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## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS CURTAILED And Put in Good Form for the Benefit of the Herald's Numerous Readers.

Mr. Henry Kcontz is transacting business at Bloomington, Ind.

Miss Flora Oyler left Monday for a visit with friends in Rochester.

Miss May Montgomery visited relatives in Logansport a few days last week, returning Saturday morning.

A large delegation of our citizens went to South Bend Thursday to hear Bryan, the silver candidate for president.

Eli Parker was laid at rest in a brick and cement vault, which is absolutely air tight. It was built by D. H. Smith & Co.

To-night, (Friday) evening, Hon. Chas. Drummond, of Plymouth, will address the citizens of this city and vicinity upon the silver question. You are invited.

Knight Culver has been visiting his cousin, Bert Cleveland, the past week, returning to the lake today. Bert and Dolph Kuhn accompanied him and will be his guests over Sunday.—Plymouth Independent.

ESTRAYED.—Brown mare 10 or 12 years old, 10 hands high, came to my enclosure, three miles south of Culver City, Tuesday evening, Aug. 18. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.  
GEO BARRETT.

Prof Allen Norris, has accepted a position as assistant principal of the high school at Markle, Ind. We are more than pleased to notice that Allen is coming to the front, and will yet rank among the leading educators of the state.

At this writing, nearly all those who have occupied cottages the past three months, have "pulled up stakes" and returned to the cities. The hotels are also nearly deserted, and everything around the lake looks lonely and forsaken; as only a very few families are left, and the most of them leave this week.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

A mechanic in the east has invented a machine that will play the great American game, base ball, to perfection. Eighteen marbles are used for players, and the game is an exact reproduction of a regular one. If some crank will now invent an apparatus to swear at the umpire, the machine will be a complete success, and no doubt will become decidedly popular.

Damage by lightning is unmistakably increasing, according to the director of the statistical office of Berlin. Various causes are assigned such as the employment of electricity in various industries, the continual change of form of the earth's surface by deforestation, drainage, etc., and impurities introduced into the atmosphere by the growing consumption of coal. Prof. Von Bezold, some time ago showed that for Bavaria the fires due to lightning increased from a yearly average of 32 in 1883 to 1843 to 132 in 1880 to 1882, while the number of persons struck by lightning and of those killed rose from 134 and 73 respectively in 1855 to 186 and 161 in 1885. And interesting fact noted is that persons struck generally perceive neither lightning nor thunder, but receive the impression of being enveloped by fire.—Public Opinion.

Master Ray Carr visited over Sunday with friends in Monterey.

The political pot is beginning to boil with a vengeance in this section.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals. It is the best pile cure known. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

A 10 year-old son of Ed Greese, lying 3½ miles north-west of town, fell from a fence last Tuesday and broke his arm. Dr. Wiseman was called to attend him.

Bryan is making a speaking tour of the country, and McKinley is at home saying nothing. Another case where speech is silver and silence is gold.

W. Melrose, who has been engaged on the HERALD for some time, left for Hammond, last Saturday, where he will work during the winter.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Barber preached an excellent sermon upon practical religion. He most thoroughly pictured the fact that man could not serve two masters at the same time, hence there must be a dividing line established. Practical religion is all right when there is experimental religion connected with it, but we will wager a doughnut that not over a third of the church members in these United States knows a thing about experimental religion. But there are thousands upon thousands who are practicing religion, when every man, woman and child knows they are rank hypocrites. Christ most emphatically warned the people against hypocrisy and said unless "Ye are made whole through the blood of the lamb, ye shall surely be damned." As was well stated by the able divine Sunday evening, no one can drink of the cup of righteousness and of the devil; hence the very reason that so many are endeavoring to drink from both cups is what keeps men aloof from the church. It is the reason why over a billion souls in the world are taking their chances out of the church rather than be counted hypocrites, when they appear at the final settlement. The above may be plain words, but they are facts.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all, CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Joseph Day, of Bloomington, Ill., who claims to be a traveling missionary, appeared upon our streets Tuesday, and in true Salvation Army style, sang, prayed and preached. He may be a crank, and somewhat rattled upon the subject of religion, but he told the church going people a whole lot of truth, and everlastingly scored preachers in general, claiming in this day and age, money was their God, and the subject of saving souls a secondary consideration, and said a general history of the church would bear out his statement. He scored the church for its uncharitable acts, and denounced it as the hot-bed of hypocrisy.

A new order of the Vandalia train dispatchers, issued by the general superintendent, directly reverses the old policy of that company relative to giving out information as to accidents, and instructs the men to give out all the accurate and authentic information they can get and impart the same to the newspapers. To recite personal injuries, wrecks, relatives of the sufferers, and all else obtainable, which is the very best common sense and in defense of the company as it is of the public.

Say! We would like to have a dollar. Gold, silver and "long-green" taken upon subscription.

Now that Kewanna citizens have "taken a tumble to themselves" and realize that they have a jewel to be proud of, inasmuch as "Fairview" is owned by residents of that city, let them go farther and by financial aid help the Henderson brothers to build a race track second to none in the state. By doing this they can have race meetings at Kewanna that would draw thousands of people there every year, thereby returning great interest for the money expended. They have the plums and can have a good sized pudding if they only walk to the front. Henderson brothers are horsemen of the diamond kind, and will carry out their part of the program if encouraged as they should be.

### Mr. McCormick's Speech.

On Monday evening, M. C. McCormick, of Argos, discussed political issues from a Republican point of view, in their clubrooms at this place.

The Culver City band enlivened the crowd with patriotic airs. At 8:30 H. M. Speyer called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker. The hall was filled with people of all political faiths who wanted to hear the all absorbing silver question discussed.

The speaker began by saying that the Democratic party had abandoned all the other issues and declared that there is but one and that the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. He denounced the Democratic party for arraiguing President Cleveland for sending the federal troops to suppress the Chicago riot in 1894.

When he began on the silver question he stated that the Democratic party had in this campaign just taken up that issue; that it was an experiment and the burden of proof rested upon them. Confidence in a government is necessary for it to prosper and insure prosperity to its citizens. That free and unlimited coinage would destroy the confidence and a panic would be inevitable. He then showed that silver is the cheaper of the two metals and equal coinage would force gold out circulation and leave us with a debased and unstable currency. If the fiat of the government would make a silver dollar worth 100 cents, why did it not in 1804? England is the father of finance and for hundreds of years it tried to keep silver in a ratio with gold, but utterly failed and demonetization followed. He also asserted that free coinage would contract our volume of currency two-thirds by forcing gold out of existence, and disastrous results would follow. He endeavored to explain the fallacies of creating wealth by legislation. That if legislation would make a 53-cent dollar worth 100 cents, thus double the wealth of the silver mine owner, why could legislation not make a bushel of wheat worth 100 cents, thus doubling the value of the farmer's crop.

Mr. McCormick is an able speaker and his speech was full of sarcastic wit in illustrating his points, that kept the audience in good humor throughout.

Tonight Hon. Chas. Drummond will speak here on the other side of the question and all should turn out and hear him. It is the duty of every citizen to become informed on the questions that confront the nation, so that they can vote intelligently.

## CALLED HOME.

A Noble Citizen Suddenly Passes  
Away. His Death a Shock to  
the Community.

Death in all its forms is greatly deplored, and above all things that we most dread, is the fact that some day we must lay aside the perplexities of this life and answer to the call which shall waft this spirit of ours to that final tribunal from whence no traveler ever returns. Death! What a blighting word and what a terrible meaning! It takes from our midst those we love most dearly, and leaves our homes desolate, our hearts sad, cuts asunder the tie that binds, and perhaps forever repurates us from each other.

Men do not all die in the same condition. Some are prepared to go, while others meet the "dark angel" with a gloom of uncertainty; with no knowledge of hope beyond, without leaving any tangible hope for their friends to think that they will meet beyond the river.

Perhaps at no time in the history of Marshall county has this community been shocked and more completely placed in a position to mourn, than when it learned of the sudden death of Eli Parker; and the universal expression is that one of the noblest men in the state has been taken; one whose counsels will be sadly missed; one who was ever ready to lend a listening ear to the afflicted, and ever ready to assist in any laudable enterprise that would tend to develop the country. Scores of his neighbors will miss his wise counsel and sagacity in business enterprise, and in a most mournful manner miss his sunny presence in social circles. Last Saturday evening he attended a meeting of the Odd Fellows which was held in their lodge in Maxenkuckee, and appeared to be in his usual health, and about nine o'clock left the lodge room and repaired to his home which was only a short distance.

In a short time he retired for the night, and soon after, Mrs. Parker retired and noticed nothing unusual, but only lay by his side a short time when he threw his arm across her in rather a violent manner. She spoke to him and receiving no reply, only hearing him draw a long breath, she lighted a lamp, and at once saw the end had come, and Eli Parker, the husband, father, and friend to all humanity was no more. His soul had flown to the God he had served faithfully for these many years. This is where the consolation comes to his friends and relatives. They know beyond a doubt that he is safe in the arms of that savior who said "In my Father's house are many mansions, and I go to prepare a place for you." Hence it is left with themselves as to whether they will join him again in the home of eternal glory. What a monument to his memory. On every hand you hear it said, "Eli Parker was a good man." He followed the teaching of Christ in every act of his life.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Maxenkuckee, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was a member for a number of years, and the honored secretary of the Maxenkuckee lodge for 20 years. Brothers of the order were present from Plymouth, Argos and other cities, who sincerely mourned the loss of their counselor and friend.

Rev. Brown of Logansport, preached a most touching and pathetic sermon; in which he paid a glowing tribute to the life and character of

the deceased, and said that it would be impossible to fill his place in the church, but it could act wisely by following the example of him whose chair is now vacant. It was decidedly the largest attendance ever seen in this section, the procession being a mile and a half long. It was a sorrowful spectacle to see the old neighbors and friends take a farewell look at the face they loved in life. The floral offerings were beautiful and artistically arranged. The Philharmonic Club of this place, under the leadership of Dr. Wiseman furnished most excellent and appropriate vocal music.

His remains were laid to rest in the Popular Grove cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children, three boys and three girls, who in all the years to come will revere his memory.

"The subject of this sketch was born in Preble county, Ohio, in 1831, and when about two years of age, came to the state of Indiana, in 1833, with his father, Dunham Parker, who was a native of New Jersey. His father settled at Logansport where he was engaged at the tailor's trade until his death. Eli was reared at Logansport—then a very small town; and received such education as the common schools of that day afforded, but he was endowed by nature with gifts that even the limited educational advantages of his youth could not subdue, and which ultimately developed into the qualities of a successful business man. In 1854, he removed to Fulton County, Indiana, and two years later, deciding to start in life for himself, he came Marshall County, locating in Union Township, invested his small capital in a stock of merchandise.

As a merchant he deserves more than a passing notice. His success was not due to any rare advantage, but attributable to his prudent management and rigid economy. He invested in lands at various times until his possessions amounted to 600 acres.

In 1860, he wedded Miss Catherine Spangle, daughter of Samuel Spangler, of Fulton county, and with the satisfaction of a prosperous business came the pleasures of a happy home.

He and his wife were baptized March 16, 1869, and united with the Christian church and have been active members ever since. In the spring of '90 he sold his mercantile business and retired to private life where he could pass the balance of his days within the family circle.

### Communicated.

Mr. Editor:—One has said that we are a part of everything we meet. Looking at the condition of things as they exist in our little city, we are led to ask who is responsible to God for the evil that exists? Men all know that our laws are not obeyed and each one tries to shove the blame on some one else. One says to me I do drink, but there are church members that drink more than I do, as if that would excuse them. We elected officers who promised to do their duty, and if they do not they should be looked upon with displeasure by all. CITIZEN.

### Notice! Notice!!

From this date you can get a first-class hair-cut for 15 cents at the "O. K." barber shop, in the basement of the Osborn block.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Jacob Snyder brought to this office Wednesday morning a bunch of persimmons, which was raised by Isaac Swain, who lives three miles south of South Bend. In 1848, Mr. Swain brought 12 little trees from South Carolina, and planted them upon his farm, and all lived and flourished. Mr. Snyder procured the fruit recently at South Bend, which can be seen by calling at this office.



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## SLAIN BY THE TURKS.

TRUTH OF THE HORRIBLE AFFAIR AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

The Spanish Minister Says Armenians Were the Victims—At the Conclusion of First Fusillade Hundreds of Dead Lay at Stamboul Bridge.

Commission to Investigate. The Spanish Minister at Constantinople reports that the Mussulmans killed hosts of Armenians during the rioting of Wednesday and dragged their bodies through the streets. The Ministry of Police has appointed a commission consisting of eight Christians and Mussulmans to inquire into the revolutionary rioting. Travelers say that the state of anarchy continues at the Turkish capital, and that the number of persons massacred in the streets reaches into the thousands. A dispatch from Constantinople says that there was a general fusillade and massacre. At the conclusion of the riot many hundred dead bodies were lying at Pasmathia, at the head of the Stamboul bridge. The Turkish mob, armed with knives and sticks, invaded the quarters of the Armenians, attacking the Armenian houses, and tossed their butchered victims out of the windows. The police and militia stood idly by in the streets where wagonloads of human bodies were lying scattered in all directions. All the English subjects now residing in Constantinople escaped without injury during the riots.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED. Gang Had Confederates All Over the Continent.

Developments of the most startling character followed the arrest at Waco, Texas, of three men for counterfeiting. The accused are Edward Daniel Ennis, charged with passing counterfeit money; John Mitchell and H. S. Shanner, charged with making molds for molding counterfeit money and with passing counterfeit money. All three are in jail. Ennis, by his own confession, is the leader of the gang, and by his statements which are now on record in the United States Commissioner's office, the details of a gigantic counterfeiting scheme are disclosed. The prisoners are only a small section of the band of spurious money makers, according to the statements of Ennis, although he will not call any names other than those under arrest. They have confederates in Toronto, Canada, San Francisco, Chicago, New York and the City of Mexico. The most peculiar feature about the discovery of the counterfeiting operations is that Ennis disclosed his connection with it in giving his experience at a camp meeting after being converted. He created a sensation by announcing to Evangelist Terry, who was conducting the meeting, that he was a counterfeiter. He named nobody else, but made a clean breast of it so far as he was concerned. The matter was reported to the Deputy United States Marshal, and by placing Ennis under a close watch, the den was located in a deep hollow, where the only shelter for the workers was a big campers' tent. Ennis' confederates were found at the tent and back of it, under a huge bowlder, were found the tools and the material used for the alloy. The outfit was complete.

WELCOME TO LI HUNG.

Famous Statesman of China Arrived in New York Friday.

Li Hung Chang, ambassador and envoy extraordinary of China, reached New York Friday and was given a royal welcome to the United States. The American Line steamship St. Louis, on which the distinguished traveler was a passenger, was boarded by Government officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended to the Chinese statesman, on behalf of President Cleveland, a welcome to the United States. The St. Louis slowly moved up the bay, surrounded by all kinds of gaily decorated craft, and with the Dolphin quite near her, to the music of a tremendous chorus of steam whistles and a continual fusillade of giant firecrackers, etc. As the St. Louis neared the American fleet the salute in honor of the Chinese visitor was fired from the flagship New York, gun by gun, until twenty-one shots had been fired. The New York was the only warship to fire a salute, but the other ships dipped their colors as the St. Louis passed.

Standing of National League. Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Baltimore . . . 73	33 Brooklyn . . . 51
Cincinnati . . . 69	38 Philadelphia . . . 57
Cleveland . . . 64	41 New York . . . 51
Chicago . . . 63	47 Washington . . . 42
Pittsburg . . . 58	48 St. Louis . . . 33
Boston . . . 58	49 Louisville . . . 27

Western League Standing. Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Minneapolis . . 69	39 Kansas City . . 58
Indianapolis . . 64	42 Milwaukee . . 58
St. Paul . . . 64	48 Columbus . . 40
Detroit . . . 62	47 Grand Rapids . . 40

Burglars Got \$5,000. At Ashland, Ky., burglars stole \$5,000 worth of jewelry from the house of L. R. Putnam, secretary of the Ashland Steel Company, a few nights ago.

Black of Troy Wine. Congressman Frank S. Black, of Troy, was given the Republican nomination for Governor of New York on the second ballot.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Political Events Seem to Have Little Effect Upon the Markets.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Political events of the week had no definite influence upon business prospects, for the phenomenal variations in sterling exchange and the beginning of imports of gold may be fairly attributed to the accumulating excess of merchandise exports over imports, exports from New York for the last two weeks having been 20 per cent. larger and imports here 21 per cent. smaller than last year. The rapid movement of grain and the unusually early marketing of cotton tend strongly to aid the banking syndicate which has undertaken to regulate foreign exchange. Speculation has advanced wheat over 1 cent during the week, corn a small fraction and cotton  $\frac{3}{4}$  cents, the principal motive power being reports of injury to growing crops. The unfavorable accounts respecting wheat are in some measure discredited by the continued heavy movement from the farms, Western receipts having been 10,697,137 bushels in the two weeks, against 6,759,303 bushels last year. With prices 8 cents lower than last year, such a movement cannot be interpreted as a sign of deficient yield. The Atlantic exports for the same weeks have been (flour included) 4,892,360 bushels, against 2,995,233 bushels last year, and while the increase is encouraging, it scarcely corresponds with current accounts of deficient yield in some foreign countries. The movement of corn continued heavy, although the price is still so low that one wonders why the product is put into corn instead of into hogs. The iron and steel manufacture is the only continued depression to report, and Bessemer pig has sold at \$10.40 at Pittsburgh, while Southern iron is offered at prices equivalent to \$10 at New York, and nearly all finished products are being sold below the current quotations. There is rapid curtailment of production, the Illinois Steel Company having only seven of its seventeen furnaces at work, but in spite of this the supply of finished products appear to greatly exceed the demand.

READY TO FIGHT FITZ.

Corbett Says He Will Meet the New Zealander in Three Weeks.

James J. Corbett has made the following answer to the proposition telegraphed from San Francisco to the effect that if he would release him Sharkey would get a "go" with Fitzsimmons previous to the Corbett-Sharkey fight. Corbett said: "I positively refuse to consider any such proposition. Until I meet Sharkey no one else shall. If Fitzsimmons wants to fight I am ready to meet him in three weeks or less. After he has met me he can get on all the bouts he wants with the San Francisco man." Final arrangements for the Corbett-Sharkey fight will be made soon. D. J. Lynch and Samuel Thail, representatives of the pugilists, met, but as the principals were absent nothing definite was decided upon. William A. Brady, Corbett's former manager, has declared himself out of the pugilistic management on account of his amusement enterprises, and the fact that the championship belt was declared forfeited as far as all claims to it by Fitzsimmons were concerned. The belt goes to the winner of the Corbett-Sharkey go.

Famous Stallion's Fast Work.

The famous pacing stallion Joe Patchen lowered the world's stallion pacing record by a quarter of a second, going the mile in 2:03 flat on the track at Rigby Park, Me., Friday. Two of the judges' watches showed the time to be one-fifth of a second less than 2:03. It was not a very favorable day for going against records, as a strong westerly wind was blowing when the racing began. When the wind died down a little Jack Curry drove Joe Patchen for a trial. After a mile of warming up the black stallion was started down the track at a lively gait, with a runner known as Little Friend driven by Charles O'Brien. A strong head wind was blowing. The judges caught the quarter at 0:30 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and with the wind at his back, the famous stallion reeled off the second quarter in 0:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The half was made in just one minute. On the third quarter the time was 0:30 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and at a two-minute clip. Joe Patchen gathered himself for the last quarter, but here he met the strong wind again, against which he slowed down a bit, but crossed the wire in 0:32 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The announcement of the mile in 2:03 flat, one-quarter of a second better than the world's stallion pacing record, held by John R. Gentry, set the crowd wild. They lifted Curry, the driven, out of his sulky, swarmed from the grand stand onto the tracks and cheered like madmen.

Duel at Close Range.

George Page and Will Morgan, young men living near Madison, Fla., Saturday night fought one of the most remarkable duels on record. For six months Page and Morgan have been rivals for the affections of a young lady. Saturday night both attended a dance at which the young lady was present. Her conduct drove the rivals to desperation. Finally Page invited Morgan to accompany him for a walk. Morgan consented, and as soon as they were outside Page proposed that as each was armed they take each other by the left hand and shoot out the quarrel, the survivor to take the girl. Morgan agreed, and then, with left hands clasped, they drew their pistols and began firing. Each man fired five shots. When friends arrived Morgan was found dead and Page was dying.

Wolworth Is Chosen.

The American Bar Association elected the following officers: President, James M. Wolworth, Omaha; Secretary, John Hinkley, Baltimore; Treasurer, Francis Rawle, Philadelphia; Executive Committee, Alfred Hemenway, Boston; Charles Claffin Allen, St. Louis; William W. Howe, New Orleans. A vice president for every State in the Union and a local council for each State were also chosen.

Powder House Blows Up.

The dry house at the Miami powder works, five miles north of Xenia, Ohio, blew up Wednesday morning, shaking the country for miles around. Two men were killed.

## BIG GOTHAM FAILURE

HILTON, HUGHES & CO. FORCED TO AN ASSIGNMENT.

Formerly the House of A. T. Stewart & Co.—Help Needed by the Michigan Fire Sufferers—Work of Gold Democrats in Three States.

Forced to the Wall. The New York dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. (once A. T. Stewart & Co.) have made an assignment to G. M. Wright. The assignment is without preference. Elihu Root is attorney for the assignee. Among the banks in Wall street the failure of Hilton, Hughes & Co. is regarded as due to a gradual decline in business. The firm's credit for the last five years has been badly impaired, and it is understood that very little if any of the firm's single-name paper is out. The firm has been taking stock for several weeks past and recently was understood to have received about \$750,000, which has been used in reducing the liabilities of the firm. The assignment was made by Albert G. Hilton, who comprises the firm. No statement has as yet been made as to the amount of liabilities and assets.

AID NEEDED.

Stricken Ontonagon People Are Suffering.

Telegraphic communication had not been established with Ontonagon, Mich., Tuesday, and details of the fire which wiped that village out of existence were still lacking. Advice received by railway officials from stations within a few miles of Ontonagon were to the effect that only fifteen houses were left standing, but that no lives were lost. Fifteen hundred people are homeless at Rockland and other places in the vicinity of Ontonagon to which the inhabitants fled. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway had a car loaded with provisions at Milwaukee Wednesday morning and succeeded in running it over the warped rails to within a quarter of a mile of Ontonagon. The people are without shelter and would be in a pitiful plight in case of storm. Other cars of provisions were sent from Marinette, Green Bay and Milwaukee.

MURDERED 6,000 IN CRETE.

Turks Said to Have Repeated the Armenian Horrors in the Island.

The London Daily News says that Dr. Nicolaides, the official representative of the Cretan reform committee, who is now in Berlin, has issued a report on the Cretan massacre. Dr. Nicolaides asserts that the statements in this report can be confirmed by the consuls at Canea, and that the diplomatic representatives there will verify the assertion that 6,000 Christians have been murdered in Crete by Turks, often with revolting brutality.

THREE STATE CONVENTIONS.

Gold Democrats of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Michigan Meet.

Gold Democrats of Michigan met in State convention Wednesday at Grand Rapids, and decided to make a fight all along the line. Their State ticket is headed by Rufus T. Sprague, and a full delegation to Indianapolis chosen. In Iowa and Wisconsin no action was taken further than to declare against 16 to 1, select Indianapolis delegates and choose presidential electors.

Canada Wins by a Scratch.

At Toledo, Ohio, the Canadian yacht the Canada defeated the challenger the Vencedor Wednesday and won the international race. The defender won by twenty-six seconds, time allowance, after as pretty a yacht race as was ever sailed on Lake Erie. It was a hard race for the Yankee yacht to lose, for the Vencedor had the race well won had she not lost three minutes in a vain effort to select the right stake boat.

Unique Will Serve in Cuba.

The Detroit Free Press says that it is now definitely known that the new purchaser of the fast steamer Unique intends her for the use of the Cubans. He is a Mobile merchant, named McGonigle, who is famous as the owner of the steamer Three Friends. The Unique will leave for Mobile as soon as some necessary repairs are made.

Tramps Kill a Woman.

Near Fort Worth, Texas, two tramps murdered Mrs. John Halloran, wife of a section foreman, robbed the house of \$1,500 in pay checks of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, and then fired the section house, cremating the woman's body. One of the men has been arrested at Texline, but the other is still at large.

Air as Motive Power.

The New York Broadway Cable Company have sent several cars to Worcester, Mass., where they are being equipped with air motors. Successful tests have been made, and the system may become general. Under the body of the cars is a reservoir for compressed air, which furnishes the motive power.

Turk Must Try Again.

The United States Minister, Alex. W. Terrill, has notified the Turkish Government that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity as a result of the burning of the American missions at Kharput and Marash is not satisfactory.

Tied Cooper's Time.

Earl Bevee, a Binghamton, N. Y., amateur, won the two-thirds mile open in 1:25 in the circuit races. This beats the world's amateur competition record and equals the professional record now held by Tom Cooper.

Sligh Wins in Michigan.

At Bay City, Mich., Wednesday, the silver Democrats, People's party and Union Silver conventions met jointly and nominated a full State ticket, headed by Chas. R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.

## MEN ARE NAMED.

Gen. Black the Standard Bearer of Illinois National Democrats.

Governor, John C. Black, Cook; Lieutenant Governor, Chester A. Babcock, Adams; Secretary of State, Charles S. Wiley, Coles; Auditor, Henry W. Brink, Washington; Treasurer, Edward Ridgely, Sangamon; Attorney General, William S. Forman, St. Clair; Trustees State University, Charles E. Babcock, Cook; August Niehaus, Peoria; S. H. Bussey, Coles; Presidential Electors-at-large, Edward C. Hegler, La Salle; Rudolph Brand, Cook; for delegates at large to Indianapolis convention, John M. Palmer, John C. Black, William S. Forman, John P. Hopkins, Ben T. Cable, H. S. Robbins, C. A. Ewing, Roger C. Sullivan. For alternates, Robert Hamill, F. J. Dvorak, Henry Hook, W. S. Wilson, Ben Warren, E. Phelps, William Steinwiddle, Charles Dunham. The foregoing ticket was nominated Tuesday afternoon by the Illinois State convention of the National (gold standard) Democratic party. The convention was composed of upward of 1,000 delegates, representing 92 of the 102 counties in the State. The platform was in line with time-honored principles of Democracy.

NOT PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

Seattle Men Who Sought Gold in Alaska Return Home.

The first information received since January from the interior of the Yukon country, Upper Alaska, where 2,500 men went last fall, reached Seattle, Wash., Thursday on the steamer Bertha. The report is not of an encouraging nature, and will have an effect in staying the tide of migration that way another spring. Among the returned miners are several well-known Seattle men. They say they have had all of the country they want, though a few will go back and try their luck again. Scarcely any of the returned men have brought back any gold. In all there were 130 miners coming back on the ship.

Ask Naval Protection.

Considerable concern is felt in administration and missionary circles over the prospect of further outbreaks this fall in the Ottoman Empire. Reports received at the State Department from its representatives in Turkey and letters forwarded to it by the missionary society whose headquarters are located at Boston, and which is in constant communication with missionaries in Turkey, indicate that a feeling of unrest pervades the Mohammedan empire which is likely to culminate within a short time in such outbreaks as occurred at Kharput and other points in Turkey last year. The missionaries and their families in Turkey are greatly concerned over the possibility of trouble, and through the Boston society have appealed to the State Department for naval protection. Two vessels were desired by the missionaries, but the department believes that one will be sufficient, and so informed the Navy Department. It is understood that the Navy Department has cabled instructions to Rear Admiral Selfridge directing him to use every effort to afford protection to American interests in the Eastern Mediterranean. He has been informed of the fears entertained by the missionaries and has been directed to hold a vessel in readiness to proceed to Alexandria, the point near where the condition of unrest appears to be most pronounced.

Killed a Brave Woman.

Four bandits held up a stage coach near Grand, Okla., and ordered the five passengers to hand over their valuables. Mrs. Ray Reems, of Philadelphia, refused and was shot dead. The robbers secured \$800 in money and valuables.

Professor Andree Returns.

Prof. Andree has arrived at Tromsø, Norway, from Dane's Island, on board the Virgo, having, apparently, abandoned for this year his attempt to cross the Arctic regions in a balloon.

Hit by Hard Times.

The total assessed value of South Dakota for 1896 is \$119,391,156, a falling off of \$2,359,995, mostly on real estate.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 55c to 57c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 56c to 58c; corn, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 19c to 20c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, 32c to 34c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; clover seed, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 55c to 56c; corn, No. 3, 21c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 33c to 35c; pork, mess, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; butter, creamery, 12c to 17c; eggs, Western, 13c to 16c.

## TOMBSTONE A LIBEL.

STRANGE INSCRIPTION ON A MISSOURI MONUMENT.

Edward M. Coe Pays \$1,000 for His Curious Perpetuation of Local History—Gold Coming from Europe—Hawaiian Annexation Bobs Up.

Slander on a Cemetery Slab.

A novel lawsuit has just been tried before Judge Turner and a jury in the Circuit Court at Memphis. In 1890 Nathaniel S. Coe, son of Edward M. Coe, of Knox County, was killed in a difficulty at a school house. William and Jesse Wright were accused, tried and acquitted. This did not satisfy Edward M. Coe, the father. He erected a monument to his son and had engraved upon it that deceased came to his death from "violence administered with a club by Jesse and William Wright." William Wright sued Mr. Coe for libel for the inscription on the monument. The trial resulted in a verdict for \$1,000 damages. This case is said by lawyers to be without precedent.

HAWAII MAY BE ANNEXED.

Willis Said to Be Empowered to Enter Into Negotiations.

The steamer Alameda, from Honolulu brings advices that Minister Willis has resumed his duties. It is rumored his recent visit to the United States was for the purpose of conferring with President Cleveland on an annexation policy. As a result of the conference, it is said, Willis was empowered to enter into negotiations for either annexation, a monarchical form of government, with Kaulani on the throne, or an American protectorate, the choice of form of government to be left to a vote of the people. Minister Willis made a formal call on the Government soon after his return to the city. Nothing definite will be known regarding Mr. Willis' instructions until the return of President Dole, who is on the Island of Maui at present.

THREE MEET DEATH.

Fatal Fire in a Minneapolis Saloon Thursday Morning.

Three persons lost their lives in a fire that broke out at an early hour Thursday morning in John Lundin's saloon at Minneapolis. They were sleeping on the third floor of the Lundin Building, which was a brick veneered structure. They had no opportunity to escape, as the flames had gained too great a headway when the alarm was given, and it is probable they were suffocated in bed. The occupants of the second floor escaped with great difficulty. The saloon and the clothing establishment of A. G. Peterson were completely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$11,000, to cover which there is insurance amounting to \$7,000.

Validity of Gold Contracts.

The London Daily News this morning, in an article discussing the powers of the United States Supreme Court, and the possibility of a decision in opposition to the validity of gold contracts, says: "The conservatism shown by the Supreme Court, and its special respect for property, as demonstrated by its verdict against the income tax, indicate that the chances are in favor of the validity of gold contracts being maintained under all circumstances."

Big Sales of Gold.

Heavy engagements of gold for import to this country were announced by various New York banking houses Thursday. Including the amounts previously reported, the gold on shipboard and engaged for the United States aggregates \$9,450,000. In addition L. Von Hoffman has a consignment the amount of which is not definitely known.

Civil War in Ecuador.

Hard fighting is still going on between the Ecuador Government and rebel forces in the vicinity of Cuenca. From Naranjal heavy cannonading could be heard. Advices from Alamsi state that Gen. Alfaro is now only two miles from Cuenca, which Vega is preparing to defend. Terror-stricken inhabitants are leaving by hundreds.

Showing for July.

The statement of the business of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the month of July, 1896, compared with the same month of 1895, is as follows: 1896, profit for the month, \$804,481.19; total charges, \$794,927.49; surplus, \$9,553.70; 1895, profit for the month, \$898,410.02; total charges, \$810,236.18; surplus, \$88,173.84.

Wanamaker in It, Too.

About 3,000 people listened to ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker at Steelton, Pa., in the opening speech of the McKinley and Hobart campaign in Pennsylvania. He made an address in favor of the gold standard, and told the workmen present that silver meant ruin to the country.

Civil-Service Warning.

The civil service commission has issued an order to Federal office-holders warning all employees against seeking or making contributions for campaign purposes. The order is sweeping in its character and affects all branches of the Government service. Violators of the law will be prosecuted.

New Party Name.

At Bay City, Mich., the conferees appointed by the three conventions decided that the name at the head of the ticket should be the "Democratic People's Union Silver Party;" that the Populists should be accorded three electors and have the nomination for Auditor General.

Wants Her Husband.

Mrs. Tillie Ellison, the second wife of William Ellison, president of the Phoenix Iron Works, of St. Louis, accuses Joseph and Will Ellison, her stepsons, of kidnapping her husband. All are prominent socially.



## IT IS GONE FOREVER.

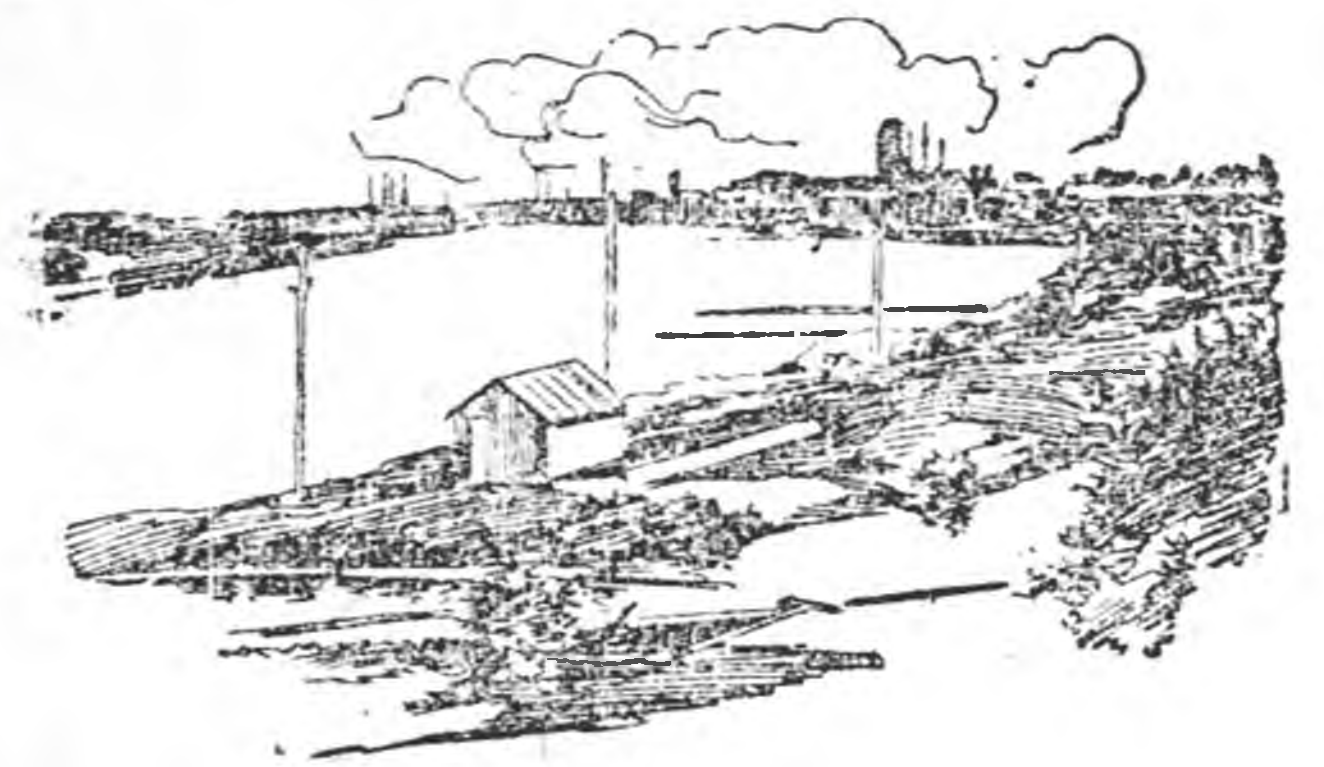
### ONTONAGON WIPED OFF THE EARTH BY FIRE.

Glory of the Little Town Made Famous by Matches Is No More—Eighteen Hundred People Are Homeless, Impoverished, and Hungry.

#### Sawdust Town's Fate.

Another sawdust town has gone where so many have preceded it. Ontonagon, Mich., the oldest settlement on Lake Superior between the Soo and Bayfield, is no more, and its 1,800 homeless and hungry inhabitants are depending for food and shelter upon charity.

The story of its destruction in a few brief hours Tuesday afternoon is pitifully like the stories from a score of other lumbering towns in the Northwest which have been wiped from the earth in a few hours. Smoldering forest fires had burned in the swamp south of the Diamond Match Company's big mills for two weeks. At noon the wind freshened. At 1 the first mill caught fire. The automatic sprinklers deluged the whole interior with water, but the gale from the southwest drove the flames into the lumber along the river, where 60,000,000 feet of pine lumber was stacked in piles as high as a three-story building. Then it was a race for life. So quickly did the flames spread that the firemen were compelled to abandon their apparatus and flee for their lives. Blazing shingles and firebrands were carried hundreds of feet high by the irresistible current of hot air, to fall a quarter and half mile farther on and fire the buildings that they alighted upon. The people fled in all directions, and families were divided. By 5 o'clock the destruction of the village was complete, and not a soul remained in the town proper. Prior to abandoning his post at the railway depot the operator had sent out an appeal for aid. The relief train managed to get within about a mile of the doomed village. The train picked up all the people found beside the track and took them to Rockland, where they were made as comfortable for the night



HARBOR AT ONTONAGON.

as the limited accommodations of the hamlet would permit.

As soon as daylight came the train crew of the St. Paul Railway, aided by citizens, loaded into a box car all the clothing and provisions that could be collected and set out for Ontonagon.

The work of relief was begun immediately. Word was received by the railway officials at Houghton that cars of supplies including tents and lumber for temporary sheds were already on the way from Marinette, Green Bay, Iron Mountain and places farther south.

There is little hope that the town will ever recover from the blow. The timber in that vicinity has been gone for years and the Diamond Match Company can save thousands of dollars by building its mills closer to its untouched forests. The copper mines having been worked out or abandoned years ago, the match company's plant was the mainstay.

The village will, of course, be rebuilt, but there is little likelihood of its being so large or so prosperous. It is well known that many families who had accumulated wealth in former years remained only because of old associations, and now that these are removed they will doubtless move away.

The total loss will reach \$2,500,000, of which the Diamond Match Company sustains \$1,000,000, with insurance of about



COURTHOUSE AT ONTONAGON.

half. Besides the Diamond Match Company other large losers are:

Sargent, Jennings & Gilkey, of Ontonagon, lumber	\$100,000
Louis Reidinger, of Marquette, lumber on dock	25,000
James Norton, of Ewing, lumber on dock	10,000
D. J. Norton, of Ewing, lumber on dock	10,000
William McFarlan, of Bruce's Crossing, lumber on dock	10,000
Lowe House, four-story hotel	10,000
Centennial Hotel	5,000
Paul House	5,000
John Hawley's big store, total loss	20,000
Bank of Ontonagon	5,000
Postoffice, court house, jail and school house	50,000
James Mercer's large warehouse, dock and coal sheds	50,000
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot. Government breakwater and water-works.	

Five hundred residences.

The county buildings, business blocks, merchandise stocks and dwellings were fairly covered by insurance. The heaviest loser among insurance companies is the Milwaukee Mechanics, which held about \$35,000 worth of risks on village property and lumber.

Other heavy underwriters were: London and Liverpool and Globe, \$10,000; Hartford, \$9,000; Northern, \$7,000; New

York Underwriters, Phoenix of Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Hanover and Hartford, each \$5,000; Columbia Fire Lloyds, \$7,500; Phoenix of London, \$4,000.

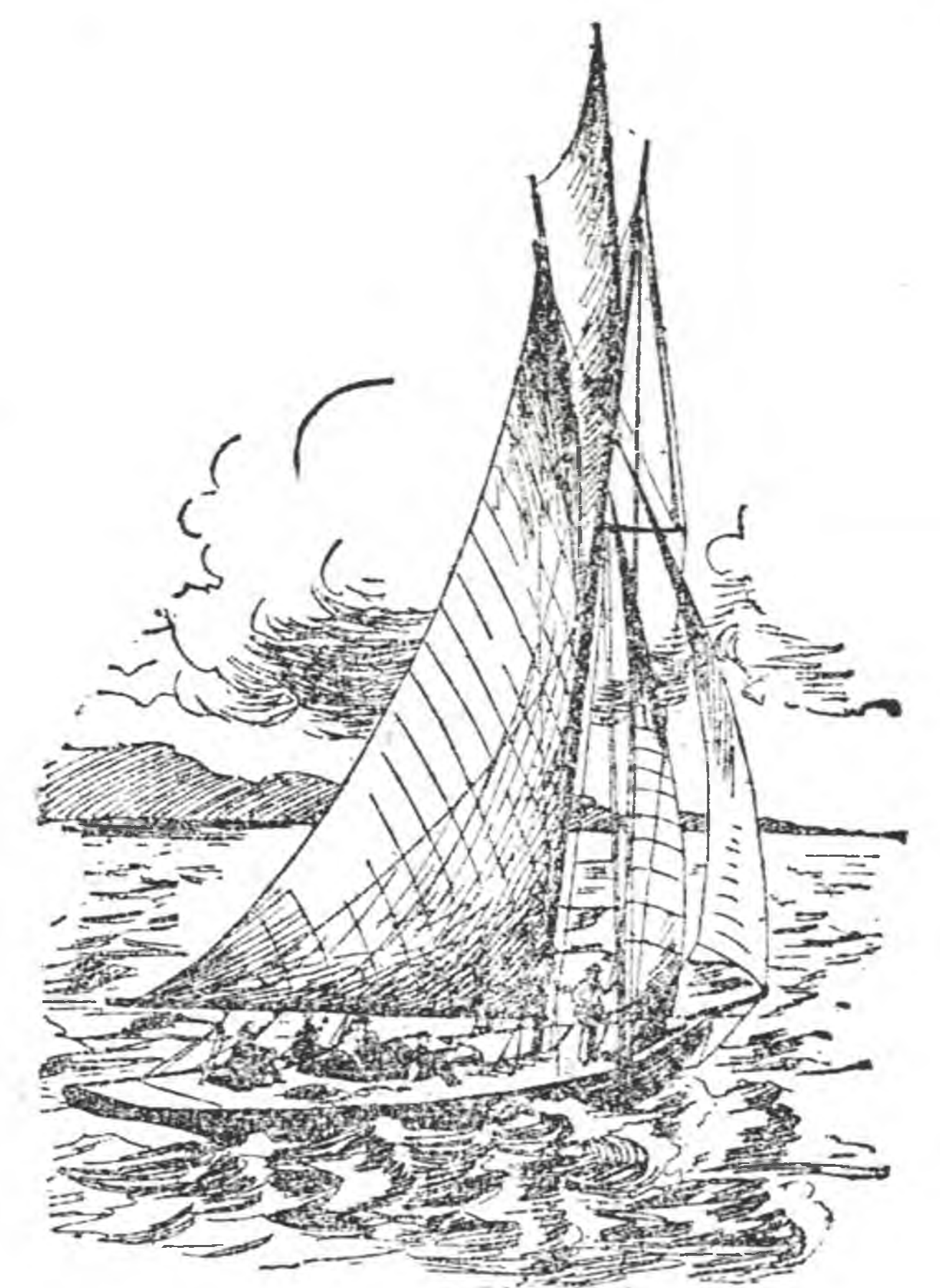
Only two Michigan companies—the Detroit Fire and Marine and Grand Rapids—were involved. Each lost \$2,000.

Among the losses was the superb coin collection of Manager Comstock of the Diamond Match Company. This collection was valued at nearly \$30,000 and was insured for \$20,000. It was regarded as one of the finest in this country.

### CANADA WINS BY A FLUKE.

#### Mistake of Captain Barber Costs the Vencedor the Race.

The Canadian yacht the Canada defeated the challenger the Vencedor and won the international race. The defender won by twenty-six seconds, time allowance,



CHALLENGE YACHT VENCEDOR.

after as pretty a yacht race as was ever sailed on Lake Erie. It was a hard race for the Yankee yacht to lose, for she had the race well won, but lost in a most unfortunate way. The course was five miles straight away to leeward and return and repeat. On the second turn Capt. Barber could not make out the stake boat. There were three boats in line flying the American flag and there was nothing to indicate which of these was the real boat. The stake boat had two masts. Anchored below her was another small boat with two masts and an American flag flying from one of them. The Vencedor was headed properly for the right boat, but as she neared it her captain seemed perplexed and undecided what to do. Finally he pulled away for the furthestmost one and rounded them all. His error cost his boat the race, for he lost nearly three minutes hunting for the right boat. Had he turned the boat properly



INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE TROPHY.

the Vencedor would have won the race by about one and a half minutes instead of losing it by a little less than half a minute.

### MET IN MILWAUKEE.

#### National Convention of Republican League Clubs.

The convention of the National League of Republican Clubs met in Exposition Hall, Milwaukee. The attendance of delegates at the opening session was not so large as expected, but more came in during the day and evening. There was also a slight feeling of disappointment at the absence of certain speakers of national reputation, whom the National Committee had declined to send, on the ground that they were needed elsewhere. Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas was asked to deliver an address, but could not attend, nor was Senator Allison able to be present. The big hall in the Exposition Building was handsomely decorated with the national colors. The background was yellow, while peering out from among the flags were large designs of twenty-dollar gold pieces. There were only a few spectators in the galleries. The delegates were slow in arriving, and it was an hour after the appointed time when they began to take their seats.

Gen. E. A. McAlpin, president of the National League, called the convention to order, and Rev. W. A. Huntsberger invoked the divine blessing upon the assemblage. President McAlpin presented Mayor Ranscheuberger, who, in behalf of the city, welcomed the visiting delegates. Mayor Ranscheuberger said it was with pleasure that, as chief executive of the city, he extended a cordial welcome to Milwaukee. He extended the freedom of the city, and said that he had the latch key with him. He paid a high compliment to the large delegations present, and said that the organization showed that there was great activity all along the line.

When he finished the delegates cheered him and gave a rousing cheer for the city of Milwaukee. S. A. Harper, of Madison, Wis., president of the Wisconsin State League, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Wisconsin Republicans. Irving M. Bean, chairman of the Milwaukee Reception Committee, responded on behalf of the citizens' committee.

The Secretary read dispatches from McKinley, Hobart, Dewey and others regretting their inability to attend the convention.

## M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

### FORMALLY ACCEPTS THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

In His Very Long Letter He Criticises the Democratic Doctrine and Its Supporters—Gold Standard, Protection and Reciprocity Supported.

#### Written by McKinley.

Wm. McKinley's letter formally accepting the Republican presidential nomination has been issued. Republicans consider it a strong presentation of the principal issues of the pending campaign. It is devoted principally to the discussion of what he considers the three great questions of the campaign—protection, money, and reciprocity.

About one-third of the message is devoted to a consideration of the free silver question. He announces that he is unalterably opposed to any such policy. He says that the Republican position in the pending campaign is no "new departure," but that its proposition to maintain gold and silver coin at a parity has been the unbroken policy of the Republican party since 1878. He says it has inaugurated no new policy. It will, he declares, keep in circulation and as good as gold all of the silver and paper money which are now included in the currency of the country. It will maintain their parity. It will preserve their equality in the future as it has always done in the past. It will not consent to put the United States on a silver basis, which would inevitably follow independent free coinage. It will oppose the expulsion of gold from our circulation.

He says that the farmers and laborers would suffer most by the adoption of free silver. The silver question, in his judgment, is not the only issue affecting our money in the pending contest. He considers the declaration of the Democratic and People's parties for unlimited, irredeemable paper money as the most serious menace to our financial standing and credit that could be conceived. He condemns as "in the highest degree reprehensible" all efforts to array "class against class, the classes against the masses, section against section, labor against capital, the poor against the rich, or interest against interest."

He considers protection as an issue of supreme importance, and observes that while "the peril of free silver is a menace to be feared, we are already experiencing the effect of partial free trade." The one he would avert, the other correct. He recommends the immediate restoration by Congress of the reciprocity sections of the tariff law of 1890, with such amendments, if any, as time and experience sanction as wise and proper. The underlying principle of this legislation, he declares, should be strictly observed. This, he explains, is to "afford new markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products without loss to the American laborer of a single day's work that he might otherwise procure."

He discusses foreign immigration briefly. He commends legislation that will prevent the coming here of all who "make war upon our institutions," or profit by public disquiet and turmoil. He favors liberal pensions for the soldiers and sailors, and expresses gratification that old sectional issues are passing away.

### VILAS AND BRAGG RULE.

#### Wisconsin Gold Convention Chooses Presidential Electors.

The Wisconsin gold Democracy was marshaled in the Pabst Theater at Milwaukee Wednesday under the joint leadership of Gen. Bragg and Senator William F. Vilas and the State organization of the "National Democratic Party" came into being.

Senator Vilas was chosen permanent chairman and delivered a carefully prepared address. Gen. Bragg also made an address, speaking without notes. He was vitriolic and peppery, and he was enthusiastically cheered. A solid gold platform was adopted. A full electoral ticket was chosen, an organization arranged for and all the business transacted necessary to insure a gold campaign in the State. Not more than 200 delegates were present from outside the city.

The convention was called to order shortly before noon, with 229 delegates in the theater. John H. Brennan, of Stevens Point, was the temporary chairman. No State ticket was nominated by the convention. The question of following the lead of Illinois and going into the fight from national ticket down was the only thing that came near causing a brush in the proceedings, as there were several present who wanted things arranged that way. A resolution was finally adopted leaving the matter of a State ticket to the discretion of the State Central Committee, which was given power either to name candidates and have them duly placed on the official ballot or to call a State nominating convention. The platform is rather long, but it deals with just one subject, and that is the financial issue. There is no mention of any other issue being present in the campaign.



LON V. STEVENS.

(Democratic nominee for Governor of Missouri.)

## SPRAGUE FOR GOVERNOR.

### Michigan Gold Democrats Make a Fight All Along the Line.

The gold standard Democratic State convention was held at Lansing Wednesday. There were about 150 delegates present when the convention was called to order by Thomas A. Wilson, of Jackson, the provisional chairman. The resolutions read in part: "We renounce the late Chicago convention as undemocratic in its representation, arbitrary and dishonorable in its methods, revolutionary in its platform and populist in its nominations. We refuse to support its candidates or obey its mandates."

The present national administration is endorsed, the maintenance of the existing gold standard demanded and the free and unlimited coinage of silver opposed.

A full State ticket was nominated as follows:

Governor, Rufus T. Sprague, Greenville; Lieutenant Governor, A. B. Eldridge, Marquette; Secretary of State, S. L. Boyce, St. Clair; State Treasurer, Wilder D. Stevens, Kent; Auditor General, Irving W. Conkey, Berrien; Land Commissioner, A. M. Tinker, Jackson; Attorney General, Cyrus E. Lathrop, Detroit; Superintendent of Public Instruction, William Heap, Muskegon; Member of State Board of Education, John S. Taggart, Shiawassee.

The following were named as presidential electors:

At large, John S. Farr of Kent and Samuel T. Douglas of Wayne; First District, R. W. Gillette, Wayne; Second District, John Strong, Monroe; Third District, H. H. Hamilton, Eaton; Fourth District, John E. Barnes, Berrien; Fifth District, John W. Champion, Kent; Sixth District, Joseph T. Titus, Livingston; Seventh District, W. T. Mitchell, St. Clair; Eighth District, John Moore, Saginaw; Ninth District, Alex. D. Mann, Muskegon; Tenth District, C. J. Palethorpe, Wayne; Eleventh District, Edward W. Hudnut, Mecosta; Twelfth District, A. L. Sawyer, Menominee.

### MICHIGAN SILVER MEN

#### Name Charles R. Sligh as the Head of Their State Ticket.

The Michigan silver men in convention at Bay City late Wednesday night agreed upon a State ticket. It was announced in the Democratic convention shortly after 11 o'clock that Justin R. Whiting had withdrawn from the field in favor of Charles R. Sligh of Grand Rapids for Governor, who was thereupon nominated by acclamation. Mr. Whiting was then nominated by acclamation for Lieutenant Governor. For Treasurer, Otto E. Karste of Ironwood, a Democrat, was named; for Auditor General, Arthur E. Cole of Livingston County, a Populist; for Attorney General, Alfred J. Murphy of Detroit, a Democrat; for Land Commissioner, Martin G. Loenecker of Jackson, a Populist; Superintendent of Public Instruction, David E. Haskins of Milledale, a Democrat.

When the Democrats met Wednesday morning the Conference Committee reported that after a lengthy discussion of the claims of all parties to the agreement it had decided to recommend a union ticket, and first, that the ticket be headed by the word Democratic. Not a voice was raised in opposition to the report. The Conference Committee was instructed to report the action of the convention to the other parties, and the gathering then took a recess.

When the afternoon session opened the sergeant-at-arms announced that the People's party and Union Silver conventions were at the door. An order to admit them was given and as they entered the spacious auditorium the new arrivals were given an enthusiastic greeting. T. E. Tarsney, Dr. Nichols and Mr. Wilson of Jackson were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business. Nominating and seconding speeches were limited to five minutes. Mr. Watkins of Ionia nominated Mr. Sligh, who was seconded by a half-dozen speakers. When the Sixth District was reached T. R. Shields of Livingston nominated Solomon R. Bignall of Fowlerville. O'Brien J. Atkinson of Port Huron nominated Mr. Whiting. Then followed a score of supports for both Mr. Whiting and Mr. Sligh. Mr. Bignall's name being withdrawn in favor of Mr. Whiting.

### IOWA GOLD DEMOCRATS

#### Select Their Electoral Ticket and Cheer Cleveland's Name.

With cheers for President Cleveland, gold and "true democracy," as they see it, the Iowa gold Democratic State convention was called to order at the Des Moines Grand Opera House Wednesday morning by Henry Vollmer, State chairman. More than 700 delegates were present, ninety-three counties being represented. Each wore a badge of gold silk, and each mounted his chair and cheered with a will Temporary Chairman Markley's speech, in which he arraigned Gen. Weaver, Tillman, Gov. Algeld and the silver Democracy generally. He applauded the administration of Grover Cleveland, and declared that democracy, as an organization, had fallen into the hands of the enemy.

The electors at large, W. W. Wimer of Des Moines and J. E. E. Markley of Mason City, and all of the district electors were nominated with the understanding that they would enter upon a vigorous canvass which should last until election day. The platform was written by Henry Vollmer of Davenport and W. W. Baldwin of Burlington. It recognizes the value of party organization, but denies the right of the majority of a convention to adopt a platform at variance with the cardinal principles of the party. It denounces various undemocratic planks in the Chicago platform and adheres to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party. The convention gave no attention to State issues, and the fight this fall will be along national lines.

#### Opposed at Any Ratio.

The gold Democrats of Rhode Island Wednesday repudiated the Chicago convention and passed this resolution:

"We insist upon the maintenance of the present gold standard of money and oppose the free and independent coinage of silver at any ratio."

## GOLD TICKET NAMED.

### ILLINOIS ANTI-SILVER DEMOCRATS CHOOSE BLACK.

#### Named for Governor by Acclamation

—Platform Declares for Gold and Praises Cleveland's Administration —Babcock, Brink, Wiley, Forman and Others Complete the Ticket.

#### The Ticket.

For Governor, John C. Black  
For Lieutenant Governor, Chester A. Babcock  
For Secretary of State, Charles S. Wiley  
For Auditor, Henry W. Brink  
For Treasurer, Edward Ridgely  
For Attorney General, Wm. S. Forman  
For University Trustees, Albert Eisner, C. E. Babcock, August B. House.

The above ticket was nominated in Chicago Tuesday by the gold Democratic State convention of Illinois. The convention adopted a platform which in effect declares against everything enunciated in the platform of the silver wing of the Democracy. It declares for an "honest" money standard, and lauds the administration of President Cleveland.

Senator Palmer spoke twice. He spoke early in the day, while the various committees were at work, and he delivered a speech in nominating Gen. Black.

#### Black Nominated by Acclamation.

After Mr. Palmer had finished Mr. Eckels called for other nominations. A



GEN. JOHN C. BLACK.

delegate from Cook County moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, and Mr. Black was nominated by a viva voce vote. There was the usual cheering. The committee on resolutions was ready to report. Chester A. Babcock, the chairman of the committee, read the report.

Franz O'Neill, of Champaign County, moved that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote. This was done, and then the convention proceeded with the other nominations, all of which were by acclamation.

### SPRING WHEAT CROP REPORT.

#### Yield in Three States Is 90,000,000 Bushels Less than That of 1895.

The annual spring wheat crop report, prepared by the Minneapolis Journal, covers the States of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, and these three States are estimated to have raised this year 108,000,000 bushels, against 195,000,000 bushels last year and 120,000,000 in 1894. The acreage used is 9,500,000, about 1,500,000 more than is allowed by the Agricultural Bureau in Washington.

The crop is not of the best quality, and it is yet a question whether a considerable acreage in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota matures because of possible frost injury. No allowance has been made for frost, however, in this computation. The late wheat is filling nicely, and promises a good yield if it is not injured. The State yields are as follows: Minnesota, 44,500,000; North Dakota, 36,000,000; South Dakota, 27,500,000. The estimated averages are: Minnesota, 12.8; North Dakota, 10.8; South Dakota, 9.4. The crop is very spotted, ranging in yield from two to thirty bushels. Corn, oats, barley and flax are generally favorably reported upon.

### BRYAN FILES DENIAL.

#### Declares He Was Never in the Employ of Mine Owners.

William J. Bryan, for the first time since Senator John M. Thurston, as alleged, declared that he (Bryan) was in the employ of mine owners, has made an official denial, coupled with a challenge to the National Republican Committee to come out in the open and accuse him or forever be silent. Mr. Bryan's attention had been called to the controversy between Senators Thurston and Stewart, and he determined to settle the matter if possible. He therefore demands an open charge, which, he says he will refute with details of his private life and his financial affairs or silence.



The Andree balloon will not tie up to the North Pole this year.—Boston Traveler.

Nansen did not discover the North Pole, but he believes that he knows the route.—Peoria Herald.

Perhaps Dr. Nansen didn't reach latitude 86 degrees 14 minutes, but there isn't any one who can prove it.—St. Louis Star.

Mr. Frost—Do you think they will ever reach the North Pole? Idler—Oh, yes; they're getting there by degrees.—Boston Post.

We gather from Dr. Nansen's observations that there is very little political excitement at the North Pole.—Atlanta Constitution.

The kind of Arctic explorer the world is longing for is one who will get plumb up against the North Pole and cut his name on it.—Boston Traveler.



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Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to suddenly remove from our midst our beloved brother, Eli Parker, from Maxenkuckee Lodge No. 373 I. O. O. F., thus reminding us that in the midst of life we are in death. But it is good that we his children be called home one by one to enter into eternal rest prepared for us in that home above. For as the silver cord be loosed, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, then shall dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit return to the God who gave it.

Resolved, That we desire to express our great regard for this pioneer of Oddfellowship, and pay a fitting tribute to his memory. The high esteem in which he was held by the Lodge is evidenced by the many offices of trust and honor conferred upon him from time to time in the order. His wise counsels, mature and accurate judgement, together with his unwavering devotion to the principles of Oddfellowship, rendered him prominent in every important enterprise undertaken during all his years of membership.

Resolved, To those who have known our departed brother in these long years of his residence among us, it is unnecessary to speak of him in eulogistic terms, as nothing we could say would add or detract from his worth as a Christian man, citizen or an Oddfellow.

Resolved, That we as a Lodge, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the wife, daughters, sons, and large circle of relatives and friends who mourn his loss, and that we commend them to God who is rich in mercy, and whose delight is to comfort the soul and sorrowing.

JNO. LOWRY, }  
J. A. SHANES, } Committee.  
I. L. BABCOCK. }

Maxenkuckee, Ind., Sept. 1st 1896.

Obituary.

Lorenzo Lester Williams, was born in Warren county Ind., December 25, 1839, and died at his residence in Burr Oak, Ind., August 31, 1896, aged 56 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

He leaves seven children, five boys and two girls; beside sixteen grandchildren to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at his late residence in Burr Oak on Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in North Union cemetery. Rev. J. W. Barber, of this place, conducted the ceremonies.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the Junior Endeavor Society of Marmont, I wish to tender an expression of sincere thanks to Capt. Oliver Morris of the steamer Peerless, for the enjoyment afforded the little folks on the occasion of the excursion so generously given by him to the members of that body of Christian workers, August 25, '96 and to assure him that the recollection of his kindness will ever be a pleasant one in the memory of each recipient of favors extended at that time.

MAY MONTGOMERY.

Sheep-killing Dogs.

One week ago last Sunday, Peter Keller heard an uncommon noise among his sheep which were in the woods near his residence. Dogs were barking and his house dog was terribly excited. He and son took guns and ran to the woods when a large brindle dog ran by them and Peter gave him the contents of his gun but did not kill him. The other dogs escaped. Upon investigation he discovered that one of his best sheep had been mangled and torn in a shocking manner, and several more injured. He traced one of the dogs to a neighbor's house, and although he has no positive proof, he is sure that it is one of the sheep-killing canines. We advise all who have dogs of questionable repute to dispose of them and save a lot of costs, as the law is very plain upon this matter.

Hillside.

J. F. Garn made a business trip to Plymouth Monday.

Rev. F. P. Overmeyer and family, of Galveston, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

A fine new residence has been erected upon the Scofield farm.

Joseph Florie is probably the happiest man around here at present, all because a young republican called at his place last Friday.

Omer Fickle, of Galveston, Ind., was the guest of Ben Sinn a few days.

Miss Lena Hedge, Miss Grace Wharton and brother, of Winamac were the guests of Stephen Smith over Sunday.

A number of men gathered together last Tuesday and cleaned up the Burr Oak cemetery.

Stephen Smith and family, J. F. Garn and family, Austin Druckermiller and family, Mrs. William Overmeyer, Miss Grace Wharton, Miss Lena Hedge, Miss Lottie Paddock, Miss Eva Paddock, B. Wharton, Omer Fickle and Ben Sinn spent Sunday at the Lake and report a good time.

The ice cream social that was held at Dr. Loring's residence was a success. It was for the benefit of Rev. Brigham.

J. F. Garn went to Chicago Tuesday night with two car loads of stock.

Miss Edna Crum, a young elocutionist, of South Bend spoke at the Y. P. C. E., Sunday evening.

Lake View Hotel.

On Friday evening C. S. Moody, manager of Lake View Hotel, gave his guests and immediate friends around the Lake a very select dancing party. Excellent music was furnished from Logansport.

Hon. W. R. McKeen has been spending a few days at the lake, a guest of the above house.

Mr. B. R. Laughlin, of St. Louis, brother of Mrs. E. B. Morgan, is sojourning at the Lake View. Mr. H. C. Yocum and daughter, of St. Louis, are spending a few days at the lake.

On Tuesday all the guests of Lake View Hotel and cottages joined together in a grand picnic at the Perue Club House. Mr. Moody furnished the dinner in addition to a liberal amount of delicacies furnished by some of the party. A glorious outing was enjoyed, all returning in time for supper.

Several prominent families departed for their homes this week after having spent a delightful summer at the lake as guests of the above house.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for him self. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Notice! Notice!!

From this date you can get a first-class hair-cut for 15 cents at the "O. K." barber shop, in the basement of the Osborn block.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION  
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2, 1896.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets on August 29th, 30th and 31st, good to return until September 7th, inclusive, from all stations, at one fare for the round trip. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address—

E. A. Ford,  
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Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshent Va., has this to say on the subject rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

S. P. Scherinn, of Logansport, has bought 200 feet front reaching from the lake to the street, just west of the Simmon cottage near the Palmer house, and will at once commence the erection of a magnificent cottage upon the same. He purchased the property of Capt. Morris.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Geo. Ulery and John Souder have made an important deal in the real estate line this week, Mr. Souder having traded his house and lot in the city for 22½ acres including the buildings, owned by Ulery, west of town, and each will occupy their new possessions. The trade was brought about through the Edward Houghton real estate agency.

Voters should bear in mind that if they remove from one township to another after Thursday, September 3rd, they will lose their vote, and if they remove from one precinct to another, although in the same township, after October 3rd they will lose their vote. These dates should be borne in mind and whenever possible removals should not be made, so that votes may not be lost.

One thing that characterized the life of Eli Parker as one of the best of men, was his love for little children. Every little tot for miles around was the recipient of Mr. Parker's favor. One of the most touching scenes at the funeral was when a score or more of children took a parting look at a man they loved so well in life, only exemplified the great love of the Savior when he said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Last Wednesday a shocking and brutal assault was made upon Nick Pero by Grant Trumbull. It seems that Trumbull occupied a house on the Pero farm, situated north-west of Burr Oak, and had been ordered to vacate. When he vacated the house Mr. Pero was present, and in a fit of anger, Trumbull attacked the old gentleman in a vicious manner, knocking him down, and it is said bursted a blood vessel in Pero's face. Trumbull skipped and the prosecutor has offered \$50 reward for his arrest.

Bargains! Bargains!!

At George's Bazaar on Main street you can buy men's and boys' Dress Hats; Jell Cups; and School Supplies at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

EXCURSION TO PETOSKEY AND  
MACINAC ISLAND.

Via VANDALIA LINE, September 1st.

On the above date the Vandalia Line will run a low-rate excursion to Petoskey and Mackinaw, Michigan. Tickets good returning for ten days. This is the only through car line to northern Michigan. For full particulars, call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

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Readers.

L. C. Dillon is on the sick list.  
Call at this office for your job work.  
The Bay View hotel closed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rea, attended church at South Bend Sunday.

Dr. Wiseman reports J. K. Taylor on the sick list at the residence of Mrs. R. K. Lord.

Wm. Eulitt, the barber, has accepted a position with Reeder, the Culver City broom manufacturer.

Peter Keller, the barber, will remain here this winter, and says he will move his shop up on main street.

Harry A. Metzger, an insurance and real estate agent, of Indianapolis made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Just remember that if you expect us to furnish you with a paper, it will become necessary for you to pay for the same.

FOR SALE:—I have for sale a fine Jersey bull calf, 10 months old. It is a thoroughbred. Pedigree furnished purchaser. Benj. Easterday.

The Culver City M. E. Sabbath school go to Leiter's Ford Saturday to attend a Sunday school picnic. Members of the Reformed school are invited.

Mr. J. K. Mawhorter, Culver City's celebrated tinner, is about to erect a building just south of the HERALD office, which will be used as a tin shop.

The Military Band of Logansport have chartered a special train and will run an excursion to Lake Maxenkuckee next Sunday.

A. B. Personette, formerly a barber at Lake Maxenkuckee, has purchased a shop at Mishawaka, and taken possession of the same. The HERALD wishes him success.

A one fare rate will prevail on all the roads running into Indianapolis during the week of the state fair, Sept. 14-19th, and tickets will be good to return Monday, Sep. 21st.

Wm. Swigert, our hustling drayman has purchased the coal business of J. Castleman. Consequently all those desiring coal will leave orders with Mr. Swigert at an early date.

Hon. Charles Drummond will speak in the Kreutzberger Hall at the Park to-night. This hall has been fitted up in the building formerly occupied by Bradley's restaurant.

Mentone has been having a diphtheria epidemic. At last accounts thirteen cases were reported, distributed among seven families. Three cases out of the thirteen have died.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley left Tuesday for Petoskey, Mich., where they will spend a few weeks, in hope that the change of climate will benefit Mrs. Bradley, who has been suffering with hay fever, and a general collapse of physical force.

We wonder if those boys who went Indian hunting in the Zion neighborhood one night recently, have found that savage prowling Indian yet? The HERALD anxiously awaits the news from the front, and offers a year's subscription for the red-skin's scalp.

Rev. Howard leaves for Terre Haute Tuesday, where he will attend the North-west Indiana conference. It is hoped that he will be returned to this place. He has accomplished a good work. He preaches his last sermon for the ecclesiastical year next Sunday evening. Rev. Vernie Howard accompanies him. He will probably take a work this year. He is especially bright and well worthy the esteem and admiration of his associates, as he is one among the great many church workers that believe in true religion, and act it in every day life.

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I want you to write an advertisement for me. The girl or boy who sends the best one, I will make a present of a nice pair of \$2.00 Shoes. Ads must be here Aug. 24. The prize ad. will be published Aug. 27th with name of writer attached. Write only on one side of the paper, and mention in which paper you saw my announcement. Girls and boys, do your best. Ad. must not be any larger than my space in this paper. In compliance with the wishes of a good many of my patrons, I will give away CLOCKS until October 1st. Special sale of CLOTHING and SHOES. Come and Save Money.

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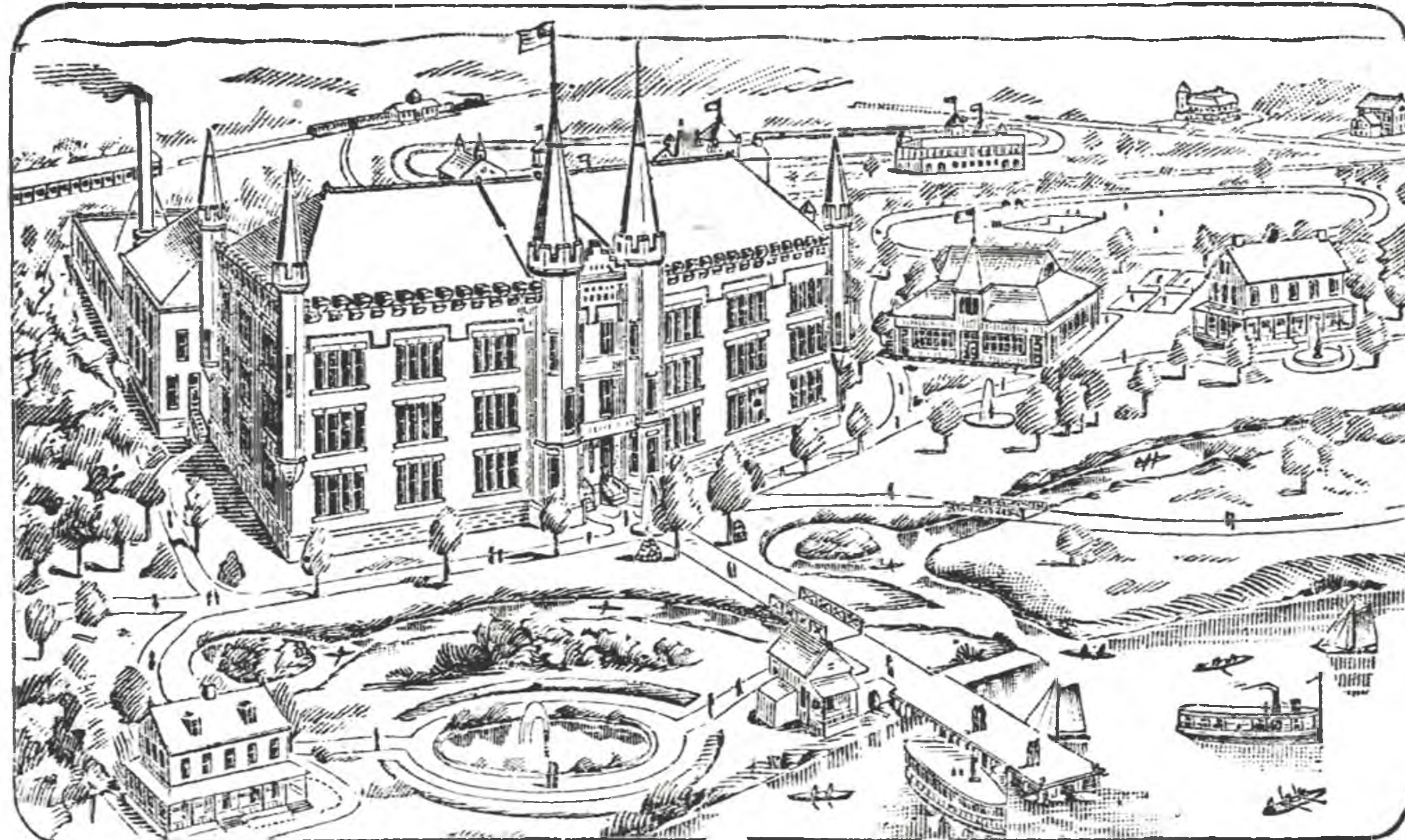
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## THE HILLS OF HOME.

Sweet come the bells at evening, and clear the sparrow's cry,  
And like two white swans floating, the steamers wander by;  
But sweeter far the ringing of bells where cattle roam,  
And dear the cry where kildees fly among the hills of home.

I long to leave the noises that make the ears so tired;  
I long to give up striving for power long desired.  
For peace comes in the ringing of bells where dun doves roam.  
And in the cry where kildees fly among the hills of home.

—WILL T. HALE.

## A DEBT OF HONOR.

"Who is the young fellow with the yellow hair, Duff?" whispered Captain Loraine, as he and his friend stood on the outer edge of the small circle gathered round a couple of ecarte players at the Nebulus Club.

"Archie Lidyard—"

"Never heard of him; he's got the card fever pretty strongly, eh?" he added, as they moved away to the other end of the room.

"Young fool!" ejaculated Duff, as he flung himself into a seat, "he's just going the pace as fast as he can. I've known him since he was so high, all legs and Eton collar! His mother is a charming woman, but a great deal too weak to deal with a fellow like that."

"Ah!" remarked Loraine, without any great interest, "and who's the man he's playing with?"

"A friend of Val Travers; a colonial, I fancy. Mr. James Ruthven by name. Why will youngsters like Lidyard always choose such opponents?"

"You don't think—"

"Oh, no!" interposed Duff, hastily. "Everything is all square, I've no doubt, only Archie Lidyard's about as fit to hold a card against a cool-headed, experienced man, as I am to discuss the Apocalypse with the Archbishop of Canterbury. I say, waiter, can't that window be made to shut behind there?" he remarked, testily, to a servant.

"Yes, sir. I'll see, sir," replied the waiter quickly, as he jumped onto the window sill behind the couch on which the two friends sat, and began to tussle with the window.

"Is this young friend of yours rich?" asked Loraine, noticing that his companion was still watching the party at the card table.

"Archie Lidyard? I'm not sure that I should call him a friend of mine. I like his mother, but I've small patience with the young jackanapes. Rich? No, not at present, at any rate; the father was a big ironmaster who made a colossal fortune, and, unluckily for young hopeful over there, died half a dozen years ago; the man was tolerably clear-sighted, though, and left the bulk of his money to his wife, stipulating that Archie's minority should not terminate till he reached his 25th year, and that, until that time, his allowance should not exceed a certain figure. He has to get through a couple of years before he attains his majority, and, in consequence, poor Mrs. Lidyard lives in a chronic state of pulling her son out of the mire, paying his debts, and sending him on his way to sin no more! It's terribly hard on the poor woman. He's an only child, and, of course, there's nothing she wouldn't do for him."

"Very sad. But I say, Duff," broke off Capt. Loraine, "it does seem to me that the Nebulus Club is about the coldest place in London."

As he spoke a window went up with a sharp bang, and the waiter leapt down from behind them.

"You won't feel anything more of the draught now, I think, sir," he said, addressing Duff.

"Oh, is it shut now? You were a precious long time about it."

Some one near the card table called to the waiter, and he hurried there; at the same moment Archie Lidyard rose.

"No, I won't take my revenge to-night," he said, with an attempt at a laugh; "what's the amount of my debt, Mr. Ruthven?"

"Let me see, £500—yes, £555. But there's no hurry if you haven't your check book with you. You can send it round to my hotel any time to-morrow. I don't leave for Paris till the night mail."

"Thank you," said young Lidyard. "I'd sworn off cards or I should have had it with me. You are putting up at the Savoy, I think?"

"Yes, No. 49," replied Ruthven. "You may as well come and lunch with me?"

"I will if I possibly can," said young Lidyard; "but if not, I'll send a check round. Stay, though," he exclaimed, suddenly, "I can discharge a portion of my debt at once." The flush deepened on his cheeks as he fumbled in his pocket book and drew out a check; he glanced at it, and his hand shook a little as he held it toward Ruthven. "This is for £300," he explained; "you shall have the rest to-morrow."

Ruthven in his turn glanced at the check.

"To Eva Lidyard!" he read, half aloud, in a tone of some surprise.

"My mother," replied young Lidyard, a little sharply. "I think you will find

the indorsement all right. I will give you an I O U for the balance."

He was about to call for the waiter, when the man, who had been standing at his side throughout the transaction, handed him the writing materials.

Archie Lidyard wrote the acknowledgment, spoke a few words to those around him, and then left the room; it was evident, in spite of the young man's calmness and unconcern, that the loss was a serious one and the evening's work no laughing matter.

But James Ruthven was naturally in a more cheerful mood. He was not a poor man, but he was far enough from being a millionaire to feel no slight satisfaction at the respectable sum of his winnings. Five hundred and fifty pounds was a total worthy of consideration, and it must be confessed that he looked at the slip of paper bearing the pretty signature of "Eva Lidyard" on the back with a certain amount of complacency before retiring to rest.

He was aroused next morning by a loud knocking at his door.

"Eh? Come in—what's the matter; what do you want?" he inquired, starting up.

"A lady to see you, sir."

"What?"

Ruthven admitted the servant, glancing at his watch as he passed; it was just 9:30; who could wish to see him so soon.

"A lady to see me, did you say?"

"Yes, sir."

"What sort of a lady?" inquired Ruthven, dubiously.

"I can't rightly say, sir; she's got a thick veil on, and she's all in black."

"Did she give you no card?"

"No, sir."

"Most extraordinary; go down and ask her if she can tell you her business."

In a few minutes he returned.

"It's a Mrs. Lidyard, sir, and she says her business is very private."

"Mrs. Lidyard?" Like a flash the pretty signature at the back of the check came back to him. "Ask her into the sitting room," he said, quickly.

"Say I will be with her directly."

He dressed hurriedly; what could she want with him?

"You wish to see me, madam?" he asked as five minutes later he closed the door of his private sitting room behind him.

A tall, black-robed figure advanced to him.

"You are very good to come to me," she said, in a broken voice.

Ruthven glanced at her quickly; she looked particularly graceful and elegant in her sable draperies, and the voice was soft and pleasant, in spite of the evident distress and nervousness of the speaker.

"Pray sit down," said Ruthven, drawing a chair; but Mrs. Lidyard sank down in one nearer her, her back to the light.

"Will you tell me what I can do for you?" asked Ruthven, gently.

The small, black-gloved hands twisted a handkerchief desperately. Mrs. Lidyard made one or two ineffectual attempts to speak, and at last said:

"You won a large sum last night from my son at cards, Mr. Ruthven?"

"A considerable sum—yes."

"And he—he gave you a check for it?"

"For part of it, certainly."

Mrs. Lidyard uttered a groan. Ruthven's astonishment grew. What did it all mean? With what was evidently a great effort his visitor continued:

"A check drawn in my favor; purporting to be indorsed by me?"

"Yes."

"I—he—oh!" she broke down sobbing, "the wretched, wretched boy!"

The veil she wore was thick, but not so thick as to disguise her, and Ruthven could see that Mrs. Lidyard was still possessed of very great charms, and the glimpse he caught of her snowy hair only made the rest of her face appear more youthful. Grief, under such circumstances, cannot fail to be touching.

"Pray calm yourself, Mrs. Lidyard," he said, soothingly. "You have not yet told me how I can serve you."

Mrs. Lidyard suppressed her agitation and continued:

"I must tell you everything; I can do nothing but throw myself upon your mercy. Yesterday, on going through my accounts, I missed a check that had been sent me only the day before. I searched everywhere for it, and not finding it, I finally telegraphed to the bankers stopping payment. I did not at first suspect that—" she hesitated. "I am very unfortunately placed. My son has extravagant tastes, and an income quite insufficient to indulge them." She looked at Ruthven piteously.

"I think I understand," he said, gravely.

"I waited for my son; spoke to him of what I dreaded, implored him to tell me all! And—oh, Mr. Ruthven, have pity on me, and give me back that wretched check."

Ruthven rose immediately, and a second later returned.

"You can count on my discretion," he said, pityingly, as he placed the check in her hand.

"Oh! how can I thank you—how can I ever thank you?" she exclaimed, almost hysterically. Then, seeing a small writing table, she sat down hurriedly.

"May I write you a check here—?"

He smiled, and she drew a check book from the bag she carried.

"Mr. Ruthven, is it not?"

She began to write, and then turned to him quickly.

"But £300 is not the whole amount. 'Will you tell it to me?'"

Ruthven replied shortly. "Five hundred and fifty-five pounds." It was one thing winning money at the Nebulus from Archie Lidyard, a bit of a cockcomb and a great deal of a fool, quite another thing taking it here in the cold morning light from his mother, still quivering from the anguish she had undergone.

"Here it is," she said, rising. "You see the indorsement was not even a clever forgery," she added, with a little sob.

Ruthven glanced at it; there was a certain similarity in the signatures, no doubt, but the one he had seen last night was firmer, with a touch of masculinity, wanting in this.

No, as she said, it was not even a clever forgery.

"I don't think you know what you have done for me, Mr. Ruthven," she said, offering him her hand. "No, please,"—she continued, as he made a movement to accompany her—"I would rather go alone; thank you again, and God bless you!"

James Ruthven was not a sentimental man, but he was rather pleased with Mrs. Lidyard's parting words, though it was perfectly clear to him that he had done little to deserve them, for, after all, it was a clear gain to him to exchange a worthless bit of paper for a check for £555.

His complacency remained undisturbed for at least two hours. He breakfasted well, and read his paper with absolute serenity. Then he took a cab to the St. James's Square branch of the Westminster Bank.

The cashier took the slip of paper, and after looking at the signature, honored Ruthven with a keen glance before disappearing.

"Will you step this way?"

Ruthven looked up astonished, but obeyed, conscious that the clerks were watching him curiously as he was ushered into the manager's sanctum.

"I shall be glad if you will explain how this check came into your possession," said the manager, as Ruthven came into the room, while the cashier stood with his hand on the door.

"I really don't understand—" began Ruthven.

"No one," replied the manager, "of the name of Eva Lidyard has an account with this bank?"

"No account!" exclaimed Ruthven. "No account! Why, she wrote this check for me not two hours ago."

There was a smile about the manager's eyes as he renewed his request for an explanation of the circumstances by which the check had come into Ruthven's possession, and as he unfolded the story of the white-haired, tearful mother imploring mercy for her wretched son, it deepened there.

"I think it's a matter for the police, Simpkins," he said to the cashier, and turning to Ruthven he remarked, "I expect the check you parted with has been cashed by now. Do you remember the name and the bank upon which it was drawn?"

Ruthven's memory was not at fault, and driving thither he found that the manager had guessed correctly. The check he had parted with had been presented a couple of hours previously and paid.

Thus it happened that an hour later Ruthven was returning to the Savoy, though in a very different frame of mind from that in which he left it. In fact, he was in a very black humor indeed as he entered his sitting room, where, to complete his perplexity, Archie Lidyard was seated, with his heels on the mantel and a serene smile on his lips.

"Halloo," said Lidyard, "I've accepted your lunch, but if I'd known I should have had to wait so long for it I would have gone elsewhere."

Ruthven was too much excited to take any notice of the remark. He strode up to the young man and looked at him savagely.

"Where's your mother?" he demanded.

It was Lidyard's turn to look astonished. "Where's—my—mother. Why?" It suddenly occurred to him that his host had gone mad, and he grasped a chair as the only weapon of defence handy.

Ruthven saw the look of fear in Lidyard's face. "I beg your pardon, Lidyard, a most extraordinary thing has happened. Your mother called on me this morning—"

"My mother is in Wales," said Lidyard, quietly.

"Then I've been swindled as neatly as ever man was," declared Ruthven. "There's only one thing to do."

"Lunch," remarked Lidyard, sententiously.

When lunch was finished Ruthven had recovered some portion of his serenity. "Nevertheless," he said, as he leaned back in his chair, "I think we'll try Scotland Yard."

And while Scotland Yard busied itself discussing the problem thus presented, a couple of passengers to Nice were comfortably seated in a reserved carriage of the night express.

"Not a bad morning's work, eh?" re-

marked one of them to his pretty golden-haired companion.

The girl laughed.

"If you don't break the bank at Monte Carlo, Bob, I think I shall go on the stage and play old ladies; that white wig was awfully becoming."

"You managed it beautifully, Nell. There's no knowing what we mayn't be able to do, with my wits and your looks; but any way, this is better than shutting windows for crusty gents at the Nebulus, isn't it?" he added, slipping his arm around her waist.—London Truth.

## RACE OF MISSING LINKS

Interesting Information About Some Curious Bushmen in South Africa.

Olive Schreiner, the clever authoress of "The Story of a South African Farm," gives some curious information in a magazine article about the strange little bushmen of South Africa, now nearly extinct.

Akin in race and speech to the dwarf races found in Central Africa, they are lighter in color. So small in size are they that an adult Bushman is not larger than an ordinary European child if eleven. They have tiny, weakened faces, the wool on their heads growing in little balls, with naked spaces between. They seem to resemble, we are further told, not so much a race of children as a race caught in the very act of evolving into human form—the missing link, in fact.

These small people had, it seems, no fixed social organization. Wandering about in hordes or as solitary individuals, without any settled habitation, they slept at night under the rocks or in wild dog holes, or they made themselves a curious little wall of loose bushes, raised up on the side from which the wind blew, and strangely like an animal's lair, and this they left again when morning broke. Their language is said to be so imperfect that the clear expression of even the very simplest ideas is difficult. They have no word for wife, for marriage, for nation. No member of the race has, in any known instance, been taught to read or write, or to grasp religious conceptions clearly, though great efforts have been made to instruct them.

Although in no known instance has a member of this people been truly civilized, yet they have "a curiously strong sense of gratitude, and are not incapable of a powerful affection of a dog-like kind," as an incident which came under Miss Schreiner's own observation shows. She says:

"Some years ago we came in contact with a Bushboy who had been procured from his mother for a bottle of brandy, and who was carefully tended in the hope of civilizing and rearing him. He, however, contracted consumption. On the day of the death of his mistress, seeing what his state was, bade him lie down in the little box which was the only bed he could be induced to use. Half an hour after we discovered him in the yard cleaning the knives, with the struggle of death already in his face and the rattle in his throat. Asked why he had come, he shook his head, and said he could not allow his mistress to have her dinner with an unpolished knife. We took him back to his box and gave him a sugar stick. He curled himself up, gave a look of unutterable gratitude and affection to his mistress, gave one suck at his sugar stick, and died—like a small, wild animal—but one capable of profound gratitude and affection."

These people, Miss Schreiner adds, have now almost disappeared; a few hordes in the northwest and solitary individuals hanging about the pale of civilization are all that is left of them.

## Elba's Iron Mines.

The Iron mines of the Island of Elba appear to have been worked uninterruptedly for at least 3,000 years; local tradition says 4,000. According to this tradition the people of Syracuse were the first to work the mines. Later, as we know, the ancient Etruscans used them, and after that the Romans. They still appear inexhaustible to us, as they did to Virgil (Aeneid X., 173). Up to 1754 the amount of ore excavated annually is estimated at 4,000 tons. From that date until 1851 it is said to have been about 14,000 tons; from 1851 to 1881 about 120,000 tons. In 1881 400,000 tons were taken out. The government, fearing that at this rate the ore would soon be exhausted, fixed the annual maximum at 180,000 tons, at which it still remains. The ore is of the highest quality, but the methods of extraction used are still very primitive.

## Hawaiian Huckleberries.

Near the Volcanic House on the island of Hawaii are great thickets of the ohelo, or Hawaiian huckleberry, says the Popular Science Monthly, which the natives consider sacred to Pele, the goddess who is supposed to preside over the famous crater of Kilauea, and which, together with white pigs and chickens, are thrown by them into the boiling red lake during an eruption to appease the wrath of the aggressive dame and thus cause the rivers of lava to cease flowing on their destructive course.

These berries grow in clusters on low bushes right on the very brink of the brimstone beds, and are so numerous that a bushel may be easily gathered in half an hour. In appearance they somewhat resemble a cranberry, and the flavor is pleasantly suggestive of grapes.

## INDIANA INCIDENTS.

### RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

**Alleged Piano Agents Fleece Many Farmers Around La Porte — Diphtheria Germs Active After Two Years — Terre Haute Cannery Very Busy.**

#### Receipts Prove to Be Notes.

Two strangers, alleging to be representatives of a Chicago piano company, have been operating extensively in Northern Indiana, where their peculations are said to aggregate thousands of dollars. Paper in the form of negotiable notes has turned up in Warren County, where the plan of operation was to place a piano in a farmer's house with the understanding that the farmer was to advertise the merits of the instrument for a stated sum. Receipts were signed for the pianos, and his paper now turns up in notes of \$480 each. Reports from other counties say the same swindle was practiced and no intelligent estimate can be made of the extent of the swindle.

#### Sixty Thousand Cans Daily.

The Terre Haute Packing Company has done the biggest business in its history this season. It has been idle but two days, and most of the time has been running nearly its full capacity of 60,000 cans per day. Even with this enormous output it is unable to supply the demand and was compelled this week to reject an order for 12,000 cases. The tomato season is now at its height, and 500 employees are kept busy until late every night. The pumpkin and bean crops also promise to be unusually heavy this year, and the plant will run a large force until late in the fall.

#### Fatal Germs in an Old Lounge.

In the winter of 1892 there was a fatal case of diphtheria in the family of S. C. Moore, of Kokomo. The lounge on which the child died was stored away and forgotten. A few days ago Mrs. Samuel Sipe, of Pittsburg, Pa., with her small children, came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Moore, her parents. The lounge was brought out for the children, and two of them are down with diphtheria, contracted from the infected lounge.

#### All Over the State.

Frederick Honstrettor, near Seymour, kicked by a horse, is reported dying of lockjaw.

In a runaway accident, near Farmland, Roy Goings and his sister Lillie were thrown out, and the last-named was seriously hurt.

A family horse, 28 years old, belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, near Anderson, died of fright upon seeing an elephant in a circus parade.

I. H. Kellar, of Kokomo, has a pear tree that belongs in the list of freaks. The tree is full of white blooms, so thick on the branches as to completely hide a bushel or more of grown pears nearly ripe enough to pick. Apple trees have been known to bloom twice in that section, but this is the first instance of a pear tree wanting to raise two crops in one season.

An immense crowd attended the twenty-first anniversary of the Lake County Old Settlers' Association at Crown Point Wednesday. Addresses were delivered by Bartlett Wood and C. Dolton, of Dolton, Ill. J. Sander, of Lowell, was the oldest settler present. He is 95 years of age and has been in Lake County over sixty-five years. Mr. Sanders was well acquainted with Chicago when Fort Dearborn was the only building in the place. At the meeting there were ten old settlers who had been in Lake County over sixty years. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Clark; Secretary, J. L. Hill; Historical Secretary, T. H. Ball; Treasurer, Bartlett Woods.

The village of Richland has had a sensational elopement. John Coffee, a contractor, since the death of his wife, one year ago, has been greatly smitten with the charms of Miss Mary Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hobbs, well-to-do farmers. Coffee is 45 years old, with four children. Miss Hobbs is but 17. Coffee's suit has been discontenanced by the girl's parents, who did all in their power to break up the courtship. Clandestine meetings were held and an elopement planned for Sunday night. Miss Hobbs went to a neighbor's, presumably to spend the night, but after all had retired she stole out through a window and safely got away with her lover. They have not since been heard of.

A gang of whitecaps visited the home of William Ray, near Modesto, Monday night, broke into the house while he was asleep, and took him forcibly from the bed. He was hurried to a forest near the village, and, after being tied to a tree, was given an unmerciful whipping with a stirrup leather. After the beating he was covered with a coat of tar from head to foot and a bag of feathers was then emptied over his head. The whipping of Ray is alleged to have been caused by his neglect of his family for a woman who was whipped in the same neighborhood a month or more ago. Ray has a wife and three children. He was terribly bruised by the strap, and the tar placed upon the fresh cuts caused him intense pain.

John N. Clark died suddenly at Shelbyville Friday. He had been a resident of that city for sixteen years, was a reputable citizen and the head of a family. A local paper states that Clark has been leading a double life, and that his name was not Clark, but Peter Brooks. Monday morning Bartholomew D. Brooks, who asserts that he is a son of deceased, arrived from Indianapolis and disclosed the fact that he was Clark's son, and that his father had separated from his mother in Mattoon, Ill., twenty years ago without having secured a divorce. He states that his father went from Mattoon to Pana, Ill., and was there married again. Mr. Brooks, who is a well-to-do business man in Indianapolis, says he is Clark's only son, and will demand a share of the large estate left by the dead man.



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## SCARED THE JAPS.

A Clever Faker Got Rich Before Ex-  
posure Came.

The skeleton of a "demon" was re-  
cently placed on exhibition in Japan.  
It was exhibited over half of the em-  
pire, and caused an immense sensation  
wherever it was shown. The "demon"  
is the great bugaboo of the Japanese.

In the olden times in which, according  
to native tradition, the demon existed,  
it was possessed of enormous strength,  
a voracious appetite and a pestilential  
breath, devastating a district with even  
greater dispatch than the plague.

It is supposed to have had a real ex-  
istence and to be extinct only in the  
sense that we know the dodo to be ex-



SKELETON OF AN EVIL GOD.

inct. Hence there are many natives of  
Japan who believe that there is a possi-  
bility that one remaining specimen of  
the demon may be discovered in some  
remote place where it has been conceal-  
ed for many years.

Therefore, the skeleton, fabricated by  
an ingenious Japanese faker, aroused  
great curiosity, and thousands of Japa-  
nese flocked to see it. Its owner grew  
rich, and his specimen might have con-  
tinued to furnish evidence of the truth  
of some of the astonishing folklore tales  
of the masses had not the fact that it  
was a swindle been proved by the au-  
thorities. As it was, the excitement  
over it was immense. Here is what the  
Japan Weekly Mail says of it:

"A most ingenious swindler recently  
met with well-merited punishment at  
the hands of the Mumamoto police au-  
thorities, after having for more than  
three months done a roaring business  
by imposing on the credulity of the  
Kyushu people. He exhibited what he  
was pleased to call the skeleton of a  
demon and has been convicted of most  
daring duplicity and sent up for a long  
term to a place where flesh and blood  
demons are of not infrequent occur-  
rence.

"His name is Michigami Kataro, his  
native village Bingo, his real profession  
that of a paperhanger. Being dissatis-  
fied with the profits derived from hon-  
est trade, he conceived the idea of man-  
ufacturing a demon of the good old-  
fashioned Shutendoji type, believing  
with justice that he would make a for-  
tune by exhibiting so rare and note-  
worthy an object. His professional skill  
stood him in good stead in carrying out  
this plan, the ingenuity displayed being  
well worthy of a better scheme.

"In manufacturing the huge skull he  
used the cranial bones of horses and  
oxen. These he joined together most  
defly by covering them on the inner  
side with skin taken from the stomach  
of an ox. Horse teeth inserted the  
wrong way were placed in the demon's  
mouth, giving the skull a most fero-  
cious expression. Two horns remained  
to be soldered on in strict accordance  
with the received traditions of demons  
in Japan, and here again the horns of  
an ox were put in requisition.

"The thorough preparations being  
complete, he set out on a swindling tour  
and earned a substantial sum by ex-  
hibiting his handiwork.

"But fate was lying in wait for him  
at Kumamoto. The fraud was detect-  
ed, and the swindling three—the skele-  
ton, the document and the man—were  
impounded and imprisoned. The man  
made a clean breast of it, giving a  
minute description of the manner in  
which he had made the skeleton, to the  
delight of the Kumamoto police."

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not keep pace with the times, was the  
heroine of a recent incident, the point  
of which will be apparent to boys.  
There had been a surgical operation  
in the house, which was happily over.  
Some time after the doctor had gone  
the mistress of the house, as is related  
by the Chicago Record, discovered on a  
table what she took to be one of the  
surgical instruments, inadvertently left  
behind.

She first carefully cleansed the pol-  
ished steel with a solution of carbolic  
acid and water, then rubbed it dry with  
a flannel cloth, wrapped it up and sent  
a servant with it to the doctor. With  
it she sent this note:

"Dear Doctor: When you were at the  
house yesterday you were so unfor-  
tunate as to mislay one of your surgi-  
cal instruments. I have taken good  
care of it and return it by the mes-  
senger.

"I am very truly," etc.

Before long the messenger came back  
with the same parcel, a little rumbled  
by opening, and with it brought this  
note from the doctor:

"Dear Mrs. —: I thank you for your  
thoughtfulness, but there is evidently  
a mistake somewhere. The instru-  
ment does not belong to me. I would  
suggest that you ask your son about it.

"Very truly yours," etc.

Full of astonishment she went to her  
16-year-old son. "Do you know what  
this is?" she asked.

"Why, yes; that's the pump that I fill  
my pneumatic tires with," he said.

He wonder then why his mother  
should be so displeased with him for  
possessing a bicycle pump, when she  
had not objected at all to the bicycle.

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ly useful in indicating the drift of the  
air currents when there are no clouds  
in the sky, the direction of the lower  
currents when only the upper currents  
are visible, etc.

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most a third of humanity speak the  
Chinese language, that the Hindoo lan-  
guage is spoken by more than 100,000,-  
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### Li Hung Chang's 70th Birthday.

A notable event in the life of the  
Viceroy Li was the commemoration,  
four years ago, of his seventieth birth-  
day, which was made the occasion of  
great demonstrations of respect. The  
Emperor sent various rich and appro-  
priate gifts, with flattering inscriptions  
written with his own hand; the Em-  
press dowager, a woman of great abil-  
ity, and the ruling spirit of the govern-  
ment for the last twenty years, vied  
with her imperial ward in her gifts;  
subjects of high and low degree, and  
foreign residents, lavished upon him  
presents and mementos; processions,  
ceremonies and banquets in Chinese  
profusion were the order of the day;  
and all culminated in an address signed  
by the leading officials throughout the  
empire, written by Chang Chi-tung,  
next to the viceroy the most honored  
and influential man in the government,  
and often his political opponent.—Cen-  
tury.

Napoleon commanded the French  
armies in forty-eight battles. In five  
of these he was defeated. These were:  
St. Jean d'Acre, May, 1799; Gross As-  
pern and Essling, May, 1809; La  
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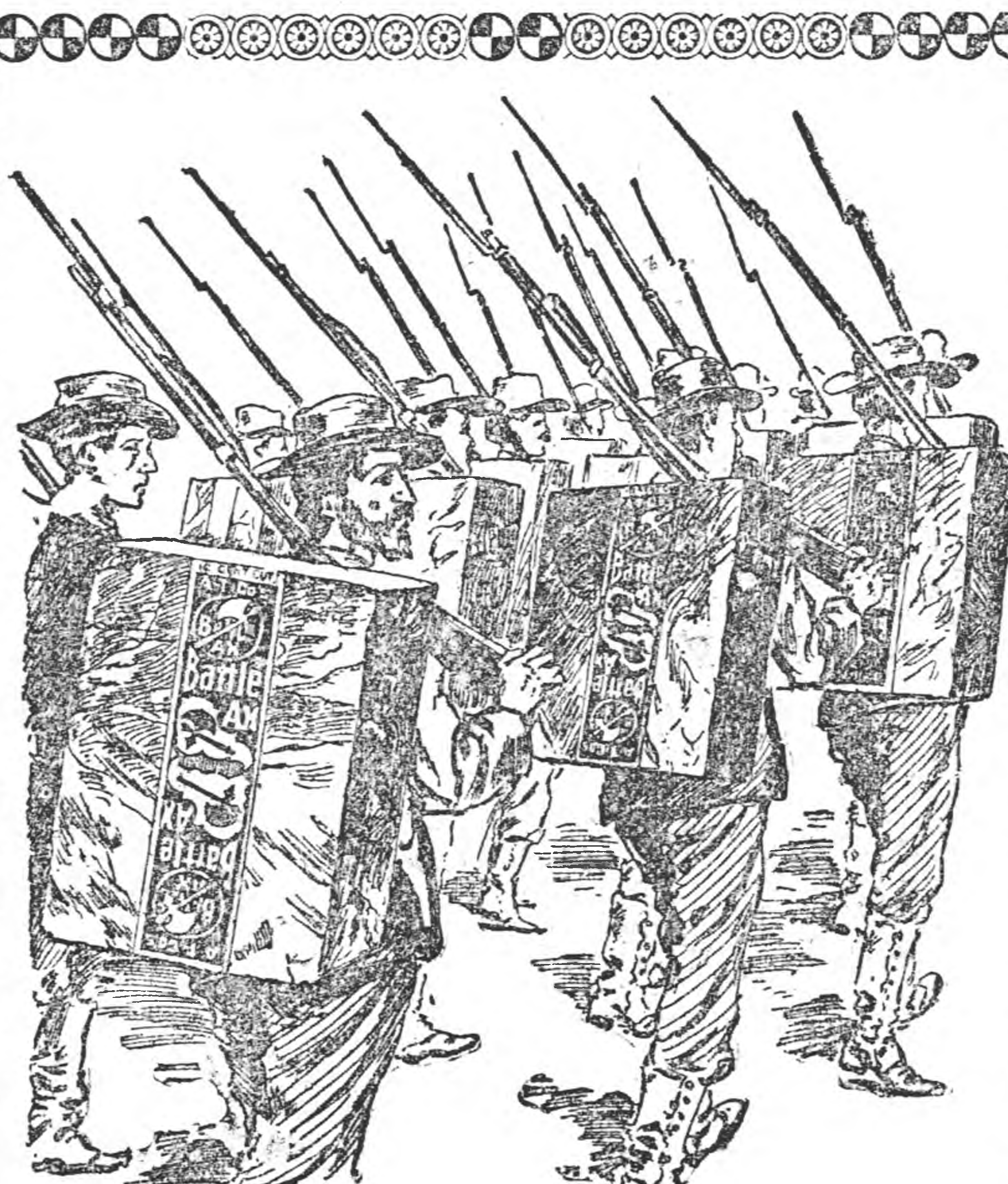
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Everybody that was in attendance at the Plymouth fair will concede that there never was a better horse race meeting held in the county.

From start to finish, every race was exciting and most enthusiastically witnessed by hundreds of citizens from all parts of the country. The most intense interest was centered upon the running race and the 2:10 pace, in which Fairview, the fastest three year-old pacer in the world was entered. This colt carried the audience by storm and he proved by phenomenal pacing when he came up on the long side of the track, that on a mile track he could have "shut out" every horse entered in the race; but owing to the exceedingly short turns in the track, the colt always having been driven over a mile track, he broke every time he reached the turns, and consequently lost the race.

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Thursday afternoon the judges made a rank decision and beat the colt out of one heat or the result might have been different. We are safe in saying that Henderson Bros. of Kewanna have the best colt in this country, and if nothing happens to change his career, he will yet make Robert J. hustle for honors.

Next year we want Fairview to favor us with his presence at the Maxenkuckee fair, and we will warrant him a royal greeting.

Considerable excitement was caused over the running race on Thursday. The famous old running horse, Sherridan, of Knox, was there, and there were nine entries. As usual, the rider of Sherridan worked every tactic to get a leading start and owing to this he won the first heat. The race was then postponed till Friday afternoon. Among the riders was a colored boy by the name of Kelley who rode the running horse Alfonso. He was really the only rider in the bunch who rode strictly within the rules, the statement of the Plymouth Independent to the contrary, notwithstanding. On Friday the young colored boy took two straight heats, with Sherridan a close second. Then all the horses were sent to their stables, and Alfonso and Sheridan were to finish the race. When the race was called. The rider of Sherridan was so persistent in securing a leading start that the crowd hissed him, and even the starter told him to turn him out to pasture. The colored boy, although entitled to the pole, offered this advantage to Sherridan. Finally the horses were started and the fun commenced. The rider of Sherridan attempted to crowd the colored boy into the fence, and then occurred a duel with whips, and each rider lashed the other's horse without mercy, but in the end the colored boy won the heat and race. When the two riders appeared before the judges' stand, the rider of Sherridan, backed by several of his friends, determined to "do the darkey up," but by the prompt action of Sheriff Smith and fair officials the colored boy was protected, greatly to the satisfaction of the crowd that wanted to see fair play and everyone receive just rights whether he be a Hottentot or Chinaman. When the Independent reporter made the statement that the colored boy took the advantage, he either knew nothing about it or was edging toward those who only desire to work the bulldozing game in order to win.

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No. 14, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph. 7:15 a. m.  
" 16, Sun. only, for St. Joseph. 8:04 a. m.  
" 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph. 11:30 a. m.  
" 20, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph. 5:16 p. m.  
" 8, Ex. Sun. for South Bend. 9:37 p. m.

No. 8 has through parlor car Indianapolis to South Bend via Colfax.  
No. 20 has through sleeper St. Louis to Mackinaw.

For the South.

No. 13, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute. 6:05 a. m.  
" 21, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute. 10:56 a. m.  
" 11, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute. 1:50 p. m.  
" 15, Ex. Sun. for Logansport. 8:21 p. m.  
" 17, Sun. only, for Logansport. 9:20 p. m.

No. 13 has through parlor car to South Bend to Indianapolis via Colfax.

No. 21 has through sleeper Mackinaw to St. Louis.  
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Going West.			Going East.		
No. 5 No. 1.			No. 6 No. 2.		
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
5:35	12:05	6:00	11:41	10:48	9:00
10:58	7:15	6:00	11:41	10:05	9:00
12:50	9:55	8:40	9:50	7:30	6:35
1:42	11:02	9:40	8:50	6:10	5:17
...	1:41	12:51	...	...	2:15
...	4:10	2:05	6:20	2:55	1:50
...	4:50	3:00	...	2:05	12:58
...	...	3:27	...	1:37	12:28
...	...	3:46	...	1:18	12:06
...	...	4:10	...	12:53	11:42
...	...	4:24	...	12:38	11:27
6:28	4:50	4:40	4:01	12:12	11:00
...	...	4:36	...	10:24	...
...	...	4:53	...	11:16	10:07
...	6:01	5:17	...	10:53	9:52
...	6:24	5:49	...	10:23	9:07
9:00	7:40	7:00	1:30	9:20	8:05
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
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			Lv. Buffalo, Ar.		
			Lv. Cleveland, Iv.		
			Bellevue		
			Fosteria		
			New Haven		
			Ft. Wayne		
			S. Whitley		
			Claypool		
			Mentone		
			Argos		
			Hilliard		
			Knox		
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			Valparaiso		
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