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BEGIN * EARLY

to buy your Christmas and Holiday Goods, and thus take advantage of an unbroken assortment and avoid the holiday rush.

Allow us to offer assistance in selecting presents for gentlemen.

An elegant line of Silk and Wool Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves in all grades, a beautiful line of Neckwear, Umbrellas and Canes.

An elegant line and especially selected for the holiday trade.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

J. C. KUHN & SON,

CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.

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

George Rettinghouse was seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Henry Born and children visited friends at Argos, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Cowen, of Plymouth, visited with Miss Alice Ulery, of this city, Monday.

Attorney Tibbets, of Plymouth, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Beaber, of Logansport, was in town transacting business Saturday.

It is reported that the Palace meat market will be reopened by a man from Wynona.

It is said that Plymouth is organizing a stock company for the purpose of manufacturing wagons.

H. J. Heinz & Co. shipped several carloads of very excellent pickles from this place last week.

John H. Burns, of Burr Oak, has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of ill health.

Rev. F. G. Howard and wife, of Culver City, spent New Year's day with Mr. James Green and family.

Quite a number of Culver City young people attended watch meeting at the Zion church New Year's eve.

Mrs. Kate Hauk and Mrs. John Hauk partook of a New Year's dinner at Lewis Hartman's, near Rutland.

Dr. Caple and family, of Maxenkuckee, spent last week at Monon, visiting Rev. Mr. Morgan and family.

Call at this office for your job printing. Remember we guarantee our work first-class, and prices reasonable.

Have they moved? Who! Why the bowels. If not try Dr. Agnew's Kidney and Liver Pills. They cause no pain or griping. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Miss Alice Ulery, of Culver City, will visit for an extended time with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Cowen, of Plymouth.

FOUND—A logging chain; owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Rotzien, the photographer, will be in his gallery in Marmont, on Monday, Jan. 11th, and every second Monday thereafter until May.

The Annual convention of the Marshall county Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. church, Plymouth, Feb. 9th and 10th, 1897. A good time is expected.

Wm. Foss has moved his shoe repairing shop over the old store formerly occupied by Nussbaum, Mayer & Co. Be sure and remember the place.

One of Urias Menser's children is sick with diphtheria, but only in a mild form. In fact all the cases within the corporation are not of the malignant type.

Have you seen those "Wonder Pants" at Vanschoiack's? They are warranted not to "rip," and if they do a new pair will be furnished. Also overalls. Every pair is guaranteed.

Dr. Loring has erected a fine office on his resident lot, and is already located in the same. He has everything as clean in his office as a band box.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Culver City Drug Store.

We think some of the good citizens of Culver City will be greatly surprised when the decorator's identity is revealed, but no matter who it is, or how well he is connected, he must be made to suffer the penalty.

The "Mode," a magazine of fashion with beautifully illustrated styles of dresses for women and children. In fact it is one of the finest publications in America. The HERALD and this excellent monthly for only \$1.00 per year. Call at this office and see a copy.

There are many lives that need the sunshine of sympathetic words and kindly smiles, and since they cost the giver so little and are valued by the receiver so highly, why not give them out each day? They will shine like jewels in your crown, and may help some discouraged one to take heart again.

The old way of delivering messages by post-bows compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Culver City Drug Store.

A Good Wind Will Take It Yourself.

I saw one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently, it only cost me \$9.40 and is a splendid mill; my well is deep, but it pumps it all right and with very little wind; the neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of a carpenter, I have agreed to put up nine mills already, on which I can make a nice profit, and there are many others for whom I can put up mills this fall. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill, when they can make it themselves for less than \$10; anyone can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill by sending 18 two-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., and there can be dozens of them put up in any locality by anyone that has the energy to do so. Ia A FARMER.

What Outsiders Think of Our City.

CULVER CITY, Ind., Jan. 8, '97.

DEAR ETHEL:

I have been here nearly two weeks, and I think this place is just lovely. We had grand skating on the lake on Christmas day, and I enjoyed myself immensely. My pen cannot describe the beautiful Maxenkuckee lake. It is just superb, and it must be perfectly lovely here in summer time. I intend to ask father to let me spend my vacation here this coming summer with Aunt Mary. The stores here were decorated very nicely on Xmas, and a person can buy almost anything they want, and the people, too, are real nice. You remember the old English watch that grandma gave me and on which I have spent so many dollars in trying to get it repaired. Well I have succeeded in getting it put in running order at last. I heard there was a watchmaker here, so I thought I would take it to him. His name is Campbell, and has his office in the newspaper office. He looked at the watch and told me at once it could be fixed, and it would only cost \$1.00, and that he would guarantee it to run all O. K. I have got it again, and I must say it keeps perfect time. The weather has been horrible for the last few days, but is now getting colder. No, I have not got a fellow here yet, they are so very bashful. Give my love to Aunt Sue, and Uncle Joe. Yours watchfully,

MAGGIE.

A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

Will some of your readers give me a good recipe for making cold starch? I am selling self-heating flatirons and iron a little at every house and have to use some starch every place and want to know how to make a good cold starch. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self-heating flatirons and I am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for 3 hours, so you have a perfected even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes, as with the old iron, and you can get the most beautiful gloss. I sell at nearly every house, as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I make \$1.50 on each iron and have not sold less than ten any day I worked. My brother is doing well and I think anyone can make lots of money anywhere selling irons. J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., will start anyone in the business, as they did me, if you will address me. Ib

MRS. A. RUSSELL.

They Were Happy Until —

They were young, these two couple, good looking, too, and happy until—but "that's another story," as Kipling says. The balmy, springlike weather of the dying days of the old year had evidently drawn them out, and away from the protecting care of their mamma's, and they meant to make the best of it, and be happy until—and then they wished they had never wandered from their own fireside. On they wandered, arm in arm, down towards the ice-houses; say, it's mighty dark down that way, too. Anyway, this special evening it was. As they neared those places of coolness, their loving nature revealed itself. There was evidently no ice houses in the hearts of these two couple. Oh! such hugs, and such kisses, it would make any man's mouth water, and they were happy until —. Now, a nasty, big man happened to be there, and when he thought they were happy enough, in his estimation, he shouted "whoop'er up," and you should have seen them run. Scared cotton-tails are not in it.

Mary This Girl Quick.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two-cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit, this is a good way to make money around home. [1] Miss Tina W.

Gum-Chewing Wrinkles.

If girls only knew that the habit of chewing gum was productive of wrinkles, they wouldn't do it. Yet it is a stern fact, according to the statement of a well-known Philadelphia physician. "The incessant action of the jaws," he remarked yesterday, "throws the mouth out of shape, and must sooner or later, bring out the wrinkles on the face. The first to appear are little fine lines just below the temples. Then a deep, ugly line begins to make up a permanent residence about the corners of the mouth and next in the cheeks. The plumpest cheek that ever bore a rose will soon wrinkle under the force of this ugly gum-chewing habit. As to whether gum chewing 'aids digestion,' or is good for the throat, I am not arguing. Any girl that doubts the assertion may consult her mirror or the faces of her tutti-frutti friends.—Philadelphia Record.

Churning Done in One Minute.

I have tried the Lightning, you recently described in your paper, and it is certainly a wonder. I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is elegant, and you get considerably more butter than when you use a common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction. I know I can sell 100 in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made \$80 the past two weeks and I have never sold anything in my life before. Ic A FARMER.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1897, the following described property: One walnut bedroom set, bedsteads and bedding, one heating stove, one gasoline stove, canned fruits, cooking utensils, carpets, and a general line of household furniture. Also a log cabin, built last summer, suitable for a barber shop or any small business.

TERMS:—All sums of Five Dollars and under, Cash; over that amount a note on six months' time with approved security will be required. Interest from date of note will be charged if not paid when due. Sale will take place four doors south of the post office on Main street, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

GEORGE N. GERARD, Prop.

Health Officer's Advice.

Among the many complaints to the health officer the past week was the following: "A certain man complained of one of his neighbor's chickens having cholera, which is known as a very contagious disease; and one of his neighbor's hogs snores at nights so bad that it annoys this man in such a manner that he can't sleep." Consequently he appeals to the health officer asking that something be done.

The safest thing that can be done in such an outrageous condition of affairs would be for this man to get his chickens of the man who keeps the hog, as the snoring of the hog is not considered contagious, and the owner of the hog being used to the snoring of the hog would not likely be so easily alarmed. T.M.

Mr. Simon Cooper, who lives near Mt. Hope, Ind., has purchased the George Rearick farm, southeast of this city. Mr. Rearick is a resident of North Dakota at present, and during his visit here recently, informed us that he was delighted with the country, climate and the people of Dakota. He also informed us that those who left these parts in the spring of '95 are doing well.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Culver drug store.

A party of the select of Hibbard and the real bon ton of Burr Oak repaired to the residence of Foster Groves, the popular Nickel Plate agent at Hibbard, on New Year's evening, and enjoyed several hours of unalloyed pleasure. Oysters were served, games were played, and the friends departed for their several homes at a late hour feeling that they were well paid for the time spent.

A Word to The Ladies! It is a food for the skin and a positive cure for rough and chapped hands and face; causes no redness and stinging pain, but leaves the skin white and velvety. No stickiness; no vaseline; no glycerine. Dr. Agnew's Carbolic Salve performs miracles for the ladies. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

It seems queer to us that Monterey men and men from other towns can come here and at once go to work, while residents of our city claim there is no work to be had. Several men from Monterey are working upon jobs around the lake and making good wages. Surely there must be something wrong in Denmark. Possibly Culver City men are not in it when it comes to hustling.

Sometimes when we ask a person for an advertisement or a few locals and the answer is, "Don't believe in advertising, the paper is never read." Let that man be caught kissing his neighbor's wife, or be found ardently embracing an electric light pole in the "wee sma" hours before day-break, and his tune changes instantly, and if the printing office is in the twenty-first story of a sky-scraper, that same individual will climb up to the top and beg the editor not to publish it in the paper. The paper is not read—oh, no! Try a few locals in the HERALD if you don't believe it.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Culver City Drug Store.

Our artist, "Jack the Decorator," must have been on a drunk lately, judging from the style of work he is doing now. He does not show such completeness of detail in his paintings as formerly. His hand seems shaky, and his nerve seems gone. It is really too bad that such a prominent young artist as he is should deteriorate so quickly. It is a shame, to say the least. Spruce up, Jack, and we will show you some effects in black only, with maybe a sprinkling of white.

Question:—

"What makes a good citizen?"

Answer:—

A first-class neighbor.

A man who is kind and obliging.

A man who respects his neighbor.

A man who keeps his property respectable.

A man who would not tolerate a nuisance.

A man who respects the law.

A man who would do as he wished to be done,

Did You Ever Make Money Easy.

MR. EDITOR.—I have read how Mr. C. E. B. made so much money in the Dish Washer business and think I have beat him. I am very young yet and have had little experience in selling goods, but have made over eight hundred dollars in ten weeks selling Dish Washers. It is simply wonderful how easy it is to sell them. All you have to do is to show the ladies how they work and they cannot help but buy one. For the benefit of others I will state that I got my start from the Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Write to them and they will send you full particulars.

I think I can clear over \$3,000 the coming year, and I am not going to let the opportunity pass. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others.

Id

J. F. C.

NOTED EDITOR DEAD.

J. B. McCULLAGH OF ST. LOUIS
THOUGHT TO HAVE SUICIDED.

He Is Supposed to Have Thrown Himself
from His Window During the
Night—Had Long Been Ill—Leaves
an Envious Reputation.

Found on the Pavement.

The dead body of Joseph B. McCullagh, chief editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was found early Thursday morning lying on the stone pavement beneath the window of his room in the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, 3837 West Pine street. It is supposed that he flung himself from the window some time during the early morning. His skull was badly crushed and the body otherwise injured. It is said that Mr. McCullagh was tired of living. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion, complicated with a recurring kidney trouble. Mr. McCullagh's illness came upon him shortly after the close of the late Republican national convention. It took the form of acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression. When he passed through the acute stage he found himself slow in recovery. His limbs had lost their vigor, his arms were numb and there were premonitions that the brain had come under the same shadowy spell. But Mr. McCullagh would not admit that he was failing, either physically or mentally. He insisted on managing his newspaper from his bedroom. All through the day he sat in his armchair, wrapped in blankets, received reports from his subordinates, and gave them orders for the conduct of the paper. The theory of suicide is not accepted by all of Mr. McCullagh's friends. It is believed by many that he had one of his attacks of asthma during the night and in his struggle for breath he threw up the window to obtain air, and in his weakened condition tottered and fell out. Joseph B. McCullagh was born in Ireland, and with his brother came to this country in his youth. His first important newspaper work was done in Cincinnati as a reporter and correspondent upon the Enquirer. Later he went to Chicago and took the managing editorship of the Chicago Republican, succeeding Charles A. Dana. He occupied this position until shortly after the Chicago fire, when he went to St. Louis and took the editorship of the St. Louis Globe, which was subsequently consolidated with the Democrat and became the Globe-Democrat.

MAY SAIL WITH ARMS.

Important Decision Rendered by the
Treasury Department.

For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgent army. The vessel in this case is the well-known and alleged filibuster the Dauntless. But the concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance papers leaves the situation, as far as she is concerned, quite as involved as before, as the statutes prescribe that before clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port, the owners, shippers and consignors shall state under oath the foreign port at which the cargo is to be landed and severe penalties are prescribed for violations of this requirement, including the confiscation of the vessel. Neuvitas, the port named in the application as the destination of the cargo, is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces.

CUBA NEEDS MONEY.

Treasury Is Empty and Gomez Is in
Straitened Circumstances.

The Boston Journal says: The Cuban provisional government has forwarded a statement of money, munitions of war and provisions furnished for carrying on the war from all parts of the world since July 30, 1895, and up to Nov. 30, 1896. Following is a recapitulation of the contributions:

Cities in the United States	\$1,706,000
States outside cities	275,000
Foreign countries	1,229,000

Total \$3,210,000

Gonzalo de Quesada writes that if \$1,000,000 can be secured in the next sixty days three months thereafter the war will be decided in Cuba's favor. But the money is sorely needed, and if not furnished it means a struggle with contingencies as well as with the enemy.

Ohio Family Killed by Gas.

In their residence near the furnace of the Struthers Furnace Company at Youngstown, Ohio, Joseph Best, his wife and 2-year-old daughter were found dead early Friday morning, having been asphyxiated by gas. Four boarders employed at the furnace were taken out in an unconscious condition, and the family had a narrow escape.

"Honest Henry" a Defaulter.

"Honest Henry" F. Strauss, county clerk of Langlade County, Wisconsin, committed suicide Monday night by taking poison. He had been called on to surrender the county books and funds, and had secured an extension of time. He left a letter to his wife admitting that he was a defaulter.

Arizona's Mineral Outout.

The mineral output of Arizona for 1896, the figures being mainly based on reports sent the Governor from different sections, was as follows: Gold, \$6,000,000; silver 2,100,000 ounces; copper, 102,000,000 pounds; lead, 2,400,000 pounds.

CRUEL WAR TO END.

Spain Accepts Cleveland's Offer to
Act as Mediator.

A Washington dispatch says: It has been learned from an authoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, have practically terminated the negotiations on the Cuban question which are to be submitted to Congress. The Post says: "The terms of the agreement are based on the recent official communication from Premier Canovas, addressed to the Secretary of State. The Premier states clearly the terms which Spain will accord to the insurgents and practically asks the United States to propose these conditions to her rebellious subjects. In return for our good offices Spain assures this government that she sincerely deprecates the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbance. She assures us that she is even now considering a reciprocity treaty which will deal mainly with Cuban products and which will be framed in such advantageous terms toward this government that our losses, both in commerce and in the destruction of American property in Cuba, will be most generously compensated."

BANKER TAKES HIS LIFE.

Mournful Sequel to Failure of the
Illinois National.

Otto Wasmansdorff, the Chicago banker, member of the defunct firm of Wasmansdorff & Heinemann, shot and killed himself at his home Sunday morning. Feeling that his good name had been smirched and unable to bear up against the financial ruin which had overwhelmed him as a result of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois, he ended his troubles with a bullet. One of his last acts was to mortgage his personal property for the benefit of his creditors. He saw before him the world as it appeared when he was just beginning his career, but his youth and energy had left him. The prospect frightened and dismayed him, and his courage failed. He believed he had lost his reputation, and without that he could not begin the world anew. So he went quietly to his son's room, and with his son's revolver ended it all.

WARNING TO UNCLE SAM.

Powers Will Not Tolerate Recognition of Cuba.

The London Times Paris correspondent says: "The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct an intimation has been further given that Germany is quite ready, even now, to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of pourparlers for a European coalition against revolutionary socialism."

Fears Crisis in Turkey.

A Washington correspondent says that Secretary Olney is apprehensive of an early crisis in the situation in Turkey. President Cleveland in his annual message intimated that the three European powers who are waiting for the Sultan to accept the program they had outlined and which was formally submitted to the Porte by the Russian ambassador some time ago, are getting ready for combined action. The policy of the State Department in such an emergency will be one of neutrality, but an American fleet will be on hand subject to the orders of Minister Terrell to guard the interests of American missionaries. Nothing has been heard from Ambassador Bayard concerning the prospects of an early movement of European powers to enforce the Sultan's compliance with their demands, but the State Department claims to have information from other reliable sources that action is likely to be taken at any time and the result, it is believed, will be a serious war that will sweep away the last vestige of the Sultan's rule and probably cause the dissolution of the Turkish Government as a distinct power. The Russian ambassador Saturday, acting in concert with the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Austria, had an audience of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, one of many such interviews which have taken place within the last year on the same subject—that of a better administration of the affairs of the Turkish empire. The Russian diplomat began by warning the Sultan and the Turkish Government that if the revenues ceded for the payments of the Turkish debt were touched the European control of the finances of the empire would become inevitable. M. de Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, further informed the Sultan that the Czar guaranteed his personal safety and engaged himself to maintain the Sultan's supremacy in the event of severe measures being necessary upon the part of the powers. The Sultan, however, remained obdurate, refusing his consent to any measure of control, financial or otherwise, by the powers. To this the Russian ambassador replied that the condition of the Turkish empire placed the throne and the caliphate in imminent peril. Thereupon Abdul Hamid remarked, impressively: "I may be the last of the caliphs, but I will never become a second khedive."

Caught on Bad Warrants.

A number of Des Moines firms and banks and institutions in other Iowa cities have been caught for at least \$100,000 on Tacoma (Wash.) city warrants. The warrants were bought more than a year ago. They proved to be warrants which had been paid and redeemed once, and reissued by the city treasurer of Tacoma, and the proceeds apparently pocketed by him.

Buried in a Coal Pit.

Fifteen men were buried under tons of slate and coal Saturday afternoon in the Maule coal mine, near Princeton, Ind., the result of an explosion of gas and fire damp. Six dead bodies have been taken out, and eight men, each terribly injured, were rescued by their more fortunate comrades, who were near the entrance to the shaft when the explosion occurred.

BIG GLACIER OF PEAT

BOG SLIDE IN IRELAND CREATES
HAVOC.

Great Mass a Mile and a Half Wide
Sweeps Everything in Its Path—Debris and Carcasses Erupted Into
Lake of Killarney.

Lives Swept Out.

During Monday night and Tuesday morning the bog slide at Castle Island, County Kerry, Ireland, continued unchecked, a copious rainfall helping the movement. The mass of bog was a mile and a half wide, roared like the ocean, carried away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, and sweeping through the Flesk valley, emptying peat, carcasses of cows, sheep, and donkeys, and debris of houses into the Lake of Killarney. The people living in the direction in which the bog slide came fled. Lord Kenmare caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide in order to prevent loss of life. The greatest excitement prevailed in the vicinity, and all the houses there were opened to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless by the disaster. The subsidence of the bog seems to have been an extraordinary affair. There were terrible storms through the night, and about 3 o'clock in the morning the people of the district were alarmed by an unusual rumbling, which they feared was caused by an earthquake. The bog, which was believed to be thirty feet deep, and which had long supplied the whole neighborhood with peat, was moved for several miles along an old water course, filling a quarry twenty feet deep on the way, flooding the rivers of the country with peat water, and doing a deal of damage. At the Donnelly homestead ten persons completely disappeared, leaving no trace.

HEADS CUT OFF.

Counterfeiters Arrested in China Are
Summarily Dealt With.

According to the latest advices from the Orient, Li Ka Chuch, superintendent of the Canton police, seized a large number of counterfeit Chinese coins and materials for their manufacture. The chief coiner, Cheng Tung, and his confederates, Chan Mui, Tse Sang and others, were arrested. An imperial decree from Peking commanded the immediate decapitation of the three above-named offenders, and enjoined the viceroy to deal with the others as he thought necessary, according to law, as a warning in future to the people. The officials who effected the seizure were all promoted in rank. The Canton viceroy reported in another memorial the capture of two notorious pirate junks in the open sea near Tachow by the military officials. In effecting the capture one military official lost his life. A decree was issued authorizing the execution of the captives and ordering the officials concerned in the capture to be promoted in rank and that the matter of the military officer having lost his life be referred to the board concerned for rewards and honors.

HOLD-UP IN MID-AIR.

Chicago Robbers Develop a New
Phase in Their Industry.

Two men armed with revolvers, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, held up and robbed Joseph E. Spanheimer, in an elevator in the building at the southwest corner of West Monroe and Jefferson streets, Chicago. The robbers secured \$512 which Spanheimer carried in a satchel, and then, after forcing the elevator boy at the muzzles of their revolvers to lower the cage to the first floor, ran out the door and made their escape. Spanheimer is a clerk in the employ of the Wagner Palace Car Company. For more than a year it has been his custom every Tuesday afternoon to carry from the offices of the car company in the Woman's Temple to the office of the Central Steam Laundry Company, in the building where the robbery occurred, the amount of the weekly laundry bills of the car company. The robbers had followed him, and made their attack just when outside aid was most remote.

BRADLEY FEARED MOB.

Kentucky's Governor Calls Out the
State Militia.

Governor Bradley has had several companies of the Second Regiment of the State practically under arms for forty-eight hours, owing to the fear that an attempt would be made to lynch Johnson Howe, the negro held at Paris for the murder of Policeman Charles Lacey at Cynthia. The Governor is supposed to call out the militia only at the request of the sheriff, but there have been so many lynchings recently and the sheriffs have been so inactive that Governor Bradley prepared to act on his own responsibility.

Kansas County Insolvent.

The County Commissioners of Lane County, Kansas, have formally declared the county insolvent and issued instructions to the county treasurer to refrain from further payment of interest on the county's bonded indebtedness. The funded debt of the county is \$125,000. The bonds are held by about forty different corporations and individuals in New York and New England, and have been quoted at almost par.

Violates Poston Sunday Laws.

At Boston Eugene Tompkins, proprietor of the Boston Theater; Colonel Mapleson, late impresario of the Imperial Opera Company, and all who took part in the Mapleson benefit Sunday night have been summoned on a charge of violating the Sunday concert law.

Virginia Bank Suspends.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has telegraphic notice that the Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Va., has closed its doors and suspended payment. Bank Examiner Sands was sent to take charge of the institution.

FORCED TO ACCEPT CHARITY.

Last Survivor of the Family of John
Brown Is Penniless.

The last surviving member of the family of old John Brown, of Osawatimie, the Kansas hero, is penniless and in want in California, where she has lived for a number of years, and her friends, without her consent and against her protest, are appealing for aid for her and her family. Mrs. Adams has been living near Pasadena, California, for a number of years. She is a widow and has a family of eight children to care for, only one or two of whom are old enough to be of much assistance in keeping the wolf from the door. Not long ago Mrs. Adams' little house caught fire and the unfortunate family were left without a home. They saved little from the flames, and a small mortgage on the place made their condition truly a pitiable one. Since then they have had little except what has been provided by friends. Now those friends have written to Kansas and to Washington telling of the sad state of affairs and asking for contributions to aid the family in building a new house and living through the winter.

ATLAS BANK RETIRES.

Gradual Withdrawal of Deposits the
Cause for Winding Up.

The Atlas National Bank of Chicago has gone into voluntary liquidation, and on Monday morning began paying depositors. Though the Chicago Clearing-House stood behind every dollar that the bank owed, many thousands of dollars were carried from the bank vaults. It is not very long ago that the Atlas made a very unsatisfactory report of its affairs, and was taken sharply to task by Comptroller Eckels, who insisted that reforms be made in the management. A subsequent report was more satisfactory, but it was evident that the improvement had been brought about only by the most desperate effort. Comptroller Eckels expresses the opinion that the voluntary liquidation of the bank will at once and permanently clear Chicago's clouded financial atmosphere.

FOOLISH WAGER CAUSES DEATH.

New Jersey Man Breaks Through the
Ice and Is Drowned.

Gottlieb Hirner, a Redbank, N. J., baker, was drowned Friday in an attempt to win a wager that he would cross the river on the ice. The wager was a bottle of wine and was made with a fellow German.

Liabilities Two Millions.

As a result of the voluntary liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago, J. S. & William M. Van Nortwick, who held 464 shares of stock in that bank and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000, made an assignment to the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago, who took possession of the Van Nortwicks' bank at Batavia Monday afternoon. The failure involves the entire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2,500,000, often estimated at three times that amount, and representing, besides the Van Nortwick bank and other property, large manufacturing interests. The total liabilities will probably be near \$2,000,000.

Offers Free Phone Service.

The Bell Telephone Company, whose list of subscribers in Ishpeming and Negaunee, Mich., since the Citizens' Company started up has dwindled to less than thirty-five, now announces free service for one year. The Citizens' Company has 600 subscribers.

Russian Fleet Watching Japan.

A dispatch to the London Graphic from Paris says it is stated there that a "Russian" fleet of twelve vessels has been stationed at Vladivostok to watch Japan, which is suspected of meditating another blow at China.

Famine in Russia.

Famine is prevailing in the province of Kherson, Russia. It is estimated that 750,000 rubles will be required for the relief of the sufferers.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common green to fine brush, 2c to 54c per pound.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, good to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, 37c to 38c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c; clover seed, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 3, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 39c to 40c; pork, mess, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 20c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western, 16c to 22c.

LONG TRAIN OF AILMENTS

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA AND
NERVOUS PROSTRATION.Husband and Wife Restored to Health
by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Impure blood is often the cause of a long train of ailments. The blood is the vital fluid upon which all the organs depend for nourishment. When this nourishment fails to be supplied properly the whole system feels the effect. Read this letter:

"Several years ago I was taken with the grip, and I was sick all winter. I had nervous prostration and a long train of ailments that follow closely with that terrible malady. Last winter it seized me again. It went to my lungs and I had congestion of the lungs and kidney and liver trouble. When I felt its approach I

Quickly Resorted to Hood's

Sarsaparilla and a glorious result followed. I was on my feet the first winter for seven years. The symptoms of the disease left me, and the ailments connected with it. For several years my husband was a sufferer with rheumatism and neuralgia. He was all run down and in a very bad way. He took many kinds of medicine without any permanent benefit until he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cured the pains of rheumatism and neuralgia and he said he felt like a new man. If all those who are suffering from nervous troubles or rheumatism would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial they would find that it speaks for itself." Mrs. F. C. Pratt, Wheaton, Illinois.

Blue Whales.

The blue whales of the Antarctic ocean amuse themselves by traveling in "schools" and simultaneously jumping out of the water at intervals of half a minute, so that their entire length may be seen above the sea.

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS
RAILROAD.

Preferred Route to Southern Cities.

New Orleans and Florida Special: A solid vestibuled train, with Pullman buffet sleeping car, running through to New Orleans; dining car attached. Leaves Dearborn Station, Chicago, daily at 10:40 a. m., reaching Atlanta and Birmingham the following morning, Gulf coast resorts, Thomasville, in the afternoon, New Orleans 6:10 p. m., Jacksonville 8:50 p. m. Only one night out.

Chicago and Nashville Limited: A solid vestibuled train, Pullman sleeping car running through to Nashville, Tenn.; leaves Dearborn Station, Chicago, daily at 7 p. m. At Memphis direct connection is made with through sleeping cars for Tampa, Jacksonville, and Gulf Coast points, New Orleans and intermediate cities.

Through sleeping car tickets sold to all points. For further information address C. W. Humphrey, Nor. Pass. Agent, 135 East Sixth street, St. Paul, Minn.; Chicago ticket office, 182 Clark street; or C. L. Stone, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Catarrh and Throat Specific.

There is perhaps no other remedy before the public that has given such universal satisfaction in the relief and permanent cure of catarrh and throat troubles as the renowned Cutler's Inhaler, so simple in its application and yet so efficacious in its results. For over twenty years this remedy has been in use until its popularity has made it a household necessity for the ailments named. The remedy is put up by the well-known firm of W. H. Smith & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who send it by mail on application, or it can be purchased of all druggists.

Proof.

Willis—What do you think of the old way they had of bleeding people?
Wallace—Must have been something in it. I had much better health before I quit shaving myself.—Town Topics.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Queen Isabella II. of Spain possessed a 140-grain black pearl, which was recently sold at a London jeweler's for \$5,750.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Lions born in captivity are more dangerous and harder to train than captured ones.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Health is wealth, although the latter often destroys the former.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

AN OCEAN AMBULANCE TO FIGHT DEATH

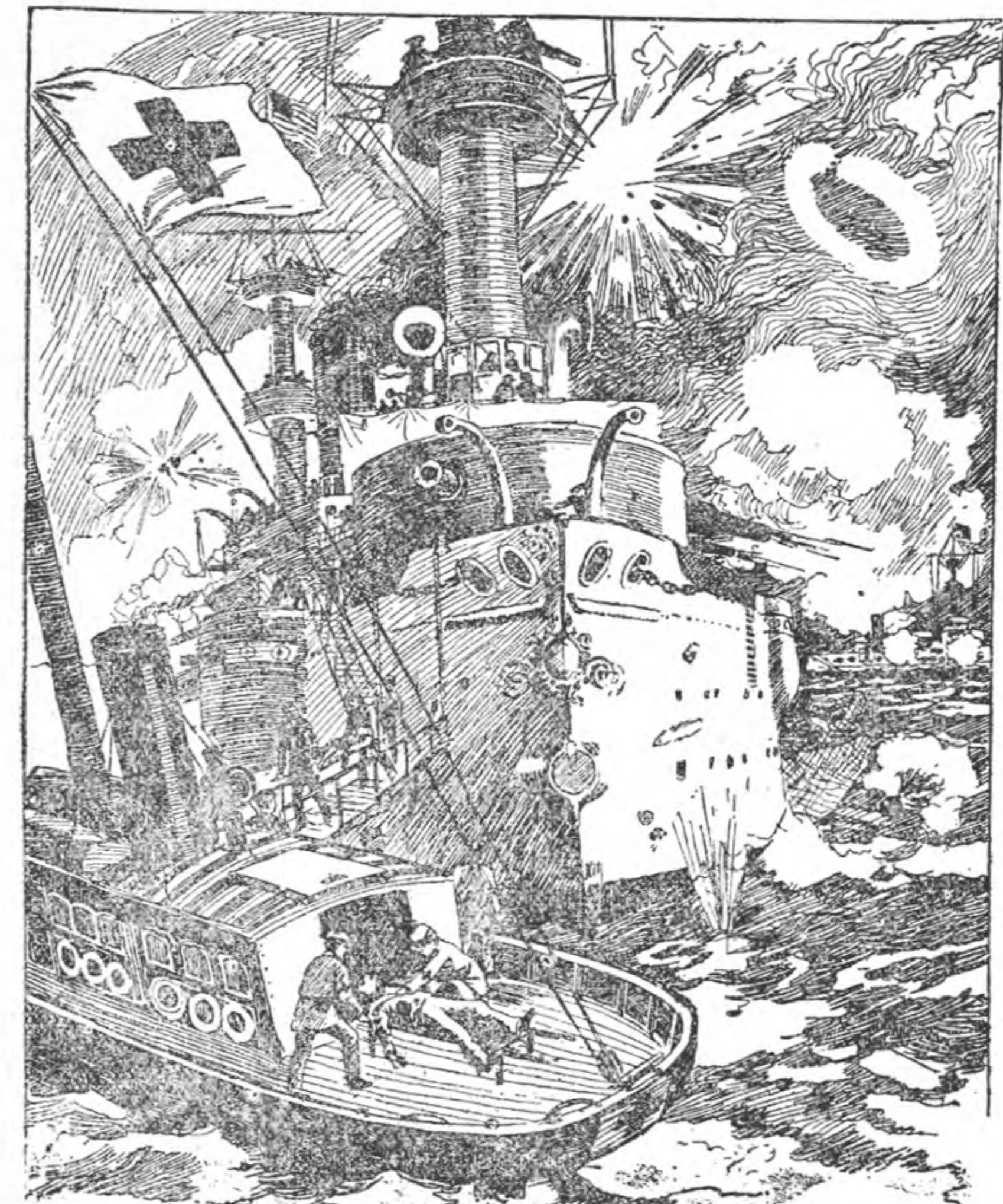
AN ambulance ship to aid wounded and drowning men during a naval engagement is the latest addition to the United States navy, and Surgeon General Tryon and Secretary Herbert both believe they have figures and statements showing that such a craft would save the lives of 50 per cent. of the injured in a conflict who would probably die under present conditions of service. As the ambulance ship will have to be the target of shot and shell, those in charge will have to face death in order to save life, and rare courage will necessarily be the requisite for officers and attendants. The vessels utilized for the service will have to be swift steamers, of good capacity for sick room, and yet not so large as to prevent quick turning and rapid darting around among a fleet of vessels.

It is an unwritten law of every civilized nation that a wounded man and the man who aids him should both be protected, and it is calculated that the crew of the ambulance ship will be insured the same treatment accorded the Red Cross brigade. In naval conflicts

statement is shown by the fact that the ordinary battle ship, whose complement is 500 men, will have, within a few minutes of the time action begins, thirty men killed and 120 wounded. This is not a theory, but a careful calculation from facts that have been collected by officers of the navies of the world. For instance, in a conflict that took place off the Yalu river September 17, 1894, one shell that was fired at long range by the Chinese ship Tsi Yuen killed seven men and wounded more than fifty aboard the Japanese flag-ship.

Shot Fired Fifteen Miles.

From twelve to thirteen miles is the computed range of the most powerful guns now made, but the longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards over fifteen miles, which was the range of Krupp's 130-ton steel gun, firing a shot weighing 2,600 pounds. The 111-ton Armstrong gun also has an extreme range of fourteen miles, firing a shot weighing 1,800 pounds and requiring 900 pounds of powder; but quick-firing guns are more



THE OCEAN AMBULANCE IN ACTION.

a great number of men are blown into the water, and many uninjured men fall from the rigging into the ocean. It is a curious fact that three-fifths of the sailors in the different navies cannot swim, and therefore in many instances to drop from the rigging or to be accidentally forced overboard during a battle is sometimes as sure death as to stop a bullet. The men on board the ambulance ship will be looking for just such accidents all the time, and boats' crews will be dispatched if such aid is needed. During the last naval battle between the Austrian and Italian fleets 30 years ago, more than 400 men were drowned who could have easily been saved had an ambulance ship been in attendance.

It is proposed that the new ambulance ships should be fitted up like naval hospitals. The ships will be controlled by "a naval ambulance association for the treatment of sick and wounded at sea," and while the government would exercise a parental guardianship, the ambulance ship would really be a ship of mercy. The spar deck, where there is the greatest amount of air, will be devoted to the most serious cases, and additional wards will be located in the remaining decks of the vessel, while artificial ventilation will be produced by means of a steam spray, extracting apparatus, as well as a steam fan blast that will pump in an adequate supply of fresh air.

The percentage of recovery of injured men on board an ambulance ship properly equipped would be fully half greater than at present. In a man-of-war the sick ward is always located in the bow, although naval authorities have protested against it for years, for owing to the hawse holes this is a part of the ship most likely to be flooded in case of heavy weather. It is the "sea-sick" quarter of the ship also. Of course, it would be absolutely impossible for an ambulance ship to care for all the wounded during an engagement unless that engagement were simply between two vessels. The truth of this

depended upon at the present day than guns with such extreme length of range. Of quick-firing guns the most wonderful is, perhaps, the Maxim, which can fire as many as 600 shots a minute, and yet is so light that a soldier can carry it strapped on his back. Krupp's 130-ton gun and Armstrong's 111-ton proved too expensive, being unable to stand firing 100 times, and their manufacture has practically been abandoned. The gun most favored, perhaps, is the twenty-two-ton Armstrong, which hurls a solid shot for a distance of twelve miles.—London News.

They, Too, Catch the Influenza.

Half the pianos of this country catch winter colds exactly as we do. They get hoarse, or have a cough, or a stiff note, or some similar complaint which cannot be cured by home remedies, but which requires tedious and expensive doctoring.

In order to prevent these avoidable ailments a piano should be kept in a moderately warm room, where the temperature is even, say 60 or 70 degrees, the year round—not cold one day and hot the next. The instrument should not, however, be too near the source of heat. It should be kept closed, and covered with a felt cloth when not in use, particularly in frosty weather.

Always place the piano against an inside wall, and a little out from it.

Queer Astronomical Facts.

The speculative astronomers have given us some queer calculations and odd comparisons. One of the most curious of these is one in which the relative size of the sun and some of the planets is shown. They tell us that if the sun could be represented by a globe two feet in diameter the earth would be represented, proportionately, by a pea, Mars by a pinhead and Mercury by a mustard seed.

Milwaukee has just adopted the Bertillon system of measuring criminals.

NO MORE WORK FOR MILKMAIDS

Iowa Farmer Has a Machine to Take Their Place.

Hiram C. Wheeler, a farmer king of Iowa, has a machine that milks seventy-five cows a day with a perfection of action that would put a "pretty maid" to the blush. The inventor offered the machine some time ago to Mr. Wheeler, who liked it, tried it and found it a success. In the accompanying picture the numbers indicate the leading parts of the apparatus. No. 1 represents a collapsible vacuum storage chamber, fastened by the top and inside of the frame which is shown. No. 2 represents a box, which will contain about 1,200 pounds of sand or dirt, which is so made that it will slide up and down inside the frame, and is suitably fastened to the lower end of the vacuum stor-



HIRAM C. WHEELER.

age chamber (No. 1). No. 3 represents a metallic air pipe or tube leading from the top end of the vacuum storage chamber (No. 1) to the air pump (No. 4). The air pump (No. 4) is suitably provided with check valves, one being an inlet and the other an outlet. Attached to the main pipe (No. 3) is the vacuum gauge (No. 5). No. 6 represents a branch nipple fastened to the main air pipe (No. 3). No. 7 represents a rubber air hose, one end of which is attached to No. 6 and the other end to the air valve (No. 8). The valve (No. 8) has a nipple which extends through the cover of the end milk can. The ordinary eight and ten gallon milk cans are used for the milk receptacles, and enough of these cans are always used with the machine to contain the milk of all the cows to be milked, so that the vacuum can be created in all the cans at one time and before the milking is started. No. 9 represents the tubes attached to the milk can covers, and the rubber tubes connecting the several cans.

It will be noticed that the end milk can has an "L" shaped tube, and that the next can has a "T" shaped tube. All of the "T" shaped tubes extend through the cover down into the can about five inches. The can nearest to the milk conducting pipe (10) is connected by suitable rubber tube to it. The main milk conducting pipe (10) is fastened along the stanchions as near the ground as practicable, the end nearest the milk cans being lower than the opposite end. No. 11 represents special rubber milk tubes which branch from the main milk conducting pipe to a point in front of the cow's fore feet, but a little to the right, so as not to interfere with the cow's lying down in the stanchions. One of these tubes (11) branches from the main pipe for each cow in the herd. Attached to the other end of the branch tubes (11) are the compound tees and teat cups. The compound tees consist of four valves, properly joined, and a teat cup properly attached to each valve. The compound tees and teat cups are so adjusted that all four teats can be milked at one time and the milk from all run through the branch tube (11) into the main conducting pipe (10). No. 13 represents a traction can attached to one end of the rope, which runs over two pulleys and is fastened at the other end to the branch tube (11). No. 14 represents a series of compound tees and sets of teat cups attached to their respective branch tubes hung up on the stanch-

air out of the vacuum storage chamber until it is practically fully collapsed and has drawn the weight box up as far as possible. The operator then puts the milk cans into their proper places. The covers, each one of which has a small rubber ring around it, are put on the cans and pressed down so that with the help of the rubber ring an airtight connection is made with the cans. The valve, 8, is then opened. There being a vacuum in the vacuum storage chamber and air pump, 3, it is apparent that the air in the milk receptacles and branch tubes will be immediately drawn into the vacuum storage chamber and that the weight, 2, will descend. The operator can then pump out all the air that has been drawn into the vacuum storage chamber, and the machine is ready for the milking. The operator takes a set of teat cups, with compound tee and branch tube, from the hook and successively applies them to the animal's teats and opens the valves in the compound tee belonging to them, whereupon the teats are instantly drawn into the cups by suction. The operator then goes to the next animal and repeats the operation. The milk flows from the teat cups through the branch tubes into the main milk conducting pipe and thus into the milk cans. As soon as the milk rises in the first can, so that it covers and seals the mouth of the tee-shaped tube, referred to, that projects down into the can, it will be apparent that the suction will be arrested for that particular can, and hence no more milk will enter it. The milk will simply enter the tube until it runs over into the next can, and so on.

The vacuum storage chamber when fully collapsed will milk from ten to fifteen cows before it is necessary to pump the air out of it again, the number of cows depending on the quantity of milk they give. At any time during the milking operation the operator can step to the pump and pump out a part or all of the air in the vacuum storage chamber. When a large number of cows as, for instance, 100, are attached to the machine at one time, it would be necessary to have some one at the pump nearly all the time.

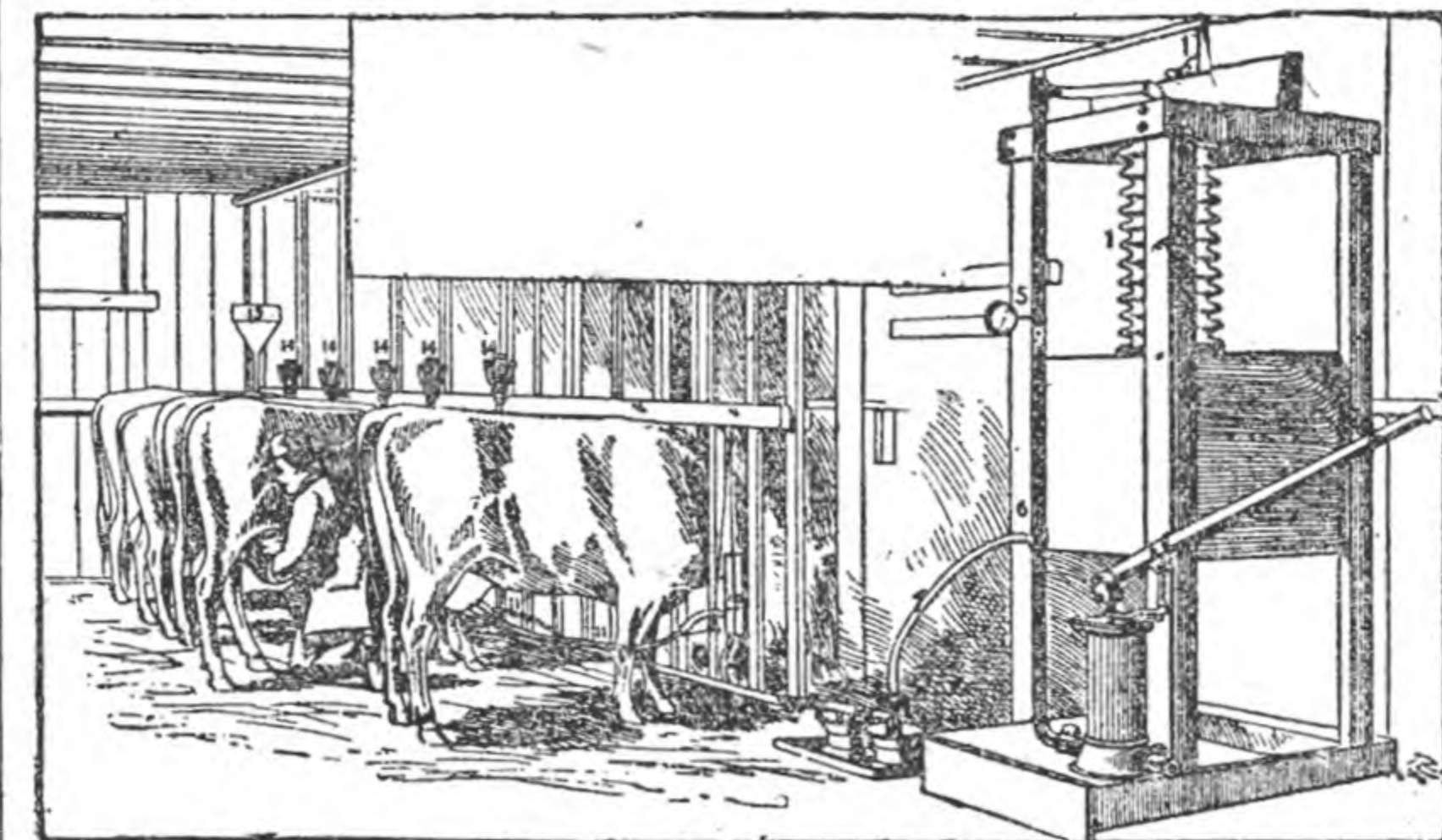
The milker has been found to be a great labor-saving machine, as with it one man can milk from twenty-five to fifty cows per hour, the average speed of the average man, with an average lot of cows, under ordinary conditions, being about thirty-five cows per hour. It has been also demonstrated that this method of milking is more agreeable to the animals than the average hand milking. When milked with this machine the cows show no uneasiness, and the longer they are milked the more gentle they appear to become, consequently they give milk freely and may be milked dry.

He Thought It Was a Fly.

She wore her hat far down over her eyes. It was a very large hat, and its proudest decoration was a bunch of bird paradise tail feathers. She came into church with the most devout air imaginable and knelt for a moment in silent prayer. The bald-headed man just in front of her twitched uneasily. His head moved from side to side. He lifted one hand and brought it smartly down on the top of his bald head and— the tips of my lady's bird of paradise feathers which had been tickling it. After that a very red-faced woman sat bolt upright in her pew, while a bald-headed man just in front turned purple, and what in any other place would have been a snicker ran through the congregation.

Told His Story in Latin.

At the time of the peace jubilee, Dr. C. R. Porter, of Boston, returned to his office one day, and found the slate in the hall covered with Latin words and signed O. W. Holmes. He immediately got down his dictionary, and with much effort discovered that he had been to the peace jubilee, had soiled his boots so thoroughly with dirt that he did not like to go downtown in such a plight, and had stopped and asked Mr.



MACHINE THAT MILKS SEVENTY-FIVE COWS A DAY.

ions, as they are when not in use. No. 15 represents a water receptacle or tank, connected by a pipe to the high-est points of main milk conducting pipe (10). A valve is placed between the water receptacle and the main milk conducting pipe. No. 16 represents the operator attaching one of the sets of milk cups.

The manner of using and operating is as follows: The cows being in their proper stanchions, the operator works the air pump, 4, by hand drawing the

Porter's servant for a footbrush that he might clean up his boots; and he had dignified this rather menial performance by writing it all out in Latin and leaving it on the slate.

Wife—If I thought a thing was wicked, I'd die before I'd do it. Husband—So would I. Wife—Huh! I think smoking cigars is a wicked waste; an impious defilement, in fact. Husband—Then you should not smoke. Hand me a match, please.—New York Weekly.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

American Express Driver at Terre Haute Alleged to Have Killed Himself—Two Men Arrested at Anderson Charged with Counterfeiting Coins.

Domestic Tragedy at Terre Haute.

When the wife of Mack Cruikshank, a driver for the American Express Company, ran out of her house at Terre Haute Sunday afternoon with only her underclothing on she said her husband had shot himself. He was found dead with a bullet wound at the base of the brain, the bullet ranging upward. The revolver was under the bed. The wife said she and her husband had quarreled and that he had shot at her and then shot himself. But one chamber of the weapon was empty and this she explained by saying that perhaps the weapon only snapped when he tried to shoot her. They have three children.

Farmer Is Robbed of His Money.

When the evening train on the Nickel Plate arrived at the depot at 12th and Clark streets in Chicago the other night, George K. Beard and his wife, of Syracuse, Ind., were among the passengers to alight. Beard is a farmer and, together with his wife went to Chicago to visit relatives on the West Side. He carried two large baskets filled with eggs, and Mrs. Beard was also loaded down with luxuries from the farm which they brought as presents. The couple boarded a car on the 12th street line, and it was not long before Beard discovered that his pocketbook, containing \$48, had been stolen. He reported the matter to the police at the West 13th street station.

Found with Counterfeit Money.

Oliver Justice and M. B. Halsemer, of Linville, W. Va., were arrested at Anderson, charged with counterfeiting and are now in jail. Half dollar coins similar to those the police have been spotting were found in their pockets and in their trunks at their boarding-house. They are of a composition of tin, alloy and glass, the latter to give ring. The coins are a very good article and easy to pass. The men claim they were paid off in them by the Middletown Tin Plate Company. The police, however, are of the opinion that the men are members of the gang that has been turning them out. Stolen goods were also found in the men's trunks.

All Over the State.

George Richards, a Brown County farmer, injured in a runaway accident near Morgantown, is dead as the result of an operation for his relief.

Mrs. Betsy Miley, the oldest woman in Pike County, died at Petersburg, aged 92 years. Her death was caused by an overdose of opium administered by herself.

The 4-year-old child of Frank Harbett, an insurance man, of Anderson, ventured too near a stove and her clothes took fire. Death resulted in a few minutes.

At Franklin William Lloyd, an old soldier, died of paralysis. He was a member of the Sixth Indiana Regiment, and served throughout the war. He leaves a widow and six grown children.

One of the boldest thefts ever known in Wabash was committed Saturday night. Rev. W. W. Rymer, pastor of the United Brethren Church, drove up to the sidewalk in the business portion of the city and left his horse for a moment. Hardly had he gone when a strange man and woman got into the buggy and drove rapidly away. No trace of them can be found.

James Qualls, a Greentown saloon-keeper, was found dead on the sidewalk at Kokomo with a bullet in his brain and a revolver at his side. The shooting was done at the yard gate of Lida Lang. William Wooley, living next door, heard the shot and the loud talk that preceded the tragedy. The Lang woman and Mollie Carson, an inmate, were imprisoned pending investigation. Qualls was 23 years old and unmarried.

Enoch Trimble, living near Shelbyville, who had been forbidden to visit Miss Laura Higgins by her father, Monday night went to the home of the girl while her father was away, and induced her to accompany him to church. The father, returning home, missed Laura, and suspecting that she was with Trimble went to the Lewis Creek Baptist Church and found her there with her lover. She was made to leave the church and to start for home with her father. Just as they started Trimble attempted to pull the girl from the vehicle, when the enraged father struck him over the head with a heavy whip. Trimble fell to the ground and was carried home, where he will probably die. The father of the girl is in hiding and she remains constantly at her lover's bedside.

The initial session of the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis was addressed by Howard Sandison, the retiring president; James F. Scull, of Rochester, president-elect, and Mrs. Sarah T. Campbell, of Anderson. The Indiana Library Association, the Indiana College Association, the county superintendents and the high school and other sections tributary to the State Teachers' Association, were also in session. The library meeting was enlivened by the presence of Miss Cornelia Marvin, of Armour Institute, Chicago, who discussed "Ordering and Accessioning" during the morning hours, and in expressing views in the evening with reference to "Classification, Cataloguing and Finding Lists" made a marked impression. Rutherford B. Hayes, secretary of the American Library Association of Columbus, Ohio, was also in attendance. The College Association accomplished little beyond discussing the Bible in college work, in which no conclusions were reached. The county superintendents devoted their attention to topics pertinent to legislative action.

THEIR OWN EXECUTIONERS
Horrible Device of the Hudson Bay Indians for Capturing Wolves.
The northern Indians, particularly in the Hudson Bay region, and the Eskimos possess a fiendish ingenuity in their method of capturing game, and their way of applying it for killing wolves is horrible, says the Indianapolis Journal.

They take a flat piece of flint a foot or so long and chipped to extreme sharpness at the edge. This they fasten to a wooden stake, which they drive into the ground firmly, so as to leave the blade of flint projecting above the surface. Then they cover the blade all over with a good-sized piece of fat from seal or other such animal, which freezes. Now the wolf-catching apparatus is complete, so that the person who sets the trap has only to come back in a day or two and gather his prey without trouble.

The wolf has an insatiable appetite for blood, and of this weakness the hunter takes advantage. A little while after the trap described is set, along comes the wolf. He is hungry and licks the piece of fat, and as it is thawed by the warmth of his tongue it tastes better and better. Presently his tongue comes into contact with the sharp edge of the flint and is cut.

He tastes the blood, not knowing that it is his own, and the flavor drives him wild. Eagerly he licks and licks it, lacerating his mouth and becoming more frenzied in his desire for his own life fluid. Meanwhile the other wolves have come up and have begun to lick at the fat, cutting their own tongues and becoming in their turn wild at the taste. So presently the bait is surrounded by a pack of ravenous and crazy creatures, which soon turn upon one another and fall to devouring each other until the merciless flint is the center of a struggling mass of ferocious combatants fighting for very life.

It is like the struggle that followed the planting of the dragon's teeth of old, only that none of those who participate lives long after the fight is over, the last survivor bleeding to death. At his leisure the hunter appears on the scene and skins the dead beasts for market. The skins cost him nothing save the trouble of removing them and the value of the hunk of fat. The stake with the flint blade is ready to be set again for other victims.

CREMATION IN NEW ENGLAND.

Spray of Petroleum Produces a Temperature of 3,000 Degrees Fahrenheit.

When the stockholders of the Massachusetts Cremation Society meet to hear the reports of officers and to review the second year of the society's existence, they will find that, contrary to the experience of most cremation societies, the second year of this one has been more successful than the first, says the Boston Transcript. In most societies the second year shows a falling off in the cremations, due to a flagging interest. After that the number of cremations has shown a steady increase. The Massachusetts society began the cremation of bodies Jan. 4, 1894, and in the first year eighty-seven bodies were thus disposed of, some of them having been held for cremation from the last months of the preceding year. This year eighty-five bodies have been cremated—an actual increase in number over last year of about ten. Perhaps no more forcible argument has been made in favor of cremation as a mode of disposing of the bodies of the dead than the experience of the contractors who were engaged in the construction of the subway, who found it necessary to remove 200 or 300 bodies along the Boylston street mall, and bury most of them together in trenches. The members of the society point to this fact as one of the most striking illustrations of the advantages of cremation. The growth of cremation has been slow, but it has been sure. The first crematory in this country was erected by Dr. Julius Le Moine, in Washington, Pa., in 1875. In the first decade only thirty-six bodies were cremated; in the second decade 264 bodies. The Boston system differs from that of most other incinerators in that a spray of superheated petroleum is used, and a heat of 3,000 degrees can be secured. Under this system expensive coffins are unnecessary, and the body is not removed from the coffin, even if it is of lead, but goes directly into the retort.

Drive His Four-in-Hand.

In "The Autobiography of a Professional Beauty," the new story, professedly ephemeral, by Miss Train, who wrote "A Social Highwayman," the beautiful American girl who has made a great hit in society in London tells on her maneuvering mamma with pleasing frankness. Her father had begun life as a sort of traveling huckster, and when the country roads in Vermont were deep and it was hard pulling he had four horses for his variety wagon. In her fashionable foreign widowhood his wife, the mother of the professional beauty, was wont to say when she wished to impress strangers with the sense of the luxury in which her husband's boyhood was passed: "My husband was a remarkably fine whip. He drove his own four-in-hand when most boys are scarcely capable of managing a rocking horse."

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Something for Nothing.

It seems to us as though there are people in this city and vicinity who expect something for nothing. We have sent the HERALD to some over a year and some six months, yet they receive it week after week without the least thought that it costs the publisher hard cash, without the least compunction or wavering of conscience. Now we are greatly in need of finances, and if there is any deep remorse of conscience takes place, call and tender us a helping hand by paying your subscription.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$15.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

[3] Very truly, JEANETTE S.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Bring us some wood.

Mrs. Tony Young is quite ill.

The sick at D. A. Bradley's are convalescing.

Governor Mount's inaugural address will be delivered next Monday.

Erza Koontz commenced going to school at the Culver Military Academy today.

The cadets serenaded the town one night this week and during their rambles favored this office with a call. Call again.

Senators Parker and Drummond and Representative Wise are in Indianapolis looking after the people's interests.

Children cry for it and watch the clock for another dose. They like it because it cures their cough and is so pleasant to take. Dr. Agnew's Balsam of Tar and Wild Cherry is the child's friend. For sale at the Culver City Drug Store.

Some of the cadet boys were recently entertained at the Ross House at Plymouth. They were astonished that Plymouth should have such an up to date hostelry, and say that but few cities have its equal.

The Farmer's Institute for Marshall county will be held February 25, 26 and 27, at Plymouth. Some of the most prominent speakers of the state will be present.

Arista Miller, who has been working upon a contract here for the past six weeks, returned to Monterey today, where he will work upon the Volmer residence.

The young people's Literary society of Maxenkuckee will give an entertainment at the church Saturday evening Jan. 16. You are invited. Remember the place Christian church, Maxenkuckee.

There is no doubt but that Noah Herall, of Maxenkuckee, has the fastest running horse in Indiana if not the United States. At our late fair, this famous horse was in a race, and ran so fast that the friction blistered his feet—the first case on record.

Its very annoying to others as well as yourself. Why, that cold of yours, of course. Why don't you cure it in a day with Dr. Agnew's Cold Capsules? They are as cheap as quinine and a sure cure; 15 cents a box. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

We would like some wood upon subscription at once. Also some potatoes. A number of subscribers who are a year or more in arrears could give us an agreeable lift just now. Why not do it? We also have been promised potatoes on subscription and we are in need of said vegetable.

Six weeks ago I suffered with very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. KEIL, 678 Selby ave., St. Paul, Minn. Culver City Drug Store. 1-Feb

Obituary.

Elmer Russell Zechiel, mention of whose death was made in last week's HERALD, was born Feb. 4th, 1889, near Marmont, and died Dec. 26th, 1896, aged 7 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was consecrated to the Lord in holy baptism April 7th, 1889, and was a real little Christian. He was called away with that dreadful disease diphtheria and membranous croup. He leaves his father, mother and two brothers, one brother having gone on before, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn his early departure. Elmer was indeed a bright little boy, always full of sunshine and happiness and was loved by all who knew him. When in the school-room he was found to be always one among the first to have his lesson complete, and when done they were well done. In the Sabbath school he always took a great interest in the lessons and dearly loved to tell of heaven and heavenly things, and so much longed to see Jesus. A little over one year ago he told his mamma he wanted to live with Jesus, and when he saw it made her feel so sad, he said, "Oh, well, I'll stay a little while and then I'll go." Surely it seems but a little while to us all, and especially the parents. Sad it was, indeed, that it should come just at this Christmas season when all look forth for a happy time, but God's ways are not our ways. His busy feet and prattling voice will no more be heard, for thus God has plucked another budding flower from this earthly kingdom and transplanted it in the heavenly kingdom, where to-day he, with the multitude of angels are singing the sweet songs of Moses, the happy thought bringing sweet comfort to the bereaved parents.

The following lines have been contributed to his memory:
I know his face is hid
Under the coffin lid,
Closed are his eyes, cold is his forehead
Fair;
My hand that marble felt,
O'er it in prayer I knelt,
Yet my heart whispered he is not there.

Not there, then where is he?
The form I used to see
Was but the raiment he used to wear;
The grave that now doth press
Upon that cast-off dress,
Is but his wardrobe locked, he is not there.

He lives in all the past,
He lives nor to the last,
Of seeing him again will I despair;
In dreams I see him now,
And on his sainted brow
I see it written thou shalt see him there.
Yes, we all live to God,
Father, Thy cleansing rod
So help us thine afflicted ones to bear,
That in the spirit land
I will be our heaven to find that he is there.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 18 two-cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan and pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sells at very near every house. And in four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as \$200 a month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a sample for 18 two-cent stamps—write at once.

[4] JOHN G. N.

A New Citizen.

Our citizens have probably noticed a wonderful change in the appearance of Amos Green for the past three or four days. He steps firm now and has the look in his eye that denotes perfect satisfaction with the world and himself. One brief week ago Amos would have sold out cheap, but to-day it would take several thousand dollars to buy his household effects, simply because a nine pound and one ounce girl arrived at his home Monday evening, Jan. 4th, mother and child doing well, and Amos and Lottie are happy.

K. of P. Elect Officers.

Marmont Lodge K. of P. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Wm. Foss, C. C.; Albert Keen, V. C.; B. W. S. Wiseman, Prel.; F. L. Carl, M. F.; O. A. Rea, M. E.; Harry Davis, M. A.; D. G. Walter, M. W.; Wm. Swigart, I. G.; H. Overmyer, O. G.; D. G. Walter, Rep.

Make Your Own Lantern.

Your home is incomplete without it, and the price is within reach of all. I ordered one for my own use—and it was so handy and convenient I went to taking orders for them and sold 51 in one day making over \$5 clear. It gives a beautiful white light, chimneys never break from heat. It is always clean and ready. Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., will send sample for 13 two cent stamps, write for one. I got my start from him. [2] GEORGE B.

Just Think.

When you are passing away time this winter, remember that a "stitch in time saves nine." Hence look over your old harness, and if it needs repairing take it to Rea's harness store and have it repaired, then you will be ready for work in the spring. Or if you contemplate buying a new set of harness, he will sell you the goods as cheap as you can buy anywhere. Just call and see.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR: We would desire through the columns of your paper to return our heartfelt thanks for all acts of kindness and love shown us during the sickness, death, and especially the burial of our loved one. They did what they could under the circumstances, and to all who have sent us letters of sympathy and comfort, and to Dr. Rea for his faithful services. We also remember our dear mother who came to be with us in our hour of so much need to aid us and speak words of consolation.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. ZECHIEL.

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have such tremendous cuts been made and never will you again be able to duplicate the prices at our or any other store in this big country. Come early before the sizes are broken. Come early and help us unload.

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Another year has dawned upon us. It is the thirty sixth year that has seen us selling Clothing and other wearing apparel to the trade of Marshall county.

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We have already inaugurated our Clearing Sale, and desire that you call and see the LOW PRICES on our goods. It is our business to serve you. If you don't see what you want ask for it.

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CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.
And Put in Good Form for the Benefit
of the Herald's Numerous Readers.

Not much prospects for ice yet.
The Diphtheria cases are out of danger.
School will commence again Monday.
Erza Koontz made Logansport a visit last week.
Rev. Howard has closed his meetings at Monterey.
Master Floyd Nearpass, who has been quite ill, is better.
Miss Elsie Walter is attending Normal school at Terre Haute.
Mrs. Carl and daughter ate dinner New Year's day at Hibbard.
Miss Alice Shulte, of Knox, visited friends in this city last week.
Dr. Wiseman transacted business in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Hayden Rea gave an oyster supper to a few lady friends Monday.

Wonder why Culver City does not organize a silver club and be in the "push"?
We understand that grandpa Garver is slowly and surely failing in health.

At this writing the editor's wife is seriously ill. She is suffering from bilious fever accompanied by severe chills.

Mr. Joseph Gandy is confined to his home with an attack of the mumps.

A number of our citizens partook of a New Year's dinner with Mrs. David Hauk, Jr.

Dr. Rea was called to Wolcott, Ind., recently to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Does your cough bother you at night? If so you can sleep the sleep of the just on a dose of Dr. Agnew's Balsam Tar and Wild Cherry. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Miss Florence Field, one of the leading young lady milliners of Plymouth, is visiting Miss Nellie Quick this week.

The report that there is diphtheria in the editor's family is a mistake. His children have not even had a sore throat.

Tuesday, Mrs. John Osborn and Mrs. Hayden Rea were guests at the Ross House, Plymouth, and were very pleasantly entertained.

Thomas Harris proprietor of the saw mill and lumber yards in this city, has thoroughly repaired his mill and is now ready to do custom work on short notice.

Dr. Agnew's celebrated Family Remedies may now be found in Marmont at the Culver City Drug Store. These remedies have an established reputation and sale, and have given entire satisfaction to every consumer. A trial will convince you of their merits.

The Q. T. Club met Wednesday night at the home of Miss Haddie Wolford where supper was served in honor of Miss Daisy Bowell's birthday.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Culver City Drug Store. 1-feb.

Miss Maggie Walley, who has been visiting friends and relatives at South Bend during the holidays, returned to her home in Culver City last Monday noon.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Culver City Drug Store.

Rev. Barber, wife and daughter Hazel, made Plymouth and friends a visit Tuesday. Hazel was well pleased to see the city lit up and thinks electricity for illuminating purposes is far ahead of tallow candles or pine knots.

The undersigned desire to state to the public that Dr. B. W. S. Wiseman has proven himself one of the thoroughly eminent physicians of this country. During the past three weeks through his skill, our little grandchild was cured of scarlet fever and our daughter Ida was cured of an attack of scarlet fever and a complication of other diseases. Tongue cannot express our appreciation him as a man of integrity and worth in his line of business, and can heartily recommend him to an afflicted public.

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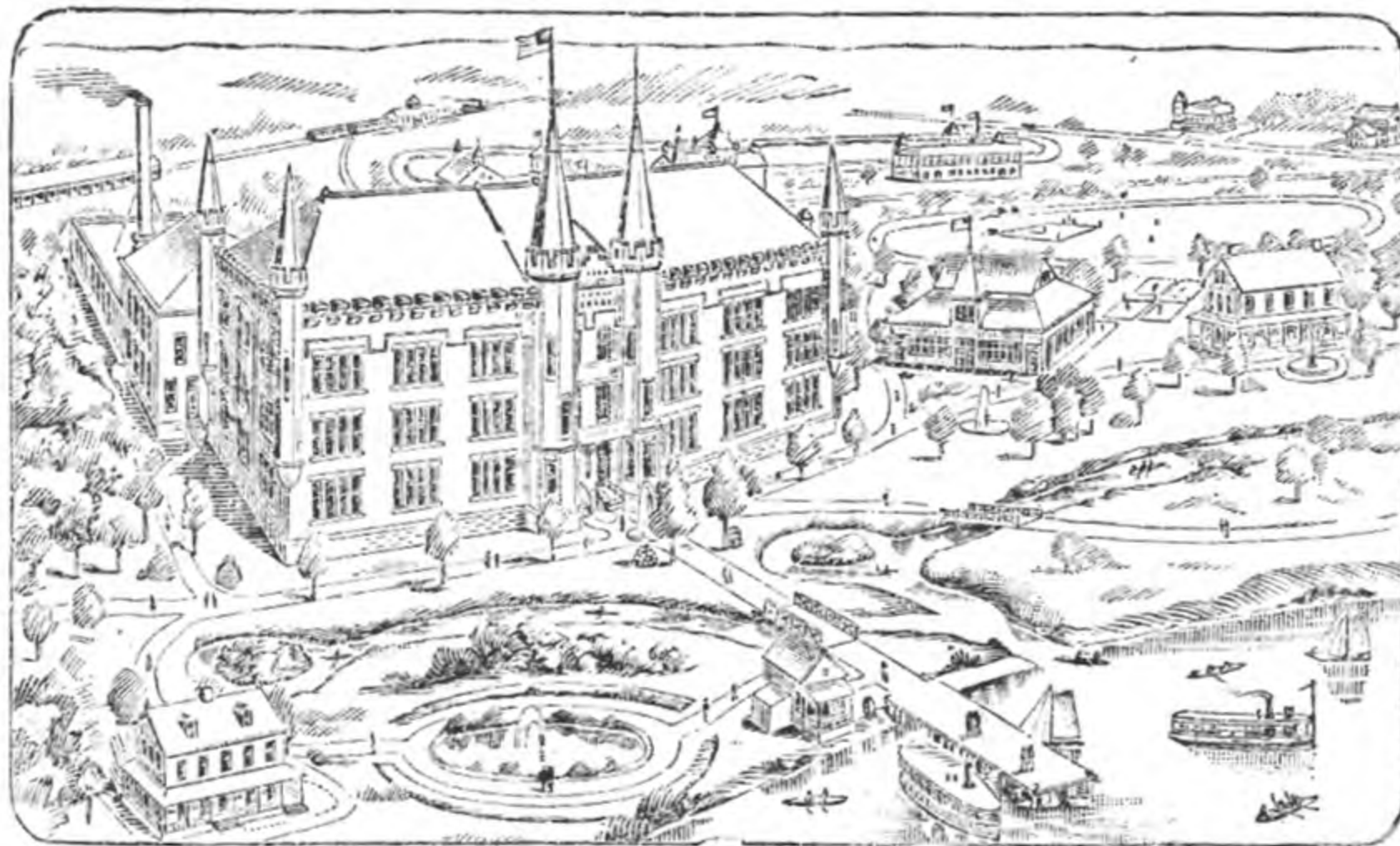
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4 WAYSIDE SONG.

What cause for grief
With the rain pattering on the withered leaf?

The roses died
Ages ago; yet, spring is beautified

Sing thou thy song;
There shall be sunlight though the night be long.

Some angel waits
The word that swings the morning's radiant gates.

And life's good-night
Is God's good morning of eternal light.
—F. L. Stanton.

A SUCCESSFUL ROSE.

Leisurely the two strolled along on the outskirts of that little New Mexican village, she, half-hidden under a drooping leghorn sunshade; he, in a wealth of cutting flannel, his blouse coat carelessly unbuttoned, swinging her big bouquet of purple jimpsons back and forth, as he talked everything else but sermons and the Methodistism at that moment being expounded in the village church.

"Too warm for that doctrine this morning," he said. "We'll just try a little theology of our own, up there under the 'devil's pulpit,' pointing to a huge pile of rocks near town, thrown together like a big black platform.

"But wait a moment," as they approached a little adobe hut. "Let's see if old Sandoval is at home. It is no end of fun to guy him, and I expect he'll kill me yet. He has five cents, or maybe twenty-five cents, hidden away somewhere under these mud bricks, and I told him I was coming around to-day to dig up the floor and find it. He actually believed me, and I have no doubt has been all day hiding the patty shekels in some new place."

The girl's attention was at that moment engaged by a burro sleepily toiling over the high banks of the Galisteo river, and she did not look into the shabby room. How many times afterward she wished she had.

In a few minutes Langford was at her side again, a little out of breath from haste. His face was flushed, too, as he said laughingly:

"I just slipped a cactus blossom in the old fellow's bed. It'll be only a little faded flower by night, but it will have its reminders of me."

"Macbeth doth murder sleep," you remember, and you are the same stripe of assassin, only your way is worse than kniving," the girl said.

"Think so? Well, go on with your sermon," as they reached a shady place under the very droppings of the great pulpit. "I don't mind it in a cool retreat like this, with plenty of room to stretch myself, and Fred Langford pushed his hat back from his forehead in a boyish way, and felt for his handkerchief. "There, another handkerchief gone! If I lose one I lose fifty a year. But say, go on with your little preach. I rather like to hear you."

A dark, low-browed Mexican acquaintance stopped in the grateful shade just then.

"She says I committed a murder back there on old Sandoval, Garcia, and she's trying to make me sorry for it," Langford said lightly in Spanish.

"What's that?" the Mexican asked in surprise.

"Oh, she says I am a murderer—one of your throat-cutters, you know. But I didn't dig up the old man's money. I left that for you," and he laughed at the wondering gleam in the man's black eyes, as he passed on.

"What makes you talk so?" Kate Markley asked. "Can you never be serious? Now, that Mexican half believes what you said."

"What's the odds if he does? Say, Kate, do you believe in everlasting punishment, or just the 'many stripes' of retribution we get here below?" he asked, turning the subject with a sudden characteristic twist.

So the conversation passed on, in a pleasant summer talk, sense and nonsense, delightfully mixed.

The next morning the village was wild with excitement, for poor old Sandoval was found murdered in his bed, and, on circumstantial evidence, Langford was arrested for the crime.

"Circumstantial evidence!" exclaimed Kate Markley in indignation and astonishment. "What evidence can there possibly be against such as he?"

"Unfortunately there not only can be, but there is much," was her informant's reply. "In the first place, there was an altercation between the two during the day, and afterwards Sandoval went so far as to express fear of the young man. Besides this, Langford's knife, covered with blood, was found in the death chamber, his pocket handkerchief actually among the clothes of the disordered bed!"

"But that can all be explained," returned the girl. "He was just playing a joke on the old fellow."

"A sorry joke, indeed. Langford's jokes do not generally require explanation, but I hope he will be ready with a substantial one this time," and the speaker passed on leaving Kate alone with this dreadful intelligence.

And she had no alternative but to suffer. She could not go to the miserable young man, though no one in the world loved him so well. And he, as the net-work of evidence closed around him, drew himself up austere within his suffering self. In reply to a sad little note of sympathy he refused Kate the simple comfort of helping him bear his trouble, because, forsooth, he would disgrace her, forgetting, foolish man! that woman's love is his manna in the wilderness.

The poor girl had nothing left to do but to dread the future and brood over the past—that beautiful Sunday morning sweet with rosemary; but she remembered, too, the poisonous jimpsons they gathered, and all the chaffing talk came back to her in mocking spirits to increase her anxiety. Her unhappiness and discomfiture were complete when she was subpoenaed as a witness for the prosecution.

Ah, me, in the presence of that Mexican jury all those innocent words, the reckless fun, were like stones around Langford's neck, and the penitentiary, if nothing worse, yawned before him.

Kate had not seen him since his arrest; and now, as she looked into his pale face—into his sad, dark eyes, so different from the merry ones she had parted with—she could have cried out at the change. One moment he gazed long and earnestly in her face, then he turned resolutely away, and from thence forward seemed oblivious of her presence.

The girl was recalled to herself, the curious crowd in the room, and all the miserable circumstances, by a question from the prosecuting attorney:

"You saw the defendant enter the deceased's house on the day of his death?"

"Yes, but it was just for fun."

"Was the deceased at home?"

"Oh, no—well—why, I don't think so."

"Did the defendant say he was not?"

"No—but—why, I don't know he wasn't though."

"How did the defendant seem when he came out?"

"Why, just warm from running to catch up with me."

"Rather excited—red in the face, perhaps?"

"Yes, for it was very warm."

"What did he say?"

"Only that he had put a cactus in the old man's bed. That's just how he lost his handkerchief there, you see."

But the lawyer did not exactly "see" and he continued:

"What did defendant say to the Mexican, Garcia, in your presence, about murdering the man Sandoval?"

As that question was put to Kate suddenly started a clow in her mind, as a flash of lightning sometimes reveals a person at your window in the darkest midnight. For a moment this flash of thought blinded her, and she could not answer, even stammered and made so bad a matter of it, when she did, that the poor defendant repressed a groan. Her thoughts were all the time intensely taken up with this new idea, even when she heard this young man sentenced to the penitentiary ten years for manslaughter.

No one pretended to believe that Langford deliberately planned the murder, only that it came about from a practical joke to a quarrel; thus the sentence.

Kate saw Langford a moment in the hall, as the sheriff was taking him away and so crushed and miserable he was that her heart nearly broke at the sight of him. With her eyes streaming with tears she ran to his side and clasped one of his cold hands in her hot ones. But even then he would not allow his misfortune to compromise her. Putting her gently aside, he said, in tones too low for any one else to hear:

"Please pass on. I cannot allow this, Kate. I am a jailbird now. Good-by."

The next moment a massive door had closed between them. Never to meet again? The grief-stricken girl could have fallen where she stood at the realization of it all. Then there was her part in it! She wondered, in her agony of fear, how much her words had weighed against him. But she did not lose sight of her clew.

"I can work for him, anyway," she said.

Langford was innocent, of course. Then some one else was guilty, she reasoned, and she had never forgotten the evil, covetous gleam in the man Garcia's eyes. Nobody else saw it, however, and nobody took any interest in her wild words. She must work out her problem alone, and she began with her Spanish grammar. Her Spanish studies took her into the Mexican quarter, and long and earnestly she strove to get a foothold in the man Garcia's house, but without success; and the way he looked at her sometimes made her heart afraid.

One day, in her little room, she sank down discouraged, and began thinking fast and hard. There was one last thing she could do, but it was a very difficult thing indeed.

"I fear I am a poor detective," she said sadly; "but I can be brave and faithful, anyway."

The next moment she started up, her book under her arm, and was off for the Spanish quarter.

"If I succeed," she was saying to

herself, "brother Ben will help me, I know he will."

Now it is proverbial that no class of people under the sun are such superstitious cowards as the ignorant Mexicans. They are never known to pass a graveyard at night, and violent death has such terrors for them that, let one of their number be murdered, and for months afterward a whole town full of people, men as well as women, dare not pass beyond their thresholds after dark for fear of encountering the man's ghost. So abject are the innocent, as well as the guilty, in this peculiar terror, that Kate found it a hard task to perfect her important plan. Finally, for a money consideration, the young Mexican, with whom she argued her case, began to yield.

"Now, remember, Jose," she said in parting, "the money is yours when you bring Felipe Garcia, to-night, at midnight, down the path by the old San Pedro cemetery."

"Si, Senorita," she answered earnestly. "I will get him there."

It was a moonlight night, but very cloudy for a New Mexican sky. The moon passed in and out among the storm messengers like a lantern carried through a forest on a dark night, now appearing, now disappearing, in an uncertain kind of way, and giving shape and ghostliness to the most harmless things.

The old cemetery was just at the edge of the village, and surrounded by a high adobe wall. It was almost exactly the time when the village clocks were striking 12 that halting, uneven steps were heard along the hard adobe walk leading to this humble God's acre. Then, as they came nearer, a protesting voice, now refusing to go any farther, now raised in agonized entreaty. It was Jose Martinez, then, who said firmly, unflinchingly, that he certainly would go farther, even down that very lane to the graveyard. Next, there were sounds of scuffling, as if Jose might be carrying out his intention with difficulty. It was just as they reached the side of the burying ground opposite poor old Sandoval's new-made grave that they hesitated. Everything was deathly still, but each man could have sworn that he saw something beside the long rows of white and black crosses within, and Jose himself was not proof against any moving thing in a cemetery at that hour. He had no taste for seeing "graveyards yawn." He stopped stock still, letting go his victim. The latter had every inclination to run, and, indeed, started, but at that very moment an awful white apparition appeared above the wall, and his knees gave way beneath him. He sank down trembling, crossing himself, muttering, "Ah, Dios," in the most abject supplication. The figure leaned toward him. "Felipe Garcia," it said in awful tones, "you killed me—where is my money—where is my money—you killed me!"

The wretched man fairly groveled in the path, and groaned aloud in his terror.

"You killed me—you killed me—where is my money—where is my money?" continued the voice.

His tongue essayed to answer, but could hardly utter a word:

"It's—it's—it's in the wall—in my placeta. Oh, let me go! let me go!" he howled in anguish.

"Where is my money—where is my money?" still went on that merciless voice.

"It is in the wall by the door, behind a loose brick. It's all there. I never used a cent. Now let me go! Ah, Dios! let me go," and the frightened wretch fainted in the path, and lay there a senseless heap, while the ghost disappeared as suddenly as ghosts ever do.

Long before Garcia could steady his trembling limbs for carrying him home (Jose had long since disappeared), strong witnesses were already there, poor old Sandoval's money was safely in their possession, and the little ghost was crying happy tears on her big brother's arm.

Great was the excitement in town when the facts were produced at daylight and Garcia arraigned in Langford's place. So frightened was he still that he did not hesitate to confess every detail of his crime. How the money was suggested to his covetous mind by Langford's careless talk, and the murder was a means to it. The knife he had found, and simply used because it was sharp.

One evening long afterward, when the sorrow of all this had put on its second mourning, Kate and Langford stood in the doorway for a good-night word.

"Oh, there is the new moon!" exclaimed the girl. "Quick, look over your right shoulder, Fred."

He put a strong right arm down around the staunch little woman, and said gravely:

"Do you believe in such nonsense as that, Kate?"

"Of course, and it is not half so silly as that superstition of yours."

"And pray what is that, young lady?"

"Why, you believe in ghosts," she said with a laugh.

The arm around her tightened its hold, and he said with the deepest feelings in his heart:

"Well, that is so. God knows I do believe in one ghost."—Detroit Free Press.

TANNER WINS A BRIDE

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WEDDED TO MISS CORA ENGLISH.

One of the Most Brilliant Events in the State's History—Ceremony Takes Place in St. Paul's Church, Springfield—Prominent People Are Present

Tanner a Benedict.
John R. Tanner, Governor-elect of Illinois, and Miss Cora Edith English, of Springfield, were married in that city at noon Wednesday. The event was solemnized without display, but in a manner befitting at once the official eminence of Mr. Tanner and the social eminence of his bride. Half the State seemed to be looking on while vows were plighted, and all of it was represented. Immediately after the marriage luncheon at the home of Mrs. Tanner's parents, the newly wedded pair left for the South to idle away ten days under soft skies, unhampered by a set program.

As a wedding it was unique in the society annals of Illinois. Never before has a Governor of the State taken unto himself a wife on the eve of his inauguration. This fact gave it a semi-official



JOHN R. TANNER.

character in the eyes of the world, which might, if permitted, have exalted the ceremony into an occasion of pomp and circumstance.

Prominent Guests.

The wedding guests filled St. Paul's pro-cathedral an hour before the time set for the ceremony. Twelve hundred of them had been bidden. They came from every county and in large numbers from Springfield and Chicago. Nearly every man among them, all personal friends of the Tanner and English families, was one who had helped make political history in the State, and the names of many are written on the honor roll of the nation. Conspicuous were Richard J. Oglesby, three times Governor of Illinois and twice elected United States Senator; General John M. Palmer, Governor and Senator; Senator Shelby M. Cullom; General John B. Hammon and General John A. Clermand, and scores of men whose names are familiar to every person who ever saw a newspaper. The guests filled the body of the church, all but the choir seats and four rows of pews which had been reserved for the immediate relatives of the families.

There was not a moment's delay. The bridal party was on time to a minute. Just as the clock in the tower sounded the last stroke of noon Professor John David Lloyd, at the organ, broke into the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, and the wedding procession moved.

Dr. Taylor, in performing the ceremony, used the impressive form of the old English church. Mr. English gave away his daughter. The repetition of the vows and the final pronouncement of the words that joined a husband and wife



MISS CORA EDITH ENGLISH.

took only a few minutes. Then Dr. Taylor stepped aside and Right Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop of Springfield, pronounced the solemn benediction of the church. Then the bridal party turned and walked down the aisle, followed by the relatives and immediate friends of the families who had been invited to the wedding luncheon. The wedding reception lasted barely long enough for the bride and groom to exchange ceremonial for traveling attire. Then they were driven away to the railway station amid a chorus of final congratulations.

The bride's wedding gown was of pure white mirrored velours. The bodice was short and pointed, and had a front of embroidered mull. Grills of this also edged the high, close collar. Sprays of lilies of the valley ornamented the bodice about the shoulders and the throat. The sleeves, which came well down below the knuckles, were close-fitting to the shoulder. The skirt, with its heavy satin lining, was perfectly plain, with a train three yards long.

The Epoca of Madrid, the organ of the Conservative party, now in power, says: "American intervention in Cuba is perfectly logical on the grounds of material interests and national sentiment."

SPAIN ASKS OUR HELP

INVOKES MEDIATION OF UNCLE SAM REGARDING CUBA.

Canovas Weary of War—He Also Acknowledges Heavy Loss to American Trade—Great Reforms Promised—Island to Be Granted Full Autonomy.

Government to Be by Council.
It is reported in Washington that an important dispatch has been received at the Spanish legation from Senor Canovas, the Spanish premier, in which propositions are made looking to mediation on the Cuban difficulties. According to this report Senor Canovas accepts the good offices of the United States, and states the terms which Spain will concede to the insurgents upon the conditions to be proposed by the United States. It is said that Senor Canovas assures this government that Spain fully appreciates the loss which the commerce of this country has suffered on account of the Cuban insurrection and deeply deplores it, and that a proposition is to be made for the negotiation of a treaty of commercial reciprocity between this country and Spain which will deal mainly with Cuban products and which will be framed in terms so advantageous to the United States as to fully compensate the commerce of this country for the losses which have been sustained.

It is said that Senor Canovas also states clearly that the Spanish Government cannot agree to anything which would place Spain in the attitude of having been coerced into entering into an agreement with the Cuban rebels, but that the good offices of the United States will be accepted to guarantee to the insurgents amnesty and the enforcement of the reforms which will be granted. These reforms are to guarantee to the Cubans the full limit of independence which can be granted without absolutely severing the bonds between the island and the home government.

Senor Canovas has made it clear that the Spanish Government cannot entertain any propositions for such complete autonomy as is given to Canada by the British Government, and, in fact, does not at this time propose any concessions in advance of the reforms voted by the cortes in 1895. These reforms propose a council of administration which shall control the yearly accounts of the exchequer, all matter pertaining to the commerce of the West Indies, and all estimates upon the general taxation and expenditure of the island.

The council is to consist of thirty members, of whom fifteen are to be appointed by the crown and fifteen are to be elected by voters having qualifications to vote for provincial assemblies. This council is to control public works, posts and telegraph, railways and navigation, colonization, public instruction, charities and the health department; the public departments in Cuba. It is to have a deciding voice in all matters appealed to the governor general by the provincial generals, and in the matter of the suspension and removal of aldermen and mayors. The communication from Minister Canovas is said to say further that the laws of the municipalities and provinces have been heretofore amended to harmonize with a new act, that they are in accord with the decentralization demanded by the autonomist party in Cuba and Porto Rica, and were passed by the cortes and would have been enforced in Cuba in March, 1895, but for the insurrection.

FAIL FOR MILLIONS.

The Van Nortwicks' Bank of Batavia, N. Y., Goes Under.

As a result of the voluntary liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago J. S. & William M. Van Nortwick, of Batavia, Ill., who held 464 shares of stock in that bank and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000, made an assignment to the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago, who took possession of the Van Nortwicks' bank. The failure involves the entire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2,500,000, often estimated at three times that amount, and representing, besides the Van Nortwick bank and other property large manufacturing interests. The total liabilities will probably be near \$2,000,000.

The interests of the Van Nortwicks are large and diversified. They own the Western paper bag factory of Batavia, employing several hundred hands, with a daily output of 2,000,000 bags. Large factories at Kaukauna, Wis., for the manufacture of manilla paper, and at Memphis, Tenn., for the making of paper "wooden-ware" are branches of the Western Paper-Bag Company and are conducted under the same management.

The Van Nortwick Paper Company owns mills at Combined Locks, near Appleton, Wis., which cost \$800,000, also the Appleton Manufacturing Company's at Van Nortwick, Ill., with a capital stock of \$200,000, which turns out windmills and agricultural implements. In Batavia much real estate is owned by them. Among their possessions are also thousands of acres of pine lands in Wisconsin. They are stockholders in the old Second National Bank and the Aurora Cotton Mill Company at Aurora and banks at Appleton and Kaukauna, Wis. The failure is a heavy one and such complete surprise to the citizens of Batavia and vicinity as to occasion great excitement.

Told in a Few Lines.

The Duke of Fife is credited with private income of \$400,000 a year.

The rural free delivery experiment has been extended to Opelika, Ala., at Quitman, Ga.

Mr. Selous, the African traveler and explorer, has some idea of visiting the Rocky Mountains.

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At Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone Park, there is a fence made of elk horns. It incloses the greater part of the grounds of Photographer F. Jay Haynes' studio. The fence is composed of over 300 selected elk horns. All of them have twelve points and a great many have the royal fourteen points. They were shed in March, 1895, and were gathered in June of the same year by Mr. Haynes and three of his men within a radius of ten miles of Mammoth Hot Springs and within four days' time. There are about 2,500 elk in the park now.—Kansas City Star.



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MAGICAL TOWER FOR PARIS.

Will Be 392 Feet High, Will Revolve and Will Blaze with Electricity. Plans have been submitted to the managers of the Paris exposition for a magic tower, of which the New York Sunday Herald publishes the details and an illustration. This tower is to be the wonder of the nineteenth century. If the plans of its designer, M. Charles Devie, are adopted, a great steel tower, 392 feet high, will be built in such fashion as to enable the entire structure to revolve around a great axis or column of steel. It will be twenty-four stories high, and all of its departments will be open to the public, except the five upper galleries. Every part of the immense tower will be



equipped with electric apparatus, which will embody all the most gorgeous display and the greatest and most striking accomplishments of success. Within the tower will be restaurants, cafes, dancing pavilions, theaters, concert halls, and amusements of every description. The effort will be to provide means of gratification of every rational and proper desire of man. The main feature will consist of the revolution of the massive structure, whereby the visitor will be able to stretch himself in a comfortable chair and watch the panorama of the exposition unfold itself before him.

The electrical illumination of the tower will be marvelous. At night it will blaze like some fantastic, fairy structure of a poet's imagination. Crowning it all will be a gigantic electric cock, which will crow hourly in a voice of steam that may be heard four miles distant. It is probable that the directors of the exposition will accept M. Devie's plans, as they are not only wonderful but practicable.

Current Condensations.

Two-thirds of all the cotton duck produced in the world is made within twenty miles of Baltimore.

A closed bank in Arizona issued the following notice: "This bank has not busted; it owes the people \$36,000; the people owe it \$55,000; it is the people who are busted; when they pay we'll pay."

The natural life of Haydn was from 1732 to 1809. His first musical performance of note was at the age of 20, and from that time until his death his industry was incessant. His artistic life thus covered a period of fifty-seven years. His works comprise 125 symphonies, sixteen masses, two great oratorios and almost numberless concertos, duets, trios, quartets and quintets for various instruments.

Milton was born in 1608, and died in 1674. His first poem of note, "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity," was written in 1629; the "Paradise Regained" was finished a short time before his death. His literary labors covered forty-five years. His greatest poem was written by the hand of an amanuensis, and his most serious annoyance was the petulance of his daughters, who sometimes refused to write when he was in the mood to compose.

PULSE of the PRESS

Cleveland's Attitude on Cuba.

To recognize the independence of the "republic of Cuba" would be a farce, because no such republic exists.—Chattanooga News.

If an ambassador of the United States should be sent to communicate with the republic of Cuba where would he find its government?—Indianapolis Journal.

President Cleveland, who recommended in his annual message home rule for Cuba, seems disposed to deny it to the United States.—Troy, N. Y., Press.

Secretary Olney has served notice on Congress that, so far as the diplomatic game is concerned, it is but the verminiform appendix.—New York Evening Journal.

It should be enough to know that Mr. Olney's claim is inconsistent with our conception of popular government. That fact alone should condemn it.—Cleveland Recorder.

When we get a President who is too great to be bound by an enactment of Congress it will be interesting to learn just what he thinks can bind him.—New York World.

In the game between the administration and the Senate on the Cuban recognition question it seems that the former has four aces and the latter a bobtail.—Des Moines Leader.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney in resisting this spirit will find themselves sustained, regardless of party affiliations, by men who have most at stake when a war comes.—Louisville Post.

If, as Secretary Olney now contends, Congress can act only in an advisory nature, for what reason did the President and his Secretary of State lay the whole subject before Congress?—Spokane Review.

The constitution presents no ground for Mr. Olney to stand upon when he claims that the President of the United States is supreme in the matter of recognizing foreign establishments.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some Senators in their eagerness to declare Cuba independent are inspired a deal more by a desire to infringe upon the prerogative of the executive department than by any yearning to help the patriots.—Dallas News.

The President has a right to veto any resolution sent to him by Congress. He would be a weak-kneed creature if because he was afraid to exercise it he should suffer this right to fall into disuse.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The position assumed by the Secretary of State, which was inspired by the President, is not in accord with the spirit of our institutions. It would make the President superior to Congress and indeed little short of a dictator.—Quincy Whig.

If Mr. Olney's view of the whereabouts of the dividing line between the powers of the President and the Congress is mistaken he errs in the company of some of his most distinguished predecessors—William H. Seward for one.—Hartford Courant.

This and That.

If Spain were to bump up against the American banner it would see forty-five stars.—Philadelphia Times.

The six-day bicycle race in New York City was productive of one good result. It was a victory for the men who sat up the straightest.—Chicago Tribune.

If litigation becomes a regular feature of pugilistic engagements, there may yet be enough ill-feeling engendered to provoke some really serious personal encounters.—Washington Star.

The naval court of inquiry has decided that the Texas is all right. Hereafter one test of a vessel's seaworthiness should be her ability to sink when tied up to a dock.—Chicago Record.

This is a euphemistic age. A thief nowadays is called a "kleptomaniac," a murderer is called a "psychic epileptic" and an alderman is called "one of our best citizens."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A fashion journal says: "In millinery there are sharp contrasts, but the coloring is in general brilliant without being crude or glaring." Bits are generally plain, and in black and white, following last year's fashion.—Boston Globe.

A good deal of public time could be saved and a good deal of important business could be facilitated if Congressmen would learn a little something of the things they have to talk about before making speeches.—Baltimore American.

An Eastern manufacturer is said to have discovered a way to make corn-stalks worth \$5 an acre. If he will now discover a way to make the corn worth another \$5 many unhappy farmers may see a chance of getting through a hard winter.—Chicago News.

The convention of Judges which is to meet in Philadelphia might discuss at least two subjects with profit to the people of Pennsylvania: "How Can Bullies at the Bar Be Best Suppressed?" and "How to Protect Decent Persons in the Witness Box."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lillian Russell is highly indignant at the reports that she had married again. "Why," she exclaims, "I haven't been divorced from Mr.—you know whom I mean—my present husband." Which shows a delicate appreciation of the law, becoming rare upon the stage.—Chicago Chronicle.

It appears that the Alien Land law of Kansas is not altogether satisfactory to everybody in that State. One "Gene" Ware is quoted as believing that a Kansas man ought to have the right to sell his farm to anybody who will buy it—"even a Pole from Poland or a Hole from Holland." "Gene's" notions of equality are all right, even if he is slightly erratic in his derivative adjectives.—New York American.

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Plants grown in a dry heated atmosphere do not thrive as well as those grown in a moist one, and are more subject to the attacks of red spider and aphids (lice.) The air may be rendered moister by keeping an open vessel of water in the room. Red spider may be kept in check by frequently spraying the plants with water, while the aphids can usually be deterred from attacking the plants by dusting them occasionally with tobacco dust. If they should prove troublesome, they may be killed by spraying the plants with a liquid tobacco solution. A tobacco extract is also sold under the name of "Rose Leaf Extract," which is a valuable insecticide.

Different classes of plants require soils of different textures and richness, hence it is difficult to give a mixture suitable for all. A potting soil meeting the needs of most window plants is found in a mixture of two parts loam and one part each of leaf-mould, manure and sand.

It is often necessary during the winter months to supply some liquid stimulants to the plants, in order, in the case of flowering plants, to increase the number and size of the flowers, and in that of foliage plants to give a darker and more luxuriant growth. These artificial stimulants may be applied in the form of manufactured plant foods, or what is infinitely more satisfactory, if not quite as pleasant, in the form of liquid manure, made from a mixture of cow and sheep manures, in the proportion of about four to one, with a small amount of ashes to furnish an excess of potash. These ingredients should be steeped in a barrel or tub of water for several days before using. Care should be exercised in the use of artificial stimulants of any kind as they will injure the plants if applied too strong, or in too liberal amounts. Liquid manure made according to the method described, should be diluted until it resembles the color of weak tea. Plants should not at first be watered oftener than once a fortnight with it, gradually increasing in frequency until one or twice a week is reached.

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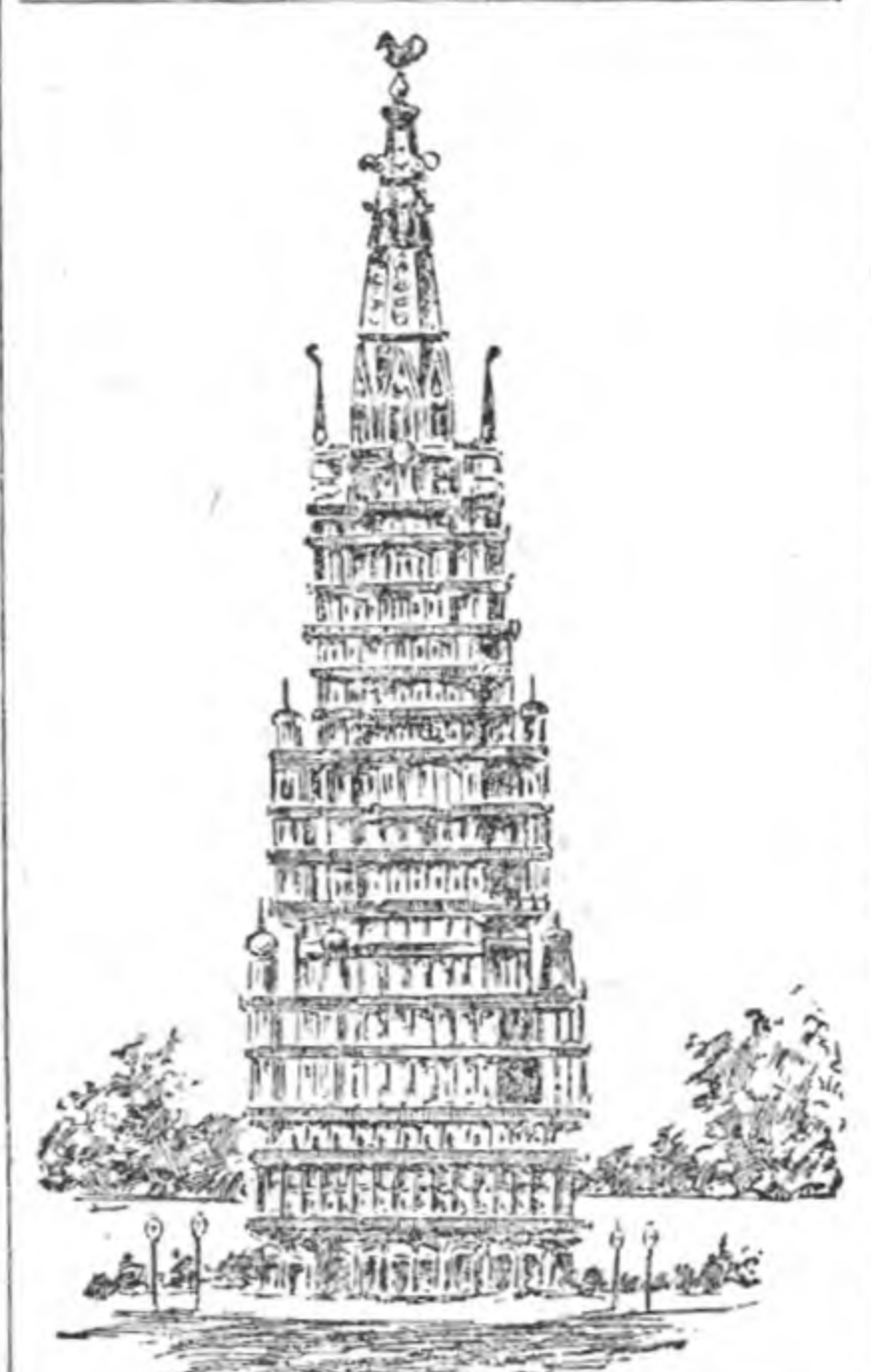
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equipped with electric apparatus, which will embody all the most gorgeous display and the greatest and most striking accomplishments of success. Within the tower will be restaurants, cafes, dancing pavilions, theaters, concert halls, and amusements of every description. The effort will be to provide means of gratification of every rational and proper desire of man. The main feature will consist of the revolution of the massive structure, whereby the visitor will be able to stretch himself in a comfortable chair and watch the panorama of the exposition unfold itself before him.

The electrical illumination of the tower will be marvelous. At night it will blaze like some fantastic, fairy structure of a poet's imagination, crowning it all will be a gigantic electric cock, which will crow hourly in a voice of steam that may be heard four miles distant. It is probable that the directors of the exposition will accept M. Devic's plans, as they are not only wonderful but practicable.

Current Condensations.

Two-thirds of all the cotton duck produced in the world is made within twenty miles of Baltimore.

A closed bank in Arizona issued the following notice: "This bank has not busted; it owes the people \$36,000; the people owe it \$55,000; it is the people who are busted; when they pay we'll pay."

The natural life of Haydn was from 1732 to 1809. His first musical performance of note was at the age of 20, and from that time until his death his industry was incessant. His artistic life thus covered a period of fifty-seven years. His works comprise 125 symphonies, sixteen masses, two great oratorios and almost numberless concertos, duets, trios, quartets and quintets for various instruments.

Milton was born in 1608, and died in 1674. His first poem of note, "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity," was written in 1629; the "Paradise Regained" was finished a short time before his death. His literary labors covered forty-five years. His greatest poem was written by the hand of an amanuensis, and his most serious annoyance was the petulance of his daughters, who sometimes refused to write when he was in the mood to compose.

PULSE of the PRESS

Cleveland's Attitude on Cuba.

To recognize the independence of the "Republic of Cuba" would be a farce, because no such republic exists.—Chattanooga News.

If an ambassador of the United States should be sent to communicate with the republic of Cuba where would he find its government?—Indianapolis Journal.

President Cleveland, who recommended in his annual message home rule for Cuba, seems disposed to deny it to the United States.—Troy, N. Y., Press.

Secretary Olney has served notice on Congress that, so far as the diplomatic game is concerned, it is but the vermin-form appendix.—New York Evening Journal.

It should be enough to know that Mr. Olney's claim is inconsistent with our conception of popular government. That fact alone should condemn it.—Cleveland Recorder.

When we get a President who is too great to be bound by an enactment of Congress it will be interesting to learn just what he thinks can bind him.—New York World.

In the game between the administration and the Senate on the Cuban recognition question it seems that the former has four aces and the latter a bobtail.—Des Moines Leader.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney in resisting this spirit will find themselves sustained, regardless of party affiliations, by men who have most at stake when a war comes.—Louisville Post.

If, as Secretary Olney now contends, Congress can act only in an advisory nature, for what reason did the President and his Secretary of State lay the whole subject before Congress?—Spokane Review.

The constitution presents no ground for Mr. Olney to stand upon when he claims that the President of the United States is supreme in the matter of recognizing foreign establishments.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some Senators in their eagerness to declare Cuba independent are inspired a deal more by a desire to infringe upon the prerogative of the executive department than by any yearning to help the patriots.—Dallas News.

The President has a right to veto any resolution sent to him by Congress. He would be a weak-kneed creature if because he was afraid to exercise it he should suffer this right to fall into disuse.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The position assumed by the Secretary of State, which was inspired by the President, is not in accord with the spirit of our institutions. It would make the President superior to Congress and indeed little short of a dictator.—Quincy Whig.

If Mr. Olney's view of the whereabouts of the dividing line between the powers of the President and the Congress is mistaken he errs in the company of some of his most distinguished predecessors.—William H. Seward for one.—Hartford Courant.

This and That.

If Spain were to bump up against the American banner it would see forty-five stars.—Philadelphia Times.

The six-day bicycle race in New York City was productive of one good result. It was a victory for the men who sat up the straightest.—Chicago Tribune.

If litigation becomes a regular feature of pugilistic engagements, there may yet be enough ill-feeling engendered to provoke some really serious personal encounters.—Washington Star.

The naval court of inquiry has decided that the Texas is all right. Hereafter one test of a vessel's seaworthiness should be her ability to sink when tied up to a dock.—Chicago Record.

This is a euphemistic age. A thief nowadays is called a "kleptomaniac," a murderer is called a "psychic epileptic" and an alderman is called "one of our best citizens."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A fashion journal says: "In millinery there are sharp contrasts, but the coloring is in general brilliant without being crude or glaring." Bills are generally plain, and in black and white, following last year's fashion.—Boston Globe.

A good deal of public time could be saved and a good deal of important business could be facilitated if Congressmen would learn a little something of the things they have to talk about before making speeches.—Baltimore American.

An Eastern manufacturer is said to have discovered a way to make corn-stalks worth \$5 an acre. If he will now discover a way to make the corn worth another \$5 many unhappy farmers may see a chance of getting through a hard winter.—Chicago News.

The convention of Judges which is to meet in Philadelphia might discuss at least two subjects with profit to the people of Pennsylvania: "How Can Bullies at the Bar Be Best Suppressed?" and "How to Protect Decent Persons in the Witness Box."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lillian Russell is highly indignant at the reports that she had married again. "Why," she exclaims, "I haven't been divorced from Mr.—Mr.—you know—whom I mean—my present husband." Which shows a delicate appreciation of the law, becoming rare upon the stage.—Chicago Chronicle.

It appears that the Alien Land law of Kansas is not altogether satisfactory to everybody in that State. One "Gene" Ware is quoted as believing that a Kansas man ought to have the right to sell his farm to anybody who will buy it—"even a Pole from Poland or a Hole from Holland." "Gene's" notions of equality are all right, even if he is slightly erratic in his derivative adjectives.—New York Advertiser.

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