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## GERMANS GALORE.

The Members of the Famous Maennerchor Club at Culver.

Indianapolis' Don Tom Germans Enjoy a Day of Recreation. Everything Passes off Pleasantly.

The day dawned last Sunday without a cloud to mar the beauty of the heavens, and in due season "old Sol" shone resplendent in all his glory as in anticipation that there would be an excursion from the capital city of the state which would comprise the members of the celebrated "Maennerchor Club" famous for its wealth, and true brilliancy of mind and accomplishments. The train left Indianapolis at 7.00 a. m. and arrived in Culver at 11.30, when the members were received by a committee of reception, who conducted them to Kreuzberger Park where the time was passed within the beautiful grove and pavilion until the noon hour, when the members of the club numbering 240 repaired to the Colonade hotel and were served with a bountiful dinner. At two o'clock the members of the club repaired to the lake, and boarding the beautiful steamers, Peerless and Ambrosius, and took a one hour and a half ride upon the crystal waters of Lake Maxenkuckee. The members were loud in their praise of the magnificent steamers, and spoke in the highest terms of the officers in command. After enjoying the ride upon the boats they returned to the park, where hundreds of people were favored with several selections in German which were sung by a quartette of voices who have few equals and no peers in the state. It was a most happy assembly, and each and every one vied with each other to add to the occasion. At six o'clock, supper was served, after which the club took the train for home, arriving in Indianapolis at 10.30. There was also an excursion from South Bend which numbered about 200 people, and a militia company, which passed the day pleasantly, returning home about seven o'clock. Surely no one could find any particular fault with the conduct of the people who visited the lake Sunday, as they were peaceable, and disturbed no one. It is said that the Maennerchor Club will visit this place every three weeks, and we are sure they will be very welcome.

## THAT FIRE FIEND. Gets in Its Work Sunday. Result, House, Barn and Their Contents Destroyed.

The dwelling house belonging to Ed. Shrock, who lives in the Osborn neighborhood, west of Burr Oak, burned to the ground with all its contents Sunday afternoon. At the time of the fire, Mr. Wm. Shrock and family were visiting at a neighbor. We understand there was an insurance upon the house in the John Osborn agency. About the time the house seven or eight miles away was being consumed by the fire-fiend, the magnificent barn upon the John Neidlinger's farm east of Burr Oak, burned to the ground with all its contents, consisting of hay, grain, a new self-binder, mowers, several sets of harness, and a valuable young stallion. At the time of the fire Mr. Neidlinger was away from home attending a camp meeting, the only persons at home being his wife and children. So intense was the heat that one fine hog running in the barn yard in the rear of the barn, were literally roasted to death.

It is said that a little son of Mr. Neidlinger's set the barn on fire by lighting matches while playing in the same. The loss falls very heavily upon Mr. Neidlinger as he carried no insurance, and he should have the sympathy and aid of all interested friends and neighbors.

## Will It Be a Warning.

Lying upon a bed at her home in Plymouth, is a young lady who is hovering between life and death, owing to the commission of an abortion by a disreputable scoundrel who deserves the halber. It is the same old, old story, woman's confidence and man's duplicity, and it will be the same old story until woman rises up in her dignity and "slakes" a man as she would a rattle-snake, who dared to approach her upon any subject which may prove detrimental to character and honor. In this instance as well as all other instances of the kind, the man who brought disgrace and ruin upon this girl through false promises, should go to the pen for at least ten years, and any doctor who is an accessory to the crime should go for life. But will the man who was the instrument in seducing the girl get the justice he deserves? (We think not. When the girl is forgotten, through being ostracized from society, her betrayer will be fondled by society and made a hero of. But then "such is life.")

## Reply to Subscriber.

MR. EDITOR. With your permission the undersigned would like to answer the following which appeared in the CULVER CITY HERALD last week.

"A subscriber wants the readers of the HERALD to tell him the difference between Cleveland's puns and McKinley's bonns."

I would refer the "subscriber" to Cook county, Illinois for three-fourths of all the damages under the Cleveland administration, which through strikes and depredations brought on the panic, to say nothing of the loss of life and property destroyed. Then it was the time that Gov. Mulholland, of Indiana had to call out the militia, and was compelled to mortgage his property to pay the militia. If you will look all along the line of Cleveland's administration, you will observe that nearly every industry in the land was compelled to close its doors, which caused Coxy armies to parade the country and live off the charity of the people. You will also note another difference among the many. If a farmer received 10 cents a pound for his wool during the Cleveland reign, he had to be satisfied, while today he can secure from 16 to 18 cents per lb. We might notice hundreds of other instances the difference, but suffice it to say, the country cannot expect that a party can raise the whole United States out of the "muddy mess of dispair" in a minute or a year, but although the wheels of commerce is turning slowly they will revolve faster when the tariff reform principles of McKinley takes effect and don't you forget it.

## ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER.

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
The members of the St. Paul Methodist Sabbath Schools of La Fayette, numbering about 300 or 400 arrived in Culver Wednesday upon a special train. The schools spent the day boat riding, fishing, etc., and but for a heavy rain in the afternoon, nothing would have occurred to mar a day of joy and recreation.

## CHURCH DEDICATION.

Sunday July 4, the New St. Mary's Church to be Dedicated at this Place.

Every day the new St. Mary's church at this place draws nearer toward being completed, and July 4th has been designated as the day when the splendid edifice will be dedicated with all the solemnities for which the Catholic church is noted. Upon that day there will be a special train from South Bend, which will bring members of the various catholic societies from said city, and from Plymouth, and a large delegation from Logansport will arrive upon the fast line. Father Bosack, of Plymouth, will deliver the dedicatory sermon, and the singing will be rendered by his famous church choir. The celebrated "Polish Band," of South Bend, will also be present and furnish excellent instrumental music. The various societies will be dressed in gorgeous regalia. When finished this church will be one of the handsomest edifices of its kind in northern Indiana, and will have a seating capacity of between 300 and 400. Rev. Father Thiele, of Monterey, a most talented divine of remarkable executive ability, will be the regular pastor, and the catholic church in general can thank him for the erection of this beautiful edifice. It is also very probable that through Father Thiele's maturing efforts, a parochial school will be established, upon a high grade, which will give boys and girls an opportunity to fit themselves for universities or colleges at very little expense, and surely there is no more desirable place on earth. We understand preference is invited to attend the dedicatory services.

## TO THE AUTHORITIES.

A Letter Upon the Depredations Committed by Scoundrels Upon Private Property at the Lake.

The following letter from Mr. Otto Steekham explains itself. And right here we wish to say that many talks. If the Indianapolis people wish their property protected, let them form themselves into an association and offer a "standing" reward sufficient to cause officers of the law to take the matter in hand where there has been depredations committed and turn the criminals to the earth.

It is a well known fact that detectives work for what money there is in the case, and no money in sight, no work. We deplore the fact that such low-lived contemptible scoundrels exist, and would urge the authorities to run the miscreants down regardless of cost.

Editor Culver City Herald,  
Culver City, Ind.

Dear Sir:  
No doubt you have heard of the vandalism of some thoughtless who recently vented their spite by trampling upon the domestic altar which was sanctified by the dance and the character of some indicates that the perpetration of the deed are certainly in the nature of a crime, and it certainly behooves the town of Culver to adopt some measures to apprehend the culprits. If future excesses of this character shall be prevented, the town of Culver can be so intimately connected with those of the culture owners that it can't afford to let this matter go by unnoticed, and I trust that you will see the importance of prompt action, by arousing the people to this matter through the medium of your commend, the Herald.

It should be "not an easy matter to learn who these vandals are as they were seen scuffling out of their gait at the station also later on the water, and also it is known where they bought the whiskey with which they filled up.

I have written to Mr. Mosher in a similar strain and hope you will lend your aid in promoting a warfare against these depredations, also in connection herewith, the regular raiding of our cottages a matter which some have escaped of late, and which have become a matter of common moment. It is so bad that we dare not leave any article of value in our houses during our absence, certainly a sad commentary on the community in which we have our lot during the summer months. Personally I am willing to spend some money to apprehend the scoundrels who ruined my boat, and I think with the co-operation of your people and your paper we will be able to accomplish something. You should attend to have it go out to the world that we are not protected from the depredations of housebreakers and vandals and will certainly not refuse to take a decided stand in the matter proposed.

(OTTO STECKHAM.)

## Narrow Escape.

Last Sunday several military gentlemen accompanied the excursion from South Bend to this place, and due season they procured a boat and started out for a row. When opposite the Palmer House quite a distance from the shore, one of the number, one of those smart "Abecks" "yer know" stood up in the boat and commenced to rock it, of course the boat capsized, throwing the party into the lake. Their cries brought guests at the Palmer to their rescue, just in time to save them from winding up their career at the bottom of Lake Truhy. "Abecks are not all dead yet."

## CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.

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

Well, it is hot. Col. Fleet is in St. Louis, this week.

The restaurants did a rushing business Sunday.

Grasham Rose, who lives near Bourbon, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Horn and children are visiting friends at Plymouth this week.

Who said we would not have any hot weather? we will go after him with a gun.

Miss Lizzie Barn, of Plymouth, is in town visiting Miss Louise Zechel and other friends in this city.

Parties from New York City were in Culver Tuesday. They are looking after real estate matters in Starke county.

George D. Marks the new County Superintendent passed through our city on the early morning train last Wednesday.

Dr. Jaeger now occupies the Kreuzberger Park building and Captain Cook, C. M. A. occupies the cottage vacated by the Doctor.

Last Sunday night some miscreants maliciously disfigured the sail boat owned by Mr. Otto Steekham. They ought to be caught and punished.

T. C. Holt has been visiting his brothers at Indianapolis the past three or four days. He reports that Mrs. May Holt nee Montgomery is well and happy.

Miss Rica Stahl, who has been dangerously ill at Plymouth the past six or eight weeks was brought to this city last Saturday and taken out in the country where it is hoped the pure air will restore her health.

Porter & Co., have just placed upon a counter a beautiful show case, which is filled in a systematic order, fruits, cookies, confectionery, etc.

We were pleased to see the smiling countenance of A. B. Personnett, formerly of Maxenkuckee, now conducting tonorial parlors at Mishawaka, in Culver Sunday. He reports good business in this bustling city.

Take notice that H. A. Cook has opened a first class grocery and drug store near the Indianapolis landing upon the east side. He will keep an up to date line of all the delicacies of the season and sell the same at rock bottom prices. Do not for-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltzer, Sunday morning, a girl. Dr. Wiseman reports mother and child doing well.

We are pleased to note that Hon. H. H. Culver is slowly and surely convalescing, and undoubtedly we shall see his smiling countenance at the lake in the near future.

Mr. Henry Speyer, Mrs. W. H. Porter and Dr. Wiseman, left for Chicago Tuesday morning. Mr. Speyer will take his little daughter Pauline, before a celebrated optician and have her eyes treated.

The summer term of the Northern Indiana normal school at Valparaiso has the largest attendance in the history of the school, the enrollment being 2,915.

Thanks to Wm. Hand, Jr. for a couple of quarts of strawberries. They were raised upon the east side of the lake and were very large and the flavor very sweet.

There will be preaching at the Reformed church in this city Sunday evening next.

W. S. Easterday and family were visiting friends at Winona, Boss Lake Sunday, and while there visited the Schlosser creamery and partook of delicious ice cream.

Gentlemen from New York City were in town Tuesday. They are looking after real estate in Starke county.

We are pained to chronicle that Dr. Wm. Jaeger, who has been teaching languages at the Culver Military Academy the past three years has resigned, notwithstanding the strong pressure brought to bear to induce him to remain, and will leave here about the middle of September for Indianapolis, where he will teach languages in his own school. Dr. Jaeger and family will be sadly missed in this city as they were greatly respected by all who had the honor of their acquaintances.

We received a beautiful basket of strawberries Wednesday morning from Mr. Wm. Hand, Sr. who resides on the east side of the lake. The berries which were exceptionally large are known respectively as harlequins, agriculturalists and lake backs and are affectionately termed by the venerable gentleman, "pink pills." The flavor of the berries is exquisite and the taste very sweet, and to put sugar on them would be the same as carrying coals to New Castle. Mr. Hand is in his eighty-fifth year and picked these berries himself before breakfast Wednesday morning. He is as spry

## Camping at Culver Park.

Co. H., of Indianapolis, numbering 57 brave, handsome men, under command of Capt. Tarlton, J. H. Hutton, first sergeant and D. C. Bradley, second sergeant, are camping at Culver Park and will remain two weeks. The company arrived Monday, it taking a special car to convey their baggage to this place. The company is strictly under military discipline and the rules and regulations of the camp are conducted upon army life. This is the celebrated company who won \$200 in a competitive drill in a militia tournament, last year and stands today the peer of every other company in the state in the manual of arms, and are designated as the "crack shots" of the second regiment. The boys are highly delighted with Lake Maxenkuckee and surroundings and pass many joyful hours, bathing, rowing, fishing and riding upon steamers. During the week they have given some very fine exhibitions at target shooting and right up to date drill exercises. In fact Co. H. stands at the head of the procession as a military organization in Indiana and stands ready to meet all comers.

Bert Brewer, of Hibbard, the imitable banjo and harmonica artist, entertained the editor and his family and several neighbors Saturday

OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I!  
 Fame, love and fortune on my foot-  
 steps wait.  
 Cities and fields I walk; I pene-  
 trate  
 Deserts and seas remote, and passing  
 by  
 Hovel and mart and palace, soon or  
 late  
 I knock unhidden once at every  
 gate.  
 If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise be-  
 fore  
 I turn away. It is the hour of  
 fate,  
 And they who follow me reach every  
 state  
 Mortals desire and conquer every foe  
 Save death; but those who doubt or  
 hesitate,  
 Condemned to failure, penury, and  
 woe,  
 Seek me in vain and uselessly im-  
 plore.  
 I answer not, and I return no more.

—The Watchman.

The Special Envoy.

BY CHARLES D. LESLIE.

When Pepworth Tring, the well-known South African millionaire, sent for me, and after inquiring if I was at liberty for a few weeks, said that he was about to commission me to take a small map to his Johannesburg representative, I was rather surprised that he should go to the expense of a special messenger when the postal service was available.

"It seems a very simple undertaking," I said.  
 But he speedily enlightened me.  
 "Ah, that's where you are wrong," he replied, giving me a shrewd glance. "In this case the post is not to be trusted, and an unscrupulous enemy will strain every nerve to defeat my intention."

My present employer, a well-known Kimberley man, who had lately turned his attention to the Witwatersrand gold mines, was middle-aged, about fifty, but looked more, owing to the hard and adventurous life he had led. His tanned, weather-beaten face appeared commonplace enough, but behind the small steady gray eyes lay a quick brain and unerring judgment. Few, indeed, could boast with any degree of truth on ever having got the better of Pepworth Tring. As a judge of diamonds also he had barely an equal. All this I know from common hearsay.

"You anticipate there will be an attempt to rob me during the journey?"  
 "I am quite sure of it. The matter on the face of it is simple enough. This map," (he held up a small piece of parchment a few square inches in size—it appeared to represent the course of a river, some red crosses were marked on one portion, and some lines of writing ran along the bottom) "has to be given to Mr. Howard, of Fox street, Johannesburg. There your mission ends. But whether you will be able to accomplish it is another matter. Gibson, my old partner, is determined to obtain possession of this map by some means; he is rich, unscrupulous, and can command the services of men even more unscrupulous than himself. This is the reason I do not trust the post. The corruption prevalent among all Bore officials extends to the Post Office; my letters have been opened. He has creatures there in his employ. You must trust no one, and conceal the paper in such a manner that it cannot be found."

"But while on board ship it would surely be better to entrust it to the captain or purser?"

"That would be risky, and only postpone their attack on you. If you received the map back safely you would without doubt be robbed of it between Capetown and Johannesburg. No; when the boat reaches Capetown, they must be under the impression that you are not the bearer."

"When am I to leave London?"  
 "The Roman leaves the docks tomorrow and Plymouth on Saturday. Your berth is booked; Gibson is also a passenger, and several of his following. But perhaps I had better explain why this map is so important."

"Gibson, like myself, is an old Kimberley man. We both did very well there, and lately, like me, he has been dealing in Transvaal mining property. We have often gone partners in various undertakings. In the autumn of '94, being then in Johannesburg—about six months ago—and feeling the want of a holiday, I determined to go on a shooting expedition through the Transvaal towards the sea. Accompanied by two Zulus, I carried out my intention, and after some weeks' traveling we found ourselves in the low country bordering on Swaziland. Here quite by chance I made a remarkable discovery. In the dried-up channel of what had been a river I came upon traces of diamonds. The find to my eyes was most promising, but before I could pursue my investigations fur-

ther, one of my Zulus dispatched to get food from a neighboring kraal, came hot-foot with the news that the Swazis were up in arms. Irritated by some act of Boer oppression, they seemed inclined to wreak their vengeance on me, and we fled forthwith for our very lives. Before leaving, I drew up a plan of the place, so that it could be found again.

"After various adventures I reached Durban, and took ship for England. Meeting Gibson in London, I acquainted him in general terms with my discovery, stating that in course of my journeying I had found diamonds. I had intended to take him into partnership in this affair, but the knowledge which I gained immediately afterward that he had swindled me in the matter of some gold mines changed my purpose, and I broke with him for good.

"Now the value of my find is problematical. Diamonds have not yet been found in paying quantity in the Transvaal. This place may be a second Kimberley, and shake the De Beers monopoly. It is quite possible. Therefore I want the ground pegged out in the usual way, and to register myself as the owner; but if Gibson could get hold of the map he would forestall me. It is not convenient for me to go myself just now, as I have some important business in hand; so not to delay obtaining the claims, I have ordered Howard to peg them out and register in my name, but he can do nothing until he has the particulars contained in this. Now, do you understand?"

"Yes; but how far is Gibson cognizant of your plans?"

"He has found out that I intend sending the map immediately to Johannesburg. This office is watched; you will be shadowed on leaving, and when they find that you are a passenger by the Roman they will conclude that you are my messenger. It will be your business to nullify that belief."

"I see."  
 "You had better pretend to be a new submanager sent out by me to represent my interests in Johannesburg. Now, can you, do you think, conceal the map in such a way that these thieves cannot get hold of it?"

I sat silent a few moments thinking over the situation, then my eyes strayed to some books lying on the table between us. I took up one. It was "Lock on Gold," a standard work.

"I will do my best," I said at length.

"Trust no one," concluded my employer, giving me money for my journey and the boat ticket. "Rely on yourself alone. Put the map in your breast pocket for the present, but find a secure hiding place before you go on board. Good-by, and good luck to you."

My preparations were soon made, and the following morning found me on board the Roman. I had reduced my luggage to as small a compass as possible. It consisted of two small portmanteaus which would go under my bunk, some wraps, and a few novels, with "Lock on Gold," the latter obtained from my employer to sustain my character as a mining manager, and with its covers encased in gray calico. I had joined the ship at the docks to avoid the crush at Waterloo, and to see the mouth of the Thames. There were two other men in my cabin, for the ship was full, every berth being taken, but they had not yet come on board, so I arranged my belongings at leisure, and then went on deck as we left the dock to smoke and view the river and the miles of wharves and shipping as we slowly and majestically steamed out to sea. The ship was nearly empty, and I passed a quiet twenty-four hours anticipating the coming duel which was to take place, and wondering if my simple scheme would be successful.

The mail bags and passengers came on board at Plymouth, and a scene of animation and confusion followed; but a rough sea and head wind calmed the exuberance of many of the company, and the dinner tables in the saloon that evening showed an abundance of empty seats. Both my cabin mates succumbed and I left them white and groaning. Fortunately I was a good sailor; and, having enjoyed my dinner, later in the evening found myself in the smoking room smoking one of "Jim" Gibson's cigars and engaged in a chat with that worthy, who was most friendly and evinced some curiosity about myself.

I told him my tale, which he accepted with perhaps suspicious readiness. "Employed by Tring, are you? Peppery fellow; I know him well. We used to be friends; now he hates me like poison."

He introduced me to his friends, Spellman, Dunbarton and Vandermitt, who severally expressed themselves delighted to make my acquaintance.

The first two or three days my adventures only skirmished, tried to pump me, and dropped broad hints as to the advantages which would follow if I joined them—hints I ignored.

As, however, they felt pretty sure that I was the bearer of the coveted map, my portmanteaus were searched more than once, and my spare clothes when I was absent from my cabin. It was Spellman who was told off for this portion of the quest; finding I was not very cordial toward him, he struck up

a friendship for one of my cabin mates, which gave him an excuse for entering at all hours. I did not think it advisable to enlighten the latter, as my attitude was to blandly ignore my adversaries' behavior.

Spellman's researches proving of no avail, the great endeavor to discover if I had the paper took place about a week after Madeira was passed. I was playing in a whist tournament, and noticed that Dunbarton and Vandermitt were playing nap with the two men who shared my cabin. I guessed that Spellman was making a thorough search, and as soon as I was at liberty I hurried there.

It had indeed been thorough. Every article had been taken out of the portmanteaus and examined, and the portmanteaus themselves cut and hacked in search of a secret hiding place. Everything had been scrutinized; even the gray calico cover was pulled off "Lock" to make sure that nothing was between it and the binding. Nor was this all, for while I surveyed the wreck I became conscious of an overpowering feeling of drowsiness, and knowledge came to me that I had been drugged. Too late I remembered having just accepted a drink from Gibson; but I had only sense enough left to tumble into my bunk before falling into a heavy sleep.

They no doubt searched me to the skin that night, for I slept as the dead; but though I woke next morning with a bad headache, I felt well pleased, for no result had awarded their toil. Of course I made a fuss as to the conduct of some mysterious thieves, who had not even spared the lining of my boots, and certain inquiries were instituted which came to nothing. I innocently complained to Gibson as to the bad quality of his whiskey, and there apparently the matter ended, for I was molested no more.

I felt that I had won, as I saw by my enemies' manner that they had decided they were mistaken in imagining I had the map; but great cautiousness was still necessary till the journey's end. Never crow before you are out of the wood is an excellent piece of advice. Still, feeling that the worst was over, a sense of calm possessed me as I lounged in my Madeira chair, under the shade of the awning, for the tropical sun was very sultry, and made iced drinks a necessity instead of a luxury.

Gibson continued good friends with me, and often came and chatted as I languidly studied "Lock on Gold" in my deck chair. As a practical mineralogist, he pointed out the best parts to study, and I imbibed much information valuable enough had I designed to turn miner. He was an amusing man, and his creed simple enough—"Get money, honestly, if you can; but get money." A more efficient auctioneer for selling the numbers of the ship's run in the daily sweeps it would be impossible to find, and I enjoyed the privilege of acting auctioneer's clerk with "Lock" for a desk on my knee.

It was 4 o'clock on a Tuesday afternoon when we reached Cape Town, and Gibson managed to get away by that evening's train, leaving two of his followers to bring his luggage on next day when the rest of the passengers bound for the Rand travelled.

The third morning after landing found me in Fox street, Johannesburg, seeking Howard's office. I had just seen the name on the window, and had ascended the steps to the door of the building when a passer-by pulled up on recognizing me. It was Gibson.

"Hello!" he said, "where are you off to now?"

The time for caution was passed, victory was mine, and I could safely enjoy my triumph. I surveyed the baffled financier with a smile of infinite satisfaction, and replied:

"I am the bearer of a certain document from Mr. Tring to Mr. Howard."

From the expression on my face and the accent on my words, he read the truth, and knew I had baffled him, for he was taken quite by surprise, and bewilderment rendered him speechless.

Enjoying his discomfiture a few seconds, I turned and went in, leaving him on the pavement below the most unhappy man in Johannesburg.

Having entered the outer office and given my name to a clerk, I was speedily shown into Mr. Howard's private room. He greeted me warmly, and in the same breath inquired if I had been successful.

I said I had.  
 "That's good news. I've just got my mail and heard of your coming. Look—you see; the envelope has been tampered with! You are sure Gibson hasn't set eyes on the map?"  
 "Absolutely," I replied, then gave him a short account of the efforts made to secure it.

"Ay, ay, they wouldn't stick at much; you're fortunate to get here with a whole skin. But where is it after all?"

In answer I produced "Lock on Gold," and taking my penknife, cut off the gray calico cover, which I had put on again after it had been pulled off. Then inserting the point into the cover itself, I cut it open. There, snugly concealed, lay the precious map. I had, before leaving London, cut the cover open with a sharp knife, and placing the map in between, glued up the edges with great care. Being

unable to absolutely conceal that the cover had been cut, I had put on the calico cover, and when it had been torn off by the eager searcher he had never noticed that the binding itself had been cut.

Thus safely and securely the map had travelled unseen by any eye, untouched by any hand, and now having placed it in the possession of Mr. Howard, my mission as a special envoy was over.

With the knowledge gained by the map, Howard took steps which very shortly made the land where Pepworth Tring found diamonds the property of that worthy, and I know no more, as nothing farther has been heard of the discovery—no company has been publicly formed to work it. But I have a strong idea that the find turned up trumps, and that the reason of the silence is that it is too good a thing for the public to be admitted.—New York Journal.

Some Lawmaking Bodies.

In these days of belligerent small things, when almost any little insular nation may bob up and declare war against some other little nation too small to draw a bead on, it is essential that the general reader should recognize whether or not such a declaration is a forgery. If that declaration hasn't the endorsement of the legislative body it isn't loaded; but if the reader doesn't know the name of the legislative body, how is he to judge? Some of these lawmaking bodies which have the privilege of breaking a quorum and making pi out of English type may be named as below:

The reichsrath, Austria; the orzaggyules, Hungary; the chung chi ch'u, China; the nei wu fu, Korea; the rigsdad, Denmark; bureau des affaires Tunissiennes, Tunis; bundesrath and reichstag, German empire; landtag, Baden; reichsrathe, Bavaria; burgerschaft, Bremen; staatsministerium, Brunswick; diet, Mecklenburg-Schwerin; nerrenhaus and abgeordnetenhause, Prussia; landstande, Wurttemberg; boule, Greece; senato and camera di deputati, Italy; imperial diet, Japan; states-general, Netherlands; volkraad, Orange Free State; cortes geraes, Portugal; narodna-skupstina, Servia; senabodi, Siam; cortes constituyentes, Spain; storting, Norway; standrath and nationrath, Switzerland; ulema, Turkey.

In a good many of the lesser countries of the globe, of course the chief ruler is the whole thing, and a good deal harder to pronounce, as for instance, Shah Nasr-ed-din of Persia, and Chulalongkorn I. of Siam.

Where Engines are Curiosities.

In many parts of South Africa railways are comparatively a new departure, and in consequence a large proportion of the farmers are wholly ignorant of the way engines work, says London Answers.

One stalwart colonist who thought himself cleverer than his companions was standing on the platform at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, during shunting operations. He had been explaining the principles of steam motive power to an amused crowd, when suddenly the engine began to move backward, pushing a string of trucks.

His jaw dropped and he gasped out:

"I can understand how the engine pulls the trucks, but I'm blessed if I know how the trucks pull the engine back again!"  
 Then the crowd yelled.

An Explosive Bean.

A peculiar vegetable product of Java is a bean-like pod containing the seeds of the plant on which it grows. The seeds are distributed by the violent explosion of the pod when ripe. Dried pods, brought to Europe recently, exploded with a loud noise when thrown on water. The cause of the explosion appears to be that as the pod ripens a strong internal pressure is brought to bear upon the shell, though if plucked before they are quite mature the pods withstand the pressure until a sudden wetting weakens the tissues along the groove joining the two halves of the shell.

Bought a Husband for \$3,000.

In an action for debt brought against Mrs. Julia Fritzley a few days ago it was discovered that she had deeded all her property to Peter Keeler, of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Fritzley swore that she was married to Keeler in Windsor, Broome County, N. Y., last January, and that he deeded the property to her in "consideration of his marrying her and for other considerations."

This is the first case on record in the county where a woman bought a husband. The property is valued at \$3,000.—New York Press.

Novel Excavating Machine.

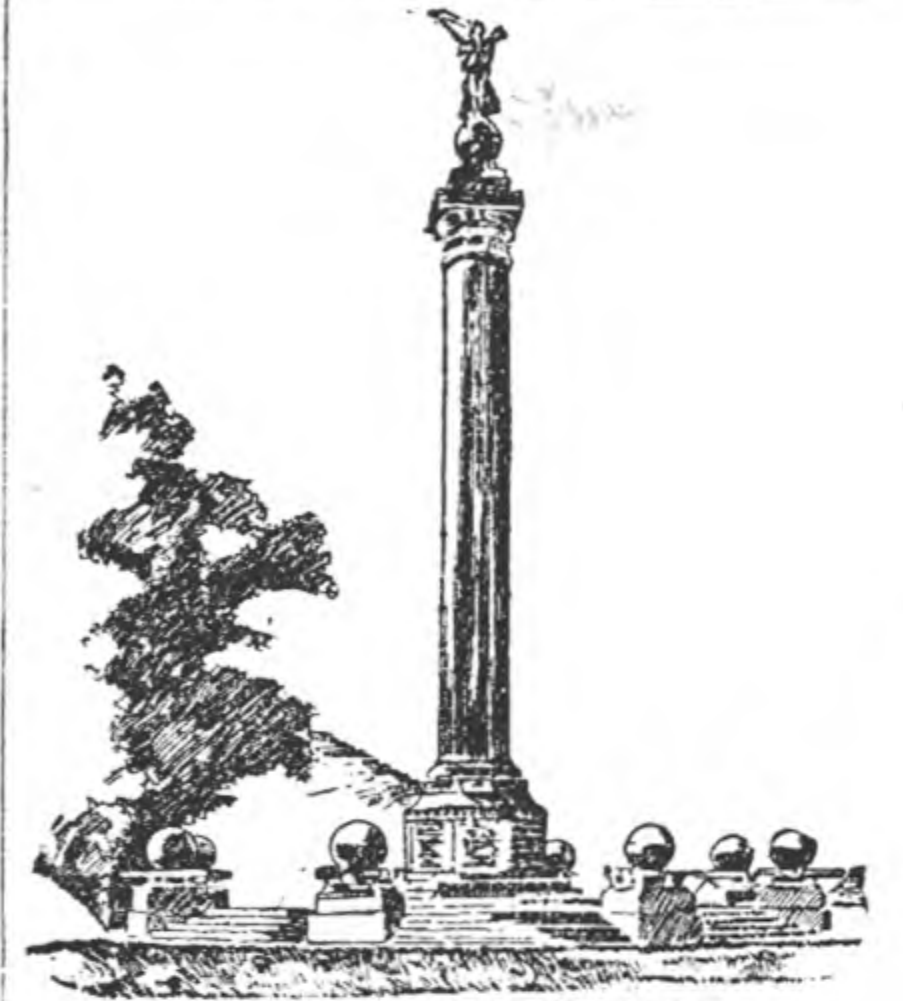
One of the most novel excavating machines of recent date has been patented by a North Dakota man, and consists of two immense earth augers attached to a portable upright frame and operated by power, the augers bringing the earth to the surface, where it can be shoveled to one side. When the excavation is deep enough the machine is moved forward to a new section of ground.

WEST POINT'S MONUMENT.

In Honor of the Regular Soldiers Who Died in the Civil War.

At West Point the other day the Battle Monument, in memory of the officers and enlisted men of the regular army who fell in action or died of wounds during the civil war, was fitly dedicated in the presence of 5,000 spectators, Secretary Alger and many high officials of the army. The speakers were Brig. Gen. Wilson, Gen. Schofield, Secretary Alger and Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court.

The monument consists of a monolithic shaft of polished pink granite, forty feet high, and bearing on a square abacus a granite sphere upon which is poised a winged figure of Fame, with trumpet and wreath. Around the circular granite steps are eight square plinths, bearing



WEST POINT MONUMENT.

granite spheres belted with bronze, upon which are inscribed the names of enlisted men. There are 2,042 of these names, while the names of 188 officers are engraved on the face of the circular pedestal.

The movement for the erection of the monument was begun in 1864 and a fund of \$12,000 was founded. Owing to opposition on the part of Secretary Stanton the project was abandoned and the money was invested. In 1890 the fund had swelled to \$63,000 and the project was revived. Plans were invited and the work was given out, being completed last year. The cost of the monument is \$75,000.

IT WAS NOT A FOUL BLOW.

Although Veriscope Pictures of the Carson Battle Show It.

A recent issue of the New York Journal reproduced Fitzsimmons' last blow, as shown in the veriscope. It depicts Corbett with his left hand to his heart, his right knee bent and his right arm touching the stage. In this position he was absolutely helpless. The paper claims that this picture verified Billy Brady's statement that Fitzsimmons fouled Corbett in the last round. Sports who saw the fight do not agree with that conclusion. It is true that Corbett, in the position shown, is absolutely helpless and defenseless, but he is not "down" in the strict sense of the meaning of the rules of the ring. The men fought under the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry. These rules explicitly state that all points of fighting, not covered by them, are to be governed by the latest rules of the London prize ring. Under the prize ring rules a man is not "down" unless one knee and one hand are touching the stage. Besides, the explanation says that the veriscope shows that Fitzsimmons struck at Corbett's jaw as Jim was sinking to the stage. No doubt his intention was to knock him out



FITZSIMMONS' LAST BLOW AS SHOWN BY THE VERISCOPE.

with the blow. It was not intended as a foul. The picture shows that Fitzsimmons was in full possession of his senses. He was not "swinging wildly with his arms like those of a threshing machine," but that he cleverly avoided a lead by Corbett. As Corbett's arm went over his shoulder Bob saw how exposed the pit of his stomach was. He shot his left into it with agonizing force, and then, as Corbett was half pitching, half sinking forward to his knees, Bob rapidly drew back his left and again shot it forward. It caught Corbett on the jaw just the fraction of a second before he was "down," according to a strict interpretation of the rules of the ring.

OFFICE FOR JOHN G. THOMPSON.

He Is Appointed to Be Assistant Attorney General.

John G. Thompson of Danville, Ill., who was appointed assistant attorney general by President McKinley, is only 36 years old, which is a youthful age for so very important a position. He was born in Vermilion County, at the town of Rossville, and he is one of the law scholars turned out by the University of Michigan. He went to Danville in 1882, and hung out his shingle. In 1888 he was elected State's Attorney for Vermilion County, and two years later the people made him county judge. In 1894 he was re-elected without opposition.



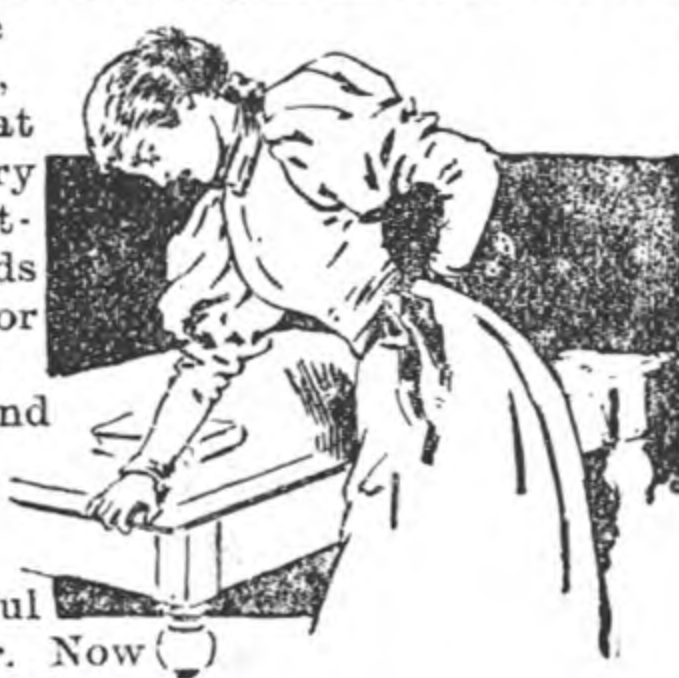
JUDGE THOMPSON.

**WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.**

**If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.**

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend? Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that heat, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger. Now you will have to undergo the operation of ovariectomy, the cutting out of the ovary.



Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's.

Following we publish a letter from a woman in Milwaukee, which relates how she was cured of ovarian trouble: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. I had been troubled with suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason each coming month. After using one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash I was very much relieved. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to the Vegetable Compound. My gratitude is great, indeed, to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—Mrs. F. M. KNAPP, 563 Wentworth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

**The Great Mouse Hunt.**

A lady, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now, most ladies, under similar circumstances, would have uttered a few genuine shrieks, and then sought safety in the garret; but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of genuine courage.

She summoned the manservant, and told him to get the gun, call the dog, and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she clambered half-way upstairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel with a pole.

Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired, and the dog dropped dead; the lady fainted and fell down stairs; and the man, thinking that she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared, and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.—Tid-Bits.

**As to the Saw.**

Perhaps no tool in common use has a more interesting history than the saw. Saws have been discovered in Norway and Denmark which belonged to the bronze age. The metal of which they were composed was cast into a thin shaft and serrated by breaking the edge. Equally interesting discoveries have been made in America. It has been found that the saws made of obsidian—a kind of lava produced by volcanoes—were used during the stone age in Mexico.

**Fashionable Stationery.**

Square sheets of paper are now used by fashionable women, especially when having invitations engraved. The reading matter is written more closely together than formerly and plain envelopes are in vogue. The address in white ink is now stamped on gray or dark blue paper. Monograms are surrounded by Louis XVI. roccoco frames. Ladies' visiting cards are now engraved with shaded letters, not unlike type printing.

**Frills of Fashion.**

A novel idea is to have one ruffle around the bottom of a skirt, nine inches wide, with three above three inches wide. When the ruffles are narrow they are absolutely tiny.

Apropos of the craze for tucks, have a cluster of three two-inch-wide ones around the bottom of a skirt, again at the knee, and just below the hips. Tuck the bodice to carry out the same idea.

**For a Bad Cold.**

Flaxseed lemonade is considered excellent for a cold. To a pint of water use three teaspoonfuls of flaxseed. Squeeze in the juice of two lemons being careful not to let a single seed drop in. After ten minutes, then add sugar to taste, boil up once, then strain and set away to cool. A good mouthful at a time is sufficient to stop coughing, and it should not be taken over once an hour.

Mlle. Condon, the Paris young woman who is in communication with the Angel Gabriel, has moved into Belgium, where the Bishop of Liege has given her his benediction.

**A Stout Backbone**

Is as essential to physical health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back, rheumatism, and disorders of the kidneys, the tonic and dietetic action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the one thing needful. The stomach is the mainstay of every other organ, and by invigorating the digestion with this preparation, the spinal column, and all its dependencies, are sympathetically strengthened. The dyspeptic and bilious will find it a pure vegetable stimulant and tonic.

A fact worth recording is that the female employes of many German factories are forbidden to wear corsets during working hours.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

**SLEEPLESSNESS FROM RHEUMATISM**

**A MAN RECOVERS FROM THE MALADY WHICH HAD MADE LIFE A BURDEN.**

From the Democrat-Messenger, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

The prevalence of rheumatism in this part of the country has long been a source of unfavorable comment by other localities less subject to this affliction. Indeed there are few adults in the Valley of the Mississippi who at some time in their lives may not expect to realize the direful effects of rheumatism in some one of its different forms. The Democrat-Messenger has several times been called to instances where the effects of this malady have rendered life almost unendurable.

In this connection it may not be out of place for this journal to refer to a recent incident. We refer to Mr. John J. Friday, Jr., of Ripley, Ill., well known to many of our people as a young man of character and standing. Last spring Mr. Friday was attacked by rheumatism in its severest form, he—like many others—probably inheriting a tendency to the disease. A reporter met him the other day and found him about as lively a looking young man as there is in Brown County. Mr. Friday said: "In the spring of 1896 I was attacked by rheumatism. The disease progressed until I was past getting around. For a long time I was unable to lie down in bed and was forced to sit up as many as four nights in a week without going to bed at all. I consulted the leading physicians both in Mt. Sterling and Rushville, but obtained no relief. My condition was growing worse, and it seemed as if nothing could help me.

"In talking with George Riggins, a friend of mine, he said that he also had suffered from rheumatism and had been completely cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He told me that before he began using this medicine he could scarcely bend his knee and could walk only with great difficulty. I knew that he had, shortly before that time, been afflicted as I was, and therefore concluded that if he had been benefited by their use they might help me. I also heard that Mr. James Stout, a prominent farmer near Ripley, had been cured of rheumatism by the same means. I made some inquiries of him and he confirmed what I had been told. It was about all I could do to get to Ripley, but I managed to make the short trip. I bought two boxes of the pills and used them as directed. After I had taken half a box I felt wonderfully better. I kept on and used six or seven boxes. My improvement continued until I was entirely recovered. I now consider myself cured, and have no more feeling of rheumatism than if I had never had it.

"I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are entirely responsible for my recovery, as before I began their use my condition was steadily growing worse. If you care to publish what I have said about this medicine I am perfectly willing that you should do so. I believe it will benefit others who suffer from this disease. I took six boxes and consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best investment I ever made.

There are probably many other instances in this part of Illinois where this painful and stubborn disease has been cured by the use of this remedy, and we will from time to time publish further accounts as they may be brought to our notice.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The highest waterfall in the world is Choclock Cascade, at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2,634 feet high, or just half a mile.

**Popular with Hunters.**

The most popular hunting rifles are made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct. Their light, modern, high-powered, small caliber rifles have revolutionized gun making and are fast supplanting all other makes. The Winchester Models '94 and '95 do terrific execution. They will kill at distances where big bore guns would not injure. They are very popular with the most successful hunters on account of their accuracy at short and long distances and their tremendous killing power. Send for a large illustrated catalogue describing them.

A stable in New York City has the following sign displayed: "For sale, a good second-hand mule, acquainted with the ice wagon business."

**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Health officers want \$300,000 with which to fight tuberculosis in New York State.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth of the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package, sold by all grocers.

The \$10 gold piece was authorized by act of Congress April 2, 1792, and its coinage was begun in 1794.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabacher, La., Aug. 26, 1895.

**What Dr. Rauwolf Did.**

Coffee is said to have been introduced into Europe by Dr. A. Rauwolf, a German physician, about the middle of the sixteenth century. He got it from Arabia, after it had passed into that country from Abyssinia. It is a pity, for coffee is one of those seductive stimulants which do harm under the disguise of seeming to do temporary good. It is a nerve poison on the same principle that alcohol is, and opium. Hence the public are to be congratulated on the prospect of the new food drink, Grain-O, taking its place. The latter is prepared from pure grains, is nourishing, sustaining and healthful, and never affects the nerves. Those who have tried Grain-O say nothing can induce them to resume the use of coffee. Good for children as for adults. Cost, one-fourth that of coffee. Packages 15c. and 25c. Ask your grocer for it.

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure.**

Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

The theater hat ordinance has been thrown out of the Baltimore Council.

What's the best disinfectant and remedy for skin irritations and defects? Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Lye, black or brown, 5 c.

Oh, how exceedingly wise are they that agree with us!

**Nervous**

Thousands are in this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver, Bile, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



**EARN A BICYCLE**  
600 Second Hand Bicycles, 470 Makes, Good as new, \$5 to \$15. New High grade \$20 models, fully guaranteed, \$25 to \$28. Special Clearing Sale. Shipped anywhere on approval. We will give a responsible agent in each town free use of sample wheel to introduce them. Star reputation is well known throughout the country. Write at once for our special offer. L. S. MEAD CYCLE CO., Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BE BEAUTIFUL! IF YOUR BLOOD IS BAD YOUR FACE SHOWS IT.**

It's nature's warning that the condition of the blood needs attention before more serious diseases set in. Beauty is blood deep.

**HEED THE RED FLAG OF DANGER,**

When you see pimples and liver spots on your face.

**Make the COMPLEXION Beautiful, by Purifying the BLOOD.**

If the blood is pure, the skin is clear, smooth and soft. If you take our advice, you will find CASCARETS will bring the rosy blush of health to faded faces, take away the liver spots and pimples. Help nature help you!

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SEND for HANDSOMELY ILLUSTRATED TOURIST BOOK.



The village doctor felt the boy's pulse and then said: "Let me see your tongue!" When that was shown he said: "It's white! It's coated!" and then he gave the mother half a dozen little things that looked like chocolate lozenges. "Let him take one now and another before he goes to bed to-night." Next day the boy was as good as new and went in swimming three times, and when the mother determined to know what medicine it was that cured, so quickly, the doctor honestly told her

**RIPANS Tabules**

**DRUNK**  
ARDS can be saved without their knowledge by ANTI-JAG, the marvelous cure for the drunk habit. Write RE-NOVA CHEMICAL COMPANY, 68 Broadway, New York.

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**CURE YOURSELF!**  
Use Big 6c for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or hemorrhages of mucous membranes. Painless, and not straining or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, 25c. \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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cools the blood, tones the stomach, invigorates the body, fully satisfies the thirst. A delicious, sparkling, temperance drink of the highest medicinal value.

Made only by The Charles F. Hires Co., Phila. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold every where.

**AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.**

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bottle. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

**Do Not Be Deceived.**

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

**"The Kind You Have Always Bought"**  
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## Escaped the Officers.

Stolen last Sunday, a watch chain, locket and \$1.50 in money from the residence of J. F. Garn, west of Burr Oak, Ind. A warrant was issued for John Macumber of Stark County and placed in the hands of J. F. Cromley who went to Plymouth to get a clerk's certificate to permit him to go anywhere in the state. Cromley missed the first train which left Plymouth before the clerk's office opened compelling him to remain until 7:50 p. m. Meanwhile J. F. Garn hearing that Macumber had gone to West Township, he in company with his brothers went to a Justice in West Township and procured a warrant and in company with his brothers and a constable proceeded to the residence of Macumber's sister and read the warrant after which Macumber with drawn revolver ordered them to leave or he would shoot their heart out of them. They heeded his command and left at once. The constable and Garn guarded the house while J. F. Garn went to Plymouth and secured the services of Eugene Marshall and proceeded to make the second attempt but alas! the criminal was not there, he had made good his escape.

## Cut the Rye.

An observer who takes a look at the growing wheat fields will find rye in many of them. Every farmer who can do so should cut out the rye before the wheat is harvested. If the rye is harvested with the wheat it will become mixed at the threshing and spoil much wheat both for flour and for seed. The rye should be cut out and now is the right time to do it.

## HIBBARD.

Mr. Chas. Whitaker of Burr Oak and F. S. Baker went to Warsaw Tuesday morning where they will take part in the State Sunday School Convention to be held Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

The Nickel Plate Serving Gang are now working in sight of town and expect to finish by Wednesday, from here they start to So. Wantah going west.

Fire again visits our vicinity breaking out Sunday afternoon about 3:30, in J. Neudinger's barn. Their six year old son had a bon fire on the barn floor and before he knew it the barn was enveloped in flames. The result was a total loss of the large structure with all farming implements, including his granary with about 100 bushels of corn and grain, a fine horse and about ten head of hogs with no insurance. This is truly a blow to this family as the crops are already needing care, and they now have nothing with which to work them. Let us all lend a helping hand.

It is reported that four young boys while in bathing at twin lake Sunday narrowly escaped drowning. This should be a lesson to others that are always trying to do something they can't finish.

Burr Oak seems to have had quite an excitement one evening last week. "Legs of bad taste" flew too slow. Such things are not numerous enough? The sequel to these lines will be printed in full in "rowdyism" don't subsidize in our town.

Mr. H. E. Rancevan of S. Whitley passed through for Culver where he is now spending a few days.

Mr. St. Clair County Superintendent of Schools passed through enroute for Indianapolis.

There was a surprise party held at Hoffman's Tuesday evening and it surprised nearly every one.

## BRAN NEW.

## BURR OAK.

Quite a bit of excitement last Friday evening.

Mr. Geo. Bourman who had his collar bone broken is again at work here on locomotive No. 35.

Quite a number of our boys visited Culver last Sunday.

Robert Smith was seen leaving our neighborhood rather late Sunday evening.

Mr. Ira Friend gave Plymouth a business call Monday.

Austin Drucker's barn which has been under construction is completed.

Mr. Geo. Cleland returned to his home in Illinois last Saturday.

Turtle soup is the bill of fare at the Pompey house this week.

Mr. G. Maxey attended June meeting at Antioch last Sunday.

Messrs. T. Clifton and O. B. Miller and families were at Maxinkuckee Lake on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Burdett of Monterey visited her aunt Mrs. Geo. Burdett last week.

Several neighbors went to Knox last week to look after their interest in the Houghton lake ditch.

Contractors have commenced work on Mr. A. Burn's new residence.

## Improvements.

S. Edwards, who owns a pretty farm upon the east side of the lake, has raised his barn 20 foot and built a commodious basement stable 60 foot long for stock. He has also made many other marked improvements upon his premises. Thursday he and his amiable wife were in Plymouth and executed a joint deed for one of his

beautiful lots upon the lake front to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulton, of Indianapolis, who have plans and specifications already drawn for a handsome cottage and work upon the foundation will be commenced next week. Mr. Edwards has also sold another lot to H. B. Haywood, of Indianapolis who will build a cottage in the near future.

## The Indiana University Fund.

Under a law of the last legislature the counties will receive an additional amount of money to be loaned. It is the permanent endowment fund of Indiana university, which has heretofore been in the hands of and loaned by the state auditor. The new act requires the auditor to collect outstanding loans belonging to that fund, apportion it among the counties of the state, according to population, and send same as collected to the various counties to be hereafter loaned in the respective counties by county auditors, on same terms that common school funds are now loaned.—Ex.

## A Sermon.

The Rev. Brann is a Texas editor who preaches through the columns of his paper. Here is one of his latest:

"I can understand every crime in the calendar but the crime of greed, every lust of flesh but the lust for gain, every sin that ever damned a soul but the sin of selfishness. By all the sacred bugs and beasts of Egypt, I'd rather be a witch, a cat—or even a politician—and howl in sympathy with my tribe; I'd rather be a tramp and divide my hand-outs with one more hungry; I'd rather be a mangy dog without a master and keep company of my kind, than to be a multi-millionaire, with the blood of a snake, the heart of a beast, and carry my soul, like Pedro Garcia, in my purse. When I think of the three thousand children in the city of Chicago, without rags to shield their nakedness from the cold north wind; of the ten thousand innocents, such as Christ blessed, who die every year of the world for lack of food; of the millions every year whose cry goes up night and day to God's great throne—not for salvation but for soup; not for the robe of righteousness, but for a second-hand pair of pants—and then contemplate those beside whose hoarded wealth the riches of Lydia's ancient kings were but a beggar's patrimony, praying to him who reserved the law of nature to feed the poor, I long for the mystic power to coin sentences that sear like sulphur flames from hot hell, and weave of words a whip of scorpions to lash the rascals naked through the world."

To Minneapolis, at one fare via the Nickel Plate Road, July 3rd and 4th, account B. P. O. Elks Excursion. 50w4

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.

A list of country homes along the south shore of lake Erie open to summer borders will be mailed to any one enclosing a two cent stamp to B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent of the Nickel Plate Road, Cleveland, Ohio. 45w10.

Shirt waists are going rapidly at Porter & Co. store. They have a splendid selection, all before purchasing elsewhere. 47tf

A CASE OF HEAD SPLITTING IN MAR MONT.—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.

At Porter & Co's store you can find a full line of summer washed goods. They are offering special bargains in this line. No better stock in the county as the goods are selected with care. Call and see them. 47tf.

An artistic brochure entitled "Summer Outings" is published by the Nickel Plate Road, describing vacation resorts along that line. Address B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., for a copy. 45w10.

Located on the south shore of lake Erie contiguous to the Nickel Plate Road are many country homes that will accommodate summer boarders. Send to B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent of the Nickel Plate Road at Cleveland, O., and he will forward you a list on receipt of a two cent stamp. 45w10.

The Nickel Plate Road sells one fare for the round trip tickets July 3rd and 4th. Returning July 6th. 50w4

## "It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold at Culver City Drug Store.

At this season of the year people eat heavy foods, such as meats etc. causing constipation and other irregularities of the bowels, resulting in biliousness, headaches, dizziness, etc. Dr. Agnew's Kidney and Liver Pills work wonders and give speedy and permanent relief. For sale at the Culver City Drug Store.

The efficiency of the passenger service on the Nickel Plate Road is meeting recognition on all hands. Solid through trains between Chicago and New York city, elegantly equipped Palace sleeping cars; An unexcelled dining service; Uniformed colored porters on through trains, fast time and rates always the lowest; all combine to make it the most popular line between Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. 45w5.

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.

A radical change has been made in the appearance of many of Marmont's ladies, due to the use of Dr. Agnew's Carbolic Salve. It cures chapped hands and face, tetter, pimples, eczema, salt rheum, chilblains, etc. Will perform wonders in all skin troubles. For sale at the Culver Drug Store.

Fishing is good and many large fish are being caught. They are not all bass, but a great many are suckers, and two-legged ones at that. There are some people who cannot be caught by a cold, because they use Dr. Agnew's celebrated Cold Capsules that cure the worst cold in head in one day. They sell for 15c. a box at the Culver City Drug Store.

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## Why Not

patronize the Nickel Plate Road on your next trip to New York city or Boston. They operate solid through trains elegantly equipped with palace sleepers, fine day coaches attended by uniformed colored porters whose duties require them to look out for the comfort of passengers. Magnificent Dining cars. The popular low rate short line. 45w5.

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A careful perusal of the Map of Wisconsin will convince you that the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES running from Chicago and Milwaukee to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer, and Duluth, touch a greater number of important cities than any line running through Wisconsin. Elegantly equipped trains, leaving at convenient hours, make these cities easy of access. Any ticket agent can give you full information and ticket you through.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention CULVER CITY HERALD and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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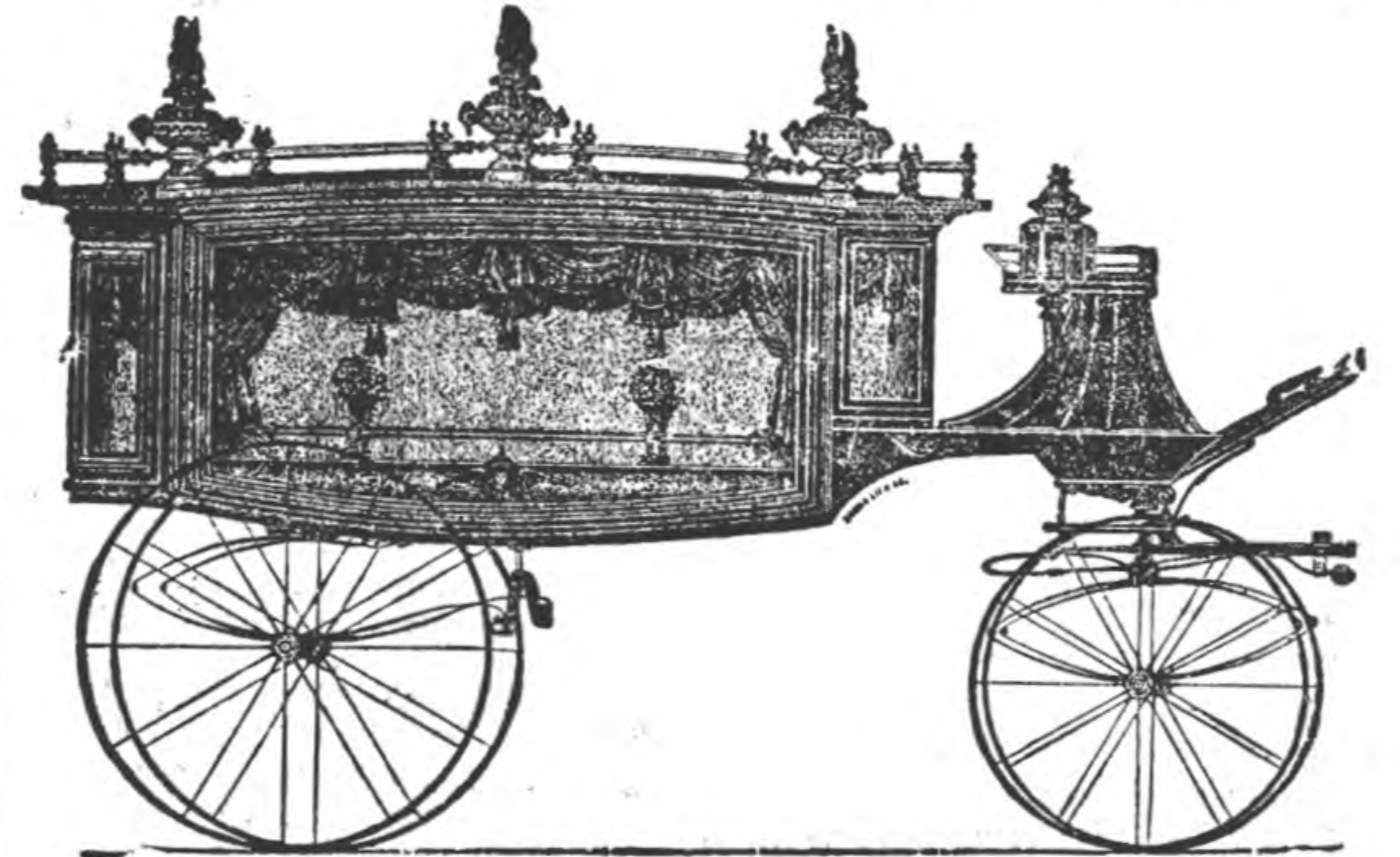
We call your attention to the fact that he has opened in the Koontz building opposite the harness shop, a

## DRUG AND GROCERY STORE.

Also has opened a grocery near the Indianapolis landing east side of the lake where he will keep a first class line of groceries and drugs.

## W. S. EASTERDAY,

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This is the place to get your Furniture, Chairs, Cupboards, Safes, Writing Desks, Stands, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Couches, Sofas, Easels, Mirrors, Picture Frames and Mouldings, and a fine line of Rockers for the old and young.

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## Performance Follows Promise

in this store, just as surely as night follows day. There is much haphazard advertising nowadays—promises lightly made and easily broken—statements sent broadcast through the public prints, stripped of every thread of truth. Such advertising never did and never will pay. Our ads faithfully mirror our merchandise; what we say is so, and the people believe in us. A store and public, pulling thus together, are bound to be of mutual benefit to each other. Many excellent values in the following list. Will you be among the first to investigate?

## Shirt Waist Overstocked or Clearing the Cloak Room

Goes merrily on; new fuel to feed the flame with this week; dainty styles, good materials, perfect fitting garments—to see them is to want them. We've settled the price question to your entire satisfaction.

At 25c—A few of these Waists still left. Many new styles added - - 25c

At 50c—Elegant line of Waists which are selling for - - - - - 50c

At \$1.50—The new Polka Dot Waists—very desirable; only - - - \$1.50

No use mincing matters; the cold fact stares us in the face that we have more dress goods on hand than we want, and we propose to reduce the surplus at once. Only one way to do it—and we shall not stick at the loss. We'll go about it thus:

At 10c—Line of elegant New Style Checks; were 15c. now - - - - - 10c

At 25c—All Wool Serges, 36 inches wide; reduced to - - - - - 25c

The last opportunity to get them at this price, as the new tariff will certainly make them higher in the future.

The purchasing power of your dollars will be nearly doubled. Capes, Jackets and Suits—they are going to be turned into cash at short notice. Here are a few of the lots:

At \$1--Twenty Spring Jackets to close them out, each - - - - - \$1.00

At \$2.98—All of our \$5.00 Fancy Skirts we have reduced to - - - - - \$2.98

At \$1.48—Fancy Dress Skirts which sold at \$2.50 now - - - - - \$1.48

At \$1.98 A good Underskirt, regular \$4.00 values for only - - - - - \$1.98

A few Capes at your own price.

KLOEPFER'S New York Store.

All Novelties at reduced prices.

**City Locals.**

Send laundry with Erza Koontz. Knight Culver went to South Bend Thursday.

Dr. Arnold, of Monterey, was in town today.

Miss Edith Brownlee made Argos a visit Thursday.

Auditor Porter and family spent Sunday at Culver.

Real estate men have been rather numerous around here lately.

A large number of guests were at the Palmer Sunday.

Dr. Wiseman made Plymouth a professional visit Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Green and wife returned to Terre Haute Thursday.

There will be services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Erza Koontz guarantees all laundry sent by him to be first class.

Liter's Ford will celebrate the glorious fourth of July this year.

J. H. Koontz left for Bremen to day, where he will transact business.

I. M. Southern, of Cincinnati, has opened the news stand near the depot.

Miss Olla Williams, of Plymouth, is in town visiting J. H. Zechiel and family.

The case of Culver vs. Taylor was continued one week by order of the Board.

A number of our citizens attended the Advent conference near Argos Sunday.

Hanes, manager of the Bay View Hotel is sojourning at Indianapolis this week.

State encampment of Sons of Veterans will be held at Marion July 7th to 9th.

Send your laundry with Erza Koontz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Col. R. Kreuzberger and family, of Logansport, enjoyed a day at the lake Wednesday.

Capt. Snyder's cottage is being rapidly pushed toward completion upon the east side.

It is said that the Philharmonic club will give a patriotic entertainment on July 4th.

Wm. Matthew went to Plymouth Friday morning to assist the County Superintendent.

Mrs. Carolina Scates was called to Indianapolis Thursday on account of illness of her son.

The fast trains running between Terre Haute and St. Joseph, Mich., commence operations Monday.

Prof. Allen A. Norris left this week for Bloomington, Ind., where he will attend the state university.

What is the reason Culver cannot have a regular old fashioned 4th of July celebration? If not, why not?

Leave your laundry with E. Koontz if your shirt needs a new neck band, and get one put on free of charge.

S. P. Sheerin and Judge Winfield's goods were placed in their cottages, by Wm. Swigart Thursday.

The best line, the nicest and latest things in dimities, India Linens, pink, white, black and striped are at Vauschoeck's.

L. C. Dillon, Union township's famous cattle and hog buyer, made a large shipment of stock to Chicago this week.

H. M. Hayes, who has been visiting relatives in town the past week or 10 days, returned to his home in Ill., last Saturday.

M. A. Grove, who has been an employ of the Plymouth Novelty Works the past 18 months is home enjoying a vacation.

Mr. Harvey Norris has painted his maple grove hotel in an artistic manner, and otherwise made marked improvements upon the premises.

WANTED:—Some person who can play Guitar and Harmonica to call on me at my place of business at once. Good wages guaranteed.

D. M. Brewer, Hibbard, Ind.

Hayes & Son have the addition to their livery barn completed and are now prepared to accommodate all those that desire to stable their horses when in town at a reasonable price.

Everyone who visits our beautiful resort speaks in glowing term of the magnificent steamers that plow the crystal waters of Lake Maxenkuckee. Among the really handsome boats is the Lloid McSheehy under command of Capt. Knapp. This boat makes regular trips and is favored by a large patronage from the bon ton element. In fact it is a little daisy and skips over the water like a bird.

Miss C. Geiselman of Bremen is in town visiting her parents a few days.

We understand that there will be one or two excursions to Culver next Sunday.

Great preparations are being made by the M. E. Society for Children's Day.

John, son of Walter Guiselman, was in town Sunday. He has been in very poor health the past three months, and there is very little hope of his permanent recovery.

Remember that you can purchase anything you want on earth at the Maxenkuckee store upon the east side at rock-bottom prices. The grocery department is full of the choicest groceries.

Mr. Fernandez, of Argos, has opened the store at Maxenkuckee landing and stocked the same with a fine line of choice grocery etc.

Mrs. S. F. Howard, of Indianapolis, mother of Rev. Howard, is in town visiting her son and wife, Mr. James Howard and wife, of the above city also visited at Rev. Howard's over Sunday.

The Epworth League social which was held upon Dr. Wiseman's lawn Friday evening netted the society \$14.75. It is said by competent judges that the floral decorations upon the tables surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in this section.

Last Thursday evening quite a number of friends and relatives spent the evening with Mrs. Catherine Hissong and family, it being her and her little sons birthday. About fifty-one took supper with the family and all reported an enjoyable time.

A GUEST.

Pay your subscription.

Miss Maude Koontz is visiting relatives at Bremen.

In two weeks more the HERALD will end the third year of its existence. We have several upon our subscription book who are in arrears a year or more, and unless they pay up before the commencement of a new volume, we shall place the accounts in the hands of the collector, and mark their names from our list. We cannot print a paper for fun, and the sooner it is realized the better it will be for all concerned.

Home Strawberries.

The markets are rapidly filling up with strawberries. The season is extraordinarily late for home grown products of every kind. The southern berries have just given way to the home grown article. The early June frosts did some damage to the fruit, but for all that the crop is an excellent and a large one.

**J. K. MAWHORTER.**

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All kinds of Roofing and Eave Troughing promptly attended to.

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**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.**

**KEEP KOOL.**

We are Showing the Biggest Line of Mens', Boys and Childrens Straw Hats in Northern Indiana.

When it Comes to Summer Clothing Like Alpaca, Serge, Crash or Flannel Coats and Vests for hot Weather.

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**Ghilly Days Will Come**

to mar the beauty and pleasures of springtime, but warm weather must follow—at least it always has—and for warm weather accessories must be purchased.

At this time—the proper time by the way—we are offering some exceptional values and bargains in

**PARASOLS.**

We are better enabled to do this from the fact that we made some phenomenal purchases from an overstocked maker who was only too glad to let us have them at a reduction which we took and added to the quality. In stock we quote

Fancy China Silk Parasols \$1 to \$4.  
White Silk Parasols \$1.50 to \$2.00.  
Changeable Colors Parasols \$2.75 to \$4.  
No nobbler line in the city.

approaches rapidly and as usual we are in the lead with a most beautiful line of

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Children's Drawers at 10c and 20c.  
Ladies' Drawers at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.  
Ladies' Skirts at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.65 and 2.50.  
Ladies' Night Gowns at 50c, 75c, 1.25 and 1.55.  
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers extra values at 30c.

Don't, by all means, don't forget our exquisite line of Shirt Waists. The most remarkable trading in this important line we have ever known has been enjoyed by us this spring, mainly because the stock is a most exquisite one and because we insist on giving the very best values for the money.

Our splendid 25c garment continues to lead the sales. Please call and look through our immense lines before buying a single article elsewhere. And remember that we are up-to-date.

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DEED OF A DASTARD.

FIEND USES DYNAMITE TO KILL GOVERNOR SMITH.

Sequel of Troubles at the Leavenworth Soldiers' Home—Suspected Veteran in Jail—Explosion Shakes Houses Three Miles Away.

Fiend's Foul Act.

A diabolical attempt was made upon the life of Governor Andrew J. Smith of the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan., and his wife and daughter, between 4 and 5 o'clock Friday morning. Dynamite was employed and the explosion aroused the residents of the city, while houses trembled as if undergoing an earthquake shock.

FAINTS ON THE GALLOWS.

Rockford Wife Murderer's Nerve Weakens at the Last Moment.

James French, the Rockford, Ill., wife-murderer, paid the death penalty on the scaffold Friday morning, the drop falling at 11:22 o'clock, and thirteen minutes later he was pronounced dead.

GRAY WELCOMES THE BLUE.

McKinley Welcomed in Nashville by Ex-Confederates.

The train bearing President McKinley and party arrived in Nashville at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The party was escorted to the Maxwell House, where breakfast was served by a squad of mounted ex-Confederate soldiers in uniform.

SPAIN MUST PAY \$150,000.

This Sum Will Be Demanded as Damages by the United States.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has this from Washington: "The United States will proceed to claim \$150,000 indemnity for the death of Dr. Ruiz on the ground that Spain was responsible for the death, no matter how the injury was received."

Athletes of the Diamond.

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

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Standing. Includes Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Got Away with \$100,000.

The defalcation of Paying Teller Boggs of the First National Bank of Dover, Del., may reach \$100,000, but the bank is not affected seriously.

SIX MEN DEAD.

Frightful Collision on the Omaha Road in Wisconsin.

Six men were killed, one fatally injured and two others badly hurt in a collision on the Omaha road near North Wisconsin Junction, Wis., a short distance from Hudson, Monday. The dead: E. S. Hurd, Eau Claire, Wis.; Joseph Leightheiser, Eau Claire, Wis.; Herman Reby, Altoona, Wis.; Thomas Riley, Eau Claire, Wis.; Milton Swain, Eau Claire, Wis.; Frank Thayer, Altoona, Wis., fireman.

MOTHER EARTH IS QUITE OLD.

This Solid Sphere Has Existed Not Less than 20,000,000 Years.

Lord Kelvin, of London, in an address upon the age of the earth as an abode fitted for life, has summed up the evidence into what must be accepted as the latest dictum of science. He affirmed that geologists and biologists no longer consider the question of absolute dates outside their province.

DOCTOR ARRESTED.

Peculiar Treatment in a Consumption Case Ends Fatally.

Dr. Lewis F. Preston was arrested at Denver, on a warrant charging him with the murder of David Prank, a cigarmaker from Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Preston is a consumption specialist. It is said that his method of treatment is to run a trocha or hollow needle through the walls of the chest and introduce an electric wire into the lungs.

Want Preys Upon Them.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has this from Key West: "One of the most prominent cigarmakers here, who has just returned from Havana, said, in speaking of the distress in Cuba, that the half is not told. 'One of the unavoidable results of Weyler's cruel decree concentrating the country population in the fortified towns and cities,' said he, 'is that want and starvation have become frightful, especially in the province of Pinar del Rio, from which authenticated details of brutality and suffering among the American residents are heart-rending. In this province hundreds of refugees are living in the most squalid manner, being huddled together like pigs in overcrowded huts and shanties, while the native inhabitants look on with the most disgusting indifference. Between thirty-five and fifty patients were huddled together in the smallpox pest houses, their couches being old boards laid upon the damp ground. There are no physicians to attend them, while their food is both poor and insufficient. Unless immediate assistance is rendered these poor creatures, starvation is inevitable for all who do not die of smallpox and other scourges. The condition of the American refugees at San Cristobal is very similar to the miseries and starvation endured by the poor creatures in Pinar del Rio.' Reliable information from all of the four western provinces is that the terrible ravages of starvation and disease among the reconcentrados is beyond belief. Weyler's policy is one of extermination."

Inheritance Tax Law Invalid.

President Judge Hanna of the orphans' court at Philadelphia, in adjudicating the estate of George Blight, deceased, decided that the new direct inheritance tax law is unconstitutional. The law was recently passed by the Legislature, is a revenue measure, and was expected to add between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000 annually to the revenue of the State. The question will probably be carried to the Supreme Court for a final decision.

To Register Lake Passengers.

An ordinance is in course of preparation for the Chicago Council which will require passengers on all excursion steamers running out of Chicago to be registered before embarking. The object is to have at the offices of the steamship companies a list of all passengers, with their addresses, so that in case of the loss of a steamer the police and newspapers may have no difficulty in ascertaining who were on board.

King of Fruit Farms Sold.

L. T. Moore, of Kansas City, Mo., has purchased from William Byers a controlling interest in the famous Olden fruit farm at Olden, Mo., and becomes president of the company. The Olden is the largest farm in the world devoted exclusively to the culture of fruit.

Mormons Seek Recruits.

Mormon elders are again proselyting earnestly and successfully near Chambersburg, Pa., which was the home of their forefathers. Six converts were baptized the other day, and a conference which is now under way is expected to bring in many new recruits.

MILITIA OFF TO CUBA.

COMPANY OF 115 MEN RAISED IN BOSTON.

Experienced in Military Tactics, All Expect to Make an Impression on Spaniards with Lead or Steel—Two Ships Reported Sunk.

Sail from Florida.

Col. Shepard Young, a well-known Boston military man, in an interview divulged the details of a secret Cuban expedition which left Boston May 23 and picked up several recruits in New York. He has received a cipher telegram from Jacksonville, conveying the news that the expedition had sailed from that city on a fast, light draft steamer, 115 strong, armed with rifles of army pattern. All have seen service in the militia. A movement has been started to organize a sanitary commission to supply stores. Col. Young says: "I conducted the drills in a hall in Boston, put them through in fancy tactics, cavalry tactics and artillery tactics. Every man could load and fire a cannon, no matter what the size, and swing a saber or use a bayonet. Not a soldier left Boston until he was drilled sufficiently to take charge of a regiment. The tactics were taught in this city mostly at night. We got word from New York that a spy had been sent to Boston. We didn't see him. The troops practiced with the machete also. That is used mostly for a front cut. The machete is heavier than a saber, and the wielding of one is hard work, but the men soon learned to use it with skill."

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Two Vessels Sunk in a Collision Off the Lizard.

A French schooner, which arrived at Swansea, Wales, reports that through the haze she saw two vessels collide off the Lizard with tremendous impact. Both vessels sank with all on board, and, according to the crew of the schooner, all were drowned. The schooner's crew further reports that the vessels sank so quickly that they had no time to go to their assistance. Other foreign advices include a dispatch from Constantinople, in which it is said that strong pressure will be needed to overcome the resistance of the Turkish Government to the retrocession of Thessaly. Reports that Great Britain is opposing, on religious grounds, Turkey's retention of Thessaly are being circulated with the view of exciting Muslim fanaticism. Budapest reports socialist peasant riots in the communes of Naduvara and Alpar. The gendarmes at both places were obliged to fire upon the rioters. Two peasants were killed and forty were severely wounded. Twenty-one agitators were arrested.

FEEL THE HARD TIMES.

Postal Party Travels on the Good Nature of Cities They Visit.

Judging from private information received in Washington, the managers of the international postal congress trip are having a hard time of it. The total cost of the junket will be about \$150,000. Congress appropriated \$50,000 only, but that will be used solely for the entertainment of the postal congress in Washington during its sessions. Therefore the expenses of the junket will have to be paid by another congressional appropriation, or, that failing, the railroads and hotels and private citizens in the different towns visited, who have "put up" in hopes of reimbursement, will be just so much out. No theatrical manager far from home with a big company and a poor play ever had a harder time than the managers of the postal congress trip are having.

New Rule by Woodmen.

The Modern Woodmen, in session at Dubuque, Iowa, decided to pay suicide claims if the death does not occur earlier than three years after date of certificate. The camp refused to appropriate \$5,000 for a Woodman building at the Omaha exposition. The next head camp was fixed for the first Tuesday in June, 1899, at Kansas City.

Outrages by Spaniards.

The officers of the steamer Hupel, which arrived in Vancouver, B. C., on Monday from the Orient, state that when in the Philippine Islands on their last trip it was learned that the Spanish Government had captured twenty-five Roman Catholic priests supposed to be in sympathy with the rebels, and had roasted them.

Hog Cholera Losses.

Reports from sixty-one Iowa counties show that in these counties 1,344,158 hogs died from cholera last year. The returns are reliable, and will show that about 2,225,000 hogs died of cholera in the State last year. A fair average price of a hog is \$10, so the loss will be over \$22,000,000.

She Twice Escaped Hanging.

Mrs. Nancy E. Clem of Indianapolis is dead. She was the central figure in the city's most famous criminal case, was tried five times for murder, sentenced to hang twice, and finally escaped on a technicality. Mrs. Clem was finally convicted of perjury and served four years.

Ex-Mayor a Thief.

John Tyler Cooper, formerly Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., and for several years clerk of the board of county commissioners, was found guilty of embezzlement in the Superior Court. Cooper was dismissed from the office of the county commissioners several months ago.

Twenty States in Line.

The seventeenth annual convention of the American Waterworks Association assembled in Denver, about 150 delegates from the principal cities of twenty States being in attendance.

Lets the Three Friends Co.

Judge Locke has decided that the steamer Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, was not guilty.

TRAGEDY AT THE CAPITAL.

Charles Barber Shoots Miss Squires and Kills Himself.

Charles Barber, a Washington patent attorney, who had gained much notoriety of late by his eccentric actions, shot Miss Dorothy E. Squires, and then, turning the revolver on himself, put a pistol ball through his brain, causing almost instantaneous death. Barber had considerable of a patent practice, but had been growing more and more eccentric for several years, and of late many of his friends thought him mentally unbalanced. Miss Squires formerly worked for him as a stenographer, and upon leaving his employ he annoyed her with his attentions, threatening to injure her if she would not permit him to call. Finally the matter became so serious that she had to appeal to the courts for protection and Barber was placed under bonds to keep the peace. He seems not to have desisted, however, for since then the girl had received several threatening letters from him, in the last of which he announced that he would do something which they both would regret. Miss Squires was shot in the back of the head, but at the Emergency Hospital, whether she was taken, it is said that the wound probably will not result seriously.

CANOVAS TO STAY.

He Will Continue to Be Premier of Spain's Government.

A Madrid dispatch of Sunday says: As the only practicable method of solving the crisis, Senor Canovas is to continue in power. The new ministry will be practically the same as the former one. The Duke of Tetua continues Minister of State. It is popularly supposed that Gen. Weyler will be recalled. At a cabinet council held Sunday afternoon at his residence Senor Canovas, the Premier, announced that the Queen Regent had renewed his powers and those of the Cabinet, in terms most flattering to him and his colleagues. It is understood that the Government does not contemplate any immediate change in the supreme command in Cuba. The surprise and displeasure of the various sections of the opposition are not easy to describe.

Ruiz Case Was His Job.

William J. Calhoun, who was sent to Cuba as a special commissioner to investigate the circumstances of the death in prison of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen, has returned. He was accompanied by George W. Fishback, his secretary, and Charles M. Pepper, a Washington newspaper correspondent who went to Cuba with the commissioner. Mr. Calhoun said the commission held three sittings between May 20 and June 1 at Havana, Regulus and Guanabacoa. The papers examined in the case were chiefly military records. The final report will be made to Washington by General Lee. Mr. Calhoun declined to give his opinion on the case. "At the session of the commission," Mr. Calhoun said, in response to questioning, "we examined several witnesses, but when you ask me if they were plentiful, I can only say that they did not run after us, and we had to use no force to keep them away. They were composed of Spaniards and Cubans. The Spanish witnesses, and, in fact, all of those who testified, were so surrounded with safeguards that it was impossible to get at the naked truth. One person whom we would have liked to hear could not be found. This was Fondsvella, who commanded the Spanish in the Guanabacoa territory. He disappeared, and it was impossible to find him. General Weyler did not put in an appearance at the investigation. We inspected the jail at Guanabacoa, and when we were there it was suspiciously clean."

Women Put to Death.

In Santa Clara, Cuba, nine women of a concentrated colony who went for viands were caught by the guerrillas, and, after being insulted and violated, they were macheted to death.

Florence Nightingale Dying.

Florence Nightingale, who has just celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday, is ill in London, and not expected to recover.

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 \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 35c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$25 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; clover seed, \$4.15 to \$4.20.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 34c to 36c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

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

Lawmakers at Labor.

When the Senate laid aside the tariff bill Saturday night it had reached the sugar schedule, which has been the subject of so much interest and conflict. During the day many of the paragraphs of the wood schedule had been agreed to, but that restoring lumber to the dutiable list at \$2 per 1,000 feet proved the greatest stumbling block since the debate began. Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia gave his support to the committee rate, saying it was essential to the lumber industry of the South. He also spoke in favor of a revenue tariff so adjusted as to give equal benefit to all industries. Mr. Bacon and Mr. Vest clashed several times on tariff doctrine, Mr. Vest expressing his regret that a Democratic Senator would aid in restoring to the dutiable list one of the three products—lumber, salt and wool—which the Wilson bill put on the free list. Mr. Clay of Georgia also spoke at length on the tariff bill, criticizing the sugar schedule and other features of the bill.

The Senate Monday defeated the motion to put white pine on the free list, and the entire lumber schedule was agreed to as reported. In the House the Senate bill to amend the act to authorize the construction of a steel bridge across the St. Louis river was passed. A Senate bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Pearl river, Mississippi, was passed. The House adjourned until Thursday.

By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the Senate Tuesday adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton, the great product of the South, on the dutiable list at 20 per cent. ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia. He said the omission of this article from the dutiable list was a violation of the principle of the Democratic platform that tariff taxation should be so imposed as to discriminate against no section. The tariff as a whole fell like a dead weight on the producer of cotton, raising the prices of all articles essential to his use and yet on his article of production, raw cotton, he was "left in the lurch." Several other items were discussed, but nothing further was settled.

The Senate had a period of tariff speeches Wednesday, and as a result little progress was made on the bill. Mr. Rawlins of Utah and Mr. Mills of Texas discussed the Democratic attitude on the tariff from their respective standpoints. Later in the day Mr. Cannon of Utah proposed an amendment placing an export bounty on agricultural products. He spoke for two hours on the need of giving the farmer a share of the benefits of the tariff. Mr. Butler of North Carolina also spoke in favor of giving the farmer equal benefits with other classes under the bill. Only half a page of the bill, covering four brief and comparatively unimportant paragraphs, were disposed of during the day.

The long-deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on Thursday, after the Senate had disposed of the cereals in the agricultural schedule. Nothing definite was accomplished. James T. Lloyd, who was recently elected to succeed the late Representative Giles, of the First Missouri District, took the oath at the opening of the House. Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution for the payment of the salaries of certain consuls general and consuls, the names of whose posts were changed in the last consular and diplomatic bill. The resolution was passed. Mr. Payne then moved an adjournment, which was resisted by the minority. The rising vote resulted in a tie—87 to 87. Speaker Reed saved the motion by voting aye, and the House adjourned until Monday.

The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the Senate late Friday, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amendment changing the House rate of 1.575-1000 to 1.95 per pound by the close vote of yeas 32, nays 30. The affirmative vote was made up of twenty-nine Republicans, one Democrat (McEnery of Louisiana), one silver Republican (Jones of Nevada) and one Populist (Stewart of Nevada). The negative vote was made up of twenty-five Democrats, three Populists and two silver Republicans. It was the closest vote thus far taken on an issue of importance, and was accepted as showing that amendments having the sanction of the caucus were assured of adoption. The vote was taken after a day spent in speeches on the effect of the sugar schedule.

CURRENT COMMENT

The next time Broker Chapman will try Mr. Havemeyer's receipt for defying Senatorial interrogation points.—Washington Post.

Mr. Bailey's aspersive remarks about full dress are somehow recalled by the Logan-McCook embroglio.—Indianapolis News.

An earthquake shock has shaken Greece. All sorts of powers seem to be against the little kingdom.—Baltimore American.

It is to be hoped that Senator Tillman won't snap the lines off his pitchfork by a jab on the back of the sugar octopus.—New York Press.

The latest society item is to the effect that Broker Chapman is passing a few weeks as the guest of the nation, in jail.—Providence News.

is as straight as a string at seventy-four, and that his eyes are just as good to-day as they ever were.

The only occasions upon which Mr. Sherman feels called upon to grow a little expansive are the diplomatic days—Thursday. This is the especial day that he sets aside for the reception of the diplomats, to talk over things with them confidentially, and on this day other visitors have a very slight chance of being received by him.

NEW UNITED STATES TREASURER

Ellis H. Roberts, a New York Banker, Recently Appointed. Ellis H. Roberts of New York, who has just been appointed treasurer of the United States by President McKinley, is the president of the Franklin National Bank of New York.

HOW SHERMAN DISPOSES OF A DAY'S BUSINESS.

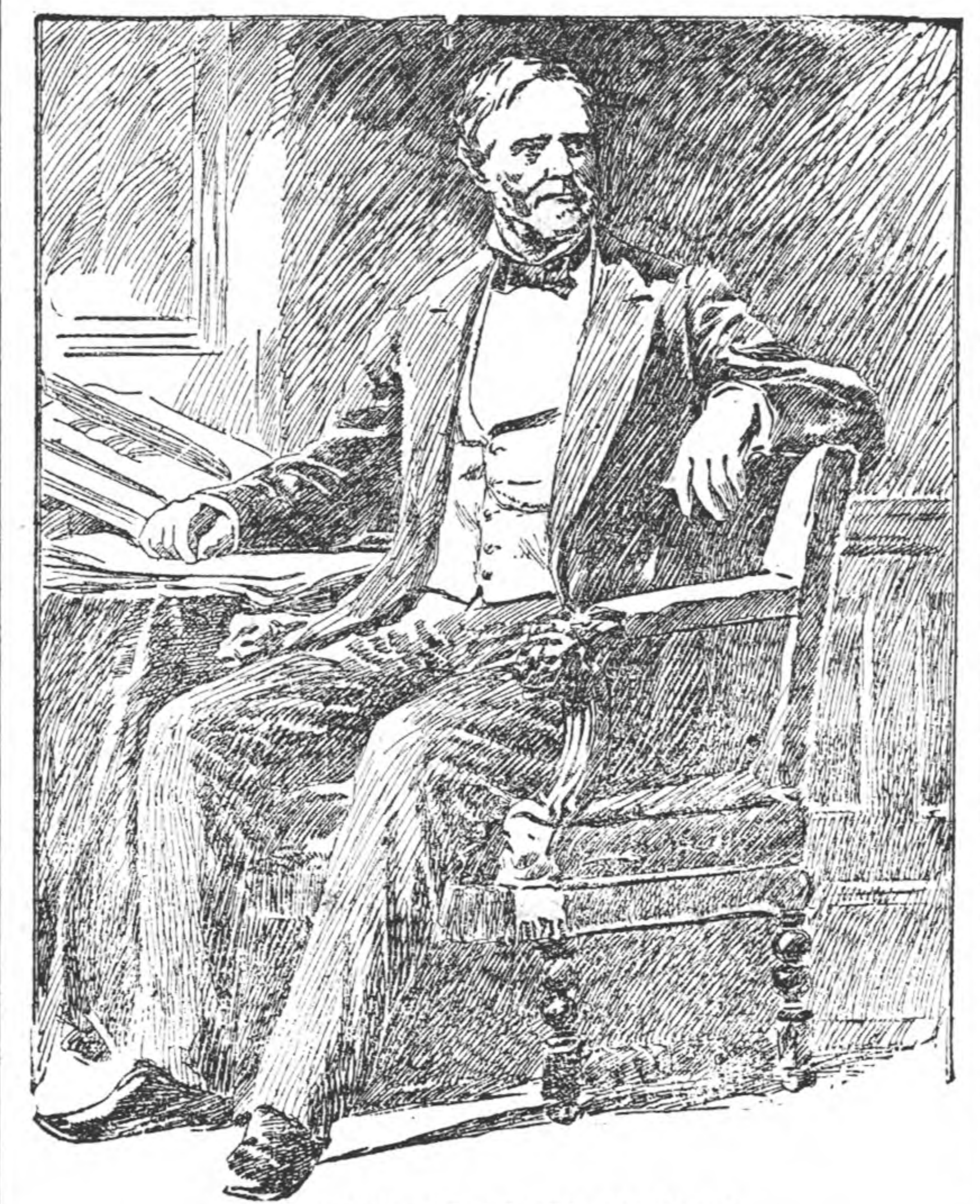
He is Methodical at All Times—Saves Himself by Relying Upon His Assistants—Meeting Office Seekers and Dealing with Diplomats.

Mr. Sherman's Day. Washington correspondence:



SECRETARY OF STATE John Sherman works at his desk from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon; then he goes home and reads novels. He is an omnivorous consumer of novels of all degrees of merit, of all colors of binding—yellow preferred. He says they rest his mind.

When Mr. Sherman became the Secretary of the Treasury a matter of twenty odd years ago he was confronted by one



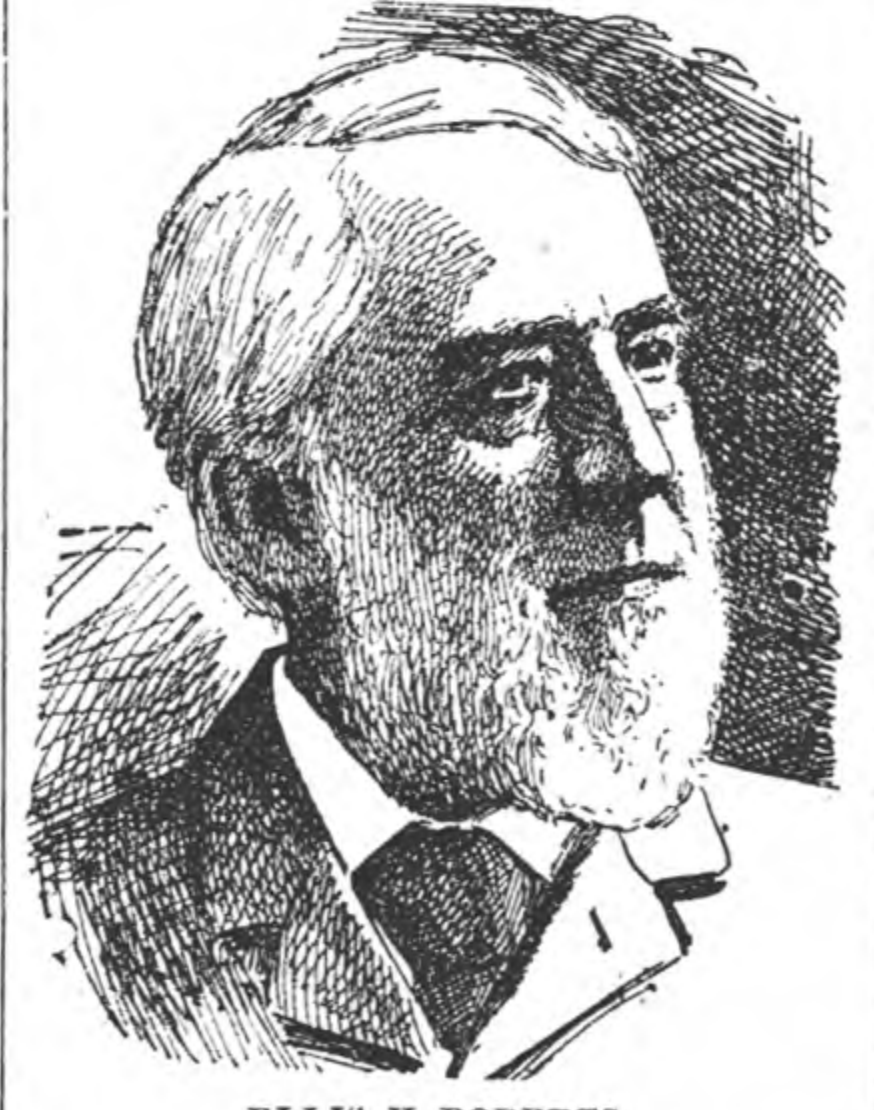
SECRETARY OF STATE SHERMAN.

of the most herculean tasks that ever loomed up before an American statesman—the resumption of specie payments—and Mr. Sherman worked away at that job, and accomplished it, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon—no more, no less.

"I first became connected with Mr. Sherman at that time," said Mr. Babcock, his secretary, "and I never knew him to work longer than the office hours of his clerks. Mr. Folger permitted the secretaryship of the treasury to kill him; probably Mr. Manning did also. Neither of these gentlemen was generous to himself. A whole generation of political experience taught Mr. Sherman that lesson before he assumed the reins of the treasury, and, accomplishing more work in that capacity than did Hamilton, he emerged from the ordeal with his health and strength. The secret of it? He trusted his assistant secretaries; he allowed his subordinates to do the work they were appointed to do. He never permitted a paper to lie on his desk for ten minutes, and made disposition of his affairs as they came up. His desk was clean down to the blotting pad when he put on his hat and quit his office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Secretaries of the Treasury who allowed the position to give them nervous prostration attempted to do the whole thing themselves; and no secretary of any government department can do that and live through his term.

"As was his rule, when Secretary of the Treasury, so is Mr. Sherman's rule as Secretary of State. When he came here he found, as he expected he would, that the State Department is filled with men who have been here a long time, and who have every detail of the department's routine at their fingers' ends. Mr. Sherman perfectly appreciates the fact that these men know more about the practical workings of their respective branches of the department than he himself could hope to acquire in a period of service here twice as long as that for which he was appointed, and he is a strong believer in the value of routine. So he lets them go ahead, keeping an eye on their work, but in no wise interfering with it without good occasion. And I guess this is the reason that he has all the hair he had when he was twenty years old, that he

gent in national affairs. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1864, 1868 and 1876. In 1866 he was a member of the New York Legislature and in 1870 he was elected a member of Congress from the Oneida district and was re-elected in 1872. Mr. Blaine, then Speaker of the House, made Mr. Roberts, a new member, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, an unusual honor. In 1889 President Harrison appointed Mr. Roberts assistant United States Treasurer at New York City. In 1893 Mr. Roberts was offered the presidency of the Franklin National Bank, and accepted the place. Mr. Roberts is a widely known traveled man and has written



ELLIS H. ROBERTS.

several books, not only on finance but on other subjects; among them may be mentioned "Greece and Beyond," "Planting and Growth of the Empire State" and "Government Revenue." "Especially the American System." He is 70 years old.

John A. Colson, a brother of Congressman David S. Colson, was shot and instantly killed by John Dougan, who ran a saloon at Middlesboro, Ky. Dougan has been arrested.



The next time the month of May goes out after a temperature record we all want ample notice.—Chicago Post.

Perhaps in the course of time that Turco-Grecian armistice will just naturally grow into real peace.—Chicago Post.

Lieut. Peary may never reach the north pole, but he will prove that his ambition is never checked by failure.—Baltimore American.

Senators are now engaged in showing how statistics may be made to work to prove either side of a case.—Baltimore American.

The Sultan now realizes that he is not the whole thing, but he doubtless thinks he is all of it except the Czar.—Chicago Evening Post.

There is a suspicion that Russia has a "cold deck" concealed somewhere. Every time the Czar shows his hand he wins the trick.—Chicago Tribune.

If Tillman can succeed in pitchforking the sugar speculators of the Senate the extra session will not have been in vain.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Greek army appears to be gathering again at the pass of Thermopylae. This is probably the starting point for the run home.—Chicago Tribune.

Emperor William is uncertain and erratic about most things, but he may be relied upon for consistent hatred of England.—Terre Haute Express.

Weyler says that he is "about to pacify Cuba." He is like the individuals spoken of by Pope who "never are, but always to be blest."—New York Sun.

Meanwhile the six great powers of Europe are still talking. In the matter of procrastination and lung power they are simply sublime.—Chicago Post.

Utah opens fire upon Spain at long range with her field piece. The boom of her Cannon ought to waken the echoes in her canyons.—Louisville Times.

If "the original McKinley man" was boiled down so as to make fewer of him the President might be able to do something for him.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

American heiresses need not feel so downcast. There will be a lot of new dukes and earls created during the English jubilee.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Greek campaign in the present war has so far consisted of 80 per cent politics, 19 per cent of treachery and 1 per cent of fighting.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In spite of anonymous skull-and-crossbones communications, it may be assumed that Mr. Reed is safe from any except oratorical bombardments.—Washington Star.

Knowledge is power, and from the number of college graduates now being turned out there ought to be a power of knowledge available just at present.—St. Louis Republic.

The Cheyennes are reported on the war path. This news no longer rouses romantic visions, for the modern Indian war path leads not to glory, but the jail.—Atlanta Journal.

It is to be hoped that Special Commissioner John W. Foster will succeed in arranging for protection of the seals before the funeral of the last one occurs.—Washington Star.

When Cincinnatus forsook his plow to serve his country he didn't consult the Latin professors. In the language of the late Jerry Rusk, he seen his duty and he done it.—Baltimore Herald.

If the reports from Madrid are correct, Gen. Weyler will have to give up the great business opportunities afforded by the Spanish commissary department in Cuba.—Indianapolis News.

The Greek ministers have plenty of reasons to which to ascribe the defeat of the national arms, but explanations of this sort never afford any very substantial satisfaction.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Experience with campaign promises does not seem to make our citizens any wiser. They are going abroad and paying English sharpers for jubilee procession seats that do not exist.—Detroit Free Press.

A Parnellite leader has been put out of the House of Commons because he refused to sit down when ordered to do so by the presiding officer. It is the old struggle which England keeps up trying to make Ireland sit down.—New Orleans Picayune.

There is talk in Madrid of sacrificing Weyler in order to enable the conservatives to keep in power. If the Cuban boss has pocketed half a million dollars of Spanish money, as reported, he must be about ready to be sacrificed.—Hartford Times.

It is said that by using kites the signal service will be able to issue weather predictions sixteen hours earlier than usual. This makes little difference; what is really wanted is a forecast which shall be about sixteen miles nearer the truth.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Notes of Current Events.

The alien labor law passed the Canadian House of Commons. It is almost a fac simile of the American law.

Prentice Teller, the notorious express robber and forger, escaped from the United States marshal at Kansas City.

Heavy rains are falling in Cuba, and already many of the rivers are out of their banks. Military operations are practically suspended.

Congressman Paul J. Sorg formally announces his candidacy for United States Senator from Ohio in the event that the Democrats secure a majority in the Legislature.

The trial of the indicted officers and directors of the American Tobacco Company for conspiracy to restrain trade, is on trial in the New York court of general sessions.

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Important Ruling Affecting Waste of Gas—Less to State Has Reached Millions—Great Eastern Fields Ruined by Profligate Waste of the Fluid.

No More Flambeaus in Indiana.

The Supreme Court ruling, which has just been handed down by Judge McCabe, establishing the constitutionality of the anti-waste gas laws of Indiana, 1891 enactment, and in this instance, especially, in regard to the flambeau, forever wipes out the flaming torch, which, since the first discovery of natural gas in this nation, has sucked life from the great and small gas fields. This ruling, had it come years ago, would have saved gas fields which are to-day in the list of the past. In 1891, when the Indiana Legislature enacted laws against the waste of gas, and especially against the flambeau, there was an open revolt, and the owners openly defied the law. When State Gas Inspector Leach was appointed he took the stand that was needed. He served warning, and a few days later caused the arrest of Andrew J. Townsend of Blackford County. Townsend was found guilty and fined in the justice courts. He appealed to the Circuit Court and was again found guilty. Then the case was appealed for a ruling on the constitutionality of a law which would not permit a man to burn his own gas on his own premises, after his own idea. The decision of Judge McCabe is complete and concise. He holds that the right of the owner of a gas well to draw from a common reservoir beneath the ground is analogous to his right to take wild animals or fish on his own land, and he may be restrained by law from needlessly and wastefully destroying that part of the common stock which is drawn to the surface through his well. State Geologist Jordan, who occupied the office prior to Mr. Leach's appointment, makes the statement that the waste of gas during his first four years in Indiana amounted to \$20,000,000. Almost all of this he attributed to the flambeau. If this was the case, the flambeau waste for the entire ten years in Indiana would be not less than \$50,000,000, while the total for the nation during all of the years since 1824 would foot up not less than \$200,000,000. Had it not been for the flambeau the great fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio would yet be producing, and Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania and Ohio cities and towns would not to-day be burning coal for domestic as well as manufacturing purposes. The statement has often been made that nineteen-twentieths of the gas taken from the ground has been wasted, and close analysis shows that it is not far from correct. Government figures for the last fifteen years place the value of natural gas consumed at about \$300,000,000. The statement that nineteen-twentieths has been wasted would place the waste alone at billions of dollars.

All Over the State.

The Marion Pressed Brick Company has closed its plant, throwing 100 men out of employment, rather than cut wages.

John Yountz of LaGrange, while driving home, collided with a runaway team and was thrown heavily against a fence and killed. Yountz was a prominent pioneer.

Joseph Hallaman, a Logansport physician, drove to the office of M. Mahoney, a lawyer, and remonstrated with the attorney, who appears for Mrs. Hallaman in a suit for divorce. Mahoney seized a buggy whip and lashed the doctor.

Charles Pinkerson of La Porte, charged with killing his nephew, attempted suicide. He cut his throat with the shank from his shoe, and would have bled to death but for the alarm given by a fellow prisoner. His condition is precarious.

H. E. Obersten, a preacher of the Christian denomination, was declared insane at Indianapolis. Until recently he was in charge of a church at Kewanna. The church could not pay a living salary and he and his wife were found trying to make a living out of a little candy store. His poverty induced his mental disease.

Since the letter of President McKinley to Gov. Mount, calling attention to the neglected grave of the mother of Abraham Lincoln, was received the State executive has received a number of letters from prominent Grand Army men expressing a desire to assist in making the site of the grave attractive, and there are indications that a popular subscription will result unless action is taken at once. Z. A. Smith, recorder for the Indiana commandery of the Loyal Legion, has written to the Governor that the legion will gladly assume the responsibility of caring for the grave. Gov. Mount thinks it would be best for the State officials, in connection with the Spencer County officials, to make the changes necessary to preserve the burial site in good condition.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkie of Madison County was admitted to the Circuit and Superior bars. Her admittance was protested and contested by Attorney John Beeler of Anderson, who cited several sections wherein there seemed to be discrimination against women entering the practice of law. The principal one, however, placed it upon the ground that a member of the bar is required to be an enfranchised citizen in good standing. Mrs. Wilkie was allowed to argue her own case, and her plea was so eloquent and convincing that the court at once admitted her to practice. This is the first time this question has ever been raised in this State, and the precedent is a most important one. Mrs. Wilkie is a woman of middle age and is very comely. She is well read in law, an eloquent speaker and possesses a practical knowledge of matters and affairs which is seldom found in women. She has been a notary public for several years. Her husband is a well-known attorney. They will practice together.

Federal Expense Account for the Nine Months Ending March 31, 1897.

The following statement shows the cost of sustaining the various branches of the Federal Government for the fiscal year ending March 31:

Table with columns for branch (Legislative, Executive, etc.) and amount. Total actual expenses: \$336,839,221.54

The following statement shows the estimate of expenses for the present fiscal year, as submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury:

Table with columns for branch (Legislative, Executive, etc.) and amount. Total: \$418,091,073.17

The following statements show some of the most important and interesting items of expense in the management of the Government during recent years:

Table with columns for year, Salaries, Increase of navy, Pensions.

Table with columns for year, Interest on public debt, River and harbor improvements.

The total revenue and expenditures of the Government for the last four fiscal years are given below:

Table with columns for year, Total revenue, Total expenditures.

It will be noticed that, with the exception of 1893, the expenditures of the Government have exceeded the revenues, the excess being \$69,803,260.58 in 1894, \$42,805,223.18 in 1895 and \$25,203,245.70 in 1896. For the first nine months of the current fiscal year ended March 31 the revenues of the Government from all sources had reached a total of \$242,785,051.25, while the expenditures during the same period amounted to \$281,630,332.18, or a deficit of \$38,845,280.93 in the revenues.

"SPITE" HOUSE OWNER DIES.

Wealthy Joseph Richardson Passes Away in His Singular Abode.

Joseph Richardson, New York, an eccentric man of wealth, died Tuesday in his "spite" house, at the corner of Eighty-second street and Lexington avenue. His bed had been placed in the parlor of his home. This room is five feet wide by twenty feet long. He had been carried there from his cramped bedroom. Mr. Richardson was 84 years old, but was active till a few months ago. He was estimated to be worth \$20,000,000, though his notoriety was chiefly due to the "spite" house, in which he had lived for fifteen years. This house was built on a strip of land five feet wide by 104 deep. The occupants of the house adjoining this land on the west wished to build houses. They offered the Richardsons \$1,000 for the strip, but they held out for \$5,000. The parties refused to give this amount, thinking to force Richardson out. The owner had begun to build on his five-foot lot when the others offered him an advance. He then refused to entertain any proposition, and in spite of all opposition and entreaty erected the odd house in which he died.

This remarkable man owned stock in nearly every railroad in America, and was the possessor of passbooks over the roads here and in Canada, and on all the steamship lines leaving this port. In appearance Mr. Richardson closely resembled Russell Sage. His clothes were ill-fitting, his gait shambling and his sole object seemed to be money making. For years he carried his lunch to his office.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN DROWNED.

Great Storm Disaster Overwhelms Chinese Fishermen.

Meager particulars were brought by the Empress of Japan of a disaster which befell the fishermen of Chusan archipelago, off the coast of China. On May 6, when all the fishing boats were out on the fishing banks, a terrible gale sprung up. Of the several hundred boats out at the time very few returned, and it is estimated that some 500 men lost their lives. The storm was one of those sudden ones for which the coast of China is noted, and the fishermen had no chance to seek shelter. The storm swept over the entire archipelago, which extends across the mouth of Hanchow bay on the eastern coast of China. Several large junks were lost, in which scores perished.

Told in a Few Lines.

Mrs. Langtry is said to be the possessor of a bicycle made of solid silver.

The Duke of Northumberland, England's oldest duke, has entered his 87th year.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued an order that in future dogs will be carried as passengers' baggage.

**City Locals.**

One fare to Erie, Pa., June 23rd and 5th via Nickel Plate Road account Knights of St. John. Conclave. 50w2

The Knights of St. John meet at Erie, Pa June 24th to 27th. One fare excursion rates are authorized via the Nickel Plate Road. 50w2

B. P. O. E. Excursion to Minneapolis via the Nickel Plate Road, July 3rd and 4th. One fare. 50w4

One Fare to Minneapolis July 3rd and 4th, account B. P. O. Elks Excursion. 50w4

Mrs. Catherine Best, of Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. Dr. Jaeger, is in town and will spend the summer with her daughter.

It may not interest you at this moment, but when you are planning a trip to Chicago, Buffalo, New York or Boston, don't forget that the Nickel Plate road has a Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains in each direction daily, and that their rates are lower than via other lines. 49w3

Why do we call them the Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains? Because there are three trains. The Nickel Plate road are confident that the Dining Car service can't be beat. The sleeping cars are unexcelled, and the schedule is convenient and fast. Don't this service entitle us to the use of that expression? Our rates are lower than via other lines. 49w3

Mrs. C. E. Saylor and wife, of Chicago, will sojourn at the Lake View during the summer. Also Mrs. Maggie Gilligan, of Cincinnati.

Should any one ask you what route to travel to Chicago, Buffalo, New York or Boston, say, the Nickel Plate road, because they have recently placed in service a Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains with vestibuled sleeping and dining cars. 49w3

Have you noticed the new schedule of passenger trains on the Nickel Plate road? They now have a peerless trio of fast express trains in each direction daily. Write for a new schedule to any agent of the Nickel Plate road or B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. 49w3

A. W. Stevens was awarded the contract for the hot water heating apparatus in the Pulaski county poor house. Consideration \$1,500.

The Nickel Plate road has a passenger service it can well be proud of. A Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains daily. When you plan your next trip look up their new trains through from Chicago via Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, and Erie to Buffalo, New York, and Boston. 49w3

The Westfield (Ind) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

The following distinguished guests registered at the Lake View Sunday Hon. F. J. Scholz, State treasurer, O. N. Frenzel, treasurer Indiana Trust Co., E. Hawkins and wife, the former being cashier of the Indiana Trust Co., John Theobald, assistant manager of the Vandalia R. R. and Frank E. Strose, chief agent of said road. Also several prominent citizens from South Bend and Plymouth.

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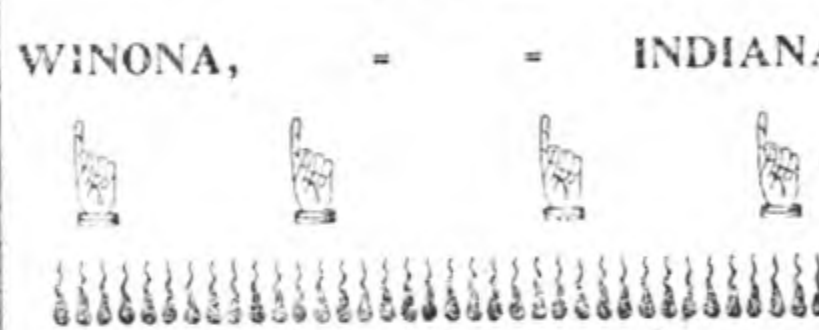
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2:00	1:45	1:50	1:55	11:40	10:35	10:00	11:30
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No. 14, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 7:10 a. m.  
" 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 11:43 a. m.  
" 8, Ex. Sun. for South Bend, 9:43 p. m.  
No. 8 has through parlor car Indianapolis to South Bend via Colfax.  
No. 20 has through sleeper St. Louis to Mackinaw.  
**For the South.**  
No. 13, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 5:50 a. m.  
" 11, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 1:16 p. m.  
" 15, Ex. Sun. for Logansport, 7:50 p. m.  
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No. 21 has through sleeper Mackinaw to St. Louis.  
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			<b>Mens' Summer Underwear</b> per suits 45c, 65c, 80c. Mens' Summer Shirts 21c, 30c, 35, 44c. Knee Pants for Boys 14c, 18c, 35c.	<b>Glothing for Boys and Children</b> Long pants suits worth \$8.00 now \$5.75 " " 7.00 " 5.00 " " 5.00 " 3.50 " " 4.00 " 2.90 Knee pants suits 60c, 80c, \$1.00, 1.22, 1.69 and 2.00.	<b>Suspenders</b> 9c. Hose 4c. Muslin 4c. Straw Hats 4c, 9c, 15c, 21c, 30c, 39c. We have the largest stock of straw hats in the county.		
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