. —, wants me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good."
I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and

weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * * * *

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * * *
LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham—
This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * *
LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments?

Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will seek it elsewhere.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first. No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

One of the health-giving elements of HIRE'S Rootbeer is sarsaparilla. It contains more sarsaparilla than many of the preparations called by that name. HIRE'S—the best by any test.
Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 25¢ package makes 5 gallons. Sold every where.

SHAH IS SHOT DOWN.

PERSIAN RULER THE VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN.

Tragic Affair Pregnant with Serious Consequences—Hints at a Dark Conspiracy—Man Who Fired the Fatal Bullet Placed Under Arrest.

Deed of a Secret Agent.

Nasr-ed-Din, the Shah of Persia, has been slain at Teheran, and in the diplomatic offices of the principal capitals of Europe there is serious perturbation. The tragic affair is pregnant with astonishing results. Once again England will surely have to fight a desperate diplomatic battle with Russia's czar for Asiatic territory. The story of the assassination, as telegraphed from Teheran Friday afternoon, contained no hint of a widespread conspiracy. It simply stated that while the shah was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of Teheran, he was shot through the heart; that immediately he was carried to his carriage and in it conveyed to the palace; that there he was attended by Dr. Tholegan, his chief physician, and other physicians who were hastily sent for. But in spite of their combined efforts his majesty expired about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The assassin was arrested.

At the Persian legation in London the opinion is expressed that the murder was the deed of a fanatic and was not the outcome of any especially designed movement. But according to a dispatch which has been received from St. Petersburg, the assassin was a member of the Babi secret society, a criminal association which has hitherto made attempts upon the shah's life with revolvers.

It is known that the shah was arranging for a great celebration of his accession, and it appears that the conspirators were determined that he should not live to enjoy the event. While in a general way Nasr-ed-Din was a humane and a progressive monarch, as far as Asiatic rulers go, still his love for money and for jewels prompted many cruel acts of confiscation and of barbarous punishment that made him thousands of enemies in all classes of society.

It is feared that Russian intrigue will bring about disorders in Persia. It is known that the dead monarch coveted Herat, and made a foray in its direction, but a repulse by the British brought him to his senses. Should the new ruler be tempted to make a similar bellicose essay the results for all concerned would be extremely serious. Persia, Afghanistan, Britain and Russia would speedily become embroiled, and the result could not be predicted. The killing of the shah has most certainly added to the troubles and the complications of the Salisbury cabinet.

RICHARD P. BLAND.

Brief Sketch of Missouri's Candidate for the Presidency.

Richard Parks Bland, whose presidential boom has been launched by the Missouri silver Democrats, is one of the most picturesque men in American political life. He has been called "Silver Dick," "Silver Dollar Bland," "Bullionaire Bland" and other soubriquets indicative of the interest he has taken in money matters and coin. Mr. Bland was born in 1835 near Hartford, Ky., in "the Green River country." When about 20



RICHARD P. BLAND.

years old Bland went to Missouri, where he lived five years and then went to California, and later to Utah. He practiced law among the miners and had ample opportunity to study the mineral interests and the relative output of silver and gold. In 1865 he returned to Missouri and settled in Rolla, Phelps County. In 1869 he removed to Lebanon, which is his present home. He was first elected to Congress in 1872. He took his seat the following year after the demonetization of silver. As early as 1877 Bland began to fight for free coinage. He was in Congress for twenty-two years, and his most noted measure was a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, restoring 412½ grains of standard silver as the dollar and the limit of value. The bill passed the House and was amended in the Senate. President Hayes vetoed it. Since his defeat in 1894 Mr. Bland has cultivated a farm near Lebanon, Mo.

Neighbors Gave Him a New Skin.

A remarkable case of skin-grafting is reported from Kingman County, Kan. Several weeks ago J. H. Light was severely burned on the hands and face in a prairie fire. Physicians despaired of his life, and as the only hope the amputation of both arms was agreed upon. Dr. Buck persuaded the family to prevent amputation and try skin grafting. The physician consumed two days in the preparation of the invalid's hands and face. Eight citizens agreed to contribute the grafts. Rev. Mr. Hendershot furnished 200 pieces of skin from his arms, another 150, another 100 and five others contributed a total of more than 200 grafts, in all 637, which were placed on the afflicted parts.

A MUSCATINE WOMAN

After Great Annoyance from Sciatic Rheumatism, at Last Finds Relief and To-day Is Enjoying Full Use of Her Once Afflicted Limbs.

From the Journal, Muscatine, Iowa.

On the second floor of one of our neatest business buildings, located at No. 125 West Front street, is the home of Constable and Mrs. M. C. Briggs, and it was visited to-day for the purpose of speaking to Mrs. Briggs on a question of considerable weight to her. The reporter upon calling found Mrs. Briggs a little indisposed (not, however, with her former complaint), but nevertheless in a very congenial mood. Upon inquiry as to the benefit she derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, she said:

"About eighteen months since I was taken down with sciatic rheumatism in my lower limbs, especially my right leg, and so fierce was the attack that I could not walk at all. After trying various remedies, all without avail, a lady neighbor of mine, Mrs. John Yoder, who, I think, is now living in Eldon, mentioned Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and said she had used them for similar trouble and had found them very beneficial. I purchased a box of pills at P. Nesper & Co.'s drug store, and before I had taken all of the first box I began to feel much improved and the pain began to ease. I continued to take them, buying a second box, and when I had nearly finished the second box I was able to walk about as ably as ever and have not had an attack since.

"I heartily endorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and feel confident that anyone afflicted as I was could be easily restored to their usual health by their use."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Poisonous Plants.

Swamp sumach is the most dreaded of poisonous plants. Curiously enough the cure for this poison grows closely beside it in the swamp districts, and its name, "Impatiens," suggests the feeling one has when afflicted by the pain it cures, for if ever one is impatient it is when attacked by this enemy of physical comfort. Jewelweed is another name for this poison antidote. It is a plant growing about two feet high, bearing a pale yellow flower, spotted with brown, with a hanging sac, broader than long. The leaves and blossoms should be steeped and the poisoned parts bathed with the tea.

Summer Homes.

In the lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Nearly all are located on or near lakes which have not been fished out. These resorts are easily reached by railway and range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel-shirt costume for every meal. Among the list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest road in the Northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. A description of the principal resorts, with list of summer hotels and boarding houses, and rates for board, will be sent free on application to F. A. Miller, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

How Fast People Write.

Persons usually write at about the rate of thirty words a minute, but read at the rate of 400 words a minute when not reading aloud.

The Dowager-Duchess of Abercorn recently had four grandchildren born in one day. One of her daughters had a son, then another had a daughter, and finally a third had twins.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Woodwork and floors are now stained with a color called forest green. It harmonizes with draperies and coverings of almost any color.

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Every great cause was once in a minority of one, as a forest of oaks sprang from a single acorn.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

Love and laughter, walking hand in hand through sorrow and misfortune, keep alive belief in the eternal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

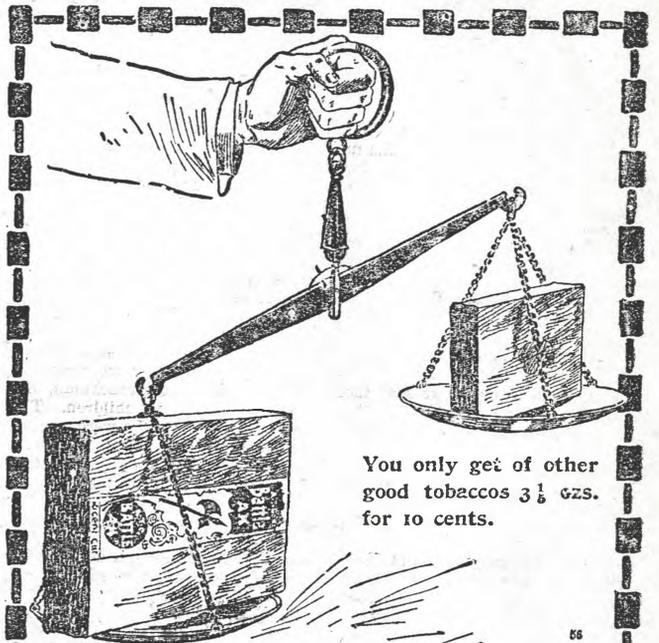
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The best way to know whether Dobbins' Floating-Borax Soap is the best for laundry and bath is to try it. It doesn't turn yellow like other floating soaps, as it is pure. Red wrapper. Ask your grocer for Dobbins' Floating-Borax.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Is a prize fighter and champion in every contest with
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RHEUMATIC PAINS
It knocks out in every round, and on its belt is written
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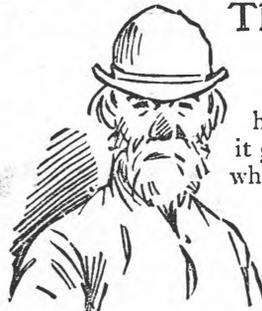


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You get of "Battle Ax" same quality, 5 3/4 OZS. for 10 cents.

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You get over 2 ounces more of "Battle Ax" for 10 cents than any other tobacco of the same grade. These two ounces really cost you nothing, and the 5 cent piece is nearly as large as you get of other high grades for 10 cents.



These stopped using soap, long ago.

This one stopped because—well, we'll have to guess why. Perhaps, because it gave him too much work to do. That's what everybody thinks, for that matter, when there's nothing but soap at hand, and there's a good deal of dirt to be removed from anything.

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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

RIPANS TABLETS

Mansfield, Ohio, May 27, 1895.—"Ripans Chemical Co.—Gentlemen: I recently had an interview with Arthur Swendal, who is very enthusiastic about Ripans Tablets, and could hardly say enough in their favor, because they have made him feel as good as he ever did in his life. Very truly yours,
"A. E. BELL."

Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail at the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample vial, 10 cents.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

David C. Smith, the present incumbent, will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, June 11, 1896, and respectfully solicits your patronage.

REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of Dr. O. A. Rea is hereby announced as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Marshall county Republican convention to be held on the 11th day of June, 1896, at Plymouth, Indiana.

FOR TREASURER.

William J. Rankin, the present incumbent, will be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Republican county nominating convention to be held June 11, 1896. Your support is cordially solicited.

FOR RECORDER.

Thomas M. Walker desires to announce himself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Recorder, subject to the Democratic Convention, to be held June 8, 1896.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of Culver City met at council room Monday evening. This was the last meeting of the board of the past year, and the following bills were presented and allowed:

Geo. Nearpass, printing, . . . \$13.20
Wilson, Humphrey & Co., . . . 2.00
Chas. Zeebich, for express and postage, . . . 1.00
T. B. Harris, lumber, . . . 7.35
D. McDonald & Co., favor of Geo. Nearpass, for election tickets, . . . 4.00
Nathaniel Gandy, road work, . . . 27.00

The bill of Thornburg & Bollman was laid on the table pending investigation.

The petition for the drainage of the marsh was presented and read, and the marshal was ordered to construct a ditch for said purpose.

On motion it was ordered to issue orders to the town officers for all salary due them.

A vote of thanks was tendered T. B. Harris, the worthy president of the board, for the use of his office as a place of holding meetings of the town board during the year.

On motion board adjourned.

Farmers Attention.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Therefore, when you have any veals, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, hides, pelts or tallow, consult me before selling, as I am prepared to pay you the highest market price in cash for all such goods. Don't forget to see me before selling. Office at Marmont Exchange Bank.

44w4 B. F. MEDBOURN.

G. A. R. Encampment, South Bend, Ind., May 13-15.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets on May 12, and 13, good to return until May 15, inclusive, from all stations in Indiana, at one fare for the round trip. For full particulars, call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address—

E. A. FORD,

Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Pickle Contracts

On Thursday May 28, our Representative will be at our Marmont Factory for the purpose of distributing seed to our Marmont contractors.

H. J. HELTZ Co.

Last Friday one of the Medbourn boys was taking down a brick chimney. As he removed the bricks he dropped them upon the ground. Joel Cromley, an old gentleman happened along and one of the bricks struck him upon the head, cutting an ugly gash and it was feared at first that his skull was fractured, but at this writing he is walking around singing and happy as ever.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cures anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. Culver City Drug Store.

John Osborn, of the Marmont Exchange Bank, has just received notice to let out 50 more acres to pickle growers. This will be your last opportunity and hence you are earnestly solicited to call at the bank and contract at an early date. Prices will be the same as last year and as the prospects are most favorable for a splendid crop, you cannot afford to neglect this chance to acquire ready money. Call at once.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

We have them now! Our new goods in spring and summer millinery have arrived, and we extend to one and all a very cordial and pressing invitation to call and look at the pretty hats and novelties, now on exhibition at E. M. George's Variety Store. We extend thanks to our patrons for past favors and hope to see you again. Examine our prices and see if you cannot do as well here as elsewhere. 41w4.

J. K. Taylor, who has been a resident of this city the past two years, opened up the Vandalia sample room last Friday, which is located near the depot. The saloon has been fitted up in grand style, being newly papered, painted and handsomely decorated. Mr. Taylor proposes to conduct the place in a first-class manner and will treat all comers with due courtesy, but will permit no gambling or anything else that will conflict with law and order to be enacted upon the premises. In fact he will conduct an institution that will meet with the approval of all law-abiding citizens.

Arthur Castleman, of South Bend, spend Sunday with his parents in this city.

For first-class job printing call at the HERALD office.

We have purchased NUSS-BAUM & MAYER'S large stock of Goods and have concluded to spend the rest of our days in Culver City. We are able to meet all competitors and ask our many friends to call and see us.

PRYTER & CO.

"No other house in this county ever DID,--WILL,--or CAN sell such sterling QUALITIES at such LOW prices as WE quote." *

MANY OF YOU MEN!

will come right straight here when you are ready for your spring suit. You know from experience where your money is best spent.

We haven't a word to say to them. It's men who never dealt with us that we want to talk to.

We have the finest line of

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Don't buy a STRAW HAT without looking over our line.

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A Word For Our

Silk Department.

* SILKS, *

This season, are an important factor in wearing apparel. They are used for

DRESSES, WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

Knowing this to be the case, we have put our Silk Department to the front and now carry the most complete stock of Silks ever shown in Plymouth.

We have all grades of Black Silks and as a special value quote an ALL SILK BLACK FAILLE at 49c. per yard, worth not less than 85c. In Colored Silks for Waists we have beautiful patterns at 25c., 49c., 75c. and 98c.—the latter in the beautiful Persian designs. Remember our Silk Department when looking for a Silk Waist, Dress or Skirt.

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All Kinds of Plows, Oils, Paints, Stoves, Tinware, Builders Hardware

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All Money Cheerfully Refunded Without Argument on Unsatisfactory Purchases.

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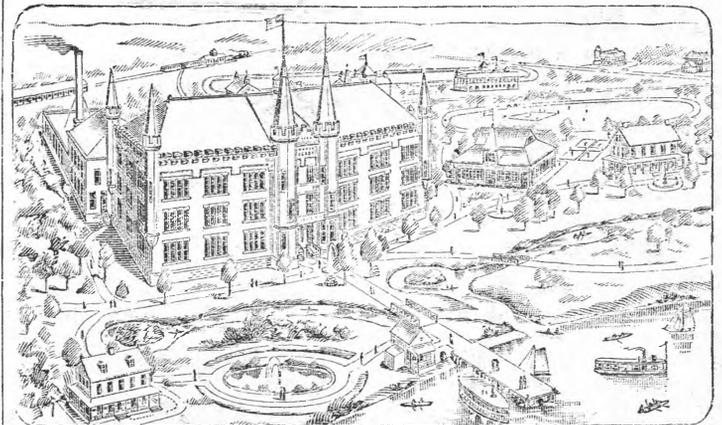
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Lots for sale. Lots for the rich. Lots for the poor. Lots for the tall. Lots for the small. Lots for you and for you all. Lots in the city of Chicago. Lots in the city of Plymouth. Lots in Culver City. Lots of every size. Lots of Real Estate for Sale. By J. A. MOLTER, Plymouth

HOME GOSSIP.

Go to Quick's for up to date millinery.

L. F. Stahl has purchased a piano.

Mrs. B. F. Medbourn, is visiting friends at Warsaw.

Always the lowest prices and latest goods at Quicks.

Miss Nellie Quick spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Rev. Kegg and family, of Kewana, were rusticing in Calver City.

Edward Houghton is chief book keeper for L. Morris at Plymouth.

Quicks have no rent to pay and will give their customers the benefit of their rents.

Dr. Rea and Samuel Medbourn were transacting business at Plymouth Tuesday.

Master Lloyd McSheey, of Logansport, spent Saturday and Sunday with Otto Stahl.

We understand that the new council proposes to see that the sidewalks are immediately put down.

Will take eggs at market price in exchange for millinery goods at Mrs. Edwards, Vanschoiack's store.

Miss Myrtle Nearpass left Wednesday morning for Terre Haute, where she will visit friends a few weeks.

Tuesday the city election was held in Plymouth, and we understand that the Republicans came out victorious.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Geo. Garn was taken with a severe relapse and at this writing is dangerously ill.

I have several tons of Clover Hay for sale at \$12 per ton. The hay is in my barn on my farm in Stark county. JOHN W. OSBORN,

44 Marmont, Ind.

Remember that next Saturday is the day that Capt. Morris will launch his magnificent new steamer. It is expected that a large and enthusiastic crowd will be present from all parts of the country.

Wednesday morning Samuel U'ey left for Athens, Mich., via the Vandalia road, where he will transact business and visit friends upon his return he will visit friends in South Bend and Mishawaka.

We hear that a petition is being circulated to have the marsh on the east side of the town properly tiled and properly drained. This movement is a good one and should receive the the unanimous support of the entire community.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Culver City Drug Store

Zion's Christian Endeavor will give a social May 21 at the residence of L. C. Zechiel. Supper consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade. All persons desiring supper are requested to pay the amount of money that they are year's old. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Here is a splendid opportunity of visiting the west. The Nickel Plate road has authorized low excursion rates to Ottawa, Kans., on May 17, 21, and 22 for the annual convention of the Dunkards, which convenes at Ottawa on May 26. Tickets may be extended thirty days from date of issue by depositing them with the joint agent at Ottawa. The uniform courtesy of employes, the best of roadbeds, and the splendid modern equipped trains of this line has made it the popular low rate line for all points west.

A few days ago a fine horse belonging to J. K. Taylor was driven from Bellevue, Mich., to this place. The horse was a \$200 roadster and one of the dandiest animals in the country. After the horse arrived here Mr. Taylor concluded to turn him out to pasture and procured the same of a farmer by the name of Zechiel, and turned the horse out. Through the pasture ran a ditch and in some unaccountable manner the horse fell into the ditch and was mired, and when found only his neck and head appeared above the surface, and it is surmised that the animal had lain there in the muck and water for at least forty-eight hours. A gang of men was at once summoned and accompanied by Swigert with his dray, and after desperate work for an hour the horse was extricated from its muddy bed, loaded upon the dray and brought to this city. The animal was paralyzed, and in spite of every effort to save him, after living two or three days, died.

To mention all the nice things we carry in stock would be an endless undertaking, but let us call your attention to the fact that our line of Dress Goods are superior to many, and they have been selected with great care. Please call and examine them; it is always a pleasure to show these goods.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

will be found chock full of nice shoes, shoes that combine style and service. We have them wide or narrow, pointed or medium toes, and a look at these goods will convince you that we are up to date when it comes to Shoes.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

In this department we carry an elegant line of goods. Both canned and Dried Fruits are found in endless varieties. Fresh Vegetables in season. We have always aimed to carry a line of Fancy Bottled Goods superior to any found in the city. Remember our prices are generally a little lower than any, and quality of goods superior to those offered at much higher prices. Do not forget the place,

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Hats and Caps, Underwear,
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Mens' and Boys' Shoes.

We desire to call special attention to our line of BOYS' SUITS, which is by far the largest carried in Marshall county.

We shall show you our lines with pleasure and sell you anything you may want so cheap that you positively will save money.

There is no better way to make money than by saving it, and no better way to save it than by buying your wearing apparel of

BALL & CARABIN,

Plymouth, - Indiana.

The Christian Chatauquan reading circle will hold its next weekly session at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. The topics for discussion is entitled "Is labor a commodity," a chapter of that title taken by Dr. Washington Gladden, forming the basis of discussion. It is an attempt to infuse into the labor question true christian principles. A large attendance is cordially invited. Come and join in mutual enjoyment and social pleasure

Thursday the Republican solons of this great state met in convention at Indianapolis. Dr. Rea, of this city, was in attendance.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Culver City Drug Store.

Talk is Cheap,

but it takes facts to convince people nowadays that we mean what we say,

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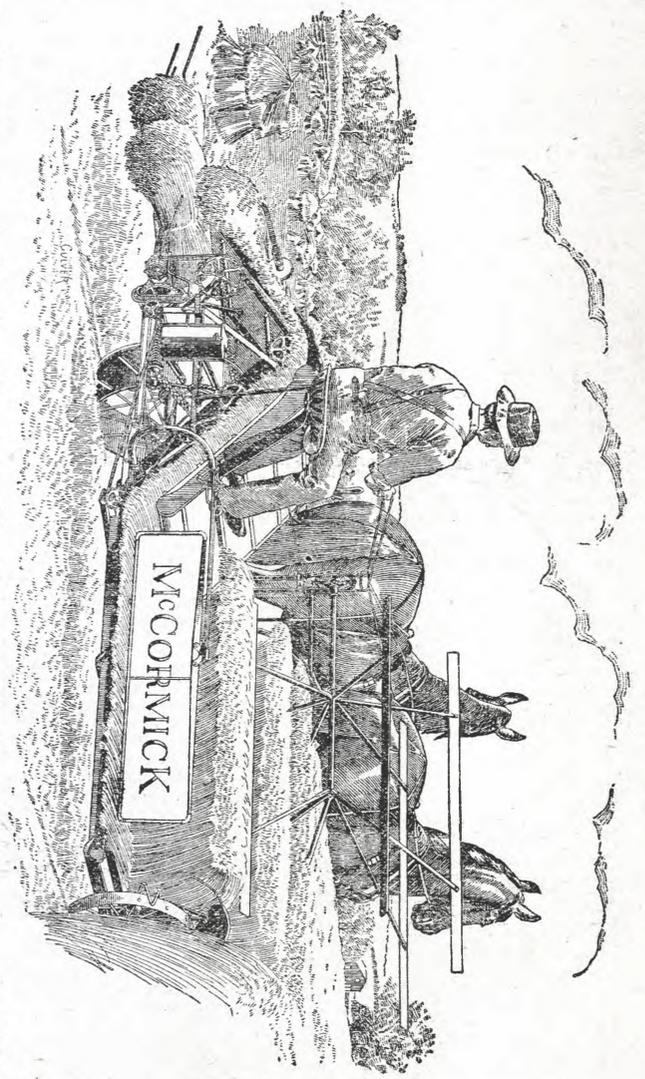
no cheaper in quality, but an awful sight cheaper in price at my store than anywhere else. Come over and I will convince you that I am NOT talking to hear myself talk. Yours for bargains.

GUS REIS,

Knox, Ind.

ANOTHER EXCURSION
to the **BRETHREN COLONIES**
at Cando, Devil's Lake, Grand Harbor, Mayville and other points along the **GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY** in **NORTH DAKOTA** will leave Chicago **APRIL 7**. Reduced rates for Settlers and Homeseekers. Free homesteads and farms on crop payment plan close to markets and railway. Hundreds of Indiana people settled at above named points in the last two years. All the Brethren Colonies and Churches in North Dakota are on the Great Northern Railway. Those wishing to go on next excursion or later will please write for publications and rates to
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Pianos, Organs, and
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Busy people have no time and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

A little ill then a little pill The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cures great ills. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE

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Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

CUPID'S CUTE CAPERS.

LADYLIKE SERVANT CAPTURES A ST. LOUIS CAPITALIST.

Likewise Charmed All the Rest of the Family—Persian Monarch Dies by an Assassin's Hand—Methodists at Cleveland—Favor Southwick Bill.

St. Louis Romance.

Miss Eva Dougherty, of St. Louis, has become Mrs. John H. Heibredner. Mr. Heibredner is one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of the north end. His father was the founder of the Liberty brewery, and he was himself at its head when it was absorbed by the St. Louis Brewing Association. His wealth is estimated at \$200,000. Miss Eva Dougherty was a domestic for the Heibredners about two and a half years. The girl had not been long employed at the Heibredners before she began to attract the attention of all the members of the household, but particularly that of John. She was so ladylike, attentive to her duties and so uniformly pleasant to all that the entire family was soon captivated with her. On April 1 Miss Dougherty gave up her position and went home. Heibredner about this time bought a handsome house and furnished it elegantly. Monday night they left for Springfield, Ill., where they were married.

TO PROTECT FREE LABOR.

Bill to Restrict the Sale of Goods Made by Convicts.

Representative Gardner, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Labor, has submitted to the House a favorable report on the Southwick bill to protect free labor and the industries in which it is employed from the "injurious effects of convict labor" by confining the sale of goods manufactured by convict labor to the State in which they are produced. An amendment was adopted exempting manufactured agricultural products from the restriction imposed. The report says: "Some States having, in a great measure, protected their own business enterprises and labor from unequal competition of their prisoners, send traveling agents of their penitentiaries into other States to dispose of convict-made goods at prices that utterly defy competition from those who employ free labor. It is evident that this is a wrong which should not be permitted to continue if a remedy can be applied."

The report asserts that nothing less than the enactment of such national legislation as will effectually prohibit the interstate transportation of prison-made goods will be found efficacious. The committee believe that in the bill reported will be found such remedy for the wrongs complained of as is within the power of Congress to apply and is desired alike by capital and labor.

PERSIAN RULER SHOT.

Tragic Affair Pregnant with Serious Consequences.

Nasr-ed-Din, the Shah of Persia, has been slain at Teheran, and in the diplomatic offices of the principal capitals of Europe there is serious perturbation. The tragic affair is pregnant with astonishing results. Once again England will surely have to fight a desperate diplomatic battle with Russia's czar for Asiatic territory. The story of the assassination, as telegraphed from Teheran Friday afternoon, contained no hint of a widespread conspiracy. It simply stated that while the shah was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of Teheran, he was shot through the heart; that immediately he was carried to his carriage and in it conveyed to the palace; that there he was attended by Dr. Tholegan, his chief physician, and other physicians who were hastily sent for. But in spite of their combined efforts his majesty expired about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The assassin was arrested.

HOST OF METHODISTS.

Quadrennial Conference Opened at Cleveland, Ohio.

At Cleveland, O., the gavel of the venerable Bishop Bowman fell Friday morning at 9 o'clock and the great quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was under way. Three thousand people were in the hall. On the floor were white men and black men, the delegates from cold Norway and Sweden and from tropical India and Japan. Nearly every country on the globe was represented. Bishop Bowman announced that the Bible which will be used in the services is the one which was used by John Wesley in his study in England. This historical treasure was presented to the conference some years ago.

National League.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Standing. Rows include Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Washington, Baltimore, Cleveland, Louisville, New York.

Western League.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Standing. Rows include Detroit, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Columbus, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids.

Marriage Disbars a Pupil.

Early in April Miss Sadie Bradford, a pupil in the high school of Newport, Ky., was married to Frank Moore. The school trustees have just heard of it and they have decided that Mrs. Moore shall not be allowed to graduate.

TAPS A COFFEE VEIN.

Dishonest Employes Had Filled a Flue with the Brown Berries.

One or more employes of the wholesale grocery house of Bement, Rea & Co., of Terre Haute, Ind., were so desirous of getting bicycles that they opened not less than 500 packages of coffee to get the coupons, for a certain number of which the manufacturers give a bicycle. When a change was made in the wall of the building on the ground floor it was found necessary to remove some bricks from the flue. At once there flowed from the aperture thus made a torrent of the brown berries. The workman thought he had got into the wrong place, but his surprise was exceeded by that of the clerks. It was found that the flue from the third floor to the basement was full of coffee. Another flue was opened, and it, too, was full of the loose coffee. The flues are not used because the house is heated by steam. Some one had been opening the packages of coffee, taking out the coupons and throwing the coffee into the flue. For some time the foreman of the department has been reporting that he could not make his coffee stock balance with his account, but he could not imagine how the shortage occurred.

MAY MEET WITH TROUBLE.

Steamer Laden with Munitions of War Sails from Jacksonville, Fla.

A steamship arrived in Jacksonville, Fla., at 8 o'clock Sunday night and was loaded with war materials for the Cuban insurgents. The steamer lay in mid-stream, opposite a dock, and six large boats transferred arms and ammunition from the dock to the vessel. It is said 5,000 rifles, 4,000 revolvers, 3,000 machetes, 55,000,000 cartridges and eight Hotchkiss and Gatling guns were placed on board. In dropping down the river the vessel picked up twenty Cubans, who came from New York by rail. There is little danger of interference, as the Cubans have chosen their time well. The United States revenue cutter Boutwell left for Charleston Saturday, and every official connected with the United States Court is out of the city. The vessel will try to land on the coast of Pinar del Rio, which province Gen. Maceo controls. She may meet the Spanish warship Reine Mercedes en route.

MINING TOWN BURNED.

One Million Dollars in Property Quickly Swept Away.

Cripple Creek came near being annihilated Saturday by a fire that swept away in a short time 250 buildings and entailed a loss of upward of \$1,000,000, with only \$250,000 insurance. The desperate method of dynamiting buildings in the path of the flames saved what is left of the town. An accident occurred which lost a fireman his leg. He was placing a big charge under the Sisters' hospital when it exploded, blowing his leg off. The burnt district is to be rebuilt at once, with brick and stone buildings.

Porte Has Yielded.

Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities without trial, on the charge of having incited Armenians to rebel against Turkish rule, was surrendered to the United States consul at Alexandretta last Saturday. Details of the affair show that the step was not taken until a United States warship had been telegraphed for. Mr. Knapp was expelled from Bitlis about a month ago, in spite of the agreement reached between the United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, and the Turkish Government (after the charges against Mr. Knapp had been discussed) that the American missionary should not leave his post until about April 1, or until the roads were tolerably free from snow, in order that he might be able to take his family with him. As it was, the missionary was compelled to leave Bitlis before the time agreed upon and without his family. It is now stated that the missionary has been a prisoner throughout his journey to the coast and that the vali of Aleppo detained him at that place for five days while making futile efforts to force him to sign an agreement not to return to Bitlis under any circumstances. Mr. Knapp steadily refused to sign any such agreement, on the ground that he had committed no crime and had in no way broken the laws of the country, and that the charges brought against him were entirely unfounded. He also distinctly gave the vali to understand that he intended to protest to the United States against his expulsion from Bitlis and his treatment in general, and to hold the Turkish authorities responsible for the safety of his family.

Will Save the Precious Stone.

Workmen began Tuesday to remove the stone in front of the Washington statue on the steps of the sub-treasury at New York. The stone will be taken up and placed in the wall of the rotunda of the sub-treasury, where it will be out of danger of the elements. It is the same stone Washington stood on when he took the oath of office on becoming first President of the United States.

Procedure Bill Is Passed.

The companion anti-trust bill to the one passed by the New York Legislature and recently signed by the Governor was passed by the Senate—yeas, 45—after a spirited debate, with the Senate amendments stricken out. The bill vests the Attorney General with powers needed to carry on effective inquiry, and is known as the procedure bill.

Great Suffering in Pinar del Rio.

Havana advices say that around Pinar del Rio city the general health is bad, and many poor people from the fields who are without homes are dying. No business is done and there is great suffering. Many plantations around Dimas, including 300 buildings, have been destroyed, and there is nothing left to support life.

Accused Bankers Give Bonds.

At Washington Court House, O., the court has placed the bonds of R. A. Robinson, cashier, and M. Herbert, teller, of the old People's and Drivers' Bank, who were each indicted on ten counts for alleged appropriation of the funds of the bank, at \$10,000. They furnished bond.

SEIZED THE VESSEL.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOADED WITH ARMS FOR CUBANS.

Spanish Gunboat Mensagara Tows the Competitor of Key West Into Havana—Is Captured Off the Coast of Pinar Del Rio After a Chase.

Loaded with Munitions of War.

The Spanish authorities in New York and in Washington have recently discovered a conspiracy formed by Cubans to blow up a Spanish warship and at the same time intercept a Peninsula mail steamship and rob her of a large quantity of gold intended for the Government troops in the island. The plot included further the capture of the seaport town of Neuvitas and contemplated certain demonstrations along the northern sections of the eastern Cuban provinces in order to precipitate a rush of troops from the west and effect a weakening of the military trocha across Pinar del Rio. While the disclosure of the conspiracy may not discourage the Cuban leaders, it will require an entire change of tactics in the attempt to free Antonio Maceo from the uncertain position he occupies in the extreme west of Cuba, and in Spanish circles it is looked upon in the light of a blow to the Cuban cause. The plot originated and was perfected in New York City, with the assistance of the insurgent leader in Cuba; the first blow was to be struck a month hence.

RUIN BY ROBBERS.

Second Blaze Completely Wipes Out Cripple Creek.

The mining town of Cripple Creek, Col., is no more. The destroying angel whose wings of fire fanned the camp on Saturday renewed his visitation Wednesday and completed the calamity. Thousands of people are homeless, with two inches of snow on the ground and a thermometer that is hugging the zero mark. No description can exaggerate the condition of affairs. Two million dollars' worth of property went up in smoke, with probably one-tenth of that covered by insurance. The loss of life is great owing to the reckless use of dynamite in throwing down buildings that stood in the path of the fire, with the hope of erecting a barrier of debris that would stop further progress of the flames. The Palace Hotel was blown to bits, and sleeping guests were hurled to eternity. Four are known to be dead, and the injured number twenty. The fire was started by bandits, whose aim was to loot the banks. Not a business building is standing. Only a few outlying residence escaped the flames.

OLNEY URGES HASTE.

Fears Canada May Not Again Offer to Receive Cree Indians.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Wednesday took favorable action upon Senator Carter's proposed amendment to the general deficiency bill providing an appropriation for the removal of the Cree Indians from Montana. The amendment provided that the Indians shall be collected and taken to the Canadian border by the army and there delivered to the Canadian authorities. Secretary Olney has urged the immediate removal of the Indians, saying that the Canadian authorities have agreed twice to accept the refugees and that the proffer might not be made a third time.

Claimants May Compromise.

The Calhoun claimants and the contestants of the will of the millionaire miner of Montana, Andrew J. Davis, have been asked to compromise and to end the litigation which has been in progress for so many years. Eleanor Calhoun, the granddaughter of Davis and the Californian who has won so many honors on the London stage, is in San Francisco to inform her relatives of the negotiations that have been under way in New York.

Rain Falls in Torrents.

The people of Sheboygan, Wis., were terrorized by a cloudburst about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Residences in the lowlands were inundated to such a depth that the police and fire departments had to use boats to rescue women and children. Many people had narrow escapes from death. The loss of property will amount to thousands of dollars.

Not Doomed to Die.

The sentences of death imposed upon John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, a brother of the former premier of Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, president of the Chamber of Mines of Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of the Country Life, of Johannesburg, have been commuted by President Kruger.

Storm in Missouri.

A destructive cyclone passed over sections of Boone, Audrain and Monroe Counties, Missouri, Tuesday night. Trees and fences were leveled, and at the farms of J. W. Sexton and J. L. Sappington whole orchards were destroyed, and barns, dwellings and outbuildings swept away. No one is reported killed.

Cleveland Cloakmakers in a Riot.

The first blood of the Cleveland, Ohio, cloakmakers' strike was shed Wednesday. Four hundred strikers attacked several non-union men and handled them very roughly. Patrol wagons, with a large detail of officers, were summoned and the men were finally rescued. Three men were badly injured.

Ohio Coal Company Solvent.

Judge Slough, of the Common Pleas Court at Logan, Ohio, has decided the great case of the bondholders of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company, the Astor estate, against the stockholders of the company, in favor of the latter, declaring the company solvent.

EGBERT'S FEARFUL CRIME.

Without Cause Commits Wholesale Murder and Suicide.

Peter Egbert, a Rockville, Ind., carpenter, 22 years old and unmarried, Saturday morning, without apparent cause or provocation shot and instantly killed Mrs. Herman Haschke and two children, next door neighbors. He then reloaded his gun, and, going up town, saw Sheriff W. M. Mull and Deputy Sheriff William Sween in the National Bank stairway. Egbert shot the sheriff in the back of the head, killing him instantly. Deputy Sheriff Sween was shot in the right side of the neck, being instantly killed. Egbert then made his escape to the fair grounds, just outside of town. A posse was immediately organized and started in pursuit. Fifty or more men, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols surrounded the grounds. When he saw escape impossible, the murderer killed himself. Miss Florence Egbert, the sister of the murderer, when she heard the details of the horrible affair and that her own brother was the central figure of the various tragedies, became frantic and died immediately from the shock. She was in bed suffering with typhoid fever.

CYCLONE WIPES OUT A VILLAGE.

Epiphany, S. D., Completely Demolished—Loss of Life Reported.

A severe cyclone struck near Spencer, S. D., Monday evening, destroying farm property and doing immense damage to crops. The little town of Epiphany lay directly in its path and was completely wiped off the earth; not a building being left standing. Three persons were fatally and fifteen or more seriously injured in that immediate vicinity. At Madison the heavy wind demolished several buildings and the hail destroyed a great deal of glass. A family of five is reported killed outright near Montrose, but the report cannot be verified.

Trade Still Halts.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Business has been favored by seasonable weather, and the distribution of products has made fair progress, not yet reducing retail or wholesale stocks far enough, however, to materially improve the position of industries. Those stocks have apparently been large ever since the fever of buying last fall, and the actual buying for consumption smaller than has been generally realized. Hence all the great industries are embarrassed by lack of adequate demand, and in some cases the accumulation of goods in anticipation of demand has gone about as far as it can. Strikes of some importance are threatened in building and window glass trades. Prices of commodities are on the whole lower than ever before. The fall in manufactured products is less than it was April 1, but in farm products greater."

B. & O. Receivers Compromise.

An agreement has been reached between the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Baltimore reorganization committee by which the latter will be allowed full access to the books of the company, without recourse to the courts, as has been threatened. An authority is quoted as stating that the earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio system are increasing at the rate of \$3,000 a day, and that the next showing of earnings will be the most satisfactory in the recent history of the road.

Rev. Dr. Brown Goes to Dubuque.

Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of San Francisco, has resigned as charge and says he has accepted a call from a church in Dubuque, Iowa. His congregation condemns the action of the Bay conference in suspending him.

Czarewitch's Condition Worse.

Dispatches received at St. Petersburg from Nice Wednesday say that the health of the Czarewitch, which has been precarious for a long time past, has taken a sudden turn for the worse.

Fell from a Skyscraper.

Louis Larson, of Moreland, fell from the fifteenth floor of the Old Colony building in Chicago to the sidewalk and was instantly killed. He was cleaning windows.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Chicago Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Broom Corn, Indianapolis Cattle, St. Louis Cattle, Cincinnati Cattle, Detroit Cattle, Toledo Wheat, Milwaukee Wheat, Buffalo Cattle, New York Cattle.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—An Impartial Resume of the Business.

The National Solons.

The Senate gave Friday to the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Sherman sought to take up the bill proposing a repeal of the law giving a rebate on the tax on alcohol used in the arts, but the measure went over. A proposal by Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia giving the Cotton States Exposition Company \$13,000 balance of the former appropriation unexpended was adopted. The bill then went over. The joint resolution giving to Senators Mantle of Montana and Clark of Wyoming the salary from March 4, 1894, instead of from the date of election, was adopted. The House decided to proceed with the Pickler pension bill and the whole day was consumed in the discussion of that measure. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the Indian bill and agreed to a conference. The evening session was devoted to private pension bills.

In the Senate Saturday the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed and passed during the day. As it passed the House it carried about \$30,000,000; as reported to the Senate it reached \$35,000,000, and with amendments added the total was raised to \$37,000,000. Most of the time in the House was occupied with the general pension bill. The debate was generally formal in character. At half-past 2 o'clock, without concluding debate on the bill, the House entered upon the special order—the delivery of eulogies on the late Representative William H. Crans of Texas. Then the House, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned until 8 o'clock.

The debate on the adoption of a rule brought in by the Rules Committee in the House Monday for a vote on the Pickler general pension bill was rather sensational, though nothing was accomplished. The minority report on the Pacific Railroad bill was submitted to the House by Representative Hubbard of Missouri. It deals exhaustively with the financial conditions of the companies concerned in the proposed funding plan. It argues that the majority bill should not be adopted. The Senate did nothing of importance.

The Senate was plunged into an exciting financial debate Tuesday, after several weeks of serene and formal procedure on appropriation bills. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration, and the item of four battle ships, to cost an aggregate of \$15,000,000, served as a text for a speech by Mr. Gorman pointing out that the revenues of the Government are less than the receipts. Mr. Gorman's statements brought on an animated controversy, in which Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hale and Mr. Chandler joined issues with the Maryland Senator as to the responsibility for the failure of tariff legislation in the present Congress. The House passed the Pickler general pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54. The section to which the bulk of the opposition was directed provides that persons otherwise entitled to pensions shall not be disqualified on account of prior service in the Confederate army, provided they joined the Union forces ninety days before Lee's surrender.

Both House and Senate spent Wednesday in debate of various measures. Absolutely nothing of importance was done. The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued and concluded in the House Thursday. Mr. Bailey of Texas gave notice that he would offer as a substitute his voluntary bankruptcy bill. The Senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Gorman further opposed the item of four battle ships and expressed the opinion that the appropriations already made would consume the balance in the treasury. A determination of the number of battle ships has not yet been reached. Mr. Chandler has proposed substituting thirty large and fast torpedo gunboats for two of the battle ships. The bill was passed increasing the pension of Brigadier General William Gross of the volunteer forces to \$75 per month.

Items of Interest.

- Sunflower stalks are now converted into paper.
The Cherokees of North Carolina number 2,885.
Plotting paper is made of cotton rags boiled in soda.
The Russian imperial crown is valued at \$6,000,000.
The notes of the Bank of England cost one-half penny each.
The eggs of a crocodile are scarcely larger than those of a goose.
The Himalaya Mountains have been seen twenty-two miles away.
Railway travel in Norway is cheaper than in any other country of Europe.
In the Bermudas accounts are settled but once a year, June 30 being the day fixed for payments.
The commander-in-chief of the Sultan of Morocco's army is a Scotchman, by name Kaed McLain.
In marching soldiers take seventy-five steps per minute, quick marching 105 and in marching 150.
A healthy man respires 16 to 20 times a minute, or over 20,000 a day; a child 25 or 35 times a minute.
It is said that a clock has been invented which requires to be wound only once every hundred years.
The number of fleeces taken from our sheep in 1889 was 32,121,868, which made 103,449,239 pounds of wool.
The largest ocean creature now known to exist is the porpoise, which often reaches a length of fourteen feet.

HOME GOSSIP.

Go to Quick's for up to date millinery.
 L. F. Stahl has purchased a piano.
 Mrs. B. F. Medbourn, is visiting friends at Warsaw.
 Always the lowest prices and latest goods at Quicks.
 Miss Nellie Quick spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.
 Rev. Kegg and family, of Kewana, are rusticating in Culver City.
 Edward Houghton is chief bookkeeper for L. Morris at Plymouth.
 Quicks have no rent to pay and will give their customers the benefit of their rents.
 Dr. Rea and Samuel Medbourn were transacting business at Plymouth Tuesday.
 Master Lloyd McSheey, of Leansport, spent Saturday and Sunday with Otto Stahl.
 We understand that the new council proposes to see that the sidewalks are immediately put down.
 Will take eggs at market price in exchange for millinery goods at Mrs. Edwards, Vanschoiack's store.

Miss Myrtle Nearpass left Wednesday morning for Terre Haute, where she will visit friends a few weeks.

Tuesday the city election was held in Plymouth, and we understand that the Republicans came out victorious.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Geo. Garn was taken with a severe relapse and at this writing is dangerously ill.

I have several tons of Clover Hay for sale at \$12 per ton. The hay is in my barn on my farm in Stark county.
 JOHN W. OSBORN,
 44 Marmont, Ind.

Remember that next Saturday is the day that Capt. Morris will launch his magnificent new steamer. It is expected that a large and enthusiastic crowd will be present from all parts of the country.

Wednesday morning Samuel U'e-y left for Athens, Mich., via the Vandalia road, where he will transact business and visit friends upon his return he will visit friends in South Bend and Mishawaka.

We hear that a petition is being circulated to have the marsh on the east side of the town properly tiled and properly drained. This movement is a good one and should receive the the unanimous support of the entire community.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Culver City Drug Store

Zion's Christian Endeavor will give a social May 21 at the residence of L. C. Zechiel. Supper consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade. All persons desiring supper are requested to pay the amount of money that they are year's old. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Here is a splendid opportunity of visiting the west. The Nickel Plate road has authorized low excursion rates to Ottawa, Kans., on May 17, 21, and 22 for the annual convention of the Dunkards, which convenes at Ottawa on May 26. Tickets may be extended thirty days from date of issue by depositing them with the joint agent at Ottawa. The uniform courtesy of employes, the best of roadbeds, and the splendid modern equipped trains of this line has made it the popular low rate line for all points west.

A few days ago a fine horse belonging to J. K. Taylor was driven from Bellevue, Mich., to this place. The horse was a \$200 roadster and one of the dandiest animals in the country. After the horse arrived here Mr. Taylor concluded to turn him out to pasture and procured the same of a farmer by the name of Zechiel, and turned the horse out. Through the pasture ran a ditch and in some unaccountable manner the horse fell into the ditch and was mired, and when found only his neck and head appeared above the surface, and it is surmised that the animal had lain there in the muck and water for at least forty-eight hours. A gang of men was at once summoned and accompanied by Swigert with his dray, and after desperate work for an hour the horse was extricated from its muddy bed, loaded upon the dray and brought to this city. The animal was paralyzed, and in spite of every effort to save him, after living two or three days, died.

To mention all the nice things we carry in stock would be an endless undertaking, but let us call your attention to the fact that our line of Dress Goods are superior to many, and they have been selected with great care. Please call and examine them; it is always a pleasure to show these goods.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

will be found chock full of nice shoes, shoes that combine style and service. We have them wide or narrow, pointed or medium toes, and a look at these goods will convince you that we are up to date when it comes to Shoes.

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In this department we carry an elegant line of goods. Both canned and Dried Fruits are found in endless varieties. Fresh Vegetables in season. We have always aimed to carry a line of Fancy Bottled Goods superior to any found in the city. Remember our prices are generally a little lower than any, and quality of goods superior to those offered at much higher prices. Do not forget the place,

Osborn Block.
 E. B. VANSCHOIACK.

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Hats and Caps, Underwear,
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 Mens' and Boys' Shoes.

We desire to call special attention to our line of BOYS' SUITS, which is by far the largest carried in Marshall county.

We shall show you our lines with pleasure and sell you anything you may want so cheap that you positively will save money.

There is no better way to make money than by saving it, and no better way to save it than by buying your wearing apparel of

BALL & CARABIN,

Plymouth, - Indiana.

The Christian Chatauquan reading circle will hold its next weekly session at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. The topics for discussion is entitled "Is labor a commodity," a chapter of that title taken by Dr. Washington Gladden, forming the basis of discussion. It is an attempt to infuse into the labor question true christian principles. A large attendance is cordially invited. Come and join in mutual enjoyment and social pleasure

Thursday the Republican solons of this great state met in convention at Indianapolis. Dr. Rea, of this city, was in attendance.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Culver City Drug Store.

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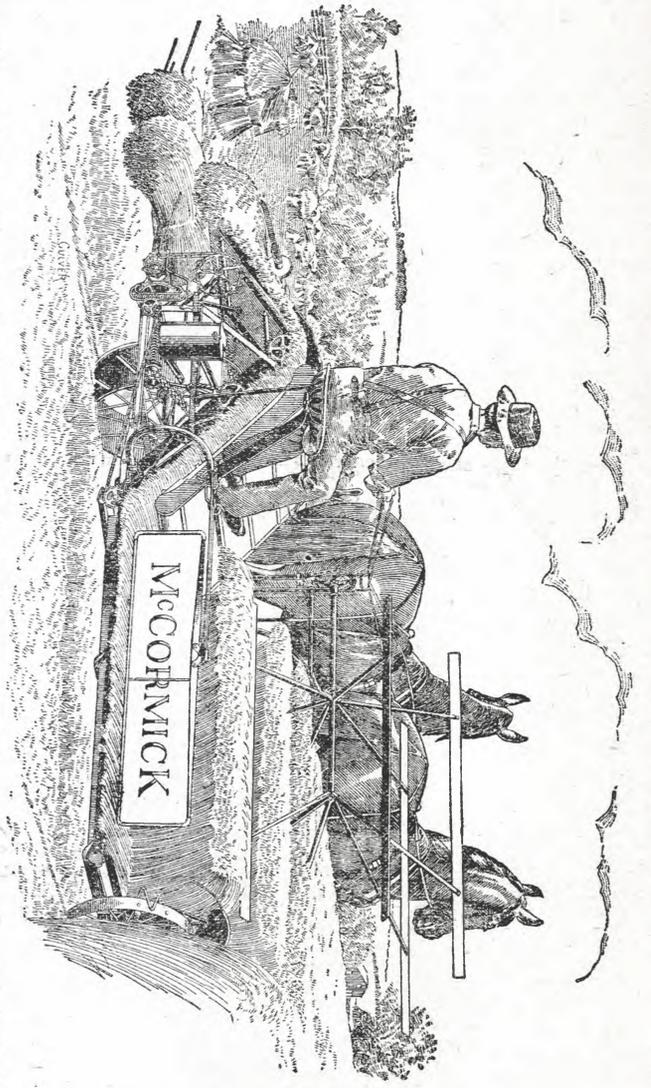
no cheaper in quality, but an awful sight cheaper in price at my store than anywhere else. Come over and I will convince you that I am NOT talking to hear myself talk. Yours for bargains.

GUS REIS,

Knox, Ind.

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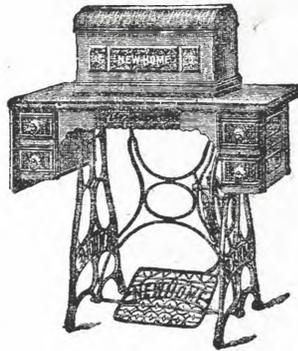
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Where the woodland shadows dim
Are stretching far and wide,
Under leaves of rusty brown
The dainty Mayflowers hide.
Maples, in a rosy flush
Are waking from their dreams,
Silver bright beyond the hill
The winding river gleams;
But shyly hidden from the sight
Beneath the moss and leaves,
The loveliest blossom of the woods
Her fairy magic weaves.

Downy catkins touched with gold
Each willow tree uplifts,
Through the air like shining dust
The amber pollen drifts.
Gayly down their pebbly paths
The little streamlets run;
But hidden from the careless eye,
As love alone can tell,
The daintiest blossom of the spring
Has wrought her magic spell.

Pinker than the pink wild rose
In summer's golden light;
Rosy as a sunset cloud
Before the fall of night;
As holy as a poet's thought,
For words too pure and high;
As fair as dreams of days to come,
As dear as days gone by;
As fragrant as a wandering breath
From heavenly worlds above—
The loveliest blossom God has made
In breathing out his love.
—Angelina W. Wray in Independent.

AH SING'S SUBJUGATION.

A woman may be mistress of herself though china fall, up to a certain limit, beyond which no conception of heroism reaches. The model woman screams at a spider, and discusses the merits of wired sleeves serenely while a priceless vase goes crashing to the floor. Such is the standard of feminine courage, the foot-rule by which a woman may be measured. Yet, when not one piece of china, but two pieces, and three, and four, fall, the standard becomes useless. A woman is not expected to bear more.

Yet more came. There was a fifth crash in the kitchen. Mrs. Melville stopped in the midst of telling Ritchie—of the Sixth—that anchovy paste was to be struck off the commissary list; she stopped and looked appealingly at Melville.

"Austin, can't you do something?" Austin gathered up his napkin, put his hand on the table, and started to push back his chair; then he sank down again and restored his napkin to his place on his knee.

"If I go in there and he gets impertinent, I'll break his head—which would be bad for his head, and, incidentally, for my official neck."

"But it's head or china."
"Well, there is plenty more china—and when that gives out, the quartermaster has a new invoice of tinware."
"But, seriously, Austin, there won't be a thing left for the General to eat off of. What are we going to do about it?"

"I think it's too bad, a first lieutenant has not been a dish broken that I know of in five minutes. You must be reasonable, and make due allowances for him, Matty. It's hot out there. It's hot here, too. It's hotter than blazes everywhere."

"I think, my dear, that you are bordering on profanity. Of course it's hot. Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, it has never been even cool in Arizona in July. You really can't expect the Inspector-General to bring ice. Mr. Ritchie, don't you think he ought to do something?"

"I must respectfully decline to enter into a family difference. You and Melville must settle the question between yourselves. Only let me suggest that if it comes to the actual breaking of heads, I'd take it out on Sing, and not on one another."

"There! Austin," fairly screamed Mrs. Melville, jumping up; "there goes another; and yet you sit and laugh. Oh, how horrid you can be!"

"Sit down, Matty, and talk sense. Suppose I should go out there and attempt to reason with Sing. In the natural sequence of events it would come to pass that in his present humor he would be so ugly that I should feel obliged, as I said, to break his head. Apart from the distant consequences of that act, you can see that the near ones would be pretty bad. You'd have to wash the breakfast dishes, and do the housework, and also cook, and serve the General's dinner. Therefore, the inadvisability of my reducing Sing's head to splinters is obvious, isn't it?"

"I suppose so; but I do wish to goodness Mrs. Lawrence's cook hadn't got married."

"So does she—the cook, I mean—since O'Halleran came home drunk two nights ago, and thrashed her. He has been in the guard-house ever since, and I'm out a good man. Shows what marriage does. Before he was married he didn't beat his wife. However, it wouldn't have made the slightest difference whether she had committed matrimony or not; the Lawrences would never have had the General nor even a single member of the staff to the dinner. I knew he had to be pound-master, you know."

"I think, my dear, that you are borant's wife has to do it, and all the rest of the entertaining for the post."

"You are also the adjutant's wife, remember."

"Yes, of course, I wonder what's the matter with Sing, anyway?"

"That's obvious—approaching guests" observed Ritchie, stroking and curling his unduly military mustachios, the mustachios that have entwined and ensnared so many hearts in their silken meshes since then, in the whirl of Washington society. Ritchie was Melville's second lieutenant at that time, and as he was not married, and didn't like the bachelor mess, he messed with his senior and that young officer's wife."

"Why didn't his cousin die, then?"
"Perhaps he realizes that the dead cousin's funeral is a little worn as a method of obtaining a leave."

"I should think so; one died when the paymaster was coming to dinner the time before last, and another when the Indian agent was here, and he polished off two in anticipation of the paymaster's last trip."

"That's not all, Austin," pursued Mrs. Melville. "Generally he only slams when he has lost at faro the night before."

In pursuance of his method of warfare, Sing precipitated a chopping-bowl and knife to the floor, with a resulting noise that only the falling of those two homely utensils could possibly accomplish. Melville bit his upper lip and clenched his fist.

"I wonder if it would do any good for me to go out and speak to him quietly?" suggested his wife.

"Suppose you try it. If he takes a carving knife to you, call out and we'll come to your rescue; but unless it's an actual carving knife, don't get us mixed up in any domestic brawl."

Mrs. Melville patted her lace-and-ribbon breakfast cap down securely, took a long breath, arose, walked resolutely to the kitchen door, opened it, passed through and closed it behind her.

Melville and Ritchie listened. Melville leaned back in his pine Q. M. chair, with his ear bent toward the kitchen; Ritchie scraped salt into little ridges on the cloth with his knife. They could hear the droning of Mrs. Melville's voice, then a pause. She commenced and paused again, and yet a third time, her voice rising a little higher at the last. But Sing was worshipping the god of silence.

After the third venture, Mrs. Melville came reluctantly out and resumed her seat.

"Well?"

"Well, I told him."

"Yes, we heard you. But what did he do?"

"He didn't do anything—much. He just didn't answer."

"Did he turn his back on you?"

"Well—yes."

"In short, he didn't pay any attention to you."

"I suppose he didn't."

Melville took a biscuit, and passed the plate on to Ritchie.

"What the dickens is one going to do about it?" he asked of the opposite wall.

"If we were only nearer some town or the railroad, we might get some one else. But if we let Sing go, it may be months before we can get anybody else. I wouldn't mind cooking for you and Mr. Ritchie so much, though it's pretty hard work, but I actually can't get up a dinner for the Inspector-General and his staff, and serve the dinner, too."

A pan went clashing and clattering along the kitchen floor. Mrs. Melville sighed, Melville grew fiercer, and Ritchie devoted himself to the mackerel. The shattering of a china dish broke the stillness.

"That's six," breathed Mrs. Melville.

This time Melville bit his under lip as he put his napkin on the table beside his plate and pushed away his chair.

"Oh, Austin, you'd better not go," ventured his wife, mildly.

He made no answer but strode to the door and passed through. Ritchie resumed the salt scraping, and Mrs. Melville grasped both arms of her chair and held her breath.

At first there was only the rolling of Melville's deep voice, then the sound of a sudden scuffle. Mrs. Melville gave a smothered scream and started up. "Sit down," commanded Ritchie, pushing back his own chair, but keeping his seat. Mrs. Melville sat down. There was only a momentary scraping of boots and Chinese slippers in the kitchen, then a series of thumps down the back steps and the scratching of gravel, also a low, broken murmur from the yard.

"I guess," remarked Ritchie, calmly, "that I'll go and see who's underneath."

Mrs. Melville did not attempt to move again, but she watched the second lieutenant anxiously. He strolled to the window and stood there, one hand in his trousers pocket, the other stroking his mustachios.

"Well?" ventured the young woman, finally.

Ritchie turned around and came back to his chair.

"I guess Melville's doing about what he said he would—breaking Sing's head."

Weak cries like those of a little child came up from the backyard.

"Is that Sing?" asked the lady of the house.

"It doesn't sound much like Melville's."

At the end of a couple of minutes

Melville went past the window and in at the side door and a little later he came into the dining-room by the front entrance and resumed his seat. The shuffle of Sing's slippers could be heard in the kitchen. The adjutant, despite his smoothed hair and newly brushed coat, looked so ruffled as to temper that his wife wisely refrained from speech. Ritchie was bolder.

"Has the police party got to come around and pick up the pieces?"

"No; I guess he's whole."

"Is he a little more reasonable?"

"Oh, he's doing the lamb act now."

"Tell us about it, Austin," begged Mrs. Melville.

"I just told him he'd got to stop his nonsense and behave himself. Of course I didn't want to say anything ugly to make him madder. He muttered that he'd go, or something like that, and he flung the dish-towel in my face. I was a little riled at that, but I don't think I'd have done anything except kick him out, if I hadn't remembered dinner. She's never dined the payed into staying; so I pounded. That's all."

Mrs. Melville flew into the sitting-room a few hours later.

"Austin, he's vamoosed."

Melville stood up, put down his newspaper, and knocked the ashes from his cigar.

"I'll get him back," he said.

"How?"

"Send a detachment after him and bring him back."

So Mrs. Melville watched and waited for half an hour, and at the end of that time heard the shuffle of feet, and the tramping of boots on the porch. Sing glided into the room, followed by his master. There was a guard at the door.

"Here he is. Try the force of gentle persuasion, Matty."

Mrs. Melville was a coaxing little body; she could have moved any one but a Chinaman. Sing remained obdurate.

"No," he grunted, "me no come back."

"Just to get dinner, Sing; you can go afterward."

"No."

"Guard, take this man and put him to chopping wood in the sun."

It was rather a stretch of official and military authority, but even the commanding officer, who was to dine with the General, realized the urgency of the case.

An hour of wood-chopping under guard, under all the untamed glory of an Arizona sun brought Sing into subjection. He appeared downcast, perspiring, gasping and penitent, at the door of Melville's quarters.

"Missa Melville. Me wantee slee Mis' Melville."

"No; you can't see her; she's lying down."

"Yes; me wantee slee Mis' Melville. Me telle Mis' Melville me come back."

"She no want you back, Sing."

"Oh! you go telle."

"All right. I go telle her. She no come, I think."

Melville disappeared and brought back his wife. Her face was contorted into an unrelenting frown.

"Well, Sing?" she demanded, severely.

"Mis' Melville, me come back."

"No. I no want you come back."

"Me cookee good dinner. Allee samee heap good. Sun heap hot, makee me head hurt," moaned the child of the Orient. "No breakee plates no more."

"All right," she consented, reluctantly. "I keep you to-day, maybe."

"Really, Mrs. Melville," said the grizzled Inspector-General, as he sat beside his brilliant little hostess at the table, and looked its length at the goodly array of yet unbroken dishes, "I can't see what you all make such a fuss about these Western stations for. Of course they're a little far from the railroad, but you have pretty good society, you dress—well, exactly as they do in Washington, so far as my masculine eyes can tell; you live on the fat of the land, to judge from what I see before me; and you certainly have excellent domestic service."

Mrs. Melville blessed the happy thought which had made her place the General so that he could not see the guard standing over the Celestial cook out in the kitchen, as the door swung to and fro.

"Yes," she assented, "still there are some inconveniences."

"You seem to have overcome them."

"We have—temporarily," she answered.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Greatest Corporation.

The greatest corporation on earth is the London and Northwestern Railway Company of England. It has a capital of \$595,000,000 and a revenue of \$6,500 an hour; has 2,300 engines and employs 60,000 men. Everything is made by the company—bridges, engines, rails, carriages, wagons and an innumerable lot of other things; even the coal scuttles and wooden limbs for the injured of its staff. Repairs to the permanent way cost \$130,000 a month.—Current Literature.

A Brave Captain.

Lloyd's silver medal has been awarded to Captain Nutman, of the steamship Aidar, who, when his ship foundered refused to be taken off, in order not to leave an injured man. He went down with the ship, but managed to hold on to his man and to get him on the bottom of an upturned boat, from which they were afterward rescued.

ENGLAND IS EXCITED.

EVIDENCE AGAINST JOHANNESBURG CONSPIRATORS.

Rhodes in the Plot—London Times Admits His Guilty Knowledge—Chartered Company Furnished Him Arms and Money.

Approved the Jameson Raid.

It would be difficult to overestimate the sensation which has been caused in England by the publication of the substance of the telegrams and documents which have come into the possession of the authorities of the South African republic. The weight of evidence which they furnish against persons to whom they were addressed and by whom they were signed, of being engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow the Transvaal, is admitted to be crushing. The opinion of the press very



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generally condemns them. But strenuous efforts are being made to prevent a sweeping condemnation of the authorities of Cape Colony and of the British Chartered South Africa Company, other than individuals whose names are included in the documentary evidence.

The London Times in an editorial on the subject says: "It is impossible to ignore the gravity of the conclusion to which the published telegrams point. They establish beyond the possibility of a doubt that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the then premier of Cape Colony; Mr. Alfred Beit, a director in the British South Africa Company, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British South Africa Company, were privy to the movement against Johannesburg, and that the leaders of the movement counted upon their help and countenance to insure its success."

"These telegrams must be taken to prove that Mr. Rhodes approved the revolution which was desired in Johannesburg, but nothing in the correspondence goes to show that the actual crossing of the frontier by Dr. Jameson, under the circumstances under which it eventually occurred, was known to Mr. Rhodes or carried out with his approval. The reasons which actuated Dr. Jameson in



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, The American Mining Engineer Whose Death Sentence Has Been Commuted in the Transvaal.

crossing the frontier when he did remain shrouded in mystery. His conduct awaits the explanation he may have to give at his trial."

A Pretoria dispatch gives the substance of an interview with President Kruger, in which he said that he had scratched the death sentence at once, to show that after the law had been vindicated there was no vindictive personal feeling on the part of himself or the Government. It is rumored also that President Kruger has received a personal cable dispatch from President Cleveland in reference to John Hays Hamilton.

Many State Conventions.

The Mississippi Democratic convention indorsed free silver and Cleveland.

The Georgia Republican convention selected three McKinley delegates. The fourth is understood to favor Reed. They are not instructed. Sound money was indorsed.

In a furor of enthusiasm the Vermont Republican convention declared its preference for McKinley, but refrained from instructing its delegates. Sound money was indorsed.

The McKinley Republicans of Alabama have agreed to co-operate with the Alabama Populists. The failure of the McKinley faction to put up a sound money ticket is a disappointment to sound money Republicans.

The Michigan Democratic convention indorsed Cleveland and sound money. The free silver men made a brave fight and were defeated by a small majority. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the A. P. A.

The Tennessee Prohibition convention defeated a resolution to indorse the free coinage of silver. The platform declares against the liquor power, for national prohibition organizations, for woman suffrage, more money for schools, a graduated income tax, local option for cities, and a State constitutional convention

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Two Anderson Pupils Hurt in a Stamped—Free Fuel for Heating at Wabash—Brutal Burglars Choke and Rob Miss Golden at Fort Wayne.

School Children Are Panic Stricken.

Miss Mattie Reed, a teacher in the Anderson high school, fainted while at work Thursday, and the girls in the room began to cry and halloo. The school building is heated by hot air and the noise was easily communicated to the other rooms through the hot air pipes. The pupils mistook the shouting for fire and began to yell. A stampede followed, 400 rushing out into the hall and down the stairway. In the crush that followed Misses Kate Chipman and Hedrick fainted, fell and were trampled to the ground. They were seriously injured. The pupils have been drilled for the last two years for emergencies of this kind, but panic seemed to seize them and they became confused. Miss Reed is not seriously ill.

Generosity of a Gas Company.

The Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas Company, of Wabash, the corporation which is controlled by the Dietrich syndicate, announced that through the summer the company would furnish natural gas for heating purposes free of charge. Where gas is used in a heating stove, grate or furnace it will be supplied gratuitously, the consumer paying for the cooking stove or range in his residence only, at the rate of \$10 per year. The action of the company is due to the competition of the Wabash Fuel Company, which last year piped the fuel into Wabash and supplied consumers at a 10 per cent reduction from the old company's rate. The latter then cut the rates 50 per cent, and follows this up by supplying gas free for heating until Nov. 1.

Choked by Masked Burglars.

At daylight Friday morning two masked men entered the home of Patrick Golden at Fort Wayne and began searching for money. Miss Anna, sister of Mr. Golden, was the only occupant of the house. She heard the men and leaped from her bed to give the alarm. One of the men seized her and nearly choked her to death, while the other burglar searched the house and secured about \$200 worth of plunder. The man escaped. Miss Golden is in a serious condition from the effects of wounds on her throat and nervous prostration. Her brother is a Pennsylvania Railway conductor and the crooks secured his pocket-book, which contained \$58.

All Over the State.

Elijah Mannan, a prosperous farmer, aged 60 years, committed suicide at his home near Eminence by shooting. He had been ill and was despondent.

The Hartford City Glass Company's box factory and blacksmith shop burned. Loss, \$10,000, covered by insurance. Fire started in Lariaux's bakery. Loss, \$1,000, also insured.

Frank Dailey, aged 34, and Joseph Bevard, aged 30, while attempting to cross the St. Joseph river near Leo, nine miles north of Fort Wayne, were carried over the dam and drowned. The bodies were found.

Two business failures occurred in Ashley. The Ashley Furniture Company, William Kimsey appointed receiver, and the Daisy Implement Company, Theodore Gary appointed receiver. Liabilities and assets unknown.

The action of the Indiana bituminous coal operators in reducing the wage schedule from 60 to 55 cents bore fruit Wednesday in a strike of the miners at various points in the coal belt. The officers of the Island Coal Company, which has headquarters in Indianapolis, received word by telegraph that all of their miners, 400 in number, had struck. The Island company operates at Linton. The miners are confident that all of the miners in the State, fully 4,000, will quit work, and that all of the mines will close down.

Joseph Gallagher, an iron worker from Chicago, is in jail at Muncie, with one charge of murder hanging over him and with another probable. On Saturday night Gallagher met five men who were assaulting James Cunningham, an old man, and started in to help him. In the fight that followed Gallagher stabbed Joseph Reid, aged 19, in the left side and James Dugan, aged 20, in the head, driving his knife through Dugan's skull. Reid died, and Dugan is unconscious and dying. Gallagher is 22 years old and says his home is near Halsted street and Archer avenue, Chicago. He came from there seven months ago.

A general alarm called out Muncie's entire fire department Tuesday, and when the apparatus was pulled into the court house yard thousands of citizens crowded around the large stone building. The firemen hurried into the building and chopped down doors to make their way to the garret and dome, where it was thought the fire was located. County officials and other people commenced to carry out documents, and for fifteen minutes excitement ran high. Finally the firemen made a complete investigation, and then the mystery was solved. A number of people had noticed that which resembled a volume of smoke issuing from the dome of the building, and, thinking there was a fire, turned in an alarm. That which looked like a volume of smoke proved to be a dense swarm of small bugs that had congregated about the dome and in the shutters. There were so many of them that it required thirty minutes for them all to leave, and they could be seen moving through the air in dense throngs. The firemen were quite indignant to think that they had climbed to the top of the building only to find a swarm of bugs, and they sought revenge by turning the hose on the remaining insects and washed the dome clean of them.

