

**"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 com-  
bustion, 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 Numerous  
Readers.

Willis C. Vagen, of Indianapolis  
spent two or three days at the lake  
last week.

A unique log cabin has been  
erected near the the depot which  
will be used as a barber shop.

Mrs. Geo. Nearpass has been suf-  
fering the past two week with a  
severe attack of neuralgia, but at  
this writing is improving slowly.

Our marshal should order certain  
parties to desist from fast driving  
through our main streets. There  
is great danger, as little children  
are continually running across the  
streets.

Mr. Abram Hays has purchased  
Enoch Mow's interest in the livery  
business at this place. We under-  
stand under the new regime several  
improvements will be made in the  
livery service.

Some contemptible scoundrels at-  
tempted to tear down the barber  
shop tent belong ing to Wm. Eulitt  
Saturday night. Such characters  
should receive a dose of law that  
they will remember.

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-  
dily equipped trains, and special  
excursion rates. Inquire of any  
agent for full information. 44-73

Remember that Covert & Stevens  
have opened dressmaking rooms at  
Covert's residence second door  
south of the postoffice, and invite  
you to call and learn prices before  
going elsewhere. Years of experi-  
ence affords them the pleasure of  
warranting their work. 45-4w

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

Hammocks are ripe. A crop of  
fine ones to select from in Rea's  
harness store. A free and liberal  
use of them brings comfort and  
health. All well regulated families  
should have them. They are much  
better to quiet the nerves of mis-  
guided children than the shingle or  
slipper. Call at the old place and  
get one, on the slope of Gold Hill.

Chas. E. Marshall, proprietor of  
the Marshall Steam Laundry, of  
Logansport, has established an  
agency in Culver City, and Erza  
Koontz will call for and deliver your  
laundry in or out of the city. The  
basket will be sent out every Tues-  
day evening. First-class work guar-  
anteed. The laundry has been run-  
ning several years and has gained,  
by good work, an enviable reputa-  
tion.

We are pleased to note that un-  
der the management of Mr. Postle-  
waite, the Colonade hotel is becom-  
ing more and more popular every  
day. Traveling men say it is a  
pleasure to put up there now, and a  
large number of resorters will spend  
their vacation at said house this sea-  
son. The hotel is being newly painted  
and thoroughly renovated upon the  
interior, and to-day will compare  
favorably with any other first-class  
house in Northern Indiana. Then,  
at this exceedingly popular hostelry  
can be found at all hours a first  
class lunch counter where you can  
procure for very little money an ex-  
cellent meal.

**Called Home.**

How the above words thrill our hearts  
and set us to thinking, when we realize  
that one who has lived in our midst for  
many years, has been called to join the  
majority which has passed into the great  
beyond. The church bells toll, and for a  
passing moment we wonder who is "dead,"  
and the solemnity of the occasion, in the  
HURLY BURLY life the American people  
lead, is not reflected upon until the death  
angel stalks into our own home and with  
relentless hand takes from us one we have  
loved and cherished through life. Last  
Thursday afternoon about five o'clock the  
church bell tolled in this city, and very  
soon it was a general known fact that Mrs.  
Geo. Garn, who had been afflicted with  
consumption the past year, had been re-  
lieved of her suffering and had been called  
to that heavenly home, where peace and  
joy reigns forever. Her death was peaceful,  
and as she was surrounded by a large  
number of her near and dear relatives, she  
afforded them great consolation by assur-  
ing them that everything was bright and  
clear, and that she was ready to go. Lola  
E. Medbourn was born in Lorain county,  
Ohio, Oct. 20, 1854. In 1861, she came  
with her parents to this county, who located  
near this place, so that most of her child-  
hood as well as her womanhood was spent  
in Union township. At about the age of  
18 she united with the Advent church, with  
whom she remained until after her mar-  
riage, when with her husband she united  
with the Christian church, where she lived  
an obedient servant to the Lord until her  
death. She was married to Mr. Geo. W.  
Garn March 27, 1878, the union being a  
very happy one and was blessed with two  
children, a son and daughter, who with  
their father are left to mourn their great  
loss. She also leaves three brothers, three  
sisters, (two sisters with her parents hav-  
ing passed on before). Her life was the  
symbol of purity. Her ambition was to  
teach those in her charge that it was right  
to do right, and died with the blessed  
assurance that once more she would surely  
be united with those she left behind. She  
was dearly beloved by all those who had  
the honor of her acquaintance and was  
ever cheerful and happy, the sunny side of  
life being the predominant star that  
guided her footsteps.

Funeral services were held at the M. E.  
church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Rev. Fontz, of Knox, officiating, who  
preached a very excellent and appropriate  
sermon. Hundreds of people that knew  
the departed in life were in attendance.  
Her remains were interred in the Culver  
City cemetery.

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned hereby extend  
their heartfelt thanks to those dear  
friends who so kindly tendered us  
their sympathy and aid during the  
sickness and death of our beloved  
wife and mother, and especially to  
those who furnished the beautiful  
"floral offering," and hoping they  
may also find loving friends in time  
of need, we remain,

Yours sincerely,  
GEO. W. GARN AND CHILDREN.

On Saturday, May 9th, N. Gandy  
pinned the marshal's star upon the  
vest of the new marshal, Wm. Over-  
man, and also presented him with  
a \$4 hat. Mr. Gandy retires after a  
service as marshal for two years,  
with that grace that characterizes  
the man in every walk of life, and  
although he may not have pleased  
everybody during his administration,  
he undoubtedly did his duty as  
marshal according to the best policy  
possible all circumstances considered,  
and should receive a vote of thanks  
from the citizens for able work per-  
formed upon the streets. Mr. Over-  
man is a man who conscientiously  
believes that it is right to do right,  
and will conduct the affairs of the  
office with the principle in view  
that he will give every man a chance,  
but if they abuse his confidence, they  
must suffer the consequences be he  
an intimate friend or an utter stran-  
ger. The office conducted upon the  
above policy will win for him the  
lasting praise of the citizens of Cul-  
ver City.

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

**WITH SWAN-LIKE APPEARANCE**

The New Steamer, "Peerless," Glides Into  
the Crystal Waters of Lake  
Maxenkuckee.

Last Saturday afternoon, one of  
the finest steamers that ever floated  
upon the silvery waters of Lake  
Maxenkuckee, was successfully  
launched at Morris' dry dock. The  
great event occurred at 3 o'clock  
and was witnessed by citizens of  
Plymouth, Logansport and other  
towns, including a large delegation  
from Culver City and vicinity. So  
perfect were the arrangements made  
that nothing occurred to mar the  
pleasure of the occasion. The Cul-  
ver City Band was present and dis-  
coursed sweet music, and received  
commendable praise from several  
parties from abroad. Just as the  
grand steamer was starting upon its  
career down the tramway, Miss Ger-  
trude Wiseman broke a bottle of  
wine over her bow and christened  
her the "Peerless." The boat is  
owned by Capt. Morris, and was  
built by Jacob Larson, one of the  
champion boat builders of the United  
States, in fact he can't be beat, as  
he is onto all the modern improve-  
ments in the boat building line.  
This gentleman also built the hand-  
some and commodious steamer, Aub-  
benaubee, the old Peerless, in fact  
has built every steamer upon the  
lake. His reputation as a boat  
builder is established from ocean to  
ocean, and consequently is in great  
demand all over the country where  
scientific boat construction is car-  
ried on. The new Peerless is a  
beauty, and will carry between two  
and three hundred people. The  
engine and boiler are new and are  
the best class made in America.  
She will be a very fast boat, and  
Capt. Morris is highly pleased and  
gratified with the craft after her  
trial trip, which proved successful,  
it carrying all that could get aboard  
without the least sign of being over-  
loaded. The citizens of Culver City  
and vicinity can well be proud of  
the fact that Maxenkuckee Lake has  
three excellent steamers to carry  
over its waters the pleasure seekers.

John Barnes, of the Logansport  
Pharos, was in Culver City the past  
few days. He made this office a  
pleasant call Monday.

The Purdue University base ball  
nine play the Culver Military Acad-  
emy nine on the academy grounds  
next Saturday. Everybody invited.

On the 16th inst a large excursion  
from Lafayette will arrive in the  
city. It will be the first regular  
excursion of the season and will be  
composed of the students of the  
Purdue University and several emi-  
nent educators. We understand  
they will remain until Monday.

**CULVER ACADEMY NEWS NOTES.**  
Under the Able Management of Special  
Scribes of the Above Institution

The base ball team left for South Bend  
Saturday morning at 11:52 to meet the La-  
pote team again. When they arrived  
there they found the Laporte's waiting for  
them and went directly to the grounds.  
The game was called at 3:20 with the  
teams lined up as follows:

LAPORTE.	CULVER.
Reid . . . . . c.	Braden . . . . . c.
Hoover . . . . . p.	Holtzinger . . . . . p.
Hagerty . . . . . s.	Stern . . . . . s.
Wile . . . . . 1st b.	Dozier . . . . . 1st b.
Place . . . . . 2d b.	Stuart . . . . . 2d b.
Chaney . . . . . 3d b.	Hand . . . . . 3d b.
T. Fitzsimmons . . . . . l. f.	Miller . . . . . l. f.
J. Fitzsimmons . . . . . c. f.	Thompson . . . . . c. f.
Ball . . . . . r. f.	Sibley . . . . . r. f.

Lapote opened with three onto the infield  
by T. Fitzsimmons Chaney and Hoover.  
Culver opened with an out by Miller,  
scores by Stern and Dozier, and were retired  
by Stuart and Braden, Hand being on 2d  
base.

In the second inning Laporte opened with  
an out by Reid, score by Hagerty, and were  
sent to the field by the onto of J. Fitzsim-  
mons and Wile, Place being left on 2d base.

Culver started the inning by a strike out  
by Sibley, score by Holtzinger, strike out  
by Thompson, score by Miller and an out  
by Dozier, Stern being left on 3d base.

In the third Ball got to base on a short hit  
but was left on third by the outs of T.  
Fitzsimmons, Chaney and Hoover. Stuart  
sent a short grounder to the infield and was  
retired, Hand doing the same. Braden took  
his base on balls and Sibley died at first  
leaving Braden on 2d base.

For Laporte in the fourth inning Hagerty,  
J. Fitzsimmons and Wile scored, while T.  
Fitzsimmons, Ball and Reid failed to get to  
first, leaving Chaney and Hoover on base.

Culver retired in short order, Holtzinger,  
Thompson and Dozier making outs, leaving  
Stern on base.

For Laporte in the fifth Chaney went out  
at first, Hoover scored, Hagerty and J.  
Fitzsimmons were out and left Reid at 2d  
base.

In the fifth for Culver, Dozier, Stuart,  
Hand and Braden scored, Sibley, Holtzinger  
and Thompson retiring the side.

The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Culver  
Military Academy.

Those cadets who did not go to the ball  
game at South Bend on Saturday witnessed  
the launching of the new steamer, and  
certainly enjoyed themselves very much,  
especially Sergt. Kidd who was seen  
strolling along the lake shore carrying an  
umbrella. Lieut. Purinton was not far  
from him.

Cadet Holtzinger left for his home in  
Cincinnati on Monday morning. He re-  
ceived a telegram from home stating that  
his brother was dying, hence his sudden  
departure. He has the sympathy of the  
entire school.

About 10 p. m. Thursday night Cadet  
Ireland was awakened by a heartrending  
screach. "There goes a cat, shoot it,  
quick," and on looking up he was aston-  
ished to see a rifle pointed at his head.  
Closer investigation showed him  
that his room mate (Hibbard) was  
roaming around in his sleep. Ireland  
jumped for the door and succeeded in get-  
ting to Netleton's room and there told  
about his narrow escape. Netleton got  
some water and went into the room where  
Hibbard was still hollering "cats" and  
threw the water in his face. This awak-  
ened him and he wanted to know what they  
were throwing water on him for. Ireland  
now thinks that it is dangerous business  
to room with Hibbard and will try and  
get another room-mate before he gets shot  
or thrown out of the window. We have  
often heard of brave tin soldiers but Netle-  
ton beats them all.

Cadet Ridley is rather under the weather  
at this writing. We hope he will be able  
to be with us in a short time.

Dr. Rea took dinner with us Sunday.  
Come again, Dr.

Capt. Stern has a very sore arm, caused  
from a large boil. It probably hurts him  
a great deal, but one thing that will con-  
sole him that he will not have to drill for  
some time.

Cadet Thompson had the good luck to  
win the prize for having the cleanest gun  
at weekly inspection. This prize takes  
half his walking off on Saturday, and he  
certainly needs it, as he only has twelve  
hours.

Lieut. Culver was amusing himself on  
Monday with a little garter snake running  
over him. We have often heard that  
babies must play, and are now aware of  
the fact.

Cadet Holtzinger was heart-broken at  
South Bend on Saturday when he was told  
that his best girl was not able to come to  
the game. We sympathise with him as it  
was a great disappointment. But we all  
have our troubles.

Cadet Thompson is no doubt a very  
bright boy, and has a good eye for busi-  
ness. He came back from South Bend  
with two very fine rings. We thought  
Braden was a terrible heart-breaker, but  
Thompson beats him.

Cadet Garn's mother died Thursday of  
last week after a lingering illness. The  
sincere sympathy of all the cadets is ex-  
tended to him in his bereavement. Garn's  
marked ability, studious nature and quiet  
demeanor have gained for him the respect  
and liking of everybody at the C. M. A.

**Every Sunday**

agents of the Nickel Plate Road are  
authorized to sell one limit excursion  
tickets between any local stations at  
a one fare rate. 45-81

One Minute Cough Cure is a pop-  
ular remedy for croup. Safe for  
children and adults. CULVER CITY  
DRUG STORE.

Last season Mr. Ike L. Hall,  
druggist of West Lebanon Ind., sold  
four gross of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and  
says every bottle of it gave perfect  
satisfaction. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

HE BOWS TO OOM PAUL

CONCESSIONS MADE BY CHAMBERLAIN.

Immunity from Further Forays to Be Guaranteed the Transvaal—South Does Not Awaken to Her Opportunity—Wants Fighting Yankees.

**Humiliation of Chamberlain.**  
President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has won a famous victory. With sword and pen he has shown his prowess over British arms and over British diplomacy. Secretary Chamberlain, regretfully, no doubt, was compelled to acknowledge in the House of Commons Friday at London that the Government was ready to concede to the Transvaal any reasonable guarantee it demanded that in the future it would not be the victim of any more English forays. It is a question whether this reluctant concession is commensurate with the calm and generous attitude of the South African Republic after the terrible injury and the provocation it has received, but there is no doubt that, meager and limited as it is, the concession is a source of great humiliation to the colonial secretary. It dissipates his iridescent dream of imperial federation; it wipes out the possibility of the rich region north of the Vaal becoming part of the British Empire. For Cecil Rhodes, who engineered the Jameson raid, the secretary had both censure and praise.

TO FIGHT FOR CUBA.

New Jersey Militiamen Enlist in the Insurgent Army.

It is reported in Newark, N. J., that several members of the First Regiment of the National Guard, which is located there, had accepted generous offers to fight for Cuban independence and had left the city under orders of the Cuban junta. The number of guardsmen who are going is not definitely known. It was learned, however, that at least a dozen have already signed an agreement with the representatives of the junta and a much larger number are seriously considering the matter, with the prospect that they will join the expedition. One volunteer is said to have been offered a bonus of \$700, together with his fare to Jacksonville, and a monthly compensation of \$30. Another statement is that the men are to receive a bonus of \$100 and the \$22 a month.

MAY PROVE A FAILURE.

Little Interest Manifested in the Cotton States Exhibition.

The outlook for the Chicago Cotton States exposition, so far, at least, as Louisiana is concerned, is not very good. Mr. Morris Schwabach, the Louisiana member of the advisory board, has been energetic in his endeavors to arouse interest, but he has not met with much encouragement. The matter was submitted to the board of trade, but that body refused to take any action unless the Legislature appropriated money to defray the expense attending the making of an exhibit. Members of the other commercial bodies have similar views.

CABLE MAY NOW BE LAID.

Senate Committee Agrees for a Line to Hawaii and Japan.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to a compromise bill for a cable to Hawaii and Japan. The bill authorizes the postmaster general to enter into a compact on behalf of the United States with any company which may lay the cable to pay a subsidy not exceeding \$160,000 per year.

National League Standing.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Philadelphia 12	Baltimore ... 9 8
Pittsburg ... 11	Washington ... 8 9
Boston ... 11	Brooklyn ... 7 10
Chicago ... 11	St. Louis ... 7 11
Cleveland ... 9	New York ... 5 12
Cincinnati ... 10	Louisville ... 2 16

Standing of Western League.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Detroit ... 13	Columbus ... 7 9
Kansas City ... 9	Milwaukee ... 6 8
St. Paul ... 8	Indianapolis ... 5 8
Minneapolis ... 7	Grand Rapids ... 4 10

Indiana for McKinley.

Indiana Republicans declare for McKinley and the delegates-at-large from the State to the St. Louis convention are instructed to "cast their votes for William McKinley as frequently and continuously as there is any hope of his nomination." The instruction resolution is the last plank of a platform, which declares for protection and reciprocity, and for "honest" money, favoring the use of silver only under regulations that will maintain its parity with gold.

More Plums Tied Up.

The President has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the interstate commerce commission. This brings all offices in the commission in and outside of Washington within the classified service, except the chief executive ones requiring Presidential nomination and confirmation by the Senate. The order, which takes effect immediately, makes a total of about \$5,200 Government positions now included in the civil service.

President's Order Issued.

The long-expected order of the President, including in the civil service most of the offices now remaining outside of the classified service, was issued Wednesday.

WILL BE A CINDER PATH.

Gloomy Outlook for Cuba Predicted by an Havana Sugar Broker.

"If Gen. Weyler succeeds in quelling the rebellion in the time he has set—two years—and he has made very little headway up to date," said an Havana sugar broker, "Cuba will be a mere cinder path between the Gulf of Mexico and the ocean. It will be laid waste as no country ever was before." It has been said that the work of the torch must end somewhere, but the fires continue to crackle merrily all over the island and the end is not yet. An inevitable result of this form of campaign has been the levying of blackmail by minor chiefs. A wealthy man states that he has been notified by the insurgents in charge of the district where his property is located that it would be spared for the consideration of \$6,000. As the buildings cost more than \$250,000 the owner would gladly pay the \$6,000 if he knew that he would receive protection. He fears, however, that if he pays, the rebel officer will be transferred to some other section of the island and his successor will immediately apply the torch. Something of that kind recently happened in Matanzas province, where a building was burned after \$500 had been paid to protect it. Another result of the war may be the practical extermination of the Cuban breed of horses that are not unlike Texas mustangs in appearance—small, wiry and very strong.

BOOTH TRANSFERS PROPERTY.

Ballington Gives a Deed for All to Commander Booth-Tucker.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, left New York for California Friday evening for his wife, who will return to New York with him. Brigadier Robert Perry said: "Late in the afternoon, just before Commander Booth-Tucker departed for the West, Commander Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, formally transferred to him all of the property of the Salvation army in the United States. The property includes the splendid Fourteenth street headquarters building and every other item of property which stood in the name of Ballington Booth and was acquired by the Salvation army, of which he was formerly commander."

Sent to a Mexican Cell.

Charles W. Rowe, the defaulting treasurer of Poweshiek County, Iowa, who disappeared from Montezuma, Iowa, April 20, 1895, carrying with him \$43,000 of the county's money, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the Mexican prison of Belim for carrying stolen money into that country. Charles Rowe and his brother Richard disappeared together, Charles deserting his wife and children. The County Board of Poweshiek County placed the case in the hands of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Assistant Superintendent W. F. Forsee was detailed on the case, and traced the brothers to the City of Mexico, when he learned that Charles had purchased a small piece of property and had become a naturalized citizen of Mexico. He made every effort possible to secure the extradition of Charles Rowe, but without avail, for coupled with the fact that Rowe was a Mexican citizen he had nearly \$43,000 on deposit in the International Bank of the City of Mexico, which was used in keeping him in the land of the greaser and cactus. Far better would it have been for Rowe if he had consented to return to the humane United States for his lot now will be the most miserable imaginable. Twelve years in a Mexican prison is just twenty years worse than a life term in a United States prison. Rarely does a convict live longer than ten years, and it is so rare that the Governor of the Belim prison told Capt. Forsee that to his knowledge only two prisoners had lived longer than that in the history of the prison which extended over a period of 100 years. When Capt. Forsee saw that he could not get Charles Rowe he contented himself with Richard, and arrested him July 20, 1895. In November of the same year he brought him back and locked him up in the Montezuma jail, where he is now awaiting trial on the charge of being an accessory to the looting of the county treasury. The conviction and sentence of Charles W. Rowe is of great international importance, as it will be a warning to all fugitives that Mexico is one of the very worst places on earth for them to enter. This is the first case of the kind tried in Mexico, and its outcome was watched with great interest by officials of both countries.

Horror at Cincinnati.

Six people killed, eighteen more in the hospital and from twenty-five to fifty persons missing is the result of an explosion which wrecked the five-story brick building, Nos. 182 and 184 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O., Monday night. It is thought fully a score of people have been killed, but nothing definite will be known until the ruins are cleared. The explosion was caused by the ignition of a tank of gasoline used in making gas for the premises by a patent process.

Inspection of Land Offices.

A trip of inspection of many of the local land offices in Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, California, and Colorado will be made during June by Commissioner Lamoreaux, of the General Land Office. The main object is to secure a thorough revision of methods throughout the service. One of the main aims is to reduce the number of cases behind in the surveying branch of the service.

Increase in the Public Debt.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that on April 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, was \$948,287,670, an increase for the month of \$5,945,417. This is accounted for in part by an increase of \$1,551,087 in the amount of cash in the treasury and an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 in the amount of bonds delivered under the last sale.

Union of Three Peoples.

The San Salvador Congress has approved the treaty of Amalpa, which unites the republics of San Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras. The union will henceforth be called by the name Republica Major de Centro America.

COMBINE OF MILLERS.

GIGANTIC POOL PERFECTED BY THE PILLSBURYS.

Organized as the North American Milling Company—30,000 Government Employees Brought Under Protection of the Civil Service.

Big Pool in Flour.

R. D. Hubbard, the executive front of the linseed oil trust, has succeeded, with the aid of the Pillsburys, in perfecting the organization of the greatest millers' combine ever put together in this country. The purpose is to advance the price of flour from the present low quotations, to secure satisfactory rail and water transportation rates and to compel every spring wheat grinder in the country to become a part of the pool. There are 500 spring wheat millers in the United States. More than 100 have joined the new pool, which had its inception last fall, reached a head last February and is now a bona fide organization. The pool has been incorporated. Its name is the North American Milling Company. It is commonly known at Minneapolis, in St. Paul, at Duluth and in Southern Minnesota as the American Milling Company. It is the successor of the Southern Minnesota Millers' Association, of which Hubbard was the leading spirit. Representatives of the trust claim to represent 110 mills having a daily capacity of 105,000 barrels. The whole aim of the organization is to protect the gigantic flouring interests of Minneapolis, now threatened by competition.

FIRM IN OFFICES.

Democrats Pleased Over a Sweeping Civil Service Order.

Almost 30,000 Government employees were brought with one sweep under the protection of the civil service Wednesday by the issuance of an order by President Cleveland making a general revision of civil service rules. The order is the most important since the inauguration of the system more than a decade ago. It takes effect immediately. Its practical extent is the classification of all Government employees below the rank of those subject to nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate and above the grades of laborers or workmen, with a few exceptions. The new rules add 29,399 positions to the classified list, increasing the number of classified positions from 55,736 to 85,135. The number of classified places which are exempt from examination has been reduced from 2,090 to 775, being mainly positions as cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue service. The only classified positions in Washington which will be exempt from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the President and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to non-competitive examinations, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian service.

COLONEL NORTH DEAD.

Noted "Nitrate King" Expires Suddenly at London.

Col. North, the so-called "Nitrate King" while presiding at a meeting at the Nitrate Company's offices in London, fainted in his chair and expired. Col. John T. North was one of the most conspicuous figures in the English turf and general sporting circles, where he met on an equal footing with the Prince of Wales, Lord Beresford, Mr. Hugh, Mr. Calmont, and other distinguished English sportsmen, although his immense wealth did not bring him recognition in other walks. His colossal fortune was rapidly made in South America. He subsequently took to the turf as an amusement, and although he invested largely in the purchase of the best bred yearlings, his colors have seldom been borne to the front in the classic events. He made nominations in the American Derby of 1893, but none of them started. He liked American sportsmen and sporting methods, and had his first venture on the turf on this side been attended with a fair degree of success he and his horses would have been yearly visitors.

FOR BETTER CITIES.

Municipal Reform League Meeting in Baltimore, Md.

Friends of municipal and civil service reform gathered in Baltimore from all over the country to attend the second annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the fourth national conference for good city government. The chairman called the delegates to order in the assembly-room of the Music Hall. Merritt Starr was present to explain the workings of the civil service in Chicago and compare the system in operation there with the laws adopted in other cities. It was a representative gathering in every respect, illustrating what is best and noblest in the reform movement now sweeping over the country.

Blood Spots Found.

J. B. Locke, who owns the farm where the body of Pearl Bryan was found, testified that he found two spots of blood on the ground and also found blood on the leaves of the bushes. He said he saw marks of wheels of a carriage on the grass close beside the gate that led from the road to the spot where the body was found.

Died According to Club Rules.

George C. Haag, a quiet and good-natured young man of San Francisco, member of a suicide club, of New Jersey, received a notice that he was expected to expire before June, and promptly killed himself by swallowing strychnine at the rooms of Mrs. Nellie Parker.

Plot Against King Humbert.

A special dispatch from Naples says it is rumored there that an anarchist plot against King Humbert has been discovered.

SLIGHT GAIN IN TRADE.

Retail Stocks Go Down—But Few Orders for Factories.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "As the season advances there is more business, but advices indicate that on the whole the prevalent feeling is that the gain is less than there was reason to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially lessen stocks and obligations and thus to prevent a great many threatened embarrassments, it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to prevent decrease of unfilled orders and closing of some works. Substantially the same state of things exists in all the great industries, notwithstanding the strong combinations in some, and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the general range of prices for commodities—farm and mine as well as manufactured products—is nearly 1 per cent lower than it was April 1 and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 10.7 per cent."

REBUILDING CRIPPLE CREEK.

Portable Houses Being Rapidly Placed on the Fire-Scarred Lots.

The most noticeable facts in connection with the Cripple Creek situation are that the relief committee has a superabundance of supplies to meet the needs of the homeless, and that the hustling business men of the town have already begun in earnest to rebuild the blocks that were destroyed in the last big blaze. Six tourist cars were hauled in from Florence Thursday, and under the 1 cent a mile agreement which the local railroad men have entered into a good many people left Friday. They only go temporarily, however, for scarcely a man or woman can be found who does not think that the experiences of Chicago will be repeated in Cripple Creek, and that within a year the city will be bigger and better than ever.

Pays the Bequest.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford lost no time, after winning her suit with the United States Government, in providing for the payment of the \$2,500,000 bequest to Leland Stanford, Jr., University, left to the institution by her husband, the late Senator. For three years the estate of Senator Stanford has been tied up with the litigation begun by the Government to collect the enormous sum of \$15,237,000, which it was alleged was due on the Central Pacific Railroad Company's bonds, under the California constitution. During these three years of dread that the estate would be wrecked, if not totally annihilated, and with it the noble university founded in memory of her son, Mrs. Stanford sacrificed everything in the way of personal comfort and the luxuries of life to maintain the college, which was in dire need of financial aid. She lived the life almost of a recluse, and began an economy of expenditure in every direction in the management of the vast estate that made those who knew her in the days of the Senator's lifetime wonder, then pity, and finally to applaud. She kept the university going and had the proud satisfaction of at last paying over the money left for its benefit. The decision of the Supreme Court was handed down March 2, and the fact that in two months Mrs. Stanford is able to hand over to the university \$2,500,000 shows her wonderful executive ability and the hold she had on every detail of the property. This payment means an assured income of \$100,000 per month to the great institution, no matter what may happen to any person or persons, and this assured income implies an end to financial distress.

Four Hundred Plumbers Out.

Four hundred union plumbers, gas and steamfitters went on strike at Kansas City for eight hours' work and the same wages which are paid for nine hours. They include the union employees of the Missouri Gas Company and the Kansas City Gas Company, which are in the majority.

Street Car Strike.

Only half a dozen street cars were running in Milwaukee Monday morning, owing to the strike of street car employees.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 12c to 20c; broom corn, 2c to 4c per lb. for common growth to fine brush.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 1 white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 39c to 40c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c; clover seed, \$4.55 to \$4.65.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 3, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 38c; pork, mess, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; butter, creamery, 12c to 17c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington—Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor.

The Senate Friday, discussed the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Gorman's amendment reducing from four to two the number of battle ships to be constructed was adopted in the Senate by a vote of 31 to 27. The House again devoted the major portion of the day to debate on the bankruptcy bill. Several amendments were offered, but none were adopted. A bill to provide for a delegate in Congress from the territory of Alaska was defeated by a vote of 60 to 44.

Opponents of the Bankruptcy Bill.

Opponents of the bankruptcy bill which passed the House Saturday afternoon by a decisive majority, the vote being 157 yeas to 81 nays, were not confined to either of the great political parties or any section. State delegations were divided as to the propriety of such a bill and the members of the Illinois delegation were by no means favorably disposed toward the measure. Representatives Connolly, Hitt and Lorimer voted for the bill, while Messrs. Burrell, Cannon, Downing, Graff, Marsh, Smith and Wood were recorded in opposition. What is true of the Illinois delegation applies with equal force to the other State delegations, and Democrats, Populists and Republicans at last found a proposition on which they could agree and vote accordingly. All the Populists voted against the bill, Baker (Kan.), Bell (Colo.), Kem, Newlands, Suford and Stroud (N. C.). The Bailey substitute to the bill providing for voluntary bankruptcy was defeated—89 to 120. The Senate passed the naval appropriation bill. An amendment for building three torpedo boats on the Pacific coast was agreed to. The Chandler amendment providing for twenty torpedo boats was defeated—23 to 39.

The Senate passed Monday in debate of the resolution for bond investigation, ignoring the river and harbor bill. The House discussed Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill. Quite a number of bills were passed during the day, mostly of minor importance. Among them were bills for the protection of yacht owners and shipbuilders, to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river at Grafton, Ill.; to create a new division of the eastern judiciary district of Texas; to pension Gen. Joseph R. West at the rate of \$50 per month and to authorize South Dakota to select the Fort Scully military reservation as part of the lands granted to that State.

The opponents of four battleships sustained defeat in the House Tuesday on the proposition to accept the Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill, reducing the number to two. Senator Hill added another day—the fifth—in opposition to the bond resolution in the Senate. Some progress was made on the river and harbor bill by taking it up in the morning hour. The only changes made were those restoring the authorization of contracts of \$1,405,000 for Sabine Pass, Tex., and \$987,000 for Savannah, Ga., harbor. A large number of pension bills were passed.

The Senate again put in a day Wednesday debating the subject of investigation of recent bond issues. The House served notice on the Senate and the country that it had transacted its business and was ready for the final adjournment. The report on the contested election case of Thompson versus Shaw from the Third North Carolina District, which was unanimously in favor of the sitting member, was adopted. A bill granting the widow of Secretary Gresham a pension of \$100 per month was passed.

By a vote of 51 to 6 the Senate Thursday inaugurated an investigation, to be conducted by the Senate Committee on Finance, into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury during the last three years. In addition to some minor business, the bill was passed extending the time for building a railroad by the Dennison and Northern Railway Company through the Indian territory. Also the bill to send to the Court of Appeals the case of "book agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south."

Big Electrical Plant.

Mariposa County, California, is to have the third largest electrical power developing and distributing plant in the United States. The largest is at Niagara, the next is at Folsom, in California, and the third is to be constructed at the Horseshoe Bend on the Merced River. The location is near the center of a mining district, having at least 100 mines that are sufficiently prospected to use cheap power. At the driest season of the year the power company calculates upon 1,800 horse power, and during eight months in the year they expect water enough to generate 3,500 horse power. The price the company proposes to charge its consumers is \$5 per horse-power a month.

A Patriotic Girl.

A bright and patriotic American girl who was recently in Oxford, England, attended an afternoon tea while there, and soon found herself, her country, its institutions and customs objects of great interest. The conversation was animated and prolonged well into the evening, and the young American took a conspicuous part therein. Physically exhausted thereby, the maiden knelt for her customary devotions at her bedside that night in a mood somewhat less attentive than usual, so that, as she confesses confidentially to her friends, she discovered herself saying: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in America."—New York Tribune.

## CASTLES.

There's a building boom in Nowhere land—  
It's the one that comes each year,  
When the spring is new  
And the skies grow blue  
And the south winds whispers cheer.  
With Fancy as architect we've planned  
(His charges are small but fair)  
Improvements great  
For each vast estate  
And our castles in the air.

It's only a minute we need to see  
The minarets and towers  
In beauty rise  
'Neath our very eyes  
And these treasures all are ours.  
Your likes may be fickle and strange  
and free.  
For easily you repair  
The wreck that falls  
When the old charm palls  
In your castles in the air.

When the golden rivers of twilight start  
And the scarlet sun sinks low,  
It's a journey slight  
To that land of light  
Where the maybe blossoms blow.  
And it's only the friend with the honest heart  
Who has followed through ill and fair  
Who can be your guest  
As you dream and rest  
In your castle in the air.

## A DESPERADO'S WHIM.

"When you're talking of bad men that are past and gone, don't put any one ahead of old Sam Brown—Long-haired Brown. He was the worst all-round one that ever struck the Pacific slope, I believe. If he had any good points except sand and strength, nobody ever found 'em out. Yet I know one good deed he did, after his own queer fashion, and why he did it I never fully settled in my mind, but I suspect he sided with one party to square off a grudge he held against the other. I'll tell you about it, and you may judge for yourselves."

It was old Sam Tipton, the proprietor, who was talking. What he doesn't know about the old Nevada days, when Comstock mines were booming, you'd have to travel a long way to find out.

"Sam wasn't exactly a pleasant man to have round, for nobody could tell but it might be killing day with him and it might seem necessary to his contentment to shoot somebody or carve him with his big knife. Then it was bad luck for the first man that got in his way. Oftentimes he worked up his drop—got the man that he was laying for to take a drink with him to put him off his guard, and then playfully disembowled him as they clicked glasses together. He having that sort of disposition you can understand that when he rode up to where I was camping one night I wasn't a bit pleased to see him, though you can bet I didn't let on to him how I felt.

"It was in the early sixties, a few months before Sam was killed by Van Sickle. I was travelling alone by wagon from the Lone Pine district to Virginia City, and had gone into camp toward dusk at a spring known as Ojo Temelato that came out of a wood hill grown up with pines and underbrush. There was an emigrant party already camped near the spring, a well-fixed outfit with two wagons and some good stock. The party I judged to be all one family, taking in the son-in-law and daughter-in-law, and they seemed to be very decent people. I hauled up my wagon at a sheltered place about a hundred yards away from their camp, watered my horses and picketed them out to feed, and set about getting supper. I got my fire going and was cutting some bacon to fry when a big man came riding up among the trees and I saw that it was Sam Brown. He was not only a big man, but also a dangerous-looking one, with a revolver at each hip, and his long hair held up with pins under his hat. He rode up to where I was, looked at me, and asked gruffly:

"Who are you?"  
"If most any other man had asked me that question in the way he did, I should have told him to go somewhere, but men answered Sam Brown civilly if they knew who they were talking to. I told him my name and where I was travelling.

"'H'm!' he grunted. 'I've heard your name and seen you in Bodie. My name is Brown—Sam Brown. I reckon you've heard of me?'"

"He looked at me as if he expected I'd fall down when I heard his name. But I didn't, because I knew him, to start with, and because there was no use in doing it.

"'Keep right on cutting bacon,' he said. 'I'm going to take supper with you, and I'm hungry as a wolf.'

"Of course I told him he was welcome, and kept on cutting off slices until I was good and sure there was enough for both. He unsaddled and picketed his horse while I got supper ready, and then we sat down on the ground and eat together. Scarcely a word passed between us while we ate, but two cups of strong coffee and a pipe made him a trifle more sociable.

"'What outfit is that over there?' he asked.

"I told him as much as I knew of them. He got up and walked over near enough to see them and looked their horses over carefully. Then he came back and sat down and gazed at the fire without speaking. He had the air of a man with a set purpose in mind, and he made no move toward going away. They were having a good time over at the emigrants' camp, and the talk and laughter as it floated over to us was in odd contrast to Brown's grim silence as he sat brooding darkly in the moonlight. Presently somebody over at the other camp twanged a banjo, and then we heard a girl's voice singing a plantation melody, and after that she sang another and another. One of these plantation songs had a jingle to it that seemed to strike Sam's fancy, for he lifted his head to listen, until it was finished.

"'Well, that's a rattler!' he growled, as if he were talking to himself. 'Reckon I'll go over and make 'em a visit.'

"And without another word he got up and stalked over to the other camp, and soon I heard the girl singing the song again.

"The moon would set early, and the thought struck me that, Sam being away, it would be a good idea, while the moonlight lasted, to make a little circuit round the camp just to see if I could get any hint of what Long Hair-ed Brown was up to—for I knew he wasn't riding out on the Lone Pine road for a pleasure ride. As I came near the roadside I saw a man riding down the trail from the direction of Lone Pine, walking his horse slowly and peering through the trees about the spring. He stopped opposite the emigrants' camp, where the fire was blazing brightly, and looked long and carefully at it. I was out of sight behind a tree, and my own camp fire had gone down to ashes, so that it could not be seen from the trail. The horseman was too far away from the emigrants' camp to distinguish people or voices there, but he moved along two or three times to get a better view. Then he turned round and went back up the trail toward Lone Pine.

"'Strangely enough, my only thought was that the stranger was a sheriff or vigilante on the hunt for some man that was wanted—looking for Sam Brown perhaps. It did not strike me then, as it would most likely have done at another time, that he might be the scout of a horse-stealing gang getting the lay of the camp so as to run off the emigrants' stock. I came back to my wagon, thinking over in my mind whether I'd best tell Sam what I had seen. He was still at the emigrants' camp, so I walked over and found him sitting on a keg listening to a girl of fifteen or thereabouts, who was strumming the banjo and singing, and she did it very nicely I must say. I was made welcome by the emigrants, and the gray-haired father of the crowd told me they had come all the way from Iowa in their wagons and were going to California. As the hour was getting late for campers to be awake, I presently got up to go, but Sam kept his seat on the keg.

"'Give us the plantation song once more, little gal,' he said, and she willingly sang for him. It was only a breakdown, cake-walk tune, with nonsense words; but it was lively and rollicking, and—hit Sam Brown's taste, and the correctness of that was not to be questioned in Nevada in the early sixties.

"The singing finished, we went back to the wagon and lay down on the ground to sleep. I had my partner's blankets alone to lend to Sam, so we were both well fixed for the night. We rolled ourselves up in our blankets a little distance away from each other, each with his weapons by him handy to reach. Of course, we picked a place where we could see the horses, which we had tied by the wagon. I had decided not to tell Sam about the horseman, but to let matters take their course.

"Sam Brown seemed to drop off to sleep as soon as he lay down, but that may have been pretence. I was restless at first and woke two or three times from short naps; and each time I found that he was awake. At last, as everything was quiet, I fell into a sound slumber and slept for hours. I woke with a start at the sound of a shot. The moon was down and it was dark among the trees. There was the sound of voices and a strange rattling about of things over at the emigrants' camp. I looked for Sam and found he was gone.

"I slipped out of my blankets and took a look round my camp to see if everything there was all right. The horses, Sam's and mine, were standing quietly where we had tied them, and nothing had been disturbed. The blanket that Sam Brown had slept in, and his saddle, which served as a pillow, were as he had left them on the ground, so it was reasonable to believe that he was not far away. Having found out so much, my next move was to go over to the emigrants' camp to see what the matter was there. I made sure that my revolver was in place and in working order before I started, and then crept to a place where I could see what was going on without being seen myself.

"'What I saw there was bad enough. Four men, with crape masks pulled over their faces, were holding up the emigrant party. One of the grown sons sat on a wagon pole, his right hand supporting his left arm, which had been broken by a bullet. A young

woman, his wife probably, lay in a dead faint at his feet. The others of the party stood or crouched about, the women moaning and crying, the men holding their hands above their heads. They had been surprised in sleep and were defenceless. Two of the masked men covered the party with revolvers. The other two had searched the wagons and thrown everything in them out upon the ground.

"Of course, my first thought was that Sam Brown was in the job, but I could not see him anywhere about. I was certain that he was not one of the masked men, for his build and bearing couldn't have been mistaken by anyone who had once seen him. I felt that it would not be time for me to take a hand in the business until I found out where he was and how he stood in the matter. The two masked searchers were busily at work ripping up bed-ticks, cutting the lining of clothes, and emptying trunks and boxes, tucking everything that struck their fancy into a canvas bag that lay open between them. They had found a jug of whiskey, and by appearances all of the robbers had drunk of it more than once; a bad thing to do while conducting a hold-up. At last they stopped, and one of them said to the man who seemed the leader:

"'We've got everything we can find in the wagons and on the men.'

"'What have you got?'"

"'Their guns, a lot of jewelry, and fifty dollars in money.'

"'Is that all? They're not travelling to California with no more money than that. Search the women.'

"'At this order the women shrieked, and the old father of the outfit, standing there with his hands held up above his gray head, spoke:

"'In heaven's name, spare us that. You have wounded my son and taken all we have. Don't add outrage to that.'

"'Shut your mouth and keep it shut,' commanded the leader, brutally. 'One word more and we'll kill every man in the outfit. Searchers do your work. We're wasting time.'

"'With me, looking on, the impulse to turn loose on the robbers at any hazard was almost overmastering. But I knew that with the odds of one against four, and with Sam Brown uncertain, a shot would almost certainly cost not only my life, but also the life of every one of the emigrants. As I hesitated I saw a little movement in the shadow of a great pine tree behind the two robbers, who were standing, and not two steps away from them. Silent as a shadow, the form of a man blended with the dark tree trunk, and through the darkness I saw the cold gleam of two revolvers that he held, one in each hand. The feature of the man I could not distinguish, but by his huge bulk and the white glint of the eye, like that of an angered horse, I knew it was Sam Brown. His long hair fell down over his shoulders, and that was a sign always that he was out for killing. Something the robbers had to say about him was not likely to soothe his feelings.

"The man beside the leader spoke. The whisky had got into his tongue or he would not have said a useless word at such a time as this.

"'Number Five wrote me from Bodie that Sam Brown's gang had this outfit spotted and meant to run off their horses on the way. But they slipped off a day earlier than he expected, and he missed 'em. Won't old Brown shake his long hair and flourish round when he hears we've got the boodle. Maybe he'll be over to see us.'

"'Brown be hanged,' said the leader. 'He's a cur, anyway. He went to Bodie because he was afraid he'd get killed if he stayed at Lone Pine. You couldn't drag him there with a rope today. Here, Six, don't miss that girl,' and the poor little banjo player shrieked, and her mother screamed still more loudly, as one of the searchers seized her roughly.

"It was right at this point that Sam Brown came in with his little piece of business, and it was all finished in five seconds. The girl's scream was lost in the cracking of two pistol shots that sounded like one loud report. Sam Brown had taken one step forward and fired from each hand. The two masked men covering the emigrants with pistols fell two ways, both dead before they struck the ground. Crack! His right-hand pistol spoke again and one of the searchers, as he started up, sank back and lay still. The man who had started to search the little banjo player turned at the sound and held the child before him as a shield, so that Sam could not fire without hitting the child. He drew his pistol as he did so. In an instant more Sam had closed in upon him, reached above the girl's head and smashed the robber's skull with his heavy revolver. The fellow's pistol exploded, sending the ball into the ground as he dropped down senseless. As he fell the mother sprang forward and drew the shrieking girl away.

"Sam fired a pistol ball into the man's head as coolly as he might have shot a snake on the prairie. Then he turned round to survey his work. Stooping over, he pulled each one of the robbers up from the ground by the hair or collar and tore the mask off and looked at his face. He nodded his head and through the dark I thought I could see the grim smile of satisfaction on his lips.

"'I know 'em all,' he said, talking to himself as if no one had been round. 'It was bound to come, but I didn't think 'twould come so soon. Four at a

lick! That's high! Reckon I won't have to go to Lone Pine! I'll take a drink now.' He turned to the emigrants. 'Where's your whisky? The jug's upset!'"

"The emigrants were most too demoralized—and no wonder—to attend to anything, but one of the young men found a quart bottle that had been over looked by the robbers. The stopper was sealed and Sam knocked off the head against the wagon wheel, and drank from the bottle. He took two or three deep gulps.

"'That's good,' he said. 'I'll take the rest of it along with me,' and he slid the bottle into the rear pocket of his long-tailed frock coat. 'I wonder if these fellows have got anything about 'em that I want,' he continued, and went through the pockets of the dead men. He looked their weapons over, but threw them down. 'They're not up to mine,' he said.

"Then he turned over the canvas bag that the robbers had put their plunder in and picked up the money.

"'There's \$50 sure enough,' he said. 'I'm a little short. Reckon I'll borrow half of it. Call it \$30 for even change. There's the rest.' And he handed the old gray-haired patriarch what was left with an air of great consideration.

"I'd been working back toward my wagon but still could see him and hear what was said at the emigrants' camp. I thought Sam had got through there and would come back, and I'd rather he'd think I didn't know all that had been going on. But nobody could ever tell what Sam Brown would do next at any place or time, except that it would be something cussed. He had one more thing to say to make himself agreeable to the emigrants.

"'Won't ye sing me that plantation song again? I heard him ask the banjo player; asked it in that camp after what had just happened, with four dead men lying there, and the girl shrieking in hysterics. Sam gave up his point for once and came over to where I was sitting by my wagon. It isn't as a rule best to say much to a man that's been having a shooting scrap until you find out whether he's got all off the idea of killing. But I saw that Sam was in high good humor.

"'Likely you heard some shooting over there,' he remarked.

"'Yes,' I said. 'I allowed you might be concerned in it, and thought I had better stay to look after the outfit here. Hope you had good luck. It seems all quiet now over there.'

"'You bet it's quiet,' he said. 'I've got some whisky. Have a drink?'"

"I drank some whisky out of a tin cup, and he took a long pull from the neck of the bottle.

"'Reckon I'll turn now and get some sleep. Picket my horse out to feed, will you, if you waken in the morning before I do.'

"I said 'certainly,' and he rolled himself in the blankets and slept as peacefully as a child until high sunrise. The emigrants pulled out in the early morning, by starlight, and at sunrise the buzzards were settling down on the place where they'd camped. When Sam Brown woke he was still in good humor and I would never have believed he could make himself so agreeable. I had breakfast ready, and while we were eating he talked of what had happened the night before in a matter-of-fact of way, but with a little professional pride. After breakfast we rode different ways. I never saw Sam Brown again."—New York Sun.

## Polly Rebukes the Parson.

An American gentleman had a parrot named Kate. She had a splendid time of it, for she was never kept in a cage. She was so tame that there was never any fear of her not coming back to her owners, and she flew about wherever she liked. She could talk very well, and sometimes her speeches were quite uncannily clever, and very amusing. Here is one of the stories her owner told about Kate:

"Kate used to sit on the mantle while father said grace, and as he always used the same form of thanks, the parrot got so that she knew it by heart. One day the minister took tea at our house, and, of course, father asked him to say grace. Kate was on the mantle, as usual, and, before the preacher had finished his first sentence, she shouted, 'That ain't right!' The parson went on, but Kate kept shouting 'That ain't right!' at him until he finished, when she flew to my father's shoulder, and said, coaxingly, 'Pa, you say it!' Father asked the blessing to please the parrot, and when he got through Kate perched herself on the preacher's chair and muttered: 'That's the way to say it' The parson was a very serious man, but the parrot's caper tickled him greatly."—Westminster Budget.

## Pickled Tea.

Pickled tea is used in Burmah as a sort of sauer-kraut. The young leaves are boiled, poured into pits about six feet deep, lined with plantain leaves and covered with earth, and are kept there for some months. They are then used either to make tea or are eaten after being soaked in oil with garlic or dried fish.

## Statistics of Illiterates.

Out of a total vote of 3,190,826 cast in England and Wales at the general election of 1895 the number of "illiterates" was 28,521. In Scotland there were 4,062 illiterates in a poll of 447,591, and in Ireland 40,367 out of 220,506.

## NO FIGHT IN INDIANA.

### HARRISON'S STATE INSTRUCTS FOR M'KINLEY.

Instructions Are Carried Through by a Viva Voce Vote—Free Coinage of Silver Vigorously Opposed—James A. Mount Named for Governor.

#### Hoosier Republicans.

Indiana Republicans nominated a complete State ticket and elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, who are instructed to vote for McKinley.

James A. Mount is the nominee for Governor and R. W. Thompson heads the delegation to St. Louis.

The convention instructed its delegates for McKinley with scarcely a show of opposition and the long impending battle with alleged Harrison forces ended in commonplace peace. The platform embodying the instructions was adopted by a viva voce vote and without division, the chairman's decision that the motion to adopt had carried being received without a challenge. Gen. Harrison did not make his eagerly expected speech to the delegates and did not visit the convention at all. The platform declares for "sound money," favors the use of both gold and silver at a parity, urges bimetallism on an international basis, and condemns the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

It was 10:15 o'clock when the State chairman, J. K. Gowdy, began calling the convention to order in Tomlinson hall, and it was fifteen minutes later when he announced the hardly self-evident fact that the gathering had been called to order. After the invocation by Rev. D.



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TOMLINSON HALL.

R. Lucas of Indianapolis, the report of the Committee on Rules and Permanent Organization was read. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson was reported for permanent chairman, with a rousing cheer, and G. R. Stormont was named for secretary. The report was unanimously adopted.

When white-haired "Uncle Dick" Thompson assumed the gavel he was greeted with a rousing reception. Despite his 88 years, the ex-Secretary delivered a stirring speech, which disposed of the Democratic party to the entire satisfaction of the crowd, and vigorously predicted a sweeping victory for Republican principles in the coming election.

At the conclusion of Col. Thompson's speech there were loud cries of "Harrison," but the ex-President did not appear, and the report of the Committee on Credentials was submitted and accepted without contest. Then came the reading of the platform and resolutions.

## MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Indorse McKinley for President—Animated Fight Over Money.

An animated fight over the money question was the most striking feature of the Michigan Republican convention at Detroit. It resulted in squelching both the gold plank offered by the majority and the silver plank submitted by the minority of the resolutions committee, and the substitution therefor of the money plank of the Minneapolis platform of 1892. McKinley was indorsed most unequivocally and the delegates were strongly instructed in his favor. Four delegates-at-large were elected, two of them without contests. The financial plank was as follows:

We are unyielding and uncompromising in our demands for sound and honest money. We are in favor of the use of gold and silver and paper dollars in our currency, all to be maintained at a parity as to their purchasing and debt-paying power. We are opposed to any provision that will invite depreciation of any portion of our currency, and, therefore, we are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone under present conditions, and we believe that such a course would destroy the party of and contract the currency.

## SUN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE.

A Party of 200 Americans to View It from Bodo.

The great event of the year 1896 is the total eclipse of the sun, visible only in the extreme portion of Japan, Amoor river, Siberia, Nova Zembla and the northern part of Norway, within the Arctic circle. It is estimated that there will be many expeditions from various points in Europe, England, Germany and France.

On June 27 a party of 200 Americans will leave Philadelphia to view the eclipse at Bodo, on the morning of Aug. 8. I will also be possible to get a glimpse of the midnight sun, which is seen at the North Cape above the horizon at mid night, and a few days later a morning midnight. The expedition will be accompanied by many astronomers and student of astronomy.

At New York, Claude Falls Wright, the theosophist, married Miss Mary Katherine Leoline Leonard, of Boston, who is also an enthusiastic member of the Theosophical Society. The marriage was solemnized according to the theosophical rites. To make the marriage valid the contracting parties were afterward united in wedlock by Ald. Robinson.

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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. Bea 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.

### Advantages of the Gothenburg System of Liquor Traffic.

The attention of the members of the Christian Chatauqua Reading Circle is invited to a statement of the merits of the above system:

1. The control of the liquor traffic is completely divorced from politics.
2. A general reduction of the number of licenses has been brought about everywhere and, consequently, a lessening of the temptation to drink.
3. All immoral accessories have universally disappeared.
4. The company operating the saloons is directly amenable to the public authority and public opinion for the exercise of its trust.
5. The element of private gain is entirely eliminated.
6. Licenses are held subject to the good pleasure of a worthy administrative official.
7. An inefficient co-operation is established between the saloon management and the police.
8. There are three parties to the distribution of the surplus profits, each one active to secure fair dealing.
9. The raising of the age of minority as regards selling drinks to young men.
10. The insistence upon immediate cash payment for liquors sold.
11. Saloons are closed at those periods of the day when the workingman is most tempted to drink.
12. Rules of order of all saloons prescribe that as soon as the drinking is done the customer must leave the premises.
13. It has rendered assistance financially and otherwise to the cause of temperance.
14. The profits resulting from the indulgence of the appetite for strong drink are used for the relief of society itself, which must bear the resulting burdens.
15. No single community so far as has been learned, which has once tried the system has afterwards abandoned it.
16. It has rendered to the temperance movement the most efficient aid it has ever received, the leader of the temperance party in a recent letter making use of these significant words: "As to the personal view of its results of the Gothenburg system I will merely add that, with all its defects, it is vastly preferable to free trade in liquor or to the ordinary licensing system."

A CHATAUQUA.

### Neighborhood Notes.

Miss Emma Jones, who has been working in Terre Haute, is home visiting her parents and many friends.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society of Zion Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Albert Wolfram, next Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Mahler, who has been working near Wynnamac for some time, is home on a visit.

Mr. L. F. Stahl returned from Athens, Mich., Monday, where he has been attending the St. Joseph classic.

### Zion Items.

A number of our people attended the baptizing at Burr Oak Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will commence at the Evangelical church on Friday evening of next week.

Miss Josie Romig entertained a number of guests Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Sturgeon and Miss Minnie Zechiel called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturgeon Sunday afternoon.

Remember the social at J. H. Zechiel's Wednesday evening, May 20.

### Burr Oak.

Mrs. Wm. Pero is very low with the dreaded disease, consumption.

Bert Vories is home from Chicago, where he has been for two weeks.

Messrs. Polly Burns, Ira Friend, O. B. Miller and W. E. Burns fished in Bass Lake on Monday last and good luck is reported by same.

Rev. Stotts, of Wynnamac, has postponed his weekly calls at this place.

A social affair in the line of ice cream under the auspices of Y. P. C. W., is to be given at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Overmyer next Saturday eve. Everybody invited. Eight persons were baptised last Sunday, and another opportunity will be given in two weeks. Ike.

Babeck & Wallace have opened their lake store upon the east side, and are now prepared to wait upon the cottagers with neatness and dispatch.

A young couple of Culver City caused Marshal Gandy considerable uneasiness about his team. They were seen leaving town about noon Sunday and were expected back Monday, but on account of their trip to Michigan did not arrive here till Tuesday noon, just about the time Gandy was thinking of looking after them.

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.

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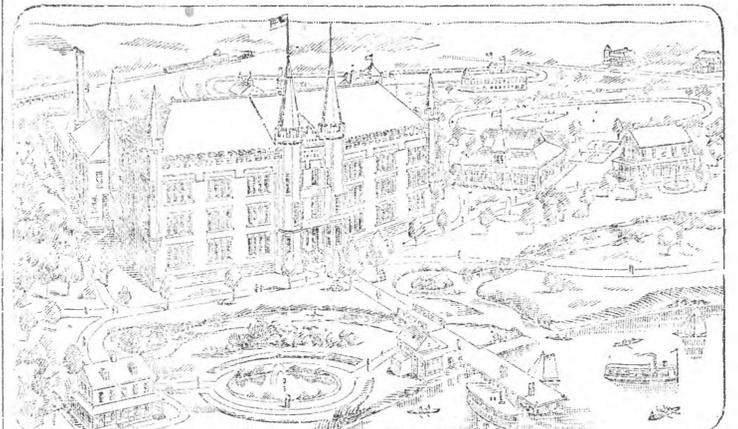
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**HOME GOSSIP.**

Go to Quick's for up to date millery.

E. B. Vanschoiack is on the sick at this week.

Dr. Wiseman made South Bend a professional visit this week.

Geo Griner, of Logansport, is the new bartender at the Kreuzberger park saloon.

Quick's have no rent to pay and will give their customers the benefit of their rents.

An interesting article upon Sabbath school work will appear in our next issue.

A number of Ft. Wayne gentlemen spent a few hours at the lake fishing last week.

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

Several G. A. R. men of this city and vicinity attended the state encampment at South Bend this week.

Miss A. E. Smith, of Bucyrus, O., as visiting her niece, Mrs. H. J. Meredith the fore part of the week.

There will be a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society Saturday night at 8 p.m., at the Reformed church. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The time and place of the Zion Christian Endeavor Social, as stated in last week's paper, was a mistake. It will be held at the residence of J. H. Zechel on Wednesday evening, May 20.

Enoch Mow will establish a new veterinary at Plymouth. New buggies, new horses and everything first class will be the order of the day.

Remember that Prof. Liege will tune and repair your organs and pianos, and warrants his work. Call upon him at W. S. Easterday's store.

If you desire to see a game of ball that will be right up to date, witness the Purdue University and Culver Military Academy clubs cross bats next Saturday afternoon.

A man by the name of King, who lives south of Marshland, ran into a barbed wire fence Tuesday night and received several bad cuts upon his head. Dr. Rea dressed the wounds.

The Kreuzberger Park Saloon has been opened for the season. The park has been thoroughly cleaned his spring, and many improvements made and now presents a beautiful appearance.

Some low-lived, contemptible misanthrope, who should have been in the penitentiary long ago, besmeared the windows of several business houses this week with rotten filth. He will be caught yet and receive his just deserts.

Rev. Howard will preach a memorial sermon at the M. E. church Sunday, May 24. The sermon will be a glowing tribute to the heroes of the late war. You are most cordially invited to be present and hear this talented young divine.

The management of the Maxenkuckee Agricultural Association is making every preparation for one of the largest attendances in Northern Indiana. The attractions will be great, especially the racing feature, which will be par-excellence. Excursion trains will be run over the Nickel Plate. Fort Wayne and Vandalia. It is expected that a tremendous crowd will come over the Nickel Plate from the west. The track will be in first-class condition and all in all the agricultural and stock exhibit will walk right up to the procession. Let everybody take a goodly share and come.

A. J. Carey, of Plymouth, will deliver the oration on Decoration day. He was one of the grand soldier boys that faced rebel bullets during our late unpleasantness, and therefore can speak from experience. He is a gifted speaker and will interest you. All those that desire to participate in this exceedingly worthy cause, should be promptly at the M. E. church at 9 o'clock a. m. A very interesting program has been prepared and all should come and take part.

**Deplorable Affair.**

One day last week, Master Otto Stahl was harrowing upon a farm belonging to L. F. Stahl, situated one mile southwest of this city. On one side of the field a wire belonging to a barbed wire fence was loose, and while repairing the same young Otto left the team standing, when without a moment's warning they ran away, dragging the harrow after them. So rapid was their flight, that the harrows bounded and struck one of the horses on the ankle joints, breaking the same in three places. They also ran through a barbed wire fence, but was not cut much by the operation. The horse with the broken ankle had to be killed, but the other animal was but slightly injured.

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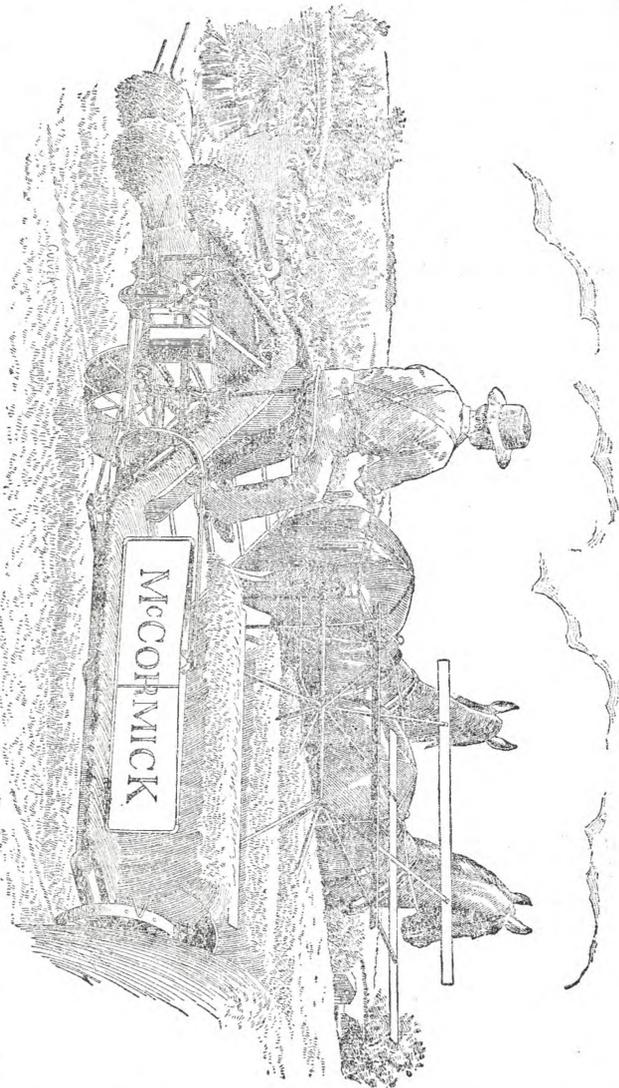
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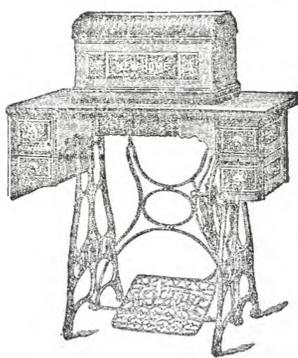
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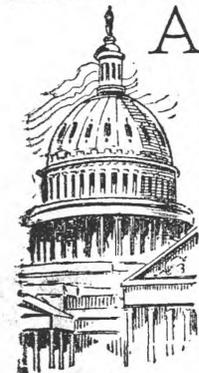
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ALL previous records in the way of large expenditures will be broken by the present Congress. The appropriations will far exceed the figures of the Fifty-first Congress — "the billion-dollar Congress." In the Fifty-second Congress, when the Democrats had the House and the Republicans the Senate, with the consequent divided responsibility, the total reached the enormous amount of \$1,027,104,547.92, and that is the highest record yet made by any single Congress.

What the total for the present Congress will be cannot even be estimated approximately. Statements have been made that appropriations for the present session would aggregate \$605,000,000. This is not strictly correct, as that figure includes not only the immediate appropriations for the next fiscal year, but the liabilities in the way of contracts to be appropriated for in future years which are authorized.

All of the great annual appropriation bills have been passed by the House of Representatives, and together with the permanent annual appropriations they bring the total up to \$505,079,410.88, without allowing for any increase whatever by the Senate. Even this figure is largely in excess of the appropriations for the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, when the bills as they passed the House provided for but \$450,486,571.15, which was increased by the action of the Senate to \$463,398,510.79. It will thus be seen that the present House has exceeded the record of the House in the Fifty-first Congress by \$53,592,839.73. The only bill which has passed the Senate up to the present time which has been largely increased is the sundry civil bill, to which the Senate added more than \$6,000,000. The river and harbor bill has been reported to the Senate with additions aggregating more than \$2,000,000, and considerable increases may be expected on the general deficiency bill, which is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

But of the retained by the conference committees. Most of the additions to the sundry civil bill are for new public buildings. The House has not appropriated a dollar for public buildings except to continue work on those already commenced, and the House Committee on Appropriations is determined that all the public building amendments put on the sundry civil bill by the Senate shall be stricken off.

Even in this case, however, a conservative estimate would place the total increase on account of the action of the Senate at not less than \$7,000,000, which would bring the total for this session up to more than \$512,000,000, or nearly \$49,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the first session of the Fifty-first Congress. The contracts authorized by the present Congress will amount to over \$33,000,000, and will thus bring the total of appropriations and liabilities provided for by this session up to \$605,000,000.

There is one possibility that may make a substantial reduction in the above figures, and that is that President Cleveland may veto the river and harbor bill. President Cleveland has never signed a river and harbor bill. He has heretofore allowed them to become laws without his signature, thus signifying that they did not meet his entire approval. With the present bill he is said to be very much dissatisfied, and in view of the situation of the treasury he may veto it.

### SHAH'S SON ACCUSED.

Ugly Rumor that He Is Responsible for His Father's Death.

It is rumored that the assassination of the Shah of Persia was brought about by the machinations of his eldest son, Massoud Mirzia, Governor of Isfahan. The latter was born in 1850, while the new shah, second son of the dead monarch,



THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

was born in 1853. But the latter is an offspring of a wife of higher rank and thus was chosen to succeed his father in place of Massoud, his elder brother. He has often rebuked Mirzia for his unruliness and in 1888 recalled him and only allowed him to return to Isfahan after

disbanding some of the regiments and ordering him to pay more than the usual tribute.

Massoud Mirzia, who is also known as the zilles sultan, or shadow of the kingdom, resented this treatment and it was believed that he might make an attempt to usurp the throne. Massoud Mirzia, who is enormously rich, is unpopular on account of his severity and intolerance, and, on the other hand, Muzaffer-ed-Din, the new shah, is much loved by the people of the province of Azerbaijan, where the Persian army is chiefly recruited. He is a keen sportsman, like his father. Immediately after the death of the shah, the heir apparent (Valiand) Muzaffer-ed-Din, was proclaimed shah. Russia and Great Britain recognized Muzaffer-ed-Din as heir to the Persian throne in 1888.

According to details of the assassination, the shah, accompanied by Grand Vizier Ashgar and a number of attendants, paid a visit to the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim. Two chains barred the way to the inner court of the shrine. The shah had just passed the first chain when the assassin approached him and, when within a few feet of him, fired a revolver, the bullet from which struck the shah near the heart. His majesty fell forward upon his knees, but rose to his feet and walked a few paces, when he fell again. The assassin was immediately seized and hurried away. The shah at once became unconscious and was taken to his carriage and conveyed to the palace in Teheran. When the physicians arrived at the palace they found the shah dead and certified that his death was caused by a bullet lodged in the pericardial region, between the sixth and seventh ribs.

### HOSTS OF METHODISTS.

Three Thousand Attend the Conference at Cleveland.

Three thousand people were in the hall when the great quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order by the venerable Bishop Bowman at Cleveland. 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. Central Armory looked beautiful indeed. Its interior was brilliant as the hall of a



BISHOP BOWMAN.

political convention, and on all sides there was an expectancy that issues of importance were about to be precipitated. The Bible 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.

The notable feature of the opening of the conference was the reading of an address of the bishops. This may be said to be the notable feature of all general conferences of the church, for the reason that it is fraught with many suggestions with reference to church polity and embodies a comprehensive resume of the progress of the organization, financially and spiritually. The strong features of the address of the bishops this year were the recommendations with regard to the duties of Christian citizenship, the declaration in favor of a national divorce law, a denunciation of the Armenian atrocities and a pronouncement in favor of arbitration in labor and in international disputes. Another significant feature of the address is the portion which favors the maintenance of the itinerant system except in rare cases. This will be a disappointment to a majority of the clergymen, who had hoped that the polity of the church would be changed so that congregations might have greater authority in the matter of retaining ministers who appear to be particularly adapted to a special field.

Many questions of supreme importance to the denomination, action upon which will be awaited with intense interest by Methodists the world over, will be acted upon during the month's session of the general conference. Chief among these is the question of admitting women delegates. This issue has been voted upon by all the annual conferences, but the necessary three-fourths vote has not been secured, the total vote being 7,515 for admission and 2,529 against. The women have therefore lost by eighteen votes, and a change of ten votes would give them seats in the conference. Four women delegates are accredited to the present gathering, but as the committee on credentials must be governed by the existing rules, they cannot be recognized to take any part in the proceedings. The proposition to change the basis of ministerial representation from one delegate for every forty-five ministers to one for every sixty-five has also been lost. The question of abolishing the time limit is also an important one. At present no minister of the church can remain pastor of one church for more than five consecutive years. This is based on the old itinerant theory of the denomination, and it is now proposed to abolish the time limit. It is doubtful, however, whether the proposition will carry. An effort will be made to modify the rules of discipline adopted by the conference of 1872 against dancing, card playing, theater going, attending circuses and horse races or patronizing dancing schools.

## RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Jas. Walden of Sprague Confesses to a Murder Committed Years Ago, and Then Dies—Grief Over the Tragedy, Also Killed His Victim's Sweetheart.

Says He Killed Sprague.

On a pleasant May evening, about eighteen years ago, Paul Sprague, an estimable young man of Woodville, fell a victim to a shot from some assassin as he sat at his window in his home. No crime has ever been committed which was more deeply engulfed in mystery than the murder of young Sprague, who often pointed with pride to the fact that he was without an enemy, and was ever ready to befriend the most miserable wretch and help the poor and needy. The revelation is at last here, and to the great surprise and astonishment of the entire community, James Walden, a highly respected citizen, confessed in his last moments that he had committed the crime and had lived in almost perpetual torment since he fired the fatal shot. Saturday morning Walden sent for Constable Frost, stating that he wished to make a statement regarding the commission of a certain crime. After a drive of about nine miles the cottage where Walden lived was reached, and, when ushered into his presence he broke down and wept with child-like simplicity. He told the following story in broken sentences, being very low with consumption: "Bors, I will not be with you long and I want to confess to the murder of Paul Sprague, which occurred eighteen years ago, for which I have thus far escaped from the clutches of the law here, but expect to soon answer to a higher tribunal. I would not have killed Sprague had it not been that I was intensely jealous of him. He was to have been married to Miss May Collins the day after his death, and I was desperately in love with Miss Collins. I could not bear to see her made the wife of another. It was not known that I was in love with the young woman, as I had not even spoken to her on the subject, but was waiting for an opportunity when I might do so. The chance did not present itself, and on the day of the murder I learned for the first time that Miss Collins was soon to wed. I at once became enraged and, after procuring a revolver, I went home and waited until night, when I went to the home of Sprague and secreted myself until I caught a glimpse of him at the window, and without a moment's warning I fired and then ran hastily to my home. I remained in the town about two months and then went to Ohio, where I have lived until about a year ago, when I returned to this place." Walden attempted to say something else, but failed, having fallen into a stupor. He grew weaker until he died. While Walden had held himself aloof from society and lived by himself, yet he was never suspected of committing the murder. Miss Collins was heart-broken over the murder of her lover and after an illness of two months died.

### All Over the State.

Suit for \$54,000 has been brought by the First National Bank of Mount Vernon against the bondsmen of the absconding assistant cashier, Albert Wade.

The safe of Strom & Black at Anderson was robbed Sunday night of \$200 in money and \$1,200 in checks, besides drafts and papers. No signs of violence are apparent and the thieves evidently had the keys and the safe combination.

Henry Kline, of Inwood, was taken to Long Cliff hospital. He is 35 years of age. He was formerly a telegraph operator at Inwood, but for the last three or four years has been very ill. He has been in deep sleep, only opening his eyes at meal times. He lies in a stupor or trance, but is conscious of what is going on.

John Fike, about 33 years old, was discovered in a precarious condition in a barn at Millersburg Saturday suffering from the effects of a bullet wound in the head. He cannot swallow and will die. Fike claims he was shot in the woods near the village Tuesday and had been wandering around since that time in a dazed condition.

Judge Truesdell, of Laporte, has sentenced Mary Garvason, alias Clara Shear, to three years' confinement in the State reformatory for women and girls. Miss Garvason, who is but 19 years old, is said to be a member of a prominent family. She pleaded guilty to grand larceny. The grand jury returned three indictments against her, one charging her with horse stealing.

Gov. Matthews suspended the sentence of Thompson Arnold, of the bank at South Whitley, convicted of defrauding the depositors, until such time as the chief executive had opportunity to examine the evidence. Under the law the minimum punishment for offenses of which Arnold was convicted is two years' imprisonment, but he was sentenced for one year. Thereupon the defense appealed to the Supreme Court, because the punishment was not conformable with the law, but the higher court refused to interfere. As a last resort, the Governor was called upon.

Frank Shields killed John Wade at Edinburgh, ten miles south of Franklin, Wednesday afternoon. Shields had been making the rounds of the saloons and had been engaged in several fights. At about noon he was ejected from the saloon of Wade Brothers, after a fight with John and Mack Wade. Shields went to his home and procured a single barreled shotgun. Coming down town he went to the Wade saloon. John Wade was standing in front and he was warned to look out for Shields. He stepped into the alley and was just looking around the corner when he received the full charge of shot full in the face. Death was instantaneous. Shields was captured and at once placed in jail. Wade was a well-known racing man. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

## HOLMES IS HANGED.

ARCH CRIMINAL PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY.

The Author of Many Crimes Executed in Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia—On the Scaffold Protests Innocence.

End of a Fiend.

H. H. Holmes, convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel, was hanged in Philadelphia Thursday. The execution took place in the Moyamensing County jail. The drop fell at 10:12 1/2 o'clock. It was not until a half-hour later that he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken by the fall.

The marvelous nerve of the man never deserted him to the end. Even on the scaffold he was probably the coolest person in the solemn assemblage. In a few well-chosen words he proclaimed his innocence of any murder, including that for which he was convicted and hanged. He declared that the only wrong-doing in the taking of human life for which he could be held responsible consisted in the death of two women who had died as the result of criminal operations at his hands. He did not name these victims.

Holmes spent the greater part of his last night on earth writing letters. At



H. H. HOLMES.

midnight he went to bed and slept soundly until 6 o'clock in the morning. It took two calls to awaken him. Promptly arising he received a visit from his spiritual advisers, Fathers Daly and Macepeak, of the Church of the Annunciation. They administered the last sacrament and did not leave him until nearly 9 o'clock. During their absence he ate a hearty breakfast of eggs, dry toast and coffee.

At 10:02 o'clock the Sheriff called together the official jury, and after each man had answered to his name and subscribed to the certificate the solemn march to the gallows was begun. Before the gathering stood in intense silence by the gallows Holmes, accompanied by two priests mounted the fatal scaffold. A moment of prayer elapsed and then Holmes stepped to the front of the scaffold and, resting his hands on the rail before him, made his statement of innocence.

It was received in absolute silence. Two minutes later he had finished his valedictory. Then at a silent signal from the priests he bent to his knees, his eyes fixed on the crucifix clasped in his hands. Until 10:12 the prayer continued. Immediately afterward he arose, shook hands with the priests and his lawyers and in a firm voice bade them good-by.

Without an instant delay his hands were bound behind him and the black cap adjusted. Sheriff Clement placed the noose about his neck and after an instant of terrible stillness the crack of the bolt rang out like a pistol shot and the man had fallen to his doom.

Consciousness left him instantly, said the doctors, although his heart continued a feeble beat for fifteen or twenty minutes. After an examination had been made by several physicians Holmes was pronounced dead and the swinging corpse was cut down.

### WINTER WHEAT.

Condition of the Crop as Reported by the Farmers' Review.

Reports have been received from the correspondents of the Farmers' Review in ten States on the condition of winter wheat, and on the loss to that crop from freezing and thawing.

In Illinois the total loss from freezing and thawing has not been large, taking the State as a whole, though there are counties where the loss from this cause has been great. With the advent of the recent rains there was a change for the better and the plant is now rapidly pushing forward. Fair will express the general condition of the crop in Indiana. The loss from freezing and thawing seems to be heavy at this date. The late sown wheat seems to have suffered most. In Ohio the wheat is slowly starting up. The cool weather and lack of rain in the early spring retarded development. The present outlook for the crop in Ohio is poor. The prospect in Michigan continues fair, and the loss from freezing and thawing is generally about 10 per cent. The loss that was reported in Missouri from freezing and thawing has been partly offset by recent good rains. In Kansas and Nebraska the prospects are quite good, especially in the eastern parts of those States. In Iowa the crop is fair. Wisconsin conditions have not improved, the recent loss from freezing and thawing being considerable.

United States Consul Keenan at Bremen, in a report to the State Department on importation of American horses into Germany, says that while this business has attained great proportions it is generally hampered by many underhand operations inspired by the local horse dealers, who have united to break down the American competition.

### Discouraging to Tailors.

There is no record of the costumes of the Syrian Arabs having changed during the period covered by human history, either as regards male or female dress or adornment. Saving only for his firearms, there is no reason to believe that the Bedouin of the desert does not clothe and adorn himself exactly as he did in the days of the patriarchs. Arabs in the desert have contracted a strange prejudice against running water, and they will only drink what they find in some stagnant pool. So much has this become a matter of habit with them that, while the most poisonous-looking water agrees with them admirably, pure running water will make them violently sick.

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## FAITHFUL TO DEATH.

Why a Dog's Statue Stands in a Brooklyn Cemetery.

All who have entered the main gate of Cypress Hills Cemetery, at Brooklyn, during the last few weeks have had their attention arrested by the life-size statue of a dog standing a few paces in front of a massive and handsome vault. Inquiries revealed a pathetic story thus perpetuated.

The vault, which is of granite, perhaps 10 by 15 feet and 12 feet high, has just been erected by the widow of J. George Burckle.

Mr. Burckle died just two years ago at the age of 65. He had been a ranchman in the Dakotas, removing to Brooklyn several years ago. He, his wife and daughter were a devoted fam-



HOW A DOG'S DEVOTION IS HONORED.

ily, but there was as much affection lavished on a pet collie dog he brought from his ranch as upon any member of the family. After Mr. Burckle's demise the animal was inconsolable and wandered about vainly searching for the old familiar hand that caressed him daily. He found his way to his master's grave and was often discovered lying near it. Finally, the poor creature died, heart broken at Mr. Burckle's decease.

This devotion that even death could not daunt nor diminish so touched the family that it was decided to reproduce the dog in statuary. So there the faithful collie stands in life-like attitude steadily gazing at the last resting place of all that was mortal of his master.

### Current Condensations.

The first iron bridges were erected from about 1777 to 1790. The same general principles apply to the construction of iron as of stone bridges, but the greater cohesion and adaptability of the material give more liberty to the architect and much greater width of span is possible.

The port of St. Petersburg will be excavated to the depth of twenty-two feet, to correspond with the depth of the canal leading to it. The harbor is also to be enlarged, so as to hold at least twenty-four large steamers at a time. These proposed operations are the result of the fact that the port of Cronstadt is to be closed to merchant vessels.

The tail of the crawfish serves that animal as an oar. By a peculiar jerk of the tail the animal can retire from a dangerous object with almost incredible swiftness. The tail is much more effective in moving the animal backward than forward, a singular instance of adaptation to its situation, for by means of its tail it can withdraw into its hole with such swiftness as in an instant to place it out of danger.

Arizona women are out after political privileges equal to those enjoyed by the men, and recently a woman suffrage association was organized in Phoenix. For some years a few representatives of advanced womanhood have championed the cause in Arizona, and each successive Territorial Legislature has been asked to pass an equal suffrage bill. Once or twice the bill has passed one branch and has been treated as a joke in the other. But Statehood is almost in sight now, and the women are stirring themselves to greater efforts looking toward enfranchisement. The Governor of the Territory has expressed himself as strongly in favor of woman suffrage.

## Gypsy Superstitions.

If a gypsy meets a woman upon entering a town, he looks upon it as a piece of good luck and a sign that he will collect plenty of alms. If, on the contrary, he encounters a man, he will get nothing, and will probably meet with misfortune besides.

No gypsy girl would listen to a nightingale singing when in company with her lover; if she did, it would denote a separation.

To see a wolf both at the same time is the greatest luck that can befall a gypsy pair.

Birds seem, as a rule, to bring misfortune.

If a cock crows when a marriage procession is passing, it denotes that the couple will always be quarreling.

If geese or ducks fly across the path, the husband will be ground under the heel of his wife and her female relatives.

A flock of sparrows is a sign that the love of the bride and the bridegroom will soon vanish.

Ravens or crows at a wedding denote approaching poverty.

If the birds fly to the right, the wife will soon tire of the union; if to the left, the husband will tire of the wife.

A flock of sheep brings luck; a herd of goats, misfortune.

A dog, a donkey, a cow are all signs of good fortune.

Doves or swallows crossing the path of a young pair are a sign of great riches.

If a gypsy girl wishes to know how soon she will marry, she whispers in the ear of the first donkey she meets, "Shall I soon have a husband?"

If the donkey moves its ears, the girl knows that she will marry almost immediately. If, on the contrary, the animal shakes its head, it will be some time before she gets a husband.

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"Wall," stuttered the Squire, scratching his white hair with his spectacles for inspiration. "An imigrant is a, is an animile, suthin twixt a possum and a coon, an powerful hard on corn."

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### He Was Hanged to Slow Music.

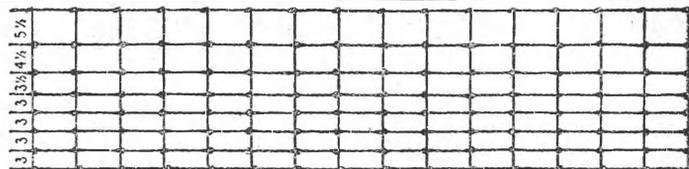
"In the early days of Wyoming, when there were but a few churches and many infractions of law, a man by the name of Barstow, who never knew fear, and was a devout Christian, was elected to the office of sheriff," said a citizen of that State to a Star reporter. "Soon after Barstow entered upon the duties of his office a man was convicted for a capital crime.

"The fact that there was no minister within reach preyed upon the mind of the sheriff, who undertook to supply the lack by holding an hour's Bible reading in the condemned man's cell and praying with him. As the time for the hanging approached Barstow became possessed of the fear that he had not acquitted himself of the spiritual responsibility devolving upon him, and devised a program that was new and unique. After the victim to the law's mandate was placed upon the platform and everything was in readiness, the sheriff prayed long and fervently. Then he called for some one to start a hymn, and a man near the platform began the only one he knew: 'I Want to Be an Angel,' in which the prisoner joined.

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Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Local one fare Sunday excursion tickets are on sale between all stations on the Nickel Plate Road—one day limits. 45.82.

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

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

**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. HEILZ CO.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. Culver City Drug Store.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted 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 remedies 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.

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

**Farmers Attention.**  
A dollar saved is a dollar made. Therefore, when you have any veals, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, hives, 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.

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.

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—AND PHILADELPHIA—

### Concentrated Lye?

And what are you paying for it? You know, but you do not know that Vinuedge has been selling it for one year at 7c per box, likewise Shot at 5c, and Water-Proof Gun Caps at 4c,

**Boys' Spring Suits at 75c,**  
**Childrens' Oil Grained Shoes,**

Just the thing for spring and summer, for 65c to \$1.10.  
**LADIES' NIGHT ROBES,**  
Fine ones, fine enough for wedding robes, for \$1.25 to \$2.00.  
BABY'S FINE SUMMER CAPS 20c to 50c, etc. These prices good for 60 days, at

**J. K. VINEDGE,**  
Rutland, Ind.

### Palace Market,

B. F. MEDBOURNE, Prop'r.

Choice, juicy steaks constantly on hand. All other meats also guaranteed first-class, and a complete stock to select from. Hard times prices.

### ENOG MOW, AUCTIONEER.

All Calls Promptly Attended to.  
Call at this office or address him at Marmont Ind.

### Kreuzberger's Park

(Lake Maxinkuckee.)  
CULVER CITY, INDIANA.

### THE BEST

Whiskies, Brandies, Cordials,  
Rhine and Moselle Wines, French Claret, Port and Sherry, Ales and Beers, Mineral Water.

A fine stock of Domestic and Key West Cigars.

### MONEY TO LOAN!

On Long or Short Time.  
Rates of interest depends on class of security and term of loan.  
Partial payments allowed on term loans  
All legal business given prompt attention.  
**C. B. TIBBETTS,**  
Plymouth, Ind

**D. C. PARKER,**  
Proprietor of  
**Blue Front DRUG STORE,**  
Argos, Ind.

We want the people to know that we have a large stock of WALL Paper and it pays them to visit us. We also handle the Ajax Cycles. Best medium priced wheel on earth. Write for catalogue or call and see them.

### The Marmont Exchange : Bank,

CULVER CITY, IND.

W. W. OSBORN, President.  
G. M. OSBORN, Vice President.  
JOHN OSBORN, Cashier

General Banking Business Transacted, Special attention given to collections Your, Business Solicited.

### O. K. Barber Shop

### Bath Room,

Located in the basement of the John Osborn Co.'s new block.

### First Class Work

POPULAR PRICES.  
**EULITT BROS., Props.**

### HARDWARE

FIRST CLASS LINE OF

Heating Stoves, Cook stoves, Etc. Hardware for the millions at

**MARBAUGH BROS.**

MOTEREY, INDIANA.

### NOTICE!

To those who desire to borrow money, I wish to say that I have arranged with private parties to Loan Money on Real or Personal Security at very Lowest Rates. On real estate loans NO CHARGE made for Abstracts of Title, but these are furnished for the purposes of the loan by me for the lender, thus saving in each instance, quite a EE to the borrower. These funds will be placed so as to allow partial payments. No delays when title and security are approved. Money always ready. Call and see me when you need a loan. Notes bought, especially sale notes. Legal business and collections given prompt attention. L. M. LAUER, P. O. Box 25, Plymouth, Ind.

### --VANDALIA LINE-- TIME TABLE.

In effect Sept. 28, 1895, trains will leave Culver City, Ind., as follows:

**For the North.**  
No. 52, for St. Joseph, 11:52 a. m.  
" 58, for St. Joseph, 7:13 a. m.  
" 54, for South Bend, 9:45 p. m.  
**For the South.**  
No. 51, for Terre Haute, 5:43 a. m.  
" 53, for Terre Haute, 1:35 p. m.  
" 57, for Logansport, 7:50 p. m.  
All trains week days only.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. Shugrue, agent, Marmont, Ind., or E. A. Ford, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

### NICKEL PLATE.

The New York, Chicago & St. Louis RR  
Trains depart from and arrive at Depot, Corner Clark and 12th Sts. Chicago, and N. Y., L. E. and S. Ry. Depot at Buffalo.

Going East.	Effect Nov. 24, '95	Going West.
No. 6 No. 2 No. 4.		No. 5 No. 1 No. 3.
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7:50	12:15	9:49
8:50	1:15	12:51
6:19	2:15	1:41
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6:20	12:15	7:00
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