







Agony Over.

As to who is to be postmaster of Culver City under the McKinley administration has been finally settled, and we believe to the satisfaction of the public in general, as the man chosen by Hon. L. W. Royce certainly has had experience enough to conduct the affairs of the office in excellent shape, as he has been connected with the same several years in the past.

The Herald congratulates Mr. Speyer and feels that he will realize the necessity of being "right up to date" in transacting the business of the office. The citizens expect prompt action in handling the mails, and "you wait until I get ready to hand out your mail," won't be tolerated by the people of this community like it has been in the past. The office has reached the position where it pays and should receive the undivided attention of the postmaster.

The following men of Marshall county are recommended by Congressman Royce:

- Argos—Frank M. Pickrel. Bourbon—O. F. S. Miller. Burr Oak—Sidney Reed. Donnellson—W. W. Warner. Tippecanoe—W. A. Hardesty. Inwood—Hattie Graham. Liguaz—Abram Shafer. Marmont—Henry Speyer. Teagarden—Charles Powell. Tyler—E. J. Robinson. Walnut—Luther Cole.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

HIBBARD FEEDINGS.

Mr. Savage and wife of, Maxen-kuckee, were visiting the latter's parents Sunday.

Mr. Alberts, the broom man of Plymouth, was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Shephard has accepted position with Mr. Vinnedge, of a position moving his family there Rutland, Monday.

Mrs. Amanda King, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week, returned to her home at St. Joseph, Mich.

The dance which was held Friday eve. must have been a success as a grand masquerade ball is announced for Wednesday evening.

Mr. Geo. Foss, the medicine man, will no doubt soon leave for the "promised land," Dakota, and many will miss his smiling countenance every two weeks.

It was reported that many suckers were being caught in the river, and of course taking advantage many set their "nets" for April 1st. But few catches reported.

The Vandalia and Nickel Plate are at war on account of the spur, causing patrons some inconvenience in getting a place to load cars. The N. P. will no doubt put in a spur.

The sheriff of St. Joseph, Mich., passed through here one day last week with a prisoner, handcuffed, which he had captured at Knox. Highway robbery was the charge.

There seems to be quite an interest arising in the murder trial now in progress at Plymouth, as several persons from Knox, Burr Oak and this place make special efforts to hear proceedings.

It is rumored that the colony which left for Dakota promised lands some time ago are still in St. Paul, Minn., owing to severe snow storms. This we think is mere guess work as no evidence is yet visible.

Owing to an extension of section territory making Culver City the centre, the headquarters have been moved there, thus causing us to lose several good citizens, Mr. Michael Bolan and family and Mr. Albert Gandy and family.

We understand that our hustling young citizen, D. M. Brewer, will open his store Monday. He will have a bran new stock of well selected goods, in the grocery line, and will also run a first-class lunch counter, a much needed commodity in Hibbard. Square dealing will be his motto, and solicits a share of your patronage. BRAN NEW.

The Murder Case.

Tuesday the selecting of the jury upon the above case was completed, and after the address of deputy prosecutor Laner before the jury, wherein he gave a general review of the circumstances connected with murder, the finding of the body, etc., etc. The following are the names of the jurors selected and the attorneys upon the case.

JURORS. James M. Lawrence, Bourbon; John Collier, Polk; George Border, German; George Myers, Walnut; John G. Rockhill, Tippecanoe; J. G. Schneider, Bourbon; Rudolph Keller, Center; Aloza Coplin, Walnut; Frank S. Danner, German; John Brock, Bourbon; William C. Gordon, Walnut; Daniel Smith, Tippecanoe.

ATTORNEYS. Prosecuting Attorney Harry Bernetha of Rochester. Deputy L. M. Laner, of Plymouth; ex-Prosecutor Steis, of Winamac; and ex-Prosecutor Glazebrook, of Knox, appear for the State; and E. C. Martindale and S. N. Stevens, for the defendant.

Albert C. Drake was the first witness examined upon the case and who exhibited a pencil drawing which resembled a map, which represented the place where Fetters was killed and the spot where the body was found and surrounding country. The map was drawn by the witness and was artistically executed, and will be of great value to the attorneys.

Chas. Hanes, a trapper, was the second witness and testified that he with another trapper found the grave, and remained a very short time and went on their way. Was there the day the bodies were discovered. When he arrived the mate was being taken out. Saw the body of Fetters in the grave, face down, knees drawn up. There was straw in the grave, and an overcoat. Was not acquainted with Fetters. His face was covered with blood and sand, and so mutilated that it could not be recognized at that time. There were fifteen or twenty people present. After the bodies were removed he left and went to his father's house.

Jas. B. Finch, partner of Chas. Hanes, gave practically the same testimony as above.

Several witnesses testified that they saw Fetters and Sutherly together in Knox the day preceding the murder. Saw Sutherly in Knox day following the murder, and several asked him where he left Fetters. His answers were very conflicting as he told that he had gone to Ft. Wayne, gone back to Plymouth and named several other places. The web of circumstantial evidence is slowly being woven around the prisoner, and although two of the brainiest attorneys in the county has his case in charge, we cannot see how their client can escape the "halter" or a long term in the pen.

Marriage Bells.

In the presence of a few friends, Mr. J. E. Holt and Miss R. M. Montgomery were married at the Reformed church parsonage Monday evening, Rev. Barber officiating.

Mr. Holt was a former resident of Culver City, and during his sojourn here won by his amiable and courteous disposition host upon host of of warm friends. He is now a resident of Lidianapolis, where he will take his bonnie bride.

Mrs. Holt (nee Montgomery) has been a resident of this city for several years and has been an active worker in the Christian Endeavor society and other Christian work, and has been a great factor in organizing and establishing upon a permanent basis the "King's Daughters."

The happy couple took the evening train south Monday evening, bound for Logansport where they will visit the bride's parents a few days before going to Indianapolis.

The Culver City band and a large number of children, middle aged and young ladies and gentlemen were at the train to see the couple depart, and it is said that several pounds of rice was scattered in their pathway by well wishing friends.

In conclusion the HERALD extends congratulations and well wishes.

Convention Notice.

The Democrats of Culver City, Ind., will meet at the room under the drug store in the Osborne block April 16, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. to select two town trustees, one clerk, one treasurer, one marshal to be voted for on May 3, 1897.

COMMITTEE.

New Dry Goods.

E. B. Vanschojack has just received a fine line of dry goods. This stock is par excellence and will be sold on a par with the times. Do not be deceived, but call and examine goods before purchasing. He aims to please, and you will not regret the time spent looking at this splendid assortment.

Ed. Hauk and Chas. Stahl visited Plymouth Monday.

The Transfer of Prisoners.

The board of the Jeffersonville reformatory and the board of the Michigan City prison met last Friday and arranged for the transfer of the prisoners from the one to the other of those institutions.

It will be remembered that the state made a reformatory out of the prison south, and all prisoners of a certain age, imprisoned for certain crimes, and light sentences and of perfect behavior are to be kept at the Jeffersonville reformatory, while all sentences for murder and rape and the older and hardened criminals will be confined at the prison at Michigan City.

The transfer of these prisoners will be one of the unique events in the criminal history of the country. The time of the transfer will be kept secret until it occurs, but the prisoners will be carried across the state over the J. M. & I. and Monon roads, the former carrying the train to Indianapolis from Jeffersonville, and the latter taken from Indianapolis to Michigan City.

A special train of seven coaches will be fitted up with barred windows and grated doors, and a small army of guards will accompany the train. There will be guards with loaded Winchesters on every platform, and about ten in each car. The prison officials and a few newspaper men will be the only others on the train. All the life prisoners and most of the others will be put in irons and chained to the seats. Neither the prisoners nor their friends will know anything about the time of the transfer until they are told to join the lockstep and march to the train. The reason for these precautions, particularly for the trip from Jeffersonville to Michigan City, are a number of desperate men whose friends on the outside would not hesitate a moment to wreck the train in the hope of rescuing them. As a further precaution against this contingency it is probable that a pilot engine will be run ahead of the train.

The transfer will take from the reformatory 335 state and thirty-three federal prisoners. It now has a population of 863 men, so this, with the accession of 287 young prisoners from Michigan City, will leave it with a population of 776. The state prison now has a population of even 900. The transfer will leave it with 986 men within its walls. It will receive 374 men from Jeffersonville and send back 287.

The state will pay one cent a mile for each person carried on the trains and the guards will be allowed to return free. The distance from Jeffersonville to this city is 110 miles, and from here to Michigan City is 154 miles, making a total of 264 miles, making the fare \$2.64 for each prisoner and guard. There will be 600 men transferred, and there will be about sixty guards on each train, which will make about 750 men for whom fares must be paid. The cost will therefore be something over \$2,000.

Chicago's Election.

Last Tuesday witnessed one of the hardest political battles ever fought in Chicago. On one side were formed the machine bosses, while upon the other were entrenched the bootlers, gamblers and the thug element. The Independent citizens ticket was headed by Harlan for mayor, and backed by the really reform element of Chicago. Judge Sears and Carter Harrison, Jr., had the machine and bootle element upon their side, and when the machine gang saw sure defeat for their man it turned over to Harrison, hence his election. But, if this young man makes as good a mayor as his father did, the citizens of that great city will have no cause to complain, as the "old man" was a "dandy." The result of this election gives the democrats all the plums, and the republican bosses can retire to private life where they can quietly figure out where they were at when the landslide struck 'em.

Special Notice.

A Republican Convention will be held in Culver on Wednesday, April 14th, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two Trustees, one Clerk, one Treasurer, and one Marshal.

COMMITTEE.

The telephone line connecting the academy with the depot and Porter & Co.'s store is now in operation.

Attention, Ladies! Now is the time to do your Spring Sewing. We have the goods. Can make you the prices. Call and secure Choice Selections. CULVER, IND. PORTER & CO.

Facts are Forceful IN BUSINESS BUILDING.

Facts you demand of us; facts we shall give you. Money-saving facts, most of them. That's what makes them interesting. It's the ring of honesty in our ads that brings the people to our store. Investigation follows and wares are compared with the statements made of them, and, being found as represented, a pleased patron is the result.

Now we want to tell you that we sell Calico at 3c. per yd; Apron Check Gingham at 3c. per yd; 44 good 5c. Muslins at 3 1/2c. per yd; good Cotton Crash at 3c. per yd; Dress Plaids, 30 inches wide at 12 1/2c. per yd, and many other good bargains to be had of us this week.

The clothing fight which is going on at present has brought to us the notion of letting out some Dry Goods bargains, and whenever we open up our bargain battery, it sends forth the greatest bargains of them all. Special sales in all of our departments for this week. No place in Plymouth will give you such low prices on Dry Goods as we do. Call and be benefitted.

Kloepfer's New York Store.

P. S.—Prices subject to change without notice.

Fifteen Days More! \* \*

The Great Sacrifice Clothing Sale will continue up to and including SATURDAY, APRIL 17th. Avail yourselves of the opportunity to buy your Spring Clothing CHEAPER than you will ever again see them in a lifetime.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. JUST THINK OF IT!

- 50 Men's Suits, Cheviots, \$5.00 value, all sizes, at..... \$1 89
35 Men's Suits, Gray Cassimeres, \$6.00 value, all sizes, at..... 2 98
20 Men's Black and Blue Tricot, \$8.00 value, all sizes, at..... 4 25
50 Doz. Men's Best Celluloid Collars, 15c. value, at..... 7c.
25 Doz. Men's Rockford (101) Sock, 10c. value, at..... 5c.
15 Doz. Men's Work Pants, 75c. value, at..... 42c.
5 Cases Men's Grain Plow Shoes, \$1.25 value, at..... 98c.

Thousands of Bargains that space forbids naming. Call and see for yourself.

\* \* M LAUER & SON, Plymouth's Hustling Clothiers.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE. Beginning with JANUARY 1, 1897, you can get the CULVER CITY HERALD AND THE Detroit Fre Press, Twice a week, both one year, for only \$1.50 in Advance. Less than 1c. per copy. Sample copies free.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.

Get insured before you have a fire. Notice the fine list of Insurance Companies represented right here in Culver City:

- OHIO FARMERS, INDIANA UNDERWRITERS, PACIFIC. GERMAN FIRE OF INDIANA, CITIZENS OF EVANSVILLE, GIRARD. MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK. DAN G. WALTER, Culver, Ind. Give me a call.

**CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.**

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

Enoch Mow, it is said, will open a livery business at North Judson.

Mrs. Chas. Zechiel transacted business at Plymouth Wednesday.

Hayden Rea and wife visited friends at Plymouth over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Culver, of St. Louis, Mo., made this city a flying visit last week.

Mr. Wm. Osborn has just finished a neat sidewalk in front of his residence.

Ed Grubb and Joel Bosart transacted business at Plymouth Wednesday.

Numerous cottages are being repaired, cleaned and renovated around the lake.

Prof. Wm. Matthew spent a few days at Rochester this week visiting friends.

If you desire to see a fine collection of coins, paper money, etc., call at the bank.

Henry Speyer made Plymouth a visit Thursday.

Harry Lampion, from Plymouth, was visiting Will Osborn at Culver, Ind., last week.

D. H. Smith & Co. are putting a stone foundation under the Wilson blacksmith shop.

Chas. Woods and George Walker, waiters at the academy, spent Sunday in South Bend.

Jacob Snyder visited South Bend and other places of note in St. Joseph county last week.

If you desire to rent a house, or some choice land close to the corporation, call on John Osborn, at the Exchange Bank.

Rev. Barber is holding services at the Zion Reformed church all this week, the meetings to close with communion services next Sunday morning.

The Culver City junior Epworth league celebrated its second anniversary at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The exercises were conducted by the children.

John Cromley has moved his meat market into the Overman building, opposite the postoffice. His market will occupy the room in front and his family the rooms in the rear.

The authorities have ordered a general cleaning up in this city. This is a move in the right direction and should be sanctioned by every citizen in the community.

A man who will refuse to take a paper, then sneak around and read his neighbor's is a knave and worse than a robber. We have one or two such characters in this community.

Piles play pranks with all people. Dr. Agnew's Pile Ointment calls a halt on them and cures them in all forms. Blind, bleeding and protruding piles speedily cured and itching piles relieved in ten minutes. Price 50 cents at Culver City Drug Co.

Today (Friday) Nathaniel Gandy will open and be ready for business. He has secured the barn near the old Nussbaum & Mayer store, and has fitted the same up with a first-class livery outfit. He invites you to call and see for yourselves.

Special sale of spectacles at Kloefer's every Friday. Glasses upon that day which are worth from \$3 to \$4 will go for \$1.25 and will cost other days \$1.50. He also has on hand a large number of those celebrated one dollar glasses.

John Bowers, supervisor of No. 2, upon the Vandalia, brought about sixty pounds of dynamite to Culver City last Friday for the purpose of blasting the hard pan at the gravel pit, but when he got already for business found that he had no fuse.

Services have been held at the Zion Reformed church all this week by Rev. Barber, and will close next Sunday morning with communion services. All are earnestly invited to attend.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Culver City Drug Store. may1

Mrs. Quick, who has been spending the past three months at Ada, Ohio, caring for a sick sister, returned to her home in this city Wednesday evening.

Monday, E. B. Vanschoiack purchased 1,964 eggs at his store. Place these eggs upon a straight line touching each other, and they would reach from the postoffice to the depot.

The Home of New York continues to write insurance on dwellings in cities and towns and farm property agents of other companies to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. W. MAXEY, Agent.  
38-t3 Plymouth.

Porter & Co. have just completed a handsome show window, which is entirely closed in with glass frame work. The interior will be fitted up with brass fixtures which will be very beautiful when decorated with goods.

A CASE OF HEAD-SPLITTING IN MARMONT.—It was luckily not fatal, but owing to the prompt use of Dr. Agnew's Headache Remedy all trouble was subdued in fifteen minutes. It is prompt, safe and efficient. Twelve doses for 25 cents. Culver City Drug Store.

John Ford, representing the Bifeld Cloak company, will give an opening at Kloefer's New York store, Plymouth, Tuesday, April 13, 1897. He will show as magnificent line of spring capes, skirts and jackets ever exhibited in the county. Don't forget the date.

When you need your shoes repaired, don't forget to call on Foss, the shoemaker. If you are thinking of getting a pair of shoes made, you will do well by calling on him and leaving your measure. He is sure to satisfy you. You will find him upstairs in the old Nussbaum & Mayer building.

Notwithstanding the reports that the Dakota train which left Hibbard a week ago last Saturday was delayed on the road on account of snow storms, Mr. John W. Osborn received word Wednesday that Samuel Bechtel and wife arrived safe and sound in that far off state, making the trip in four days.

A man was arrested at Plymouth last Saturday for telling the "naked truth." The justice was about to sentence him to the pen, when his attorney remarked that the truth he stated was that, the Dandy Windmill was the best wind mill on earth. He was promptly discharged. Miller sells them on the banks of Bonnie Doon 40

During May the Nickel Plate Road will inaugurate an improved passenger train schedule of three solid through trains daily. In addition to the through vestibuled sleeping car service between Chicago, Buffalo, New York, and Boston via the West Shore and Fitchburg Railroads, a daily New York Sleeper will be placed in service via the D. L. & W. R. R. 26-39

Lung fever is raging in and surrounding towns and many deaths have resulted therefrom. If one uses proper precautions against it one need not fear its evils. Dr. Agnew's Balsam of Tar and Wild Cherry acts like a charm in preventing it and cures the worst kinds of coughs and bronchial affections. Children will like it and cry for more. For sale at the Culver City Drug Store.

Rev. Sholty, of the Liters' Ford M. E. church, preached an eloquent and powerful sermon at the M. E. church in this city last Tuesday evening. The Rev. gentleman is a flowery pulpit orator, and confines himself closely to the subject in hand, and we predict for him a great future in his line of work.

Capt. Adams, the new military commander, arrived at the Culver academy this week. It is also rumored that Lake Maxenkuckee will in the near future have a naval boat floating upon its crystal waters. "Long may she wave!"

Never judge people by their clothing. The man with fringe around the bottom of his trousers, shoes run down at the heels, and a battered hat may be the editor of your local newspaper, while the man with rich new clothes and and bright yellow shoes may simply be one of many delinquent subscribers.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale at Culver City Drug Store. may1

The Methodist people are rejoicing over the fact that their church will now be lighted by a handsome street lamp. The lamp was presented to the society by Mr. J. Geiselman, who is sincerely thanked by the society and the public in general. And by the way, while speaking of lamps, we would suggest that the common council establish lamps at certain points from the depot and extending the full length of Main street. Only a few lamps would have to be purchased, and the cost of lighting the same would be very small. Let us have light.

Benjamin F. Vories, prosecuting attorney of Martin county, Minnesota, has just achieved a wonderful victory in prosecuting a murder case, the prisoner receiving a sentence of murder in the first degree. The battle between legal lights was long and contested inch by inch to the bitter end, but so well pleased were the citizens with the verdict that the Martin County Sentinel gave a first-class half-tone picture of the able prosecutor in its columns. The prosecutor is a brother of Geo. Voreis, of this city, and commenced to study law in Judge Capron's office several years ago, and is today one of the noted criminal lawyers of the west and constantly climbing the ladder of fame.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale at Culver City Drug store. may1

Boots and Shoes.  
E. B. Vanschoiack is especially proud of his shoe trade. The fact is he keeps an excellent stock, which range in price from 35c. up to \$5.00. He can suit the most fastidious, or can sell you one of the best plow shoes on the market.

Election Notice.  
Notice is hereby given to the electors of Culver City, Marshall county, Indiana, that an election will be held in said town on the 3d day of May, 1897, at the public school house for the purpose of electing town trustees for the First and Second wards, and a town clerk, treasurer and marshal.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of April, 1897.  
F. L. CARL, Town Clerk.

**GROCERIES.**

I have the Freshest Stock of Groceries ever brought to Culver City, and we are selling them so cheaply that they do not have a chance to become stale. Our stock of Canned Goods is selected from the very best brands on the market.

**QUEENSWARE.**

I have on exhibition an immense line of Queensware of every style and pattern to select from. All going at hard-time prices.

**STATIONERY.**

I have a fine lot of Fancy Stationery, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Writing Tabs, Etc., and when it comes to low prices we've got all kinds of 'em, too.

**SMOKERS.**

Users of Tobacco in any form know that we have the largest and finest assortment of Pipes, Tobaccos and Cigars, etc., ever shown in Culver City.

**H. J. MEREDITH.**

**Self-Confidence**

Is so much a matter of clothes that ill-fitting garments make cowards of us all. You can feel just as proud of yourself in our

**L. C. Wachsmiths Guaranteed Suits**

as though a swell tailor had charged you \$75 for it. The style is there, and the fit stays, because the clothes are made right.

**Stylish Sack Suits,**

Fancy Scotch Cheriot, new Wood Brown and Olive Green Flannels, Checks and Mixtures, the very latest patterns, handsomely trimmed and tailored. \$10

**New 4-in-Hand Ties.**

Specially choice selection of Silks, too. Took all could get of them, and hunted for more of equal beauty, but found them scarce at \$9.00 a doz. Come while they last.

These are but few sample values. The store is full of good things. All we ask of you is to come and see them before you buy anything for Spring.

FIVE DOLLAR QUALITY IN A \$3.00 HAT.

You find it here in all the latest Blacks and Browns.

LATEST PATTERNS IN \$4.00 Trousers

are in. We've been expecting them New Stripes and Checks.

**Ball & Carabin,**

WIDE-AWAKE CLOTHIERS.

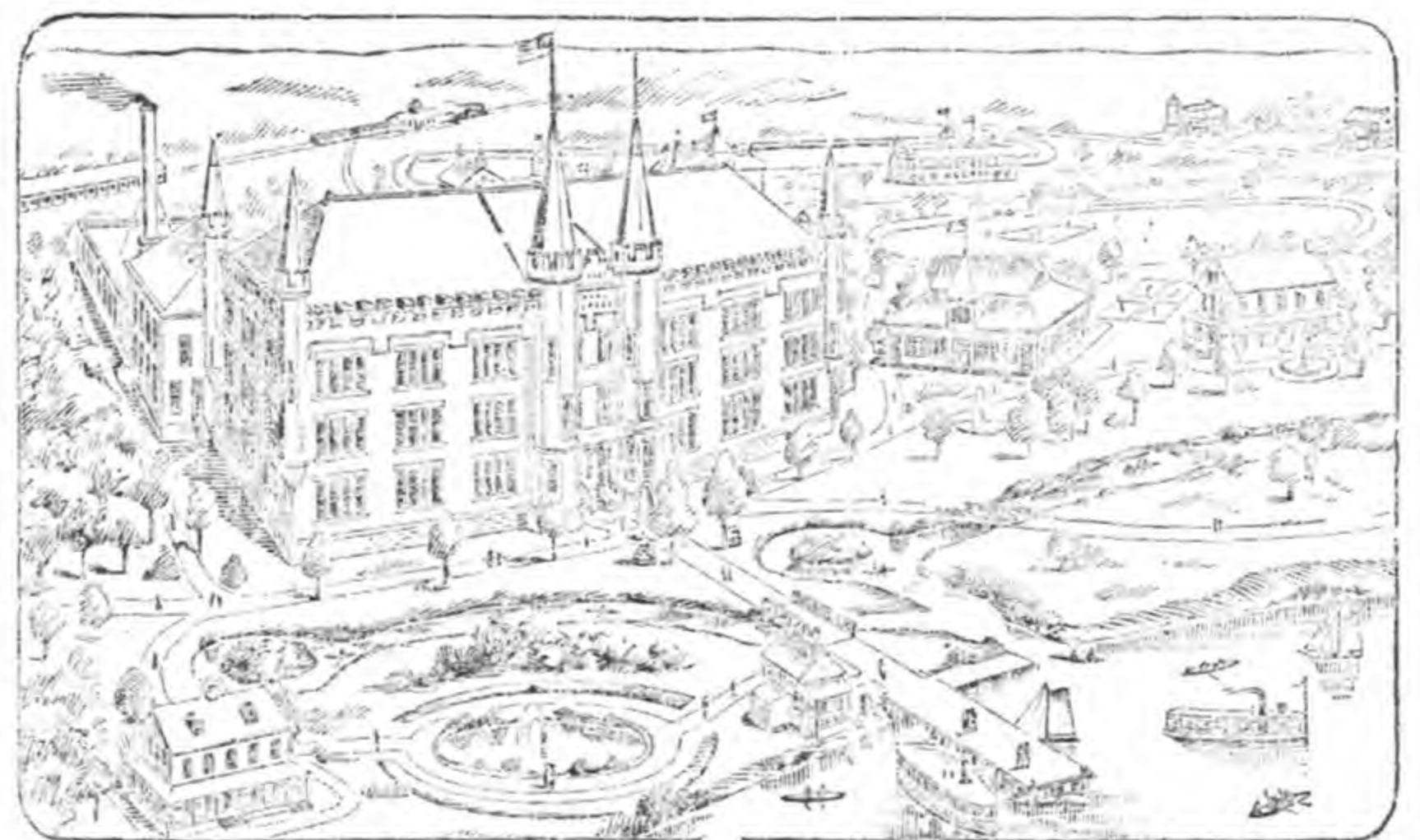
Plymouth, Ind.

**HELLO! A WORD TO THE FARMERS!**

Do you want to use the BEST and SIMPLEST Binder MADE, longest LIVED and lightest DRAFT, the Simplest Knotter; ONLY FIVE PIECES in ALL, and will cut and BIND where all other machines will SINK and STOP and you will be compelled to get RAILS and PLANK, and perhaps a Jack Screw. We, with our LIGHT RUNNING PLANO, will be cutting with TWO little PONIES, and you will decide the same when you see OUR Balance WHEEL doing the WORK, and us off in the shade looking at you sweating and prying your old styles out of the MUD. So call and see us before you BUY.

Lillybridge & Eddinger, Plymouth, Ind.

**CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY**



is situated on Lake Maxenkuckee, Indiana, in a beautiful park of 80 acres containing campus, the course for cavalry practice, track for bicycle and sprinting races, lawn tennis and base ball grounds, gymnasium, (70x80 feet), six flowing artesian wells, etc. The lake is one of the most beautiful in the United States, covers an area of about 12 square miles, is wholly fed by springs, has a beautiful gently sloping beach and is a most pleasant and popular summer resort, affording opportunity for all kinds of aquatic sports. The Academy and Dormitory building is complete in every particular, entirely new ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF, finished in hard wood, heated by steam lighted by electricity, has hot and cold water baths, lavatories, and all toilet conveniences. The course of study compares cadets for college, scientific schools, business, West Point or Annapolis. The Academy is under the supervision of a West Point graduate and ex-army officer of large experience in teaching, who will have direct control of the discipline of the cadets. For further information and catalogue address: Culver Military Academy, Marmont, Ind.

**CULVER CITY HARNESS STORE.**

A good stock to select from. Heavy and Light HARNESS, NETS, HARNESS OIL AND AXLE GREASE.

Is the place to get your Harness Goods

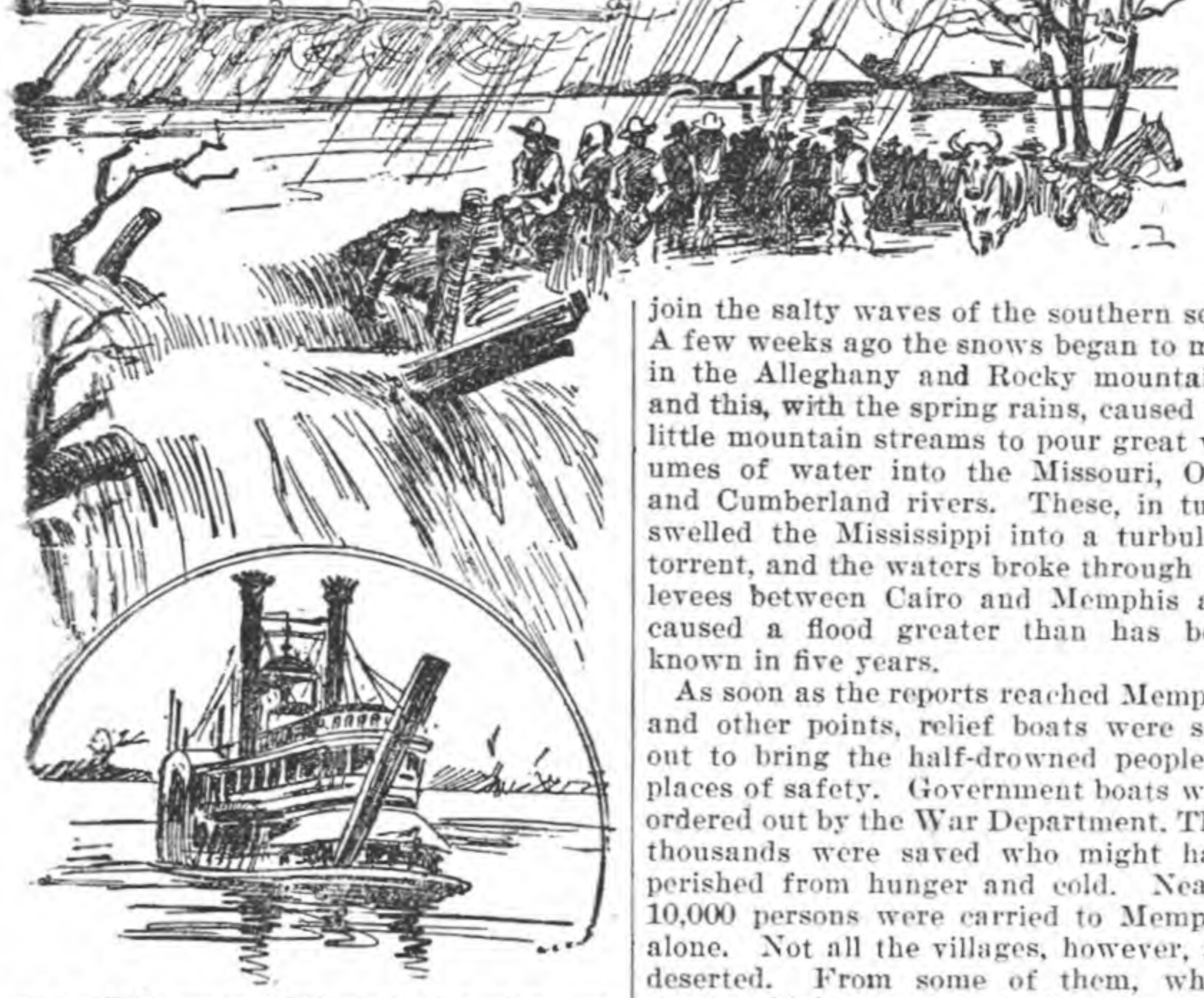
Live and Let Live, is my principles.

DUSTERS, HAMMOCKS, SWEAT PADS, BR J: HES, COMBS, TRUNKS, SATCHELS, WHIPS, LASHES, ETC.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage and desiring a continuance of the same Goods as represented.

**HAYDEN REA**

# The Flood of '97.



join the salty waves of the southern seas. A few weeks ago the snows began to melt in the Alleghany and Rocky mountains, and this, with the spring rains, caused the little mountain streams to pour great volumes of water into the Missouri, Ohio and Cumberland rivers. These, in turn, swelled the Mississippi into a turbulent torrent, and the waters broke through the levees between Cairo and Memphis and caused a flood greater than has been known in five years.

As soon as the reports reached Memphis and other points, relief boats were sent out to bring the half-drowned people to places of safety. Government boats were ordered out by the War Department. Thus thousands were saved who might have perished from hunger and cold. Nearly 10,000 persons were carried to Memphis alone. Not all the villages, however, are deserted. From some of them, which stand on high ground, and where the water runs through the streets at a depth of only a few feet, none of the residents have departed, but make the best of the situation by plying about in small boats.

Some of the scenes are graphically described by a writer who covered the entire section when the water was at its highest, on a steamer, which made its way slowly over the vast body of water, and stopped wherever human beings were in sight to pick them up. He says:



THE COMING OF THE RELIEF BOAT.

places of safety by Mississippi steamboats which pick their way among the tree tops, while other thousands still cling to their homes and refuse to leave. Beds, stoves and other furniture have been carried to the roofs and there these stoical people eat and sleep and sigh as they wait for the waters to fall. In many cases, chickens, pigs and cows are with them on the housetops. Should the waters rise to where they are encamped these stoics will build rafts, encamp on them and drift whither the winds and currents carry them. Then, indeed, will the death list be swelled to appalling figures. But the prospect is not so dismal, for the waters are falling.

Though worse may come, existing conditions are bad enough. From Cairo, Ill., to Memphis, a distance of nearly 250 miles, the river is over its banks and the average width of submerged land is twenty-five miles. It is a long line of blackness and despair, with the surface of the muddy waters covered with floating timbers, wrecked houses, eddies of bloated dead animals, with an occasional lifeless human being mixed with the debris. Here and there is a mound or housetop. On some of the latter are found suffering, half-starved human beings and on the former small groups of shivering animals, wild and tame. It is not an uncommon thing to see cattle, hogs, sheep, coons, rabbits, deer and bears thus herded together.

The Mississippi is a cruel stream and never a spring passes that does not see it leave its banks and overflow the lowlands. These lands are mostly devoted to the cultivation of wheat and corn in the central section and cotton and sugar in Louisiana and Mississippi. Above Memphis there are no levees to speak of. There are a few, but they are as chaff when the big floods come. Tennessee is but little affected even at the highest stages of the river. The banks on the left are high and are supported by rocky hills that creep up almost to the river's edge. The volume of water is therefore thrown with all its terrible force to the unprotected sides of Arkansas' territory, backing up the smaller rivers and streams, causing them to overflow the lakes, thus creating an inland sea that adds new territory to its cruel waste hour by hour until the entire surplus waters of the north have gone to

back. The apparent indifference of some of these people is astounding. They have always lived in the same spot, and when offers are made to remove them to places of safety, they shake their heads and refuse to be aided. With sacks of corn carefully preserved, and with an occasional rabbit or bird, they eke out a scant existence. To them a place of safety is a strange land in which they have no kindred, and where existence can only be secured by exertion. They have passed through other periods of flood and managed to 'live through it somehow,' and the most graphic description of the horrors to come fails to move them. 'The water will drop bimbeby,' they say.

The situation is worst about fifty miles above Memphis. There the water stretches as far as the eye can see. It is nearly forty miles across at this point. Little settlements are indicated by the tops of rough board roofs, which protrude from the water, and which the boat passes slowly. On some higher points, men,



IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF PADUCAH.

women and children, cows, pigs, chickens, and even horses are to be seen huddled together and clustered about stoves, which have been carried out on roofs. A dugout canoe or two is usually pulled up beside these roofs, and the former occupants lie basking in the sun, some blessing God for its warmth, while others grumble and curse nature for the abundance of water. Some of the queerest sights to be seen are where the settlers take to what they call the 'scaffolding plan.' Groups of four or five houses stand among the

"In this body of water are occasional spots formed by what under normal conditions are lofty bluffs and high ridges of land. On these are gathered the population for miles about, sleeping and living in the open air or beneath the meager protection of a bit of canvas hoisted above them on strips of lumber or rough driftwood snatched from the encircling waters. Hunger, sickness, privation, loss of life and property abound. Hundreds of these Southern settlers remain in the inundated districts and battle stubbornly with the resistless waters, clinging tenaciously to their few belongings, and loth to leave the



SCENES ALONG THE RIVER NEAR MEMPHIS.

old spots which have become endeared to them. Hundreds of others view with indifference the rising waters, and remove from first floors to second floors, and at last to floating rafts and slowly withdraw to higher points, only to be again pushed

trees, in which the stoves, rough beds and a kitchen table are raised on scaffolds so close to the roofs of the houses that the occupants are obliged to stoop over as they stand on floating platforms leaning over the stove or table. The women and children are forced to lie on the bed while the head of the house cruises about the vicinity and gathers driftwood to be dried and used for fuel.

The flood of 1892 destroyed growing crops and property to the value of \$20,000,000. The present cannot be even approximately estimated, but it will far exceed that of five years ago. From St.

Louis to Cairo, all of that immense basin that was created by the earthquake fifty years ago, is deep enough to swim a steamboat. Fire destroyed the Buchanan building at Beaver, Pa. Loss, \$50,000.

## TARIFF BILL PASSED.

### THE DINGLEY MEASURE GOES THROUGH THE HOUSE.

Receives 205 Votes Out of 348—Republicans Present a Solid Front—Amendment Adopted to Affect All Future Imports—Lively Scenes.

Vote Is 205 Against 122.

Washington special: Amid great enthusiasm on the floor and in the galleries the House of Representatives Wednesday passed the Dingley tariff bill, and the duties imposed by the bill are now in force and the Wilson law is a thing of the past if the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the House fixing April 1 as the day on which its provisions should go into effect shall be held to be legal by the courts. The Republicans presented an unbroken front to the opposition. All the rumors that dissatisfaction with particular schedules of the bill might lead some of them to break over the party traces proved unfounded. On the other hand, five Democrats braved the party whip and gave the bill the approval of their votes. These five Democrats are interested particularly in the sugar schedule. Three came from Louisiana and two from Texas. One Populist, Mr. Howard, of Alabama, voted for the bill. Twenty-one other members of what is denominated "the opposition," consisting of Populists, fusionists and silverites, declined to record themselves either for or against the measure. The Grosvenor amendment which provided that the provisions in the bill be immediately enforced was passed by a strict party vote.

The vote on the final passage of the bill stood—yeas, 205; nays, 122; present and not voting, 21, giving the bill a majority of 83. Speaker Reed added to the climax of this ten days' struggle in the House by directing the clerk to call his name at the end of the roll call, recording his vote for the bill.

As the hour for voting arrived the excitement increased. Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, was recognized for five minutes to close the debate for his side. He briefly reviewed the "extraordinary" methods by which the bill was being brought to a vote. He charged that amendments were cut off because the leaders of the majority feared that they might be crushed by their own cohorts. "I defy you now," he said, "to give us an opportunity to amend the sugar schedule, which was framed to protect the biggest trust in the country. And to-day you crowned the infancy of the bill by making it retroactive." Mr. McMillin concluded by having read at the clerk's desk the words of Speaker Reed, then in the opposition, on the occasion of the passage of the Wilson law. "With those words," said he, "I let the bill go forth to the just execration of a robbed and outraged people."

Mr. Dingley then took the floor and closed the debate in a ten-minute speech. He spoke of the extraordinary circumstances which produced the exigency which Congress had been called in extra session to meet. The Ways and Means Committee had labored faithfully for months to adjust duties to present conditions. There might be some little dissatisfaction with rates. He assured his colleagues and the country that he felt confident the bill would accomplish the purpose for which it was framed.

The debate being at an end, the committee rose and the bill, with pending amendments, was reported to the House by Mr. Sherman, the chairman of the committee of the whole. The roll call on the passage of the bill was then taken, and was followed with intense interest, and the Republicans applauded vigorously when the Speaker announced the result. The galleries joined in the demonstration.

### TAKE OUT A MILLION.

#### How the Bucket Shops of Chicago "Work" the Country.

John Hill, Jr., chairman of the committee on gambling of the Chicago Civic Federation, has been at Eldora, Iowa, before the Hardin County grand jury. It is claimed he secured some valuable information affecting the bucket shops alleged to be running in that part of the State.

It is claimed it has been proved to the satisfaction of the grand jury that a certain produce and stock exchange of Chicago is doing a bucket shop business. It is claimed that the institution—acting for the Chicago concern—took \$38,000 out of Hardin County in one week last January, and has secured from the people of Iowa over \$1,000,000 during the last four months.

Mr. Hill has the names of many losers, as well as evidence in the cases. He claims that agents of the bucket shops are traveling over Iowa systematically organizing the business, and that the main evidence is to the effect that two former employes prove that the business is only carried on the books of the company and not in the open market.

In an interview at Eldora Mr. Hill said few people had any adequate idea of the extent to which the State of Iowa is being drained to enrich the bucket shop proprietors of Chicago, and that his mission now is to secure evidence throughout the country districts that would convict those men and drive them out of the business, which, he asserts, has no connection whatever with legitimate market quotations or speculation in actual transactions on the Board of Trade, but is a system of gambling in which the operator has every advantage, no matter how prices may fluctuate, and the patron is inevitably a loser if he stays in after the initiatory stage of the game.

The Chicago house has leased wires from the Western Union Telegraph Company running through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Iowa. It establishes agencies in small towns where no other bucket shop or legitimate house is represented, its object being, apparently, to avoid comparisons of prices with the quotations of other houses.

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