

Before Invoicing...

We have a great many lines in different departments to close. We offer before taking stock special bargains in these lots as we do not wish to carry them over to next season.

Men's, Youth's and Boy's, Overcoats
Caps and Underwear.

All Winter Goods Must go. Get our Prices.

J. C. KUHN & SON,
PLYMOUTH, IND.

Many people from abroad visited friends in this city during Christmas time, and quite a number of our citizens visited friends in other localities.

Mr. Phillip Sickman has been on the sick list the past week. Dr. Rea was compelled to work over him several hours one day this week owing to extreme trouble with a rupture.

A large number of fish are being caught at present out of old Maxenkuckee. In fact they are being caught by the tubful. L. Burkett and Charles Hutchins seem to be the champion fishermen at present.

Mrs. Ella Burkett, of North Dakota, arrived in Culver Thursday evening, Dec. 23, and will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulery, several days. She speaks very highly of said country and says it is just the place for a poor man.

Sunday evening the revival meetings commenced at the M. E. church and it is the purpose of the pastor and his assistants to wage a bitter war against sin and corruption in Culver and vicinity for several weeks. We wish the meetings success.

As the receipts from "Uncle Josh" which is to be given Saturday evening, is for the benefit of Culver City Band, all should patronize the same. No town can afford to be without a band, hence said band should be liberally supported, especially when you can get value received for your money.

We are pleased to note that Jerome Flagg has taken possession of the Lakeside hotel, and will soon be able to entertain properly the traveling public. We understand he will at once make some very decided improvements upon the house, and will have everything pertaining to the same first-class. We cordially recommend him to the traveling public.

The HERALD office is making preparations to issue a fine souvenir edition in pamphlet form. Five thousand copies will be printed, and will be in the interest of Lake Maxenkuckee and its surroundings, with an introduction leading back to the time when the red men with their chief, Abbesnubbee, inhabited this beautiful spot, up to the present time. It will contain a history of its pioneers, the farmer, business man, and everything of prominence pertaining to this ideal summer resort. This edition will be profusely illustrated, and as it will be circulated over a vast area, it can readily be seen that it will be one of the best advertising mediums ever published. If you want a write up, or an advertisement in this edition, address HERALD Office, Lock box 177, Culver, Ind., for terms, etc. Work will begin at once, and the books will be ready for delivery about April 1st.

Sunday evening, at the M. E. church, Rev. Vernie Howard preached an excellent sermon upon the birth of Christ, in which he pictured the extreme humbleness of His birth as he was born in a manger and "cradled" in a cattle trough. There was no room for Jesus' parents at the Inn, which no doubt was full of rich guests, hence the poor carpenter and his wife stood a poor show for accommodations among the rich nabobs. He compared the people of to-day with the Inn-keeper of over 1,900 years ago, as he did not have room at the Inn, so the people of to-day have no room for Jesus in their hearts. The young divine's sermon was full of excellent thoughts, and vividly illustrated the pomposity of to-day with the week and lowly life of the master. At the close of the sermon, Rev. F. G. Howard made a few appropriate remarks, followed by Mr. Wallace Buswell, of Morocco, Ind., who briefly extolled Christianity, and said if there was anything in the way of full consecration to God, to get rid of it. As an illustration, he said after he was converted, he played cards, and used tobacco, but cast these vices from him in order to more fully enjoy what he professed.

Mr. Editor: As certain parties published in the HERALD last week an article, trying to vindicate themselves against the stain and ignominy of signing a libel, the following is submitted to the public in order for it to judge according to its merits:

STATE OF INDIANA, }
Marshall County. } ss.

We, Bertha Crow and Pearl Troyer, residents of the Town of Culver, said county and state, do hereby make this, our voluntary affidavit, that we never saw one — and — in the act of criminal connection on the night of Dec. 2d, 1897 (Thursday), between the hours of six and seven at a certain public place near the "Shugrue residence" in said town, nor did we ever say or tell any person, nor in any manner by word, act or deed, directly or indirectly, cause to be circulated the rumors and reports now current implicating said parties in said act, and all reports in circulation to the effect that we saw or have ever said that we saw said parties at said time and place or at any other time and place in said act, are false, and we make this affidavit of our free will and accord as a matter of simple justice to the parties implicated and in defense of our personal respect and honor.

BERTHA CROW,
PEARL TROYER,

Before me, Oliver Morris, in for said county and state, personally appeared the deponents above named, and on oath make the above statement as their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of Dec. 1897.

OLIVER MORRIS,
Justice of Peace.

A Fatal Accident.

Wednesday morning about eight o'clock while workmen were engaged in excavating for the new Folmar building the cellar wall of F. W. Boehrlie & Co.'s store toppled over without a moment's warning and caught "Uncle" Parsons, killing him almost instantly.

There were several men working in the new cellar when the accident occurred but luckily no one else was injured in the least. Mr. Parsons, being an old man, could not get out of the way of the falling wall and he was buried beneath the ruins, a huge rock pinned him to the ground in such a manner as to make escape impossible. The other workmen attracted by his cries hastened to the rescue but too late to be of any use. The falling debris had done its work too well and he was unconscious when released. He was carried into Keitzer Bros' clothing store where he died in a very few minutes. On examination it was found that his right hip was dislocated, his left arm broken and he received internal injuries sufficient to cause death.

"Uncle" Parsons was a kind-hearted old man whose only enemy was drink. A few days ago he expressed a determination to give up drinking and sought employment on the excavation more for the purpose of employing his mind than for the pecuniary compensation. He had worked only one day when the accident occurred. Mr. Parsons was a widower and lived with his nephew, Henry Keitzer. He had a good many warm friends in this community who will miss "Old Uncle." He has a daughter at Detroit. His remains were taken to Wauseon, Ohio, to be buried by the side of his wife.—Monterey Sun.

Good-by Old Year.

In this issue we bid good-by to the year 1897. It has been a year which will go down into history as one of the most eventful years chronicled by the historian. It has been a year of joys and sorrows. It has been a year full of incidents which were heartrending and exceedingly revolting. It has been a year when murderers stalked through the land, and seemingly crime increased to an alarming extent, in spite of the efforts of churches and reformatory institutions. It will vanish with the Cubans still fighting for their liberty, and other countries preparing to contest for alleged rights upon the battle field. Yet, amid all this the HERALD still floats to the breeze, and extends to its patrons its heartfelt thanks for their liberal patronage, and hopes to farther merit their approval by a more excellent paper, and in conclusion wishes one and all a happy New Year.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Culver City Drug Store.

Christmas Festivities at Culver.

Christmas was observed in this city with the customary exercises at the churches.

At the Grace Reform church, a most excellent program was rendered, consisting of recitations, songs, etc. The presents, which were very numerous, were artistically placed upon a handsome sail-boat which was built for this special occasion under the supervision of Lawrence Mosher, the famous boat architect and builder. The boat was handsomely decorated with burning candles and other beautiful articles which made it look like a veritable fairy boat as it glistened and sparkled. The church was literally packed with a crowd of very enthusiastic citizens of Culver and vicinity. Great praise is due the managers for their part in conducting the affair.

At the Methodist church the story of the "Lost Eden," leading up to the redemption of man through the birth of Christ, was rendered in song by "Santa Claus and Family." Dr. Wiseman had this in charge, and consequently it was a grand success from start to finish. Dr. Wiseman represented Santa Claus and his daughter Gertrude Mrs. Santa Claus. There were fourteen trained voices which took part in the affair, and in the various parts, each voice blended in perfect harmony, which speaks great praise for their up to date instructor. The prima donna of the evening was Hulda, the four-year-old daughter of Dr. Wiseman, who rendered in an exquisitely sweet voice a very beautiful song relative to Santa Claus and his mission. This little tot was very earnest and exceedingly charming. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus and wife appeared upon the scene with their sleigh literally loaded down with presents, and assisted in distributing the same. The church was packed, standing room being at par.

The scenery with the exception of the drop curtain was painted by W. S. DuPea, and was exceedingly well executed. There were the old-fashioned chimney, fire-place, parlors, etc., which were very pleasing in effect. The drop curtain was painted by Prof. Seyferth, Culver's celebrated artist, and was certainly a masterpiece. It represented a woodland scene in the winter by moonlight. There were quaint old buildings covered with snow, with a public road winding through the woods. As the full moon shone down upon the scene, the artist so vividly portrayed his subject that the whole scene looked wierd and fascinating.

Memorial of Sir Knight Emory Jones, who Died Dec. 23d, 1897.

MAXENKUCKEE TENT, No. 176, K. O. T. M.
Maxenkuckee, Dec. 23, 1897.

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom, to remove so suddenly from our midst, our beloved brother, Sir Knight Emory Jones; thus reminding us that we, in the midst of life, are in death, realizing that it is good that we, his children, be called home one by one to enter into that eternal rest prepared for us in that home above. For as the silver cord be loosed or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, then shall dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit return to God, who gave it.

Therefore be it resolved, that we as a Tent tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and friends of the deceased who mourn his loss; that we commend them to God who is rich in mercy, and whose delight is to comfort, the sad and sorrowing. Resolved, that we hereby desire to express our great regard for this model young man and Bro. Sir Knight. To those who have known our departed brother during his short sojourn here, we would say it is unnecessary to speak of him in eulogistic terms, as nothing we could say would add to or detract from his worth as a christian citizen or a Sir Knight.

D. W. MARKS, } Memorial
P. T. MOSHER, } Committee
I. C. BROOKE, }

The New Electric Railroad.

The Elkhart, Goshen & Southern Railway was incorporated at Indianapolis recently with a capital stock of \$250,000. The company will build an electric railway connecting the cities of Goshen, Elkhart and Lake Maxenkuckee. The office of the company will be at Goshen. Wm. H. Holcomb, of Chicago, is at the head of the company.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Culver City Drug Store.

DR. O. A. REA,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Fourth Door North of Bank.
Main Street, - - - CULVER, ND.

B. W. S. WISEMAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Third Door North of Bank.
Calls promptly answered day or night.
Main Street, - - - CULVER, IND.

News in General.

"Uncle Josh,"
Now is the time to "swear off."
Oyster Stews 15c a dish at Ayer's.
Dr. Wiseman made Plymouth a flying visit Tuesday.
Numerous strangers have been in town the past week.
Revival meetings now progressing at the M. E. church.
Wm. Swigart transacted business at Burr Oak Monday.
And now the young people enjoy skating upon the lake.
"Don't you forget it!" "Uncle Josh," to-morrow night.
Mr. Geo. People's family is stricken with the measles.
Remember that "Uncle Josh" will be on deck Saturday evening.
Jerome Eulitt, of Monterey, was seen upon our streets Monday.
Bailey, the insurance man, of Plymouth, was in town Tuesday.
Afternoon meetings are being held at the M. E. church all this week.
Indianapolis claims a population of 195,000, based upon new directory figures.
A G. A. R. post is to be organized at the State Soldiers' home at Lafayette.
Jacob Geiselman, of Logansport, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.
Appropriate Christmas exercises were held at the Zion church south of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldner visited relatives in South Bend, over Christmas.
A women's relief corps has been organized in connection with the G. A. R. at Burr Oak, and have applied for a charter.
Hundreds of rabbits are being slaughtered in this section by the bold hunters.
Chas. Curtis, a German township pedagogue, visited friends in Culver, over Christmas.
From 300 to 400 prisoners will be idle all next year at the Northern prison owing to the expiration of contracts.
The town council of Bourbon has recently annexed about \$300,000 of axable real estate to the corporate limits and the court has upheld its action.

The sawmill is humming every day. "Uncle Josh" at Nussbaum Hall, to-morrow night.

Mrs. Frank Cromley and daughter, of Kewanna, visited friends in Culver over Christmas.

Very little work has been accomplished this week upon the great riding hall at Culver Park.

Prof. Daniel Wolfe, a teacher in German township, spent Christmas with relatives in Culver.

Miss Beatrice Geiselman, of Bremen, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Geiselman.

Wallace Buswell, of Morocco, Ind., brother to John and Samuel, of this city, was in town over Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Wilson and family and Mr. Wm. Jones and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Monterey.

W. H. Porter and family and Henry Speyer and family ate Christmas turkey with Mrs. Margaret Speyer.

C. L. Slouaker and Miss Ottie Slouaker, of Litter's Ford, visited H. J. Meredith and wife Sunday evening.

Many thanks to Chas. Hutchins for a fine mess of rabbits. He is the boy that knows how to capture the "bobtails."

Secure your reserved seat tickets at the Culver City Drug Store for "Uncle Josh," at Nussbaum Hall to-morrow night.

Mrs. M. E. Garu and children are visiting Mrs. Garu's parents in West township, and will remain during the holidays.

The dredge men who are dredging the Osborn ditch west of town, are taking a week's vacation at their homes in South Bend.

Miss Maude Hand is on the sick list, and will probably be numbered among those on the east side that are afflicted with the measles.

The Chicago papers recently stated that not one passenger was lost on the Great Lakes during the season of 1897. A remarkable record.

The state authorities are preparing to pay \$200,000 on the state debt the first of the year, according to calculations, hope to pay \$1,000,000.

Mr. John Watson and wife, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Slattery of Culver over Sunday. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Mrs. Slattery.

The merchants of Culver report a fine holiday trade. For several days the various stores were crowded with citizens of Culver and vicinity, who were purchasing presents for loved ones.

A large grist mill burned at Fostoria, Ohio, one day last week. We understand that Frank Overmyer, of Burr Oak, had several thousand bushels of wheat stored in the elevators of the mill, and that his loss will be heavy.

The Caretaker.
Caretaker is a word adopted into modern use and means one who takes care of, and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people have of taking care of themselves is very suggestive of the need of a caretaker. The human body to such is a mansion filled with precious things uncared for, where thieves may break in and rust doth corrupt. Pains and aches are thieves, and the body left uncared for to their spoilage will be robbed of all its comforts and despoiled of its peace of mind and happiness. It is a happy thought to look upon St. Jacobs Oil as a caretaker, to employ it as a watchman against such intruders. There is hardly an ache, from a tooth-ache to a toeache, that it can't take care of and effect a cure, and pains the most violent are conquered by its use. Its office as a caretaker is to prevent the spread of aches and pains into a chronic stage. Keep a bottle of it in the handiest place and be assured of good care and comfort.

It Wasn't Clear to Willie.
Willie—Pa, can any one see through glass?
Pa—Certainly, Willie.
Willie—Then why can't Uncle Henry see through his glass eye?

A Successful Business.
A proprietary medicine to be really successful must have some intrinsic worth. Without this, advertising, however extensive, availeth nothing. Among the most successful medicines that have been found worthy of all the merits claimed for them are Dr. Radway's Remedies, established and used for nearly half a century. They have become household medicines throughout the world. In some places, sparsely settled, where doctors are difficult to obtain, people, by the judicious use of Dr. Radway's medicines, keep themselves in health. Then, again, there are physicians who, in their practice, use Dr. Radway's Remedies, obtaining better results than when using their own prescriptions. Radway's Ready Relief, Radway's Pills and Radway's Sarsaparilla Resolvent, three different medicines, being a complete medicine chest in themselves, are used each for different phases of disease.—Chattanooga Times Nov. 14, 1897.

She Didn't Call.
Tom—Will you call for help if I attempt to kiss you?
Maude—Yes, if necessary; but I don't see why a big, strong man like you should require any help.

Do You Dance To-Night?
Shake in your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chills, Frost Bites and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Hard to Tell.
Medicus—I never lost more than a half-dozen patients in my life.
Cynicus—I don't see how you managed to make a living on only six.—St. Louis Republic.

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

Bonaparte's house at Longwood, St. Helena, is now a barn; the room he died in is a stable; and where the imperial body lay in state may be found a machine for grinding corn.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.—25c.

Some men think themselves very superior, because they go to bed at 8 o'clock.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a godsend to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Fla., Sept. 17, 1895.

New Orleans limited, Queen and Crescent Route. Only 24 hours from Cincinnati to the Gulf.

Scrofula and
All other blood
Diseases are promptly
And Permanently Cured
By Hood's Sarsaparilla.
If you suffer from
Any form of Blood
Disorder, you should
Take Hood's and
Only Hood's.

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once, and you will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere.
50c and 25c Per Bottle.

JUMPS TO HER DEATH.

Daughter of Ex-Secretary Herbert Commits Suicide.
Suffering from melancholia and on the verge of nervous prostration, Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, Tuesday morning committed suicide by throwing herself from a third-story window of her father's residence in Washington. When picked up a moment later she was still breathing, but was unconscious and died in a few moments.
Miss Herbert had been an invalid for three months, suffering from an injury to her spine caused by a fall from her horse in Virginia last September. Recently she had recovered sufficiently to be taken out for carriage drives, but did not improve as she had hoped, and had become despondent over her condition, fearing that she would never be able to walk firmly again. While in this mood she often talked of suicide, and less than a week ago she expressed a wish to die rather than suffer as she was suffering.
Tuesday morning the nurse noticed Miss Herbert's despondent condition and endeavored to cheer her, but without result. She expected a letter from her father, who was traveling in Alabama, and was much worried she did not get it. Shortly before 9 o'clock she was with her younger sister, Mrs. Micou, the latter's mother-in-law, and the nurse, in her own room, in the front part of the third story. Suddenly she walked into the rear room, and without a word of warning threw up the sash of one of the windows and flung herself out. The distance to the asphalted yard below is about forty feet. Miss Herbert fell some distance from the wall, crushing her skull and breaking her neck.

COLONEL RUIZ.
The Spanish Peace Envoy Who Was Assassinated by the Cubans.
Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz, the Spanish peace envoy who was put to death by the Cubans last week, was well known to Cubans in New York. He was a resident of Havana and had held municipal offices in that city, among them the chieftainship of the city fire department. He was promoted from that position to be aid-camp to Captain General Blanco when that soldier took charge of affairs in the Cuban capital. Ruiz knew Col. Aranguren. In fact, the two men were warm personal friends before the rebellion. Aranguren had been an employe of Ruiz when the latter occupied the post of manager of the Vento water works. These things determined Gen. Blanco in his se-



COLONEL RUIZ.

lection of an emissary to hold out peace proposals to the rebels. Ruiz sent a letter to his friend telling him the nature of the mission he was about to undertake, and the young Cuban colonel in his reply warned the Spaniard that any messenger from the hated power would be killed. He further told Ruiz that if he came to him in that role he would be hanged. Aranguren's father and sister, who are in the United States, say that they have letters from the young colonel in which he declares that Spain cannot tempt him. Whether Aranguren be dead or not, there seems to be no doubt as to the fate that overtook his old friend. Col. Ruiz was admired for his gallantry, and he went to his death fully aware of the awful risk he ran.

NEBRASKA PRISON SCANDAL.

Expert Jewell Says the State Has Lost \$537,871 by Jobbery.
A report as to the Nebraska State penitentiary scandal was submitted to Gov. Holcomb by Expert Accountant Jewell. It discloses irregularities aggregating \$537,871.87. Mr. Jewell says that only \$5,525.04 is recoverable by suit against bondsmen or the men responsible. The report scores the contract system formerly in vogue as against the present State control, saying that the former resulted in a steal of over \$500,000. Under the contract system contracts cost the State about \$13 a month and under State control a fraction over \$3. It adds that the profit of the contractors from Oct. 1, 1887, to Aug. 1, 1895, was somewhat over \$500,000.

GREAT BRITAIN ACTS.

Squadron to Make a Demonstration at Che Foo.
According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the British squadron will make a demonstration at Che-Foo, on the north coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, as a warning. It is supposed that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China without consulting her.
It is reported in London that Russia has offered China a loan to pay off the indemnity of the war with Japan, and it is believed, says the dispatch, that Japan and England are acting in concert to preserve China from disintegration, favoring the idea of a protectorate over central China, with a capital at Nanking. A German-Chinese commission has been arranged, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, to settle the boundaries of the occupied district at Kiao-Chou, and it is evident, therefore, that the occupation will be permanent.

GOMPERS AGAIN AS PRESIDENT.

Is Re-elected by the American Federation of Labor.
In the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Nashville, Tenn., Samuel Gompers was re-elected president by a vote of 1,845 to 407 for Ernest Kretf of Philadelphia. P. J. McGuire, James Duncan, Robert Askew and M. M. Garland were chosen as vice-presidents, Geo. B. Lennon as treasurer and Frank Morrison as secretary without opposition. For legislative committeeman Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco was chosen. The choice of the next place of meeting was a contest between Kansas City and Detroit, the vote resulting: Kansas City, 1,306½; Detroit, 806½.
The committee on president's report recommended that the president issue an appeal to the unions of the country for contributions to a fund for the aid of the striking engineers of England. It was advised that the federation appropriate \$500 for this purpose. Concerning restriction of immigration the committee recommended that the convention pronounce in favor of a reasonable measure of restriction on the lines of the educational test as contained in the Lodge bill, that failed of enactment at the last session of Congress. The convention by unanimous vote adopted a resolution introduced by John F. O'Sullivan of Boston, Mass., indorsing the postal savings bank bill introduced by Senator Mason and Congressman Lorimer, respectively, in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, with the exception of the national banking feature, and by this action instructed the officers of the federation to use the prestige of the organization to secure its passage.

BLACK RULER OF HAYTI.

Head of the Republic Who Was Recently Humiliated by Germany.
Tiresias Augustus Simon Sam, the president of the Haytian republic, who was recently humiliated by Germany, is a black man. He has held the reins of government since the death of Hippolyte, his brutal predecessor. It was believed on Sam's accession to power that he would be too weak to govern the uncertain and revolutionary Haytians, but he has shown himself a statesman of no mean tact. On several occasions he has nipped in the bud the most dangerous movements. Manigat, who was a thorn in the side of the strong man, Hippolyte, was easily disposed of by Sam. Manigat lived in Jamaica and Sam issued an amnesty to all



PRESIDENT SAM.

political prisoners and exiles. This brought Manigat directly to Hayti, and the moment the rebel touched foot on the island he was given his choice between going to prison and going to France as minister from Hayti. Manigat chose the French mission, but President Faure refused to accept him. Another good coup accomplished by Sam was his suppression of the riot concerning Fouchard, the minister of finance, whom the people charged with embezzlement. Sam afterward dislodged Fouchard. The latter's fight was taken up by the minister, but Sam threw out of power the entire cabinet. He met his match in Emperor William, however, who promised to teach him manners and kept his word.

REINDEER WANTED AT ONCE.

Six Hundred Are to Be Used to Carry Food Supplies to Dawson City.
Secretary Alger has cabled to William Akellmann, the chief Government reindeer herder, who is now in Alten, Norway, to inform the War Department immediately how soon 600 reindeer can be shipped to this country. They are wanted for use as draft animals in getting supplies to the miners in the Klondike region. It is expected that they must be transferred at New York to the railroads, and in that manner carried across the continent and again by sea from the Pacific coast up to Dyea or such other point as may be selected as the base of operations by the relief expeditions.
Secretary Alger has determined, after advising with the medical officers of the War Department and persons who have had much experience in arctic regions, to make large use of condensed food preparations. Not only will the meats taken be in the most concentrated form, but particular efforts are making to secure condensed preparations of vegetables, such as potatoes and onions.
The State Department has already asked the British Government to request of the Canadian Government permission to pass these stores through Canadian territory free of duty. It is not anticipated that any objection will be made to the request nor to the accompanying request that will be made for permission for our soldiers to pass over Canadian territory as guards for the expeditions, although an order of the privy council will be required for the suspension of duties.
There are fourteen salmon canneries on Puget Sound, the total output for 1897 being 5,500,000 fish, 467,000 cases, bringing in \$1,634,500. Seventy-two traps and a large number of gill-nets supply them.

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.

Not Fashionable.
"Mrs. Sulloway is not a slave of fashion, is she?"
"She always seems to be dressed in the latest style."
"But she hasn't had nervous prostration yet!"—Cleveland Leader.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Quality vs. Quantity.
"Is young Howells a liberal writer?"
"Yes, indeed! You can buy any of his books for a quarter and not one of them contains less than 300 pages."

It Keeps the Feet Dry and Warm
And is the only cure for Chills, Frost Bites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Queen Victoria is entitled by law to all whales and sturgeons captured by British fishermen, for they are known as "royal fish."

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

The total number of codfish taken from the waters of Alaska is 25,725,000, of the value of \$12,860,000.

Complexional defects are eradicated, not hidden, by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Kills the hair and Whisker Eye, black or brown. 50c.

In trifles, infinitely clearer than great deeds, actual character is displayed.

New line to Tampa via Queen and Crescent Route from Cincinnati, 34 hours, through Pullmans.

FIT'S Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ldg., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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 bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. 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, Dr.

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.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless and not astrigent. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Whaling Fleet in Danger.
It is predicted that the vessels of the whaling fleet, most of whose underwriters are in San Francisco, have been caught in the ice and some may not last through the siege. Danger also threatens those who neglect what are called "trifling" ailments, for they may not last through the crisis. Resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once for incipient rheumatism, malaria, constipation, nervousness and kidney complaint.
The young man who leads a sober, upright life is often overlooked by the world in its effort to encourage some drunken libertine.
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Will be published by the Soo Line every Monday, containing all telegraphic news and up-to-date information as to best routes, services, steamship sailings, and every facility as same develop. Invaluable to Alaskan prospectors and all their friends. To be placed on mailing list, send six cents (6c.) in stamps to
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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.
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Burr Oak Chips.

Mr. F. F. Overmyer and family, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends at this place during the holidays.

Travel the road whose service is great,

The one that offers a Holiday rate, Where trains are fast and "up-to-date."

You know, of course, the Nickel Plate. 24w3

Mr. Lewis Overmyer and sister Alice are spending their holidays with friends in the Buckeye state.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Culver City Drug Store.

Joseph Burns had one of his fingers badly mashed in a corn grinder last Monday.

Travel at Holiday Rates via The Nickel Plate Road, December 24, 25 and 31st and January 1st. Ticket are good returning until January 4th, 1898 24w3

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Ohio, are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Grove, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of near Maxenkuckee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loring.

J. C. Berry, one of the best know citizens of Spencer, Co., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Culver City Drug Store.

A Mr. Smith, of Michigan, is spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. Stephen Smith.

Mr. Lewis Swigart, of Terre Haute, stopped over a few hours with Amos Friend Saturday.

Holiday Rates are available on The Nickel Plate Road, December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st, returning until January 4th, 1897. 24w3

Mrs. Amos Friend and her daughter Belle are paying their respects to friends and relatives of Mishawaka.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin. Culver City Drug Store

Albert Burns returned from North Dakota a few days ago and reports the weather about 12 degrees below and but little snow.

The Christmas entertainment in the G. A. R. hall was a success considering the scarcity of time for preparation.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends where troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold at Culver City Drug Store.

Miss Ella Burns went to Fort Wayne to spend the holidays with her sister.

Mr. Chas. Rogers, of Continental, Ohio, was home over Sunday.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Culver City Drug Store.

Mr. Wm. Alley, of Chicago, paid his home here a short visit Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder spent a few days the fore part of the week with friends in Ora. NIT.

On the evening of Jan. 7th, the G. A. R. of Burr Oak, will give an installation of officers. All ex-soldiers and their wives are cordially invited. In the afternoon of the same day the Women's Relief Corps will also install officers.
We want wood. Who will bring us a load at once.



Special Prices this Week on

UNDERWEAR, SHOES, CAPS, OUTINGS, ETC.

AT VANSCHOIACK'S STORE.

To Our Friends and Customers.

THIS week bids farewell to 1897. We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends, knowing that it is to them we owe our success in the many years of business. The year just closing has been the most successful to us since we have engaged in the general merchantile trade. This leads us to conclude that our stock is superior and prices for more reasonable than our competitors.

We do not ask the world, but think that our way of doing business and our line of goods justifies us in asking a continuance of your patronage.

E. B. VANSCHOIACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Boudurant, of Plymouth, Ind., who have been spending their honeymoon at the Johnston hotel in this city, left this morning for Plymouth, where the groom has fitted up an elegant home. Mr. M. is the popular and jolly deputy sheriff of Marshall county, and the bride is a popular Plymouth lady.--Logansport Pharos.

Quail hunting ends this week, the law expiring Saturday, January 1st. The true sportsman will not kill the Bob White from this time on, but will confine himself to rabbits, for if this sort of wheather continues any length of time not many quail will survive. Shelter and food are poor with the crust of snow covering the ground, but pot shots are more plenty and the quail will have a hard time of it under all these adverse circumstances.—Ex.

It is not often that a poor country editor is remembered by any one when it comes to distributing presents. But this year he was remembered by the Gen. Passenger agent of the Nickel Plate railroad, B. F. Horner, who presented him with a beautiful, genuine silk handkerchief, for which he has his heartfelt thanks. The managers of said road are right in the front ranks as railroad manipulators, consequently the Nickel Plate is one of the best conducted roads in the country and have the very best accommodations. If said road would only build a spur from the main line to Culver, and thus connect with the beautiful lake, Maxenkuckee, their mission on earth would, in the greatest measure, be complete, and another immense source of revenue would be added to its already tremendous business.

Notice.

The K. of P. order of this city will have an election of trustees at their regular meeting, which occurs Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, 1898. All members are requested to be present. D. E. YORNG, K. R. and S.

To the Public.

I wish to inform the public, that although I am afflicted with an exceedingly bad leg, and unable to be at my shop, I have a man who is thoroughly competent to do my work, who can be found at my shop. My prices will be in accordance with the times, and I cordially solicit a share of your patronage. The stock I use in repairing shoes is the best the manufacturers afford, and I use no other. Wishing you all a happy New Year, I remain, Yours respectfully, HENRY OYLER.

Sons of Veterans.

R. B. Oglesbee Camp, No. 355, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Burr Oak, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain—W. L. Welter. First Lieutenant—Robert Head. Second Lieutenant—O. B. Miller. Camp Council—W. S. Overmyer, Geo. M. McKinney and Christian Emigh.

They will be installed into their respective offices January 11, 1898, to which the public is cordially invited, especially those who are eligible for membership.

Notice.

From this date the Marmont Exchange Bank will receive no more deposits. All parties having claims against said bank are hereby requested to present the same for payment at said bank, as we desire to close up the business and pay all depositors in full. In conclusion, we heartily thank the citizens of Culver and vicinity for favors rendered, and remaining ever your friends, JOHN OSBORN, W. W. OSBORN, G. M. OSBORN.

Knights of Pythias.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, the K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. A. Keen, C. C. Edward Hawk, V. C. S. E. Medbourn, M. of W. H. J. Meredith, Prel. O. A. Rea, M. of E. F. L. Carl, M. of F. D. P. Young, K. of R. and S. Harry Davis, M. A. Wm. Foss, I. G. J. K. Mawhorter, O. G. O. R. Porter, Rep. to Grand Lodge.

To My Patrons.

I, the undersigned, take this method of extending my sincere thanks to my patrons for their liberal patronage during the year 1897, and by strict attention to business and ever looking after the welfare of my customers, hope to increase my already large trade during the year 1898. Hence with greetings to all, and hoping you will have a very happy new year, I remain, Yours respectfully, H. J. MEREDITH.

Touched the Hem of His Garment.

Tuesday evening Rev. Vernie Howard preached a sermon upon the above subject. He opened up his subject by stating that great throngs followed Christ during His short sojourn upon earth; some for the purpose of criticism, some for the purpose of finding fault and others for the purpose of having their diseased bodies healed and their sins forgiven. He pictured the condition of the poor woman who was afflicted with an issue of blood, and who had so much faith in Christ that she just touched the hem of his garment and was healed. He vividly pictured the condition of the people of the present day with those of hundreds of years ago, who are continually finding fault and was not willing to exercise faith in Christ and be healed of sin which is crushing them both body and soul. The young divine spoke of the necessity of having experimental religion, and knowing that Christ is truly your redeemer, as half-way religion is worse than none at all. The sermon was a grand elocutionary appeal for humanity to turn to the Savior for their guide and friend. The meeting throughout was exceedingly interesting and great interest was manifested by those present.

Births in the State.

The forthcoming report of the state board of health will show the following statistics with reference to the births in Indiana during the past year: Total number of births for the year, 32,264. Of these 16,717 were males and 15,557 were females. Number of males over females, 1,160. Two per cent. of the whole number of births were negroes, 26,715 were born of American parents and 1,763 of foreign-born parents. July showed the greatest number of births and June the least. Five sets of triplets have been born in Indiana during 1897. Number of illegitimate births was 583, an increase over the preceding year of 31. Nine counties showed no illegitimate births. Clark county stands first in marriage rate and fourth in birth rate. Total number of marriages for the year was 20,419, a decrease of 819 from the previous year. Number of foreign-born grooms was 1,020, and foreign-born brides, 750. Five thousand and twenty-nine brides and 435 grooms were under 20. It is especially noticeable that while the marriages are fewer this year than the preceding year, the births, both legitimate and illegitimate, have increased.

FOR SALE: A first class Pool table, very cheap. Enquire at the Beeber Saloon. 24tf

Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that I have dissolved partnership with S. W. Jackson, and all parties owing the firm will please call and settle with me at once. E. M. GELLER.

* H. A. DEEDS, *
— DENTIST. —

From the office of F. M. Burket, Plymouth, Ind., will be at Dr. Rea's office, Culver City, each Monday. Remember the date. 26tf.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger because he knew it to be superior to, any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold at Culver City Drug Store.

Wm. Foss has moved his shoe repair shop into the building formerly occupied by John A. Campbell as a Jewelry Shop. Mr. Foss will be better prepared than ever to meet the wants of his patrons, and as he is doing first class work at the following exceedingly low prices, he is securing a large patronage: Gent's shoes half soled, 40 cents a pair, Ladies' shoes half soled 30 cents a pair.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Culver City Drug Store.

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One of Two Ways.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatments of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. All druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the CULVER CITY HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Holiday Excursions on Vandalia Line.

For the Holidays the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from all stations, to local points on its own lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address E. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Agent, ST. LOUIS MO.

Farmers and Fine Stock Buyers Attention!

J. E. Myers, of Rutland, Ind., will sell at private sale, about 50 choice, thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. He has positively the finest hogs in the county, and can furnish both male and female at very reasonable prices. If you desire something good, do not fail to give him a call. 21tf

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold at Culver City Drug Store.

LOCALS.

One of Silas Jones' daughters is very ill.
 Schuyler Overmyer is wrestling with the measles.
 Miss Bertha Crow is visiting friends in Plymouth.
 Paul Feezer has two children sick with catarrhal fever.
 Exchange Barber Shop will close at 1 p. m. on New Years day.
 Wm. Kneoble entertained a few select friends at his residence Christmas eve.
 Mrs. T. B. Harris, of Plymouth, transacted business in Culver Wednesday.

Al Porter and family, of Plymouth, will eat New Year's dinner with D. A. Bradley.

A number of our citizens passed a pleasant evening at Mrs. R. K. Lord's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Bonaker met with a painful accident Monday. She nearly severed one of her fingers.

Ed Houghton and family, of Plymouth, spent the past week with friends and relatives in Culver.

Melvin Grove, who is employed in one of the large factories at South Bend, spent Christmas in Culver.

Remember that Andy Vorhees furnishes a first-class oyster stew for 15 cents. Restaurant near the depot.

Married, at Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 23. Mr. Clyde Souder, of this city, and Miss Nellie Demott, of Rochester.

Levi Kauffman, of Shipshewanna, Legerange Co., Ind., is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Garn, and other friends in town.

Encourage your family to read the newspapers and keep posted. It will better prepare them to get along in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, of South Bend, are in town visiting friends. Mrs. Weaver was formerly Loui Gandy.

Mr. James Green returned Tuesday evening from Terre Haute, where he had been spending a few pleasant days with his children.

L. A. Stonebraker, of Illinois, and Miss Hettie Allen, of Monterey, were married at the M. E. Church, Monterey, Thursday, Dec. 23, Rev. Howard of this city officiating.

Mr. Allen South and Miss Ethel Jones were married at the M. E. parsonage, this city last Saturday evening, Rev. Howard officiating. The HERALD extends congratulations.

Milford N. Bradley, of South Dakota, brother to D. A. Bradley, arrived from St. Louis, Wednesday, and will visit relatives in town a few days. He has visited St. Louis and other interesting points in the southwest.

Wm. Swigart undoubtedly has one of the best driving teams in Marshall county although the "nags" have reached their 16th mile post. Recently he drove to Plymouth in one hour and twenty minutes, the distance being 14 miles.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. J. E. Myers, of Rutland, was held at her husband's residence last Wednesday evening, a large number of friends being present. The editor and wife regrets that owing to circumstances they were unable to be present.

Miss Minnie Rector died at her home on the east side of the lake last Sunday, aged about 20 years. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Maxenkuckee, Thursday, Rev. Nethercutt officiating. She leaves a large circle of friends.

Thursday morning Abraham Hayes and family were startled when they noticed that the portiers which hang between two rooms, were in a blaze, but was quickly extinguished. Just how they became ignited is a mystery. If it had occurred during the night no doubt the handsome residence would have been destroyed.

A young man by the name of Hatten, a step son of S. S. Chadwick, is lying ill at the latter's house-boat, being afflicted with diphtheria. He is a late arrival, but is not in the corporation of Culver. The authorities should take steps at once in order to prevent the disease from spreading. The young man was exposed in some other locality as there is no diphtheria in Culver.

Send your laundry with Con M. Bonaker.

We are not Going out Business . . .

But are here to stay and will sweep all competitions. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere as we desire to clean up stock to make room for spring goods.

LOOK HERE!!

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are cleaning up stock.

Keep it in mind!!

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And you all desire to purchase First-class Goods.

Hence you can find an endless variety at H. J. MEREDITH'S.

CANDIES for the millions from five cents per lb. up. If you want to make your wife a present, buy her a fine set of dishes, of which I have a superb stock to select from.

The leading Grocery in Culver, and prices on par with the time.

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

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 PACIFIC.

GERMAN FIRE OF INDIANA
 CITIZENS OF EVANSVILLE,
 GIRARD,

MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK.

Give me a call. **DAN G. WALTER, Culver, Ind.**

The Denver Times claims that the total value of all kinds of products from the ground of Colorado during 1897 will be \$100,000,000, or more than \$200 for every man, woman and child in the state. It goes on to say that no other state in the Union can make such a showing. Colorado has a great future before it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company have 150,000 passenger cars and 3,700 locomotives.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently.

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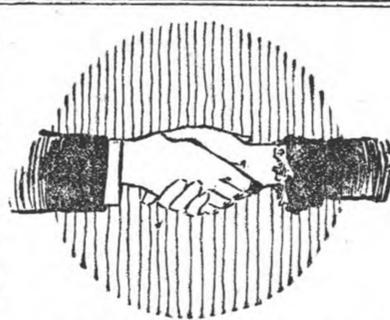
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A Happy New Year

to you all.

LET'S SHAKE

hands on this proposition: We wish you all well. Let's start with a clean slate. Not an enemy or quarrel in sight.

LET'S SHAKE also any old shoes that got us ill-tempered in this year of grace 1897.

LET'S RESOLVE to have foot comfort and foot happiness during 1898, by wearing shoes that wear long enough to pay for their purchase money. Shoes that are guaranteed. We are resolved to supply only that kind of shoes and to sell them to you for the least money for high grade.

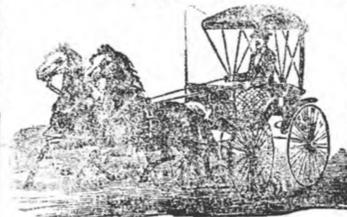
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Culver,

Indiana.

"A Happy New Year."

To our many Friends in Culver City and vicinity:

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year 1898.—We desire to extend you our sincere thanks for your kind patronage during the past year and trust we may merit a continuance during the coming year. We will endeavor as in the past—to treat all cordially—to show you the best assortment of goods in our line, in this city and to undersell any and all competitors.

Again thanking you for past favors and wishing you the compliments of the season.

We are Yours Anxious to Please,

M. LAUER & SON, The One-Price Outfitters.

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An Extraordinary Offer!

THE SUPERB STOCK which we offer during this Holiday season of '97—our recognized lowest prices and the ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE which the entire public places in this store have assisted in making our sales much greater in dollars, in yardage and in articles, than we have ever before shown. Remember we always have met any competition, and are recognized today by thousands of people as being the lowest priced outfitters as well as the most reliable merchants in Marshall or any adjoining county.

A Terrible Plunge in Winter Clothing

WE FIND that we are overstocked in CERTAIN LINES of Clothing, having purchased heavily before the rise in Clothing in order to benefit our customers and save them from 25 to 50 per cent. We find we must make a great sacrifice in order to reduce our enormous stock. We shall place on SPECIAL SALE, beginning December 10th, for 30 days, for cash only, six lots of Overcoats and Suits. Take every garment out of these different lots and they are worth double their price, and you shall find them on sale on one separate counter marked the same as advertised. Bring this paper along and be convinced. Understand this is no fake ad. or sale—but an ad. and sale that will save you 50 per cent. or more on every dollar you invest on these goods while this sale continues. Come in and investigate and you will be convinced that we have stated the facts exactly as they exist.

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Large Steamship Sold in New York for the Alaskan Trade and Three Twin-Screw Steamers Being Built at Tacoma—A Washington Lyching.

For Sake of the Gold Diggers.
The army pack train of the department of the Platte stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., has departed for Alaska. The train is in charge of Chief Packer Tom Mooney. It consists of ten expert packers and eighty trained and drilled pack mules. The destination of the pack train is Dyea. At New York, the Red D steamship Curacoa has been sold to go into the Alaska trade. The purchasers are said to be Pacific coast residents and the price paid \$180,000. The Curacoa was built by the Cramps of Philadelphia. The first essential required was a minimum draught with a maximum cargo capacity, owing to the fact that the vessel was intended to navigate the shallow waters of Lake Maracaibo. On account of her light draught and large cargo capacity she is a valuable addition to the fleet of vessels now plying between San Francisco, Seattle, St. Michaels and other points along the coast of Alaska. She has gone to Baltimore, Md., to outfit for the long voyage around Cape Horn. James C. Ollard of Tacoma, Wash., has closed a contract for three twin-screw steamers for use on Lake Teslin and the Stickeen river trade. The boats are expected to make sixteen knots an hour.

FIRE LOSS OF \$500,000.

The Power and Wilshire Blocks in Cleveland, O., Are Damaged.
Fire broke out in the business center of Cleveland, O., and, fanned by a high northwest wind, destroyed property worth more than \$500,000. The Power block, on Frankfort street, owned by J. B. Perkins, six stories high and made of brick, was consumed above the second story, and the rear of the brick Wilshire block, six stories high, owned by Mr. Perkins, and fronting on Superior street, was burned. The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzine in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Co., in the Power block. Windows were blown out and several employes escaped with difficulty by the fire escape and a bridge leading to the Wilshire block.

NEWS WAS SUPPRESSED.

Double Lynching Reported to Have Occurred at Colfax, Wash.
Several persons who have gone to Spokane, Wash., from Colfax declare that notwithstanding all denials a lynching occurred there a few nights ago. It is asserted that Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald, the alleged murderers of Orville Hayden, a prominent citizen of Farmington, were taken from the county jail by a mob and hanged to a tree near the town. According to this story a press censorship prevails, and consequently the facts have been suppressed.

John Anderson Must Hang.

At Norfolk, Va., John Anderson was convicted of the murder of William Saunders, mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, on the high seas, on the 6th of August last, and under the sentence of the court must be hanged on the 18th day of March next, unless the Supreme Court of the United States in the meantime interposes.

Hunters Perish in Arkansas.

A party of four hunters were found frozen to death by the roadside near Dawes creek, Ark., the other morning. It is believed from descriptions of the dead hunters that they were W. H. Hughes, A. H. Dolphin, John W. Bright and Samuel Sevier, who outfitted at Little Rock two weeks ago.

Empty School Houses.

A public auction of school houses is a novelty that will be witnessed in western Kansas. State officials decided that school houses in depopulated districts, which are not in use, may be sold to the highest bidder. There are more than 100 of these buildings scattered over the prairies.

Dr. Drake Going to China.

Dr. Noah Fields Drake, a graduate student in geology at Stanford University, Cal., since 1893, has been tendered and has accepted a position in the Tien-Tsin University, China, and will leave for the orient Feb. 1.

A Chicago Fire.

Twenty-nine persons were injured and \$225,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire at 104 and 106 Madison street, Chicago. The blaze was started by an explosion of natural gas in Tosetti's restaurant.

New York Soldiers' Monument.

The soldiers and sailors' monument to be erected by the city of New York will be placed 1,000 feet from the tomb of Gen. Grant.

Legacy for a Farmer.

Joseph Leonard, a farmer residing near Zanesville, O., by the death of an uncle in Greenboro, N. C., inherits \$50,000.

Fell Under a Train.

Mrs. Leora Carpe of Antwerp, O., slipped on the ice and fell under a train at Cecil, O., and died from the shock.

Acquitted of Murder.

At St. Louis, Mo., Charles Depue, on trial for the killing of Morris Pietsch, was acquitted.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS HEAVY.

Dun's Review of Trade Points Out Encouraging Features.
Dun's Weekly Review of Trade speaks as follows: "Close to its annual holiday business of the year is surprisingly large. Payments through banks are again 2.5 per cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of greatest prosperity; the production of iron and woollens and boots and shoes is larger than ever before, exports eclipse all past records and failures for two weeks have been the smallest for corresponding weeks in five years. The most weighty news of the week is the rise of merchandise exports in November to \$116,630,290, the excess of exports in four months being \$229,212,401, while in half of December exports are nearly as large and imports \$2,500,000 smaller than last year. Probably all records are surpassed by exports for this year, which have been \$974,600,000 in eleven months, and the excess over imports in five months has probably exceeded \$289,000,000. Failures for the week have been 320 in the United States, against 387 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 41 last year."

ANOTHER GRAND FORKS BLAZE.

Damaging Flames Again Appear in the North Dakota City.
The business portion of Grand Forks, N. D., was threatened by another fire, which would have been more destructive than that of the day before, when the Hotel Dakotah and the Mercantile Company and Nash Brothers' buildings were burned. Smoke was seen issuing from the first floor of the big department store of Benner & Begg. In fifteen minutes the building was in flames and the fire had crept into the Stanchfield clothing house and the H. A. Stone jewelry store in buildings adjoining. After three hours' work, the fire was subdued. The damage to the building and stock of Benner & Begg reaches \$55,000. Losses to the other firms are small.

Latest Cattle Census.

The latest cattle census showed that the bovine population of the country had undergone a shrinkage of nearly 2,000,000 head. It is also well known that a heavy percentage of that shrinkage has taken place in the so-called corn belt States, which is better understood as Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. The prime cause of the shrinkage in beef cattle was the very low figures for the same beginning two years ago, and only ending about the middle of this year. Then farmers and feeders began to skimp for young cattle to feed; to find something to consume the big corn crops of the past two years. Every inch of territory in this country and Canada was searched for the young steers ready to go on grass and corn afterwards; prices were run up to the highest range known in the trade, and yet the farmers wanted more. The ranchmen saw here their way to get out of the misfortune they had met on account of a destructive winter and a disappointing spring season; their cattle coming in in an emaciated condition to meet a scant and wasted pasturage; the season for feeding going out rapidly, so that they were unable to send to market for beefves. Specially were these the conditions in the British Northwest, Montana and North Dakota. However, by selling their thin cattle to Kansas and Nebraska, also to the feeders at the big distilleries of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, realizing a steady demand at prices that seemed low, but at the same time doing better than if they had undertaken to crowd them on the market as beefves.

Hitch in Seal Negotiations.

The correspondence which has passed between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Gen. Foster, the American negotiator, touching the seal negotiations, since the Washington conference has been made public. It consists of two letters. In the first, dated Ottawa, Nov. 24, Sir Wilfrid Laurier passes upon the proposition of our Government which was taken back to Canada by him at the conclusion of the conference. He says he is willing to enter at once upon review of the whole seal question, though the Paris award was made revisable only at the end of five years, provided the other questions of importance to the two countries—immigration, reciprocity, fish protection, etc.—be considered at the time. He declines, however, to suspend sealing meantime. The second letter is from Gen. Foster to Sir Wilfrid, dated Washington, Dec. 2. Gen. Foster says that Sir Wilfrid's answer is a declination of his proposition and a renewal of the Canadian proposition made at the conference, and the President declines to reverse his position on that point.

Cleveland Poolroom Raided.

The police made a raid on a horse race pool room in Cleveland, which the managers said was merely a branch of the Central Telegraph Company of Allegheny, Pa. They alleged that no bets were made in Cleveland, but were telegraphed to Allegheny. A police detective discovered that the wires supposed to connect with Allegheny went only as far as the second story window of the building.

Locomotive Runs Away.

A runaway engine on the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway ran from Shawnee to Rendville, Ohio, twenty-five miles, at a rate of forty-five miles an hour, passing through two villages, Carrington and Drakes, but injured no one, and came to a standstill finally from loss of steam without any injury to the engine. By use of the telegraph the track was kept clear before the machine.

Cockroaches in Ear.

The cockroaches which were driven out of the jail at St. Louis, Mo., by the fumigating have overrun the houses in that neighborhood and the residents are compelled to sleep with cotton in their ears. Mrs. Laura Woodruff and little son were awakened the other night by terrible pains in their ears, and upon investigation cockroaches were found buried in the aural openings.

Washington Helsing Dead.

Hon. Washington Helsing, editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, and ex-postmaster of Chicago, died at his home in that city.

WAR IS NOT FAR OFF.

THAT IS THE BELIEF IN SAN FRANCISCO.

It Is Thought that Conflict Between Russia and Japan Is Not Far Off—Straws that Mean Much—Warship Fired Upon by Turks.

'Frisco Looks for Another War.
In mercantile circles of San Francisco much attention is paid to news from the orient. The intelligence that a Russian fleet has occupied Port Arthur, following closely on the news that Russia had obtained a firm grip on Korea, leads to the belief that active hostilities between the mikado and the czar cannot long be deferred. It is regarded as significant that agents of the Russian empire have recently made extensive purchases of army supplies in the United States for the garrison at Vladivostok. A few days ago cable messages from Vladivostok, via St. Petersburg, were received in San Francisco, inviting several firms to bid on an immense quantity of provisions. The merchants anticipate a great demand for supplies to maintain the fleets and armies now assembling in the orient.

HALTED BY GUN SHOTS.

Uncle Sam's Warship Given a Warm Welcome at Smyrna.

It appears that when the United States warship Bancroft arrived at Smyrna on the night of Dec. 4 she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and riddled bullets from the fort of Yenikale. A boat from the warship, sent shoreward to ask for explanations, was fired upon and compelled to return. Thereupon the American admiral lodged a protest with the United States minister in Constantinople, Dr. James B. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish Government, which was given. In addition two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's arrest.

BETTER MEN FOR CONSULS.

Uncle Sam's New Policy to Insure Better Representation Abroad.

A new policy with regard to consular representation abroad is to be inaugurated at Washington. The changes proposed contemplate an increase in salaries sufficient to enable good men to take hold of the places where our trade can be increased. R. S. Chilton, chief of the consular bureau, during his trip of examination last year, found that American interests were frequently of vast importance where the fees amounted to practically nothing. It is upon his recommendation that the change is to be made.

Henry E. Huck Takes Poison.

At Denver, Colo., Henry E. Huck, son of Louis C. Huck of the Huck Maltng Company of Chicago, sought relief from mental suffering by taking between fifteen and twenty grains of morphine. He had been in Denver for the purpose of taking the Keeley cure for the morphine habit. He will recover.

Noted Burglar Fatally Hurt.

John (Kid) McCoy, the noted bank burglar, whose record is known to the police of all countries, was struck on the head with a club and probably fatally injured in New York by John McGinnis, proprietor of a Bowery lodging house. The men had quarreled.

Paper Men Combine.

It is reported that the makers of book paper of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio have formed an association to stop the cutting of prices in this product and to fix a minimum price. Eastern manufacturers may co-operate in the movement.

Suicide in Place of Marriage.

Ellie Conklin, daughter of J. C. Conklin, a farmer living near Scotch Ridge, O., shot and fatally injured herself. Miss Conklin was to have been married Christmas to Henry Cramer, who died less than a week before of typhoid fever.

Illness Caused Suicide.

Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert of Alabama, died at her home in Washington, D. C., as the result of leaping from the third story of her home. A long illness had unsettled her reason.

Big Robbery at Columbia, S. C.

A package containing \$10,000 in cash was stolen from the Southern Express office in Columbia, S. C., the other night. The money was put in a safe in the office, which was left unlocked all night.

Strike Riots in Madrid.

Serious strike disorders have occurred at Moreso, near Madrid, Spain, where a band of strikers attacked the non-strikers. Several persons were wounded. Gen-d'armes are patrolling the streets.

Fails Owing \$4,250,000.

A special dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, says C. H. James has failed for \$850,000 (\$4,250,000). The cause of his troubles is said to be the bursting of the land boom.

To Double Capital Stock.

At Youngstown, O., stockholders of the Ohio Steel Company, capitalized at \$1,500,000, have decided to double the stock, so as to erect two mammoth furnaces.

Suicide of an Anarchist.

Despondent over ill health and poverty, William Hanson, 65 years old, said to be an English anarchist, committed suicide by swallowing prussic acid in New York.

Drinks Wood Alcohol.

Mrs. Ann Kelly, aged 65 years, and Miss Mary Bird, aged 80 years, inmates of the poorhouse at Plainfield, N. J., are dead from drinking wood alcohol.

Butterine Must Be Pink.

The Minnesota "pink law," providing that all oleomargarine or butterine offered for sale in the State must be colored a bright pink, is constitutional.

GRAND ARMY PROJECT.

Pittsburg Wants the Encampment of 1900—\$500,000 Memorial.

The initial step toward securing the Grand Army encampment for Pittsburg in 1900 has been taken by the Allegheny County Grand Army of the Republic Association, and the plan will be agitated at the coming Cincinnati encampment. In connection with the encampment, if it should be held there, it is proposed to unveil a soldiers' monument to cost \$500,000. The Pennsylvania Legislature of 1895 passed an act empowering each county to erect a suitable soldiers' monument at the expense of the citizens, the necessary amount to be raised by taxation. It is believed by the veterans there that 1900 will be the last year for encampments. It is their ambition, therefore, to have the organization end its career in that city, and at the same time take part in the dedication of the proposed memorial.

TO BURN COURT RECORDS.

The People in Indian Territory Are Alarmed—Detectives at Work.

The people of South McAlester, I. T., are aroused over what the United States marshal's office believes to be a plot of the Indians to circumvent impending legislation in Congress by the destruction of all court houses and court records of the United States in the Indian territory. Detectives are now shadowing certain Indians who are suspected of being in the plot. They are suspected of having set fire to the United States court house at Ardmore, I. T., recently, and it is thought that the burning of that building was the prelude of the plot.

Hawaiian Sugar Crop.

The total output of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands for the year just closing, according to the figures of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association transmitted to the State Department at Washington by United States Consul General Haywood, is 248,567 tons, as against 248,555 tons last year. The planters have had more trouble than usual on account of desertsions, especially with the Japanese. Japanese gave much more trouble than Chinese.

Wages to Be Reduced.

The directors of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H., at a meeting held at the Boston office of the company, voted to reduce the wages of its employes about 10 per cent on Jan. 1. The Amoskeag plant is one of the largest engaged in the manufacture of cotton in the country and employs between 8,000 and 9,000 people.

Earthquake in Virginia.

Seismic disturbances were felt at Ashland, Va. Most of the residents had sat down for supper when the earthquake was felt. Lamps swayed to and fro and some of the small buildings were cracked. The movement was from east to west and lasted for two or three seconds. The shock was felt in Richmond twenty minutes later.

Murderer Takes Morphine.

Jack McCune, a gambler, who killed William A. Albin Aug. 6, committed suicide in the St. Joseph, Mo., county jail by taking morphine. McCune had frequently said he would never be tried for the crime, and his case was to be called soon.

Three Skaters Drowned.

The ice gave way on Ellicott creek, near Tonawanda, N. Y., and precipitated a party of four young people into the water. Three of them were drowned. The fourth member of the party was rescued just in time.

Will Watch the Dauntless.

The Treasury Department has ordered the collector of customs at Key West to keep watch on the tug Dauntless, which is suspected of having another filibustering expedition on hand.

Pennsylvania Freight Wreck.

A wreck caused by a runaway freight train at Altoona, Pa., resulted in several men being badly injured and fifty cars demolished.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, 46c to 47c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.30.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 35c to 42c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western, 20c to 23c.

TO BUY TWO ISLANDS.

NEW ANNEXATION SCHEME OF SENATOR LODGE.

The Massachusetts Senator Will Push His Plan to Purchase St. Thomas and St. Croix Islands—Sam Houston's Son Lightly Punished.

West India Islands Wanted.
Immediately upon the reassembling of Congress Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will make a vigorous effort to secure early action upon his scheme to obtain legislative authority for the purchase of the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, which are in the West Indies group and belong to Denmark. A year ago the Senate passed a resolution requesting the State Department to ascertain whether the islands are in the market, at what figure they were held, and whether any other country was after them. The reply has not been made public in its entirety, but it is known that the Danish Government intimated that the islands were for sale and that there had been preliminary negotiations to that end with two European Governments. These are supposed to be Great Britain and Germany. The figure asked for the two islands by Denmark has not been made public. The text of the reply has been transmitted by the State Department to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, but for diplomatic reasons it has been held for the present as confidential. Senator Lodge is sanguine of securing an appropriation that will enable the islands to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Stars and Stripes.

GETS A SMALL FINE.

Slayer of Judge Jennings Escapes with Light Punishment.

Judge Jennings of Woodward, O. T., was shot and killed nearly a year ago by Senator Temple Houston, the son of Gen. Sam Houston, first president of the republic of Texas, at Wichita, Kan. Houston entered a plea of guilty to an offense less than murder, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and the costs of the prosecution. Houston first killed Ed Jennings in a saloon fight in Woodward nearly two years ago. Ed was a son of Judge Jennings, the first of the family to fall in front of Houston's gun, and the father's death was the result of the feud then declared. John, another brother, was wounded in the fight, and he and Al Jennings—the West Point graduate and latest train robber who distinguished himself by the recent daylight hold-up—are left as avengers upon the trail of Houston. Houston is a lawyer of reputation and headed Oklahoma's silver forces in the Chicago convention.

APPEALS TO THE POPE.

William Wants Help to Push His Naval Bill Through.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Rome special says: "Extraordinary pressure is at present being exercised upon Pope Leo by the kaiser to induce the Catholic party to support the emperor's naval bill. The kaiser can't win without these votes. On the other hand, France and Russia are both urging the holy father not to yield to the kaiser's request. The pope hugely enjoys the situation. It is doubtful if he will help William."

New Move for Durrant.

In San Francisco, the attorneys for Theodore Durrant have filed notice that they will ask for a change of venue from the recent order of sentence by Judge Bahrs on the ground that the court is prejudiced. Another appeal to the Governor for commutation of sentence will be made on the ground that a view of the correlation of the Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams cases should be made. Another effort to get the case before the Federal courts will also be made.

St. Louis Schoolgirl Weds.

Miss Gertrude W. Lewis, 17 years old, whose home is at Crescent, is attending high school in St. Louis, Mo., as a paid scholar. Recently she eloped with and married Sam Frazier, a young medical student. She returned to school and when Principal Bryan found she was married he ordered her to leave the school, telling her that married people could not attend the public schools.

Swell Society Burglar.

Charles W. Felkens, who made his escape from a Los Angeles deputy sheriff on a north-bound train near Fresno, Cal., is a son of a well-known banker of New Haven, Conn. He was a real estate agent in Los Angeles and very popular in society. A number of burglaries in aristocratic quarters were finally traced to him and he was sentenced to five years in prison.

Fatal Fire in Gotham.

Mrs. Freda Schlitz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died within a few feet of safety during a fire which broke out in the house in which she lived in New York. Every effort was made to save her life by her two daughters, but their strength gave out and they were forced to abandon their mother, barely escaping death themselves.

Loss of Texas Cattle.

The sleet storm that recently prevailed in Texas has proved to be very disastrous in its effects on the stock interests of the west and northwest portions of that State.

Quincy's Plurality 4,097.

Complete and revised returns from 191 voting precincts of Boston show that Mayor Josiah Quincy, Democrat, was re-elected by a plurality of 4,079 votes.

Dakota Bank Closed.

The First National Bank of Pembine, N. D., is closed and is in the hands of United States Bank Examiner Anheiler. The bank had accumulated \$20,000 in valueless securities. President L. E. Becker is now a fugitive from justice.

SEND THEM TO BED WITH A KISS.

O mothers, so weary, discouraged,
Worn out with the cares of the day,
You often grow cross and impatient,
Complain of the noise and the play;
For the day brings so many vexations,
So many things going amiss;
But, mothers, whatever may vex you,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

The dear little feet wander often,
Perhaps, from the pathway of right,
The dear little hands find new mischief
To try you from morning till night.
But think of the desolate mothers
Who'd give all the world for your bliss,

And, as thanks for your infinite blessings,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

For some day their noise will not vex you,
The silence will hurt you far more;
You will long for the sweet children voices,
For a sweet childish face at the door,
And to press a child's face to your bosom,

You'd give all the world just for this;
For the comfort 'twill bring you in sorrow,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

A MULE'S OBSTINACY.

AND HOW IT LED TO A MARRIAGE.

About two miles from my house, on my Dakota wheat farm, stands one tall, lonely tree. It is the only object in sight that breaks the low horizon, and for many a long mile, north, south, east or west, no other tree can be found. It stands just on the high bank of Smoky river, which goes curling and winding across the country eastward, and close beside it stands Chris Tronsen's log house, built of logs brought down the river in the spring time from the North.

One day, early last spring, I had been to the next town to get an iron bolt made at the blacksmith's, to replace one that had been broken the day before, and was riding home. My mule was loping at a good rate along the road which followed the river. And as we reached Chris's log house, which had just been newly white-washed outside, I saw Chris sitting calmly on the door step, while Lotta, his wife, was lifting the heavy harness, and throwing it on to "Yack," their old white mule.

"Must be either sick or very lazy," I said to myself, "to sit and let his wife harness the mules." I did not know much about Chris then, but giving him the benefit of the doubt, I shouted, in passing:

"Sick, Chris?"

Chris shook his head in what I thought was a rather sheepish way, and Lotta looked over her shoulder and laughed.

In the hurry of the day's work, this occurrence slipped from my mind. But some time afterward, when I happened to pass their place again, I saw Lotta out in the fields driving the mules, which were fastened to the seeder. This in itself would have not been surprising, for the Norwegian women in the Territory, with their vigorous frame and robust health often work with their husbands at the cut-door labor. But I saw great, robust Chris himself paring potatoes outside the door. And just as I rose into view from below the river-bank, he caught up his pan and slipped into the house.

"No doubt he is a lazy, good-for-nothing fellow," I said to myself, "who has a thrifty, energetic wife. And so he sits down and does her light work, while she is out sowing the wheat. It might not have a bad result if he could be harnessed up with one of the mules for a day, and made to work under the whip."

After that I saw Chris himself at work in the field several times. But one evening a week or two later, I passed there again. The mules were fastened outside the straw barn. The ground had been very wet for two or three days past, and of course the mules' legs were fairly coated with sticky mud, which had partially dried on. Lotta was hard at work over the old white mule, scrubbing and rubbing, scraping and brushing and currying, as if her life depended upon her success. And there, on an overturned barrel, sat Chris, much as his ease, calmly smoking his pipe, and looking complacently on. I remembered what I had said to myself before about his laziness, and now I added:

"I will just stop for a few minutes, and see if the presence of a stranger won't shame the fellow into taking off his coat and going to work in his wife's place."

So I tied my mule to a ring at the corner of the house, and walked over to where Chris was sitting. He looked up and smiled, and said, "Good-evening" with the same sheepish expression I had noticed before. And Lotta paused for a moment and stood up, her face glowing with the exertion, and laughed,—I thought she would have done better to give her husband a good shaking,—and said it was very warm. Then she went to work again, to get through, so she said, before dark. But my best, I could not lead the conversation to any explanation of the strange state of affairs, and Chris showed no disposition to take hold of the work himself.

When it was dark, Lotta led the two mules to their stalls, and then at last Chris condescended to rise and fasten the barn door. I was sure by their manner, and by Chris' expression when the subject was broached, that either he was outrageously lazy, or there was some odd explanation of his wife's doing so much of his hard work, while he sat idle. So I took pains, as I met one neighbor and another here and there about town, to make inquiries about Chris. And with one accord they all gave the same answer.

"Had Chris Tronsen a good reputation?"

"Yes, very good."

"Was he industrious and steady?"

"As hard-working and steady as any man in town."

"Did he treat his wife kindly?"

"There could be no doubt of it. He was as kind-hearted as he was hard-working."

"Then why," I would ask myself, "was his wife always plowing, or rubbing down mules, while he looked on and did nothing?"

This all happened in the spring and early summer. But it is only about a week ago now that I drove over to Chris' one mild evening, to get some bags that I had lent him to use in carrying his grain to the elevator.

The year's work was over. The wheat was cut, threshed and sold. The barn had been buried anew in a mountain of fresh wheat straw, which filled the dooryard with its pleasant, fragrant smell. The mules were tethered and browsing near by.

Lotta and Chris were sitting together on the doorstep, talking over the year's work, no doubt, while the sun was setting in a bank of black clouds, from behind which streamed out a fire of crimson and gold.

After Chris had got the bags and thrown them into my light wagon, he and Lotta asked me into their little parlor, the walls of which were simply the inner side of the logs, fitted, closed and hewed smooth. There was a gay-colored carpet on the floor, and on the whole the room was quite cheery and comfortable, and we sat down in the twilight without a lamp. After we had talked for some time about the crops and prices, and the best way of banking up houses in winter, in which Chris was greatly interested, I said to Lotta:

"But you have worked almost as hard as Chris this year. You must be glad the summer is over."

Chris shifted uneasily in his seat. Lotta laughed.

"So now I shall tell why it was so, Chris," she said, looking at Chris.

He only nodded in silence. He apparently did not anticipate much pleasure from the recital.

"But no," said Lotta, "you shall tell those first part, and I shall tell those last part, that is how we shall do."

Chris appeared still more uneasy, and laughed nervously, but after a moment's hesitation, he plunged into his explanation of what I had so often wondered at.

"You had seen me only lif here two year?" he asked.

"That is all," I said.

"Well, so this is all happen one year longer ago as that," he said. "Those time I lif alone in sod shanty, and Ruya and Oscar—those was the two mule, the last one named for king of Sweden and Norway, because he is so good—they lif in other sod shanty. I haf onerly twenty acres broke then, and ready for sow seed. Very few neighbor then. Onerly Mr. Knudt Qualley and Mr. Petersen near here. So then Mr. Jannsen, father of Lotta, he come to lif very near—onerly four mile away. And sometime I see Lotta on Sunday at meeting to Mr. Qualley's house, and sometimes I go to Mr. Jannsen's house to borrow somethings. Then I go there almost eferly day to borrow somethings, and Mr. Jannsen say:

"Mr. Tronsen, you lose great time to borrow somethings, but I say I likes to ride so far to borrow somethings."

"And almost eferly time it was Lotta what brought me those things what I came to borrow, and she tells me to come often. She say they always very glad to borrow me anythings."

"Now I can see," I said smiling, "why Lotta did not tell this part of the story."

"Oh, no," said Lotta, "it is not any reasons at all. Chris he knows why he did come so often to see my father, better as I do."

"Well," said Chris, continuing, "so those days I were very bashful, and I nefer dare to stay for talk with Lotta. Mr. Jannsen very good man," he added, in explanation, "but I rather talk to Lotta. But I always afraid, so I make believe go eferly day to visit Mr. Jannsen, and borrow somethings. And Mr. Jannsen he think I was his very good friend. So he say one day, 'Chris, I nefer had any ones care so much for me before, like you does, and come so eferly day to talk with me.' So when I see Lotta I nefer knows what to say, and so I borrow knife, or nails, or shovel, and go right away. So one day, after I go away, I say to myself, 'Next time I shall go and I shall say, 'I haf not come to see Mr. Jannsen, I have come to borrows somethings. I haf come to see Lotta, and I shall talk with Lotta.' But when next time comes, I cannot dare to say so. And I talks with Mr. Jannsen all times. So by-and-by I wants to ask Lotta to be married with me, and come and lif here after new house is built. But I could not dare to talk to her about

that. Well, then, so I had saved up my money for long time, for build house. But Oscar—those mule named for king of Sweden and Norway—he die; those good old mule! Poor Oscar! And so I must go out and take those money, and buy new mule, so I buy white Yack."

An expression of actual misery settled on his face at this mention of white Jack, and it took him a moment to recover equanimity.

"Those dreadful mules!" he exclaimed, in continuation. "He eat and eat and eat. He eat his oats, he eat his hay, he eat his straw bed all night. But he would not lof to work. He lof to put his ears up straight, and stand up on front legs, or lie down and roll after those harness is on. Sometimes he lie right down in furrow and roll, and break harness. And fire put out his eyes. He are a dreadful mule. So I whip him some—not too much, I very kind," he added, at a reproachful look from Lotta—"and starve him—onerly starve him little bit, to make him feel for been cross. But all no good. He jump and bite and kick, and sometimes he will not do some works at all. So I could not tell what I should do. One day I is working in field near house, with both mules, and he stops and put up his old white ears. Then he throws his back heels clear up in the air. Then he just going to lie down, but I whip him—onerly a little, very easy. So he did not lie down. He onerly stand still. He stand still half an hour. First I try to pull him, but he sticks his hoofs in dirt and pull back. Then I try to coax him, but those fire come out of his eyes, and he snort and stand still. When I been got all discouraged, I saw Lotta going down those road on ox-team with little brother. Those oxes stop, and I go to road to see Lotta. So Lotta laugh and say—

"'Good morning, Mr. Tronsen. Why do you and mule stand still all times in field?'"

"Then I say, 'I do not know; you must ask Yack.' Then Lotta say, 'Does those mule willing to work?' So I say, 'Those white mule, he will not work, he will onerly stand still. I haf pull him, and I haf push him, and he will not go.' So then Lotta say, 'Well, I think if I shall ask him to go, he will go. Mules and dogs and cats love me all times.'"

"And I say, 'Well, I think he will too.'"

"So she got off ox-team, and we go out to where Yack stand. Then she put her face on Yack's old white face, and rub his nose and talk to him little while, and make him believe he are very handsome and kind. So then she says:

"'Now, Yack, let me see you plow some furrow so nice.'"

"So I take reins, and Yack start and work better as he nefer had work before, and she walk along and talk to him. And after she go away we feels very lonesome, but Yack he keep on and work hard all day. And that night I gif him more oats and big, soft bed. But he eat it all up, eferly scrap. Well, he work very well for few days, and then he got bad some more. So eferly time he got bad I drive him over to see Lotta. He always willing to go. And he be so ugly, and bite and groan, and stamp his feet, and wrinkle his nose. But after Lotta talk with him little while, and say he very handsome and how he must be good and work hard, he get so gentle, and run home very fast and be so good. But he likes to go and see Lotta too often. Sometimes he go eferly day. If he cannot go to haf Lotta pat him and talk to him, he will not work. So when harvest time been come, I are very busy, I cannot go to see Lotta eferly day. It were impossible. I tell Yack so, but it didn't do some good at all. He should not work. He onerly bite, and wrinkle his nose and look ugly, and some fire come out of his eyes. And while he are ugly, those wheat must be cut, or it get spoiled. It are those whole year's work. It must not been lost. It ruin me to sit still in harvest, and not cut my wheat. But Yack would not work. He hate me, and almost eferlybody. So one evening we went over to see Lotta about it. She came out to road to see Yack, and rub his nose, and pat him and tell him to work. And so I jes' tole her how it was. I tole how Yack he ugly all times and would not work, because he hate me. But if she talk to him and pat him, then he work. I tell her all about wheat, how it must been cut, I tell her I don't know what to do about it—and then I stop."

"So then she say she don't know what to do about it."

"So then I get very bold and say:

"'Lotta, I long time want to ask you to get married with me, but I too afraid you would laugh at me. But will you not come?'"

"So she look down on ground, and poke little stone with her shoe, for long time, and by and by she say:

"'Perhaps, Chris, by-and-by.'"

"I haf want you to come for efer so long," I said. "But how can I wait now? Yack hates me. He will not work for me. I shall lose my wheat, for I can get no one to help me; they are all busy. So then I shall haf no money to build house, and we cannot get married at all."

"Lotta poke the little stone with her foot some more, for long time, and look at ground. It been got very dark, and eferlything so still and quiet."

"After awhile she say in very low voice:"

"My father been say that Pastor Hofsen shall be at our house to see him, to-morrow."

"That was all she say. Then after a minute she turn and run into house. So I talk some more with Mr. Jannsen, and tell him I want to borrow one thing more to keep always. He very much surprised. He say he always thought I come to see him, all those times."

"And next day,—"

"So if I do not tell the rest," said Lotta, from her corner, "I shall tell nothings. So we been got married those next day, when Pastor Hofsen come, and I came to here and feed Yack, and rub him down and lead him when he are cross, and he did work hard and saved all those wheat. He lof me very much, but when he are very cross, he will not work if Chris near him at all. Those times I drive him. I likes to drive Yack and plow. I plenty strong. Chris, he don't like it, but he can't help himself. Nobody will buy Yack, and we cannot buy some other mule yet. But Yack are getting old. He haf lost two teeth this summer. So I hope when he is old he will not be ugly, but will get kinder like some old peoples, and then he will love me and love Chris too."

I confess I do not share Lotta's faith in Yack's reformation. But I thought the explanation of her working in the field now and then, while Chris sat idle, was a very good one.

The Causes of Cancer.

There are few diseases that afflict the human family that are more to be dreaded than those of a cancerous nature. The cancer proper is a most appalling foe to life. Whether it can be cured is and always has been a debatable question. Cases are cited where alleged marvelous cures have been effected, but this does not to any appreciable extent alter the facts in the case that the cancer is practically incurable, once it gets any sort of headway in the system. The causes of this disease have been so imperfectly understood that any effort at prevention was worse than useless. A French scientist claims to have discovered cancer germs in wood, and that artisans who work in wood are much more subject to this disease, all things being considered, than those who handle most other materials. Having once started on this line of research, he found cancer germs in wood and vegetation of various kinds. Elm and willow trees showed a greater proportion of these germs than other woods. In high altitudes or where trees are not common, very few cancer germs were found; from all of which it appears that we may be at last on the high road to some reliable and conclusive knowledge upon a subject which has baffled the skill of medical scientists for many years.

Largest Whaling Record.

The largest whaling record was made by the steam whaler Mary D. Hume in 1892. She had been out twenty-four months, when on the last day of September of that year she steamed into the Golden Gate with all tags flying. During the long time that she was at sea, her crew had taken thirty-eight whales, having penetrated into regions that had not before been visited, and the total yield of bone was valued at \$630,000. As her voyage, including the money due her crew at the close of the cruise, cost the projectors not more than \$180,000, the net profits for them were not far from a cool half million. The captain's share of the net profits was about \$40,000; but although the ruling prices when the cruise was finished were nearly as high as this year, the members of the crew, having "signed" on a "lay" of \$1.75 a pound for bone, fared much worse than was expected. The lowest man, indeed, drew only \$550. From this \$100, for money advanced, had to be deducted, \$100 more for the "slop chest," and \$30 more for insurance. These brought down his pay for two years of hard work and danger, during which he lived on mighty poor fare, to \$320—not much compensation when you come to think about it.—Detroit Free Press.

Qualities of Porpoise Leather.

Concerning porpoise leather, the Shoe and Leather Reporter says that it is peculiar in this that instead of stretching it shrinks when it has been worn. It is practically waterproof, and is, therefore, as hard on the feet as rubbers would be when worn constantly. It is made up into shoes for winter wear, and shoe laces, its strength and other qualities fitting it particularly well for this purpose.

Old Brattleboro Stamp.

The latest inquiry for the old Brattleboro (Vt.) stamp comes from a Pennsylvania university, and the writer asks the postmaster if he would kindly send one, two or more, for which he is promised five cents apiece. The last one sold brought about \$500. It was sold to a former Brattleboro woman, now a resident of Chicago.

An Oroville (Cal.) dog which fell into a well kept himself afloat until a basket was lowered to him. He then jumped coolly inside and was hauled to the top, thirty feet away.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Funds Withdrawn from Building and Loan Companies—Hull Receives a Life Sentence—Corporal Punishment for Incurable Pupils.

Heavy Withdrawal of Funds.
The report of the building and loan association department of the State Auditor's office shows that there has been a heavy withdrawal from the association during the year, and that, as compared with one year ago, the loans have fallen off more than 10 per cent. Fourteen associations in Indianapolis and a large number throughout the State have gone into voluntary liquidation during the year.

May Paddle Pupils.
The prosecution and acquittal of a teacher for punishing a pupil in the Muncie schools accidentally developed that there is an old statute, passed by the Legislature several decades ago, requiring that incorrigible pupils must be paddled or else expelled from school, the padding to be by the consent of the guardian or parent and administered by the teacher.

Must Go to Prison for Life.
At Princeton, the jury in the Hull murder case returned a verdict declaring Samuel Hull, Jr., guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing his punishment at imprisonment for life. Before passing sentence Judge Duncan asked him if he had anything to say. He replied: "I am an innocent man." Hull is accused of murdering his father in the woods of Warwick County last May.

Ex-Convict Shoots His Wife.
Near Spearsville, John Taylor, aged 60, shot his wife in the right arm and was put in jail at Nashville. About four years ago Taylor was sentenced to the penitentiary for the murder of his former wife, but was released after two years.

Oppose Unconditional Coeducation.
The trustees of Wabash College at Crawfordsville met and declared themselves as opposed to unconditional coeducation, but favored co-ordinate education in case an endowment was made for that purpose.

Within Our Borders.
At Kokomo, George Adrian was killed by getting caught in a line shaft.

By order of the police department slot machines have disappeared from Indianapolis.

The large sawmill of W. S. Robbins at Matthews was burned. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

Anderson, Alexandria, Muncie and Hartford City bowlers are organizing an Indiana league.

Peter Schnell, a Jasper grain dealer, has left for Mexico. Seven men are on his bond for \$40,000.

The schools at McCool have been closed on account of diphtheria epidemic, two deaths being reported.

At Muncie, the feed mill of A. R. Baldwin was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,700, with insurance of \$400.

Burglars entered the residence of Jas. B. Smockton at Flora and secured about \$350 in cash and \$75 in goods.

At Jeffersonville, Jefferson Davis was sentenced to the State's prison for assault and battery with intent to kill.

At Chesterton Engineer Arthur Case of the Lake Shore road was struck by a fast train and was instantly killed.

J. Otis Andreas & Sons, wholesale grocers at South Bend, have failed. The assets will more than pay the debts.

At Marion, Isaac Bradford, who was accused of embezzlement, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Marshal Murphy of Patoka was fatally shot by a colored boy named Decker, whom he was trying to arrest for forgery.

John Sudbrink, a Terre Haute law student, has received an appointment to a \$1,100 position in the congressional library.

David Mittank, a farmer, was found dead in the woods near Marion. The coroner's verdict was death from natural causes.

Mrs. Ammon, a South Bend hotel waiter, is one of the heirs to the \$300,000 estate of W. H. Tribbette, who died in Mississippi.

At Terre Haute, the jury in the case of Mrs. Cruikshanks, charged with murdering her husband, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

The 107 pieces of silverware which were stolen last July from ex-Gov. Matthews, near Clinton, were found beneath a haystack.

A 4-year-old child of Albert Wittenmeyer fell into a tub of boiling water at Emison and was so badly scalded that it died soon after.

At Princeton, Albert F. Greek, a wealthy stockman, was killed by falling from a train while it was standing on a trestle sixty feet high.

Wilbur Sanders has suddenly disappeared from Shelbyville. Two forged notes for \$25 each have turned up. Sanders holds a township office.

At Valparaiso, the case of ex-Sheriff Heber Stoddard was stricken from the docket in the Porter Circuit Court on motion of Prosecutor Heard.

Jefferson Rogers, a farmer living near Scottsburg, choked to death while eating pork. The meat lodged in his windpipe and could not be removed.

C. B. Reynolds, claiming to represent a St. Paul, Minn., firm, victimized many farmers about Valparaiso by giving alleged worthless checks for horses.

At Hartford City, Fred Reed, a high school student, became suddenly unconscious at his home. He believed his heart is affected on a smoking cigar.

THAT FIRE FIEND.

It Consumes a Store Building at Maxenkuckee Landing.

Occupied by Frank Fernandez as a Grocery and Provision Store.

Thursday morning, Dec. 23, the citizens living in the vicinity of Maxenkuckee landing were startled by hearing the cry of fire. The time was about 5 o'clock a. m., and it was soon discovered to be the store building occupied by Frank Fernandez as a grocery and confectionery. When the fire was discovered the building and contents were burned to the ground. There was an insurance of \$1,000 upon the grocery stock, which only covered about half the contents of the building. How the fire originated is a mystery. The loss is keenly felt by Mr. Fernandez, who should have the heartfelt sympathy of all his neighbors, as well as the citizens of the surrounding country. Taking everything into consideration, it looks like the work of an incendiary, as the occupants of the store were very careful of fire. If it was burned by the hands of an enemy, such person or persons should go to the pen for life. The building just north of the store, which is occupied as a butcher shop in the summer, with several tools and a refrigerator belonging to Loudon, were burned, and we understand there was no insurance. The store building belonged to Mrs. Wise, of Rochester, and the butcher shop building to the Parker estate.

Nussbaum Hall.

SATURDAY JAN. 1st, '98.

PROGRAM . . .
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JOSHUA JARVIS, "Uncle Josh" from Vermont. A farmer who reads the newspapers, and keeps his eyes open. . . . J. K. MAWHORTER.
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GERALD MURRAY, a young New Yorker, in love with Letty. . . . ED. BRADLEY.
UPSON DOWNES, one of New York's choice "Four Hundred." . . . HOMER NEARPASS.
JOE CLARK, "Slippery Joe," a "bunko steerer." . . . H. SHUGRUE.
MULCHAEY, a "dive keeper." . . . TIM WOLF.
MUNSON, a detective. . . . CLYDE WALTER.
ERASTUS, Mrs. Reynolds' colored servant. . . . WM. F. HUNT.
MISS MINERVA CLACKETT, who is getting desperate. . . . MISS DAISY VOREIS.
MRS. REYNOLDS, Joshua's sister, a widow. . . . MISS MYRTLE NEARPASS.
LETTY, her daughter. . . . MISS MABLE DUDDLESON.

SYNOPSIS.
ACT I.—SCENE I. Mrs. Reynolds' drawing room in New York. Mother and daughter. A letter from Uncle Josh. The proposal. Cross purposes. Erastus in trouble.
SCENE II. A street in the city MulchaeY on a "bender." "How d the sidewalk down for me!" The bunko steerer. The detective and Joe. "Take a walk." Uncle Josh arrives. Joe tries his little game. "Left."
SCENE III. Same as Scene I. A hasty marriage. The Count overhears. Josh and the dude. "Wall by gum." Rejected. The insult. A blow. The attempted murder. Uncle Josh to the rescue. "Put 'er up, b' gosh, er I'll brain you!" Tableau.
ACT II. Card room in MulchaeY's saloon. Plotting. The tipsy dude. "Aint I—bah jove—lie—one ther boys?" The elephant. The decoy message. Uncle Josh in danger. The poisoned drink. Uncle Josh plays a trick. Fooled again. "I'm ther liveliest dead man you ever see!"
ACT III. Count's apartments. Bills and duns. The Count and Joe compare notes. A fiendish scheme. The forgery. Letty and the Count. A plucky American girl. "I do fy you." The Count shows his hand. Uncle Josh wants to fight. A surprise. "Stand back er I'll 'nock yer blasted head off." Tableau.
ACT IV. Mrs. Reynolds' drawing room. Erastus makes an offer. Minerva speaks her mind. "You shall see me no more." The Count asserts his power. Uncle Josh at work. "I'm not one of the quittin' kind." The Count plays his hand. The bogus certificate. Uncle Josh makes a discovery. The detective takes a hand. The Count in hot water. A trick that two can play at.
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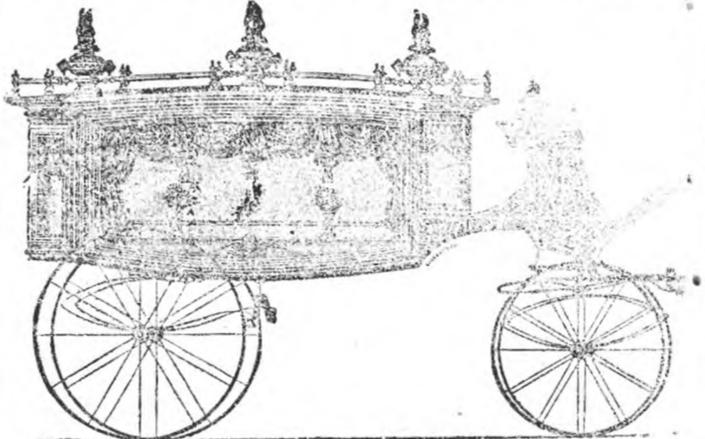
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