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### News in General.

Mrs. M. E. Garn is quite sick.  
Miss Lula Carl is afflicted with the measles.  
Capt. Ed. Morris made Plymouth a business visit Tuesday.  
The next term of the Circuit Court convenes March 7th, at Plymouth.  
Postmaster Henry Speyer made Plymouth a business visit Tuesday.  
Wesley Osborn, of Ober, was transacting business in Culver Monday.  
Vanschoiack has just received a new and magnificent line of boots and shoes.  
Deputy sheriff, C. A. Bondurant and wife of Plymouth, were in Culver Tuesday.  
You will miss great bargains if you don't attend the closing-out sale of footwear at John Osborn's.  
Chicken thieves are reported very numerous. They relieved Henry Overman of four fine Plymouth Rocks Saturday evening.  
Mr. J. H. Koontz left Tuesday for quite an extended trip through the eastern portion of Indiana. He drove his thoroughbred bay Billy which he will dispose of to any person desiring a fast roadster.  
Say! you fellows that are in the habit of making the HERALD office a loafing place, will understand by this that your room is as good as your company. We like visitors, but when it comes to making the office a place for loafing, either Sunday or week days will not be tolerated. A printing office is the easiest place in the world for persons to become a nuisance.  
Spring election will soon be here, that is in about nine weeks. We understand there are several candidates for city marshal, the most conspicuous, being our hustling drayman, Wm. Swigart. Well, he would make a dandy. He is "chuck full of sand," and will do what is right without fear or favor. Think about it ye voters. The present incumbent has made a good, conscientious officer, and we believe would meet with a hearty support for re-election, that is if he wants it.

We want wood.  
Don't fail to read THE KLONDIKERS. M. E. Garn made Plymouth a flying visit Monday.  
Edwin Bradley and Alvin Mawhorter made Plymouth a visit last Saturday.

Prof. Wm. Matthew attended teachers institute at Monterey Saturday. His wife also visited relatives in said village over Sunday.

Wm. Kneoble is upon the sick list, and Wm Overman is looking after the interests of the Kreuzberger Park Saloon at present.

Jake Geiselman, of Logansport, who has been visiting his parents and friends in this city for the past week, returned to said city Monday.

Those that have taken space in the HERALD Souvenir Edition, are requested to forward the copy for their advertisements at once, as the work is being rapidly pushed.

Edward Mitzner, of Wanatah, Ind., and Edward Houghton, of Plymouth, transacted business in this city last Friday in the interest of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.

The members of the James Clem Post, No. 510 are hereby notified that upon Friday afternoon March 11, three trustees are to be elected. A full attendance is very earnestly requested. By order of  
W. W. REAM, Com.  
M. H. HENNINGER, Ajt.

Dr. B. W. S. Wiseman, of this city, received a letter Monday which stated that his brother, Dr. W. T. Wiseman, of Gridlev, Kansas, departed this life Thursday Feb. 17, several years ago he spent a few weeks at this place. He was a veteran and took an active part in all those things that elevated his comrades and bettered their conditions in life. He was about 60 years of age. Funeral services were held Sunday under the auspices of the M. E. society.

It now looks as though there would be a clash between Spain and the United States over the blowing up of the battle ship Maine. But one thing is assured, President McKinley will not involve this country in a bloody war unless it is absolutely imperative in order to save the nation's honor. Every level headed citizen will stand by the President in this wise decision. If the Spaniards blew up the steamer they will have to make redress to the United States fairly and squarely without equivocation, or suffer the consequences of their rash act. President McKinley is firm in his convictions of right and justice, and when the time comes for the statesman, soldier, and President to act decisively he will not be found wanting. Let the investigation be made thorough, and if evidence is overwhelmingly in proof of Spanish treachery, then look out for breakers.

If you want first class laundry work done, leave it at the Exchange Barber Shop, under Culver City Drug Store.

WANTED:—We have a fine 40 acre farm 3 miles north-east of Burr Oak, which we desire to trade for city property in Culver. Good improvements and first-class water. Call at this office for particulars, or address W. W. REAM, Burr Oak, Ind.

The 19th annual encampment G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid Society; also Ladies G. A. R., will be held at Columbus, Indiana, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19, 1898. A rate of one cent per mile, coming and going has been secured on all railroads. A royal welcome is promised all who attend.

An inmate of the county infirmary escaped last week, and his dead body was found in a field upon a farm several miles west of Plymouth. The unfortunate man was weak minded and probably died from exposure. He was in the habit of running away at every opportunity, hence there is no blame attached to the management of said institution.

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.

Horace Shugrue, Tim Wolf, Sumner Wiseman, Charles Spangler, Alvin Mawhorter and Wm. F. Hunt counted the ties to Hibbard and back last Sunday for their health. It is needless to say the appetite of the "young-bloods" was most excellent on their return, as they were unable to partake of refreshments at Hibbard, for the town ordinance does not allow business houses to be opened on Sunday.

Just remember that the Lakeside Hotel is now under the control of that prince of landlords, W. H. J. Flagg, who is sole proprietor. His reputation as a first class manager is known far and near by the traveling public, hence he is already receiving a liberal patronage from that source. His culinary department is unexcelled and his beds are as good as the best.

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

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.  
It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened January 6th and the Eastman January 25th. In addition, there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort under direct Government control. The curative properties of the hot waters are vouched for by the Surgeon-General of the United States. Send for illustrated descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to the nearest coupon ticket agent of the Vandalia Line. 30w4

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Culver City Drug Store.

Footwear of every description at John Osborn's shoe store. Call and secure bargains while they last.

## The Klondikers.

### Two Hoosier Boys Start Out To Seek Their Fortune.

By Perry Pickwick in Tri-County Gazette.

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Proceeding a short distance we heard a squirrel barking in a tree and as we drew nearer we observed that he was feasting on nuts of a small shell-bark hickory tree. This put an idea into our heads and immediately Jack was preparing to climb the tree, not with any hope of catching the squirrel, but for the purpose of shaking down the nuts. This he did most effectively, and when he descended the ground was literally covered with fine large nuts. So ripe were they that they were mostly hulled by falling. We now concluded that we had struck a bonanza, not as rich, perhaps, as a gold mine, but of interesting consideration to us at that time. We very hastily gathered the nuts into a heap, and then repeated the operation on two more well loaded trees which stood near. We now found that we had over two bushels of fine nuts. We had exercised our muscles very actively in gathering them, and now came the opportunity to work our wits in disposing of them.

We were but a short distance from the public highway and we noticed people passing quite frequently. Jack directed me to take a peck of nuts in our paper sack and go down to the road and show them as samples and try to get a purchaser. The first fellow who came along was a large, fat, red-headed man with a large gray team. He was returning from Disko where he had sold a load of wheat. He didn't want to buy the nuts but when I offered to trade what I had with me for a couple of the empty grain sacks in his wagon we soon made the trade. We then put about a bushel of nuts in each sack and started on toward Disko. Our load was too heavy to walk far without resting; we hailed everybody we met with the hope of finding a purchaser. Finally fortune favored us and a business man from Wabash took our whole lot at \$3.00. This was a happy trade for us and we were well pleased with our morning's work. We noticed that the man had a small well worn grip in his buggy and we asked him if he would sell it. This excited his curiosity and he became very inquisitive as to our history and prospects in life. Jack made up a good story, telling him that we were orphans and had started from the gulf of Mexico and were going in search of the North Pole. The man had a big sympathetic heart in him and told Jack that if he would write him a letter giving a description of his journey when he arrived at his destination he would make him a present of the grip. Jack readily agreed to this and the man handed him the grip and his card and drove on. When we looked at the card we were somewhat surprised to see that the man was the editor of the Wabash Tribune. Jack agrees to fulfill his part of the contract faithfully and Perry Pickwick will go on his bond.

Well, the dinner hour was approaching as we pulled into Disko, and we were tired and hungry, notwithstanding we had a cash balance of \$3.23 on the credit side of our bank account we determined not to spend any of it at the high priced hotels of that town, preferring rather to take our chances in securing a square meal at one of the fine farm residences in that locality. So after investing 15 cents in some needed toilet articles we started in the direction of Akron. After walking a mile or two we came to a farm residence where everything looked inviting. The nice fat poultry in the barn-yard, the good looking cows in the lot and the numerous hives of bees on the lawn were all suggestive of prosperity and a good dinner, and reminded us of home. The

gentleman of the place was in the yard preparing a fine lot of honey to take to market. We accosted him to ask if a couple of hungry men, who had the money to pay, could get dinner. The man gave us a suspicious looking over, when Jack promptly replied to his inquiring glance that we were bloody butchers from Wabash, looking for fat cattle. Whenever there is any lying to be done, we give Jack the job; it comes natural to him. Well, his fabrication settled our hash, and the man replied, that he had noticed his wife preparing a chicken to roast and he thought he might need some help to dispose of it. He then invited us into the house and informed us that dinner would be ready in about half an hour. This gave us time to pay some needed attention to our toilets in the vicinity of the cistern pump.

The dinner was O. K.,—our condition to judge of the matter we think will not be questioned. One of the interesting features of the repast was the rapid movement of Jack's elbows as he was disposing of the roast chicken. It added to our own enjoyment to watch Jack. As we noticed the good woman of the house observing his maneuvers with an amused expression on her face, we stopped between two bites, leaned back in our chair and made a mental picture of his movements.

In the course of our conversation we learned the gentleman's name, whose hospitality we were enjoying, was Benton Essig. We also learned that Akron was an old and very aristocratic town. This increases our determination to make that town a point on our journey to Klondike.

After dinner, finding that Mr. Essig had no beef cattle for sale, we prepared to resume our journey but not until we had tendered our host two large round silver dollars in payment for our dinners. This he flatly refused. This did not surprise us after we had observed the cordial and good-natured make up of his character. Our ability to read human nature is sometimes of vast benefit to us. In some cases we would have known better than to offer such generous pay for a dinner. When we get our pockets full of Klondike nuggets we will remember Mr. and Mrs. Essig's hospitality.

After dinner, notwithstanding the large amount of grub which we had stored away, we felt light-hearted and happy, and started on our way rejoicing. Only a day and a half had elapsed since we started from home without a cent in our pockets,—now we had \$3.08, and, although our golden visions of the Klondike were not yet in sight, neither were there any ice-burges looming up in our path, and we felt that the romance of our venture had not yet disappeared. We walked on until we came to the C. & E. railroad where we accosted a couple of section men, who were running a hand car toward Akron, and proffered our services to help pump the machine to town. The men gladly accepted our help and we were soon pulling into the suburbs of the ancient village. We remembered having heard our fathers and grand fathers talk about Akron away back as long ago as we could remember and we had pictured the place in our minds as a town. Sometimes people change their minds about something. We left the hand-car in the south east part of town and started walking at a brisk pace along one of the streets toward the central part of the town. As we were passing a large white house on the east side of the street a red-headed girl with a bicycle make-up about her features came to the door and threw five kisses at Jack in rapid succession. Instead of attempting to catch any of them Jack turned an adamant gaze upon her which fairly froze her to the door post. Jack always was hard hearted. A little farther on a bull-pup mistook us for a pair of hobos and just as he was about to lay hold of Jack's posterior anatomy an emphatic poke in the short ribs by a Klondike boot landed him just "over the garden

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The Klondikers.

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wall." His loud expressions of sorrow for his mistake were joined in by seven other dogs with good sympathetic voices, and about fourteen fellows of the boot-black stripe congregated as if by magic to see the "dog fight." As for Jack and me, we hastened on toward the more thickly settled portion of the city, where we might place ourselves under police protection if it became necessary. We had made Akron a point in our journey with an eye to business. Jack had evolved a pet scheme from his cerebral depository which he was anxious to test. He had somewhere at sometime discovered that some people possess a peculiar inclination to patronize fakes, and argued that if he could contribute something fascinating to their propensities in this line he would be doing such people a genuine favor. So having matured his plans, he first went to the post office and secured a list of the business firms of the town. He then asked if there was a newspaper published in the town, and the accommodating postmaster handed him a sample copy of the News which had been left with him for distribution. Jack then examined the columns of the paper carefully and noted the names of all the advertisers. These he marked off from the list, for the reason, argued, that people who patronize their home newspaper may not be counted on to patronize fakes. This done, he found that he had but a few firms left on his list, and we started on our tour of the town to find them. The first fellow we struck was a grocer whose cheese in the case was getting mouldy. He was sitting in a wooden-bottomed chair with his feet on top of the counter, puffing away at the stub of a cigar, while he watched and waited for a customer. He seemed startled at the sudden appearance of two such determined blood-thirsty looking fellows as Jack and me. As he impulsively put his hand on his pocket-book to see if it was safe, Jack quickly restored confidence to his nerve-shaken system by introducing his business in the following words:

"Mr. S—? I believe. My name is Jack Masters and this—my friend, Mr. Pickwick. We are traveling solicitors for the Indianapolis Balloon Advertising Association, the projectors and inventors of one of the most wonderful advertising schemes ever conceived by mortal man. The plan is sure to lift your name far above the heads of all your competitors and will prove a regular Klondike gold mine to every person who is so fortunate as to receive an invitation to join in the scheme."

Once the man's interest was aroused at once and his eyes opened wider and wider as Jack's eloquence flowed on: "You see," Jack continued, "we are going to send up one hundred balloons from Indianapolis next Fourth of July and each balloon will contain one thousand small slips of paper and on each slip will be printed the name of some business firm of the state of Indiana. To each balloon will be attached a charge of powder with lighted fuse so that when it has ascended to a great height an explosion will take place which will scatter the slips of paper and cause them to fall to the earth in a veritable snow-storm. Only think of the wonder and amazement that will pervade the countenances of the people of earth as they behold the fleecy flakes from the clouds transformed into bits of paper to carry your name and mine broadcast over the state, and falling on the Fourth of July, too, to inform the people who are the enterprising firms

of the great commonwealth of Indiana."

It was evident, even before Jack's eloquence had found a good stepping place, that the work was done. The man stood with his mouth open like a young robin ready to grab at a good fat worm.

"What will it cost?" was his first expression which found utterance. "Only \$400, replied Jack" to have your name put upon a slip in each of the one hundred balloons."

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THE WEEK AT THE ACADEMY.

Many Visitors Participate in the Washington's Birthday Celebration.

This week at the Academy has been one of unusual interest and many pleasures, and the cadets have devoted their two days of holiday to entertaining their friends and having a general good time.

The success of the week is largely attributed to the untiring efforts of the new business manager, Mr. Leavenworth. His ready aid and enthusiastic interest in their pleasures has already established him as a prime favorite among the cadets.

On Friday evening General Jasper Packard delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on Grant and his operations in the opening of the Mississippi river. General Packard said nothing of his own prominent part in these important campaigns, but the vividness of his narrative and the graphic details were such as only a most experienced officer and eyewitness could give.

The services on Sunday were commemorative of Washington. Col. Fleet reading to the cadets an excellent sermon by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri delivered by the Bishop before the Sons of the Revolution.

On Monday morning a competitive drill was held to determine the best drilled cadet from each of the companies. The drill showed great proficiency in the manual, and every command was executed with such precision that decisions were rendered only after a long drill, and with much difficulty. The winners, cadet 1st Sergt. Marr of company 'A,' cadet private Skinner of company 'B,' and cadet private Wilson of company 'C' were each presented with a handsome gold pin bearing in maroon enamel the C. M. A. monogram and the letter of their companies.

In the afternoon the Cadet Minstrel troupe entertained the corps and their guests with the latest songs and jokes, and proved themselves excellent imitators of the "cullud gemmea" and their many funny ways. Cadet Jackson E., as Mr. Johnson the middleman, and the renowned minstrels Messers Crigler and Walker, (cadets Peck and Giffin) as mirth producers are hard to beat.

Following the performance a dinner of five courses was served in the case Mess Hall. The menu is as follows:

- Raw oysters.
- Soup, celery, crackers.
- Chicken, green peas, potatoes.
- Lettuce and salmon salad.
- Ice cream and cake.
- Fruit and coffee.

The dance given by the cadets to their young lady friends, was opened at 10 p. m. by a grand march led by Maj. Gignilliat and Miss Fleet. Immediately following, programs decorated with local snap-shots and humorous etchings in pen and ink, were distributed and a short intermission was busily occupied in securing dances for the evening. The ball-room was elaborately decorated with flags, guns, sabres and graceful festoons of the patriotic, red white and blue. McMillan's Orchestra furnished excellent music and the

floor was soon the scene of all that brilliancy and beauty, which only pretty girls and the flash and sparkle of button and chevron can give. "And bright

The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men. A thousand hearts beat happily, and when music arose with its voluptuous swell Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again. And all went merry as a marriage bell."

The dance closed at 3 a. m., and the barracks were soon wrapped in darkness and slumber with no suggestion of the gay scene that had passed and only the measured tramp of the sentinel in solemn contrast to the music and laughter and rhythmic pulsing of the dance.

Mrs. Col. Fleet and Mrs. Glasscock received assisted by cadet Earnest Jackson. Among the young ladies dancing were:

Miss Redford, of Richmond, Va., the guest of Miss Fleet; Miss Redford looked most charming in a gown of white organdie over taffeta, black lace insertion. Miss Sala, becomingly gowned in white mull, yellow trimmings. Miss Ayers, blue broad cloth coat, gold trimmings, a lamillitaire. Miss Zollars, white mousseline de soie over white silk. Miss Smith, black satin with garniture of white. Miss Lamson, girlish gown of flowered organdie. Miss Elliot, accordion pleated mousseline de soie over red silk. Miss Osborn, white mull over pink. Miss Penrose, dainty white dress with garniture of pink. Miss Kaufman, white mull over red. Miss Alexander, blue skirt with delicate silk waist. Miss Kearney, in gown of white. Miss Wells, black satin. Miss King, black gown with yellow front. Other guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bigwood, of Terre Haute, Mrs. Sperry and daughter, Akron, Ohio, Mr. Escock, LaFayette, Ind., Mr. Baird and son, Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Logansport, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lamson, Plymouth, Ind., and Mrs. Swigart, Logansport, Ind., Mrs. Alexander, Logansport, Ind., Mr. Powell, Radnor, Ohio, Mrs. Savercool, Fort Wayne, Ind.

On Tuesday morning the Battalion under command of Maj. Gignilliat was inspected by Capt. J. Q. Adams, U. S. Army. The visitors turned out in full force and evinced much interest. The snow prevented any exhibition drills, which otherwise would have been given.

Among the cadets were: Jackson E. and G., McMillan L., Giffin, Smith C. and T., Van Vleck G., Lightfoot, Adams, Milnor, Anderson, Cox, Bigwood, Schafer, Thomas, Younge, Peck, Faulkner, Ewing, Cole, Pollard, Canfield, Todd, Baird, Satore, Ireland D., Maxwell Halliday, Ray, Taylor, Fleet, S., H. and W., and Morris.

The events of the week were closed on Tuesday evening by a most interesting talk from Capt. Adams on the battle of Allatoona and certain occurrences leading up to the same. He also touched at some length on the great importance of signaling in military operations, and on the work of Sherman's signal corps, of which he himself was an officer.

The captain during the battle of Allatoona received and transmitted all messages, from the first message sent from Kennesaw mountain over the heads of the enemy and which brought reinforcements to Allatoona, thereby saving the place with the vast quantity of supplies accumulated there from falling into the hands of the enemy, to the last message from Gen. Corse announcing himself "victorious, short a cheek bone and one ear, but able to lick all hell yet!"

Among the officers on the floor were: Capt. J. Q. Adams, U. S. A.; Maj. Gignilliat, and Captains Glasscock, Greiner, Dehn, DeBlumenthal and Smith.

CHIEF C. USEW

We Would Call Attention to the Fact

THE fact that we have placed in stock the finest line of

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we have ever had the pleasure of showing our customers. Remember, we can show you more yards and a better selection than was ever shown in Culver.

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 of course—but what's the use of  
 wasting it by paying double prices  
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 Your money back—if you want it.  
 Remember we are the people who  
 sell the above brand of Suits—In  
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 Plymouth, Ind. ana.

The Oratorical Contest.

The Academy of Music at Rochester was packed Wednesday evening to its fullest capacity by the people of the county who were anxious to hear and to show their appreciation of Fulton county young ladies and gentlemen who are accomplished in oratory and elocution. All who were present seemed well pleased with the program. There were, in fact, but two of the seven whose selections were oratorical, the others being elocutionary, but all in their respective parts acquitted themselves very satisfactorily. Montgomery and Bussert's orchestra rendered some very pleasing music and received great applause. After the invocation by Rev. Gorrell Quick and a song by the Akron quartet, Charles Emmons, of Richland township, delivered his oration on "Independence," and proved himself a modern Henry Clay. Charles has a good bearing, makes graceful gestures and his voice is suited to public speaking. The next was a humorous selection by Claude Henderson, of Union, who told in his pleasing and boyish way how himself and chum punched down a hornet's nest on his sleeping father and then got drunk on the liver medicine which the "old man" dropped in his flight. Miss Clyde Babcock then recited "Tommy's Prayer" in a manner which showed that she was an elocutionist. Her words were spoken distinctly and her gestures were harmonious. Little Lucille Robinson, of Akron, pleased the audience most of all with her production of "Aunt Jemima's Courtship." Lucille is a real impersonator. Frank Moore then spoke upon "Character and Achievements" and was followed by Miss Ella Gumert in a recitation entitled "The Little Cripple." "The Telltale," by Mary Carson, was interesting, especially on account of her imitations, which were very natural.

The program was completed by a vocal solo by Warren Stoddard and two hard earned recitations by Sam Essick. The judges decided to award first prize to Charles Emmons, second to Lucille Robinson, and third to Miss Clyde Babcock, which is to be a term at the college at Rochester.

G. S., Maxinkuckee.

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 C. USEW

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 kind. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided, if found 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. Kilmor'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 pamphlets, both sent free by mail upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover postage on the bottle. Mention the CULVER CITY HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

Culver City is Visited by the Fire Fiend at Last.

About two o'clock this (Friday) morning, the citizens of Culver were startled by the cry of fire which echoed and re-echoed throughout the city, awakening citizens from their slumbers, who with a vim extraordinary, donned their clothing and rushed out into the streets. It was discovered that the J. H. Koontz building, which was occupied by John Osborn's Shoe store, Dr. Wiseman's office, and Mr. Koontz in the rear and second story as a residence were on fire and burned to the ground. Mrs. Koontz, her son and daughter were sleeping in the building and the mother was the first one to discover the fire, all escaping in their night clothes, just saving enough clothing to cover their bodies. The citizens by heroic efforts, saved most of household furniture upon the lower floor. We understand the building was insured for a small amount, but there was no insurance upon the household goods, which will aggregate fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars loss to Mr. Koontz. The Shoe Store stock was partially insured. Dr. Wiseman had no insurance upon the contents of his office. He loses a valuable library, and all his medicines and instruments, which is a most severe loss to the doctor. The building adjoining the Koontz building on the north, was owned and occupied by Dr. Red as an office which was destroyed with its contents, and as there were, we understand no insurance, the loss to Dr. Red will reach several hundred dollars, as the building, library, furniture, medicines, etc., were all reduced to ashes. Dr. Deeds, of Plymouth, had a dentist chair in the building and some instruments which also went with the balance. All in all it was a sad blow to Culver, and only signifies the great necessity of fire protection. Had a heavy wind been blowing from the north the whole south part of the town would have been destroyed. Of course "old fodies" will say we cannot afford it, but when the town is wiped off the map, they will wish that they had taken active measures for fire protection.

**GULVER CITY LOCALS.**

Captured by our Reporter and put in Good Form for the Herald's Numerous Readers.

Who took an ash bath?

Try the CULVER CITY HERALD.

J. K. Mawhorter and wife made Knox a visit Thursday.

We are greatly in need of wood, who will be the first to bring us a load?

Mrs. E. A. Brenner, of Plymouth, is visiting Mrs. Wolf for a week or so.

FOR SALE: A half interest in a Photograph Gallery. For farther particulars call at this office.

Manus Garn, who has been tussling with the grip for the past week, is convalescing.

The Vandalia railway company is now engaged in removing 2,000 loads of gravel from the gravel pit.

Clyde Walter and his sister Elsie attended the famous Sousa band concert at South Bend Tuesday evening.

CLOSING OUT.—Get your footwear at John Osborn's, durable and cheaper than the cheapest.

Oscar Scates has enlisted in the standing army for a term of five years. He is stationed at Spokane, Wash.

Rev. Kendig, of Chicago, is visiting Rev. Barber and will assist in revival services during the balance of the week.

Mr. John Partee, who has been in Chicago for the past week or so, returned to the Academy Thursday evening.

Mr. Chas. M. Wheeler, traveling passenger Agent of the Vandalia Line, made the Herald office a pleasant call Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Zechiel left for Waterloo, Ind., Wednesday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Zechiel for a few weeks.

Why not go to John Osborn's shoe store and let your children with arctic overshoes wear his great closing out sale lasts. There are going at cost. This is no humbug. Can you see.

A teachers' association will be held at Argos Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Matthew and Mr. Scates, of Culver, are on the program.

Ye editor and son, Homer, were in Chicago Thursday, on business in the interest of the HERALD'S "SOU-VEENIR EDITION," which will be ready for distribution early this spring.

Mrs. John Partee, who was taken to the hospital in Chicago a short time ago in order to have an operation performed, died last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her remains were interred in Chicago.

Comrade Brundridge, who lives in the south part of this city, is a dangerously sick man, and is unable to help himself in the least. His brother from Ft. Wayne, and his sister, Mrs. Cox, of Plymouth, called upon the afflicted man Tuesday.

Mr. Schuyler Wurutz, one of our genial blacksmiths, presented us one day last week, with an excellently finished horse-shoe, the result of his handwork. It is a light summer shoe, and is thoroughly adapted to racing animals of the equine class. He is making a number of fine horse-shoes, which will be put in a glass cabinet, and placed on exhibition. That he is an expert in his line can not be doubted for a moment, as his work proves.

**Burr Oak.**

Mr. J. Vanderweele and sister Blanche spent a few days visit with friends near Logansport.

Messrs Jno. H. Burns and Lewis Overmyer visited friends in Fulton Co over Sunday.

Last Tuesday was a "red letter day" for drummers in our little town.

Measles have nearly run their race in this vicinity.

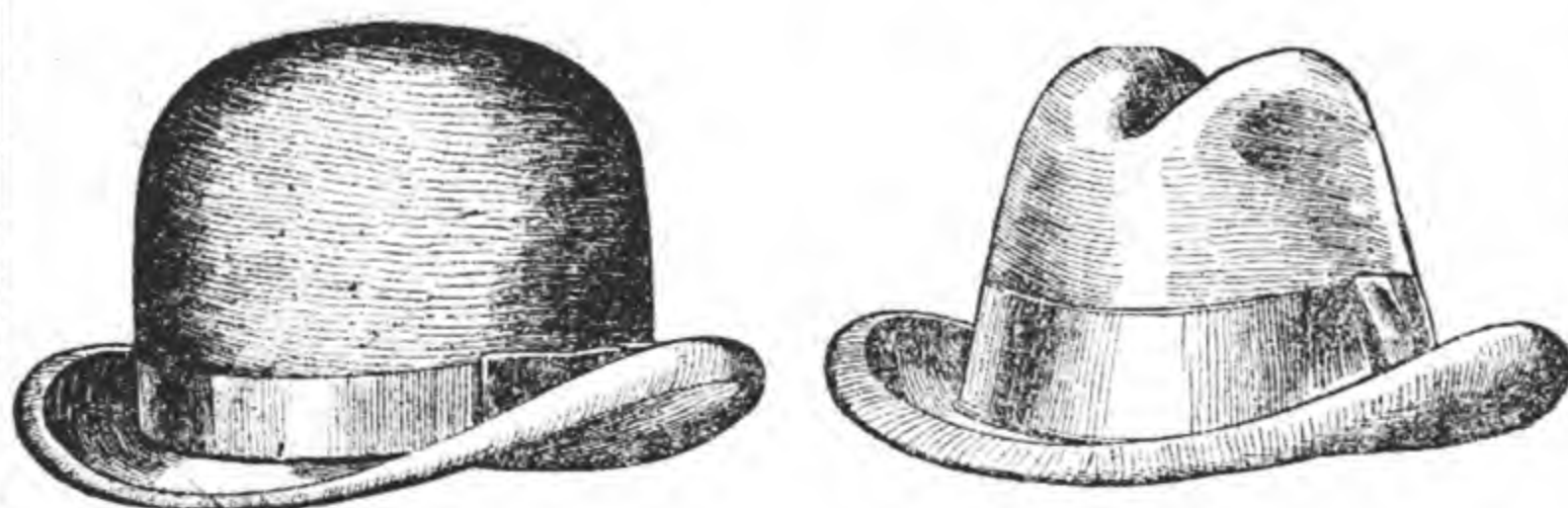
York's mill is now in operation and in better repair than it has been for years. Geo York will conduct the same hereafter.

Julius Clemens paid Plymouth a business call Tuesday.

Wm. Vanderweele and family, the best of entertainers in our town, gave a party last Thursday evening and a good time is reported as usual.

Quite a number of our good citizens are preparing to locate in Dakota this spring.

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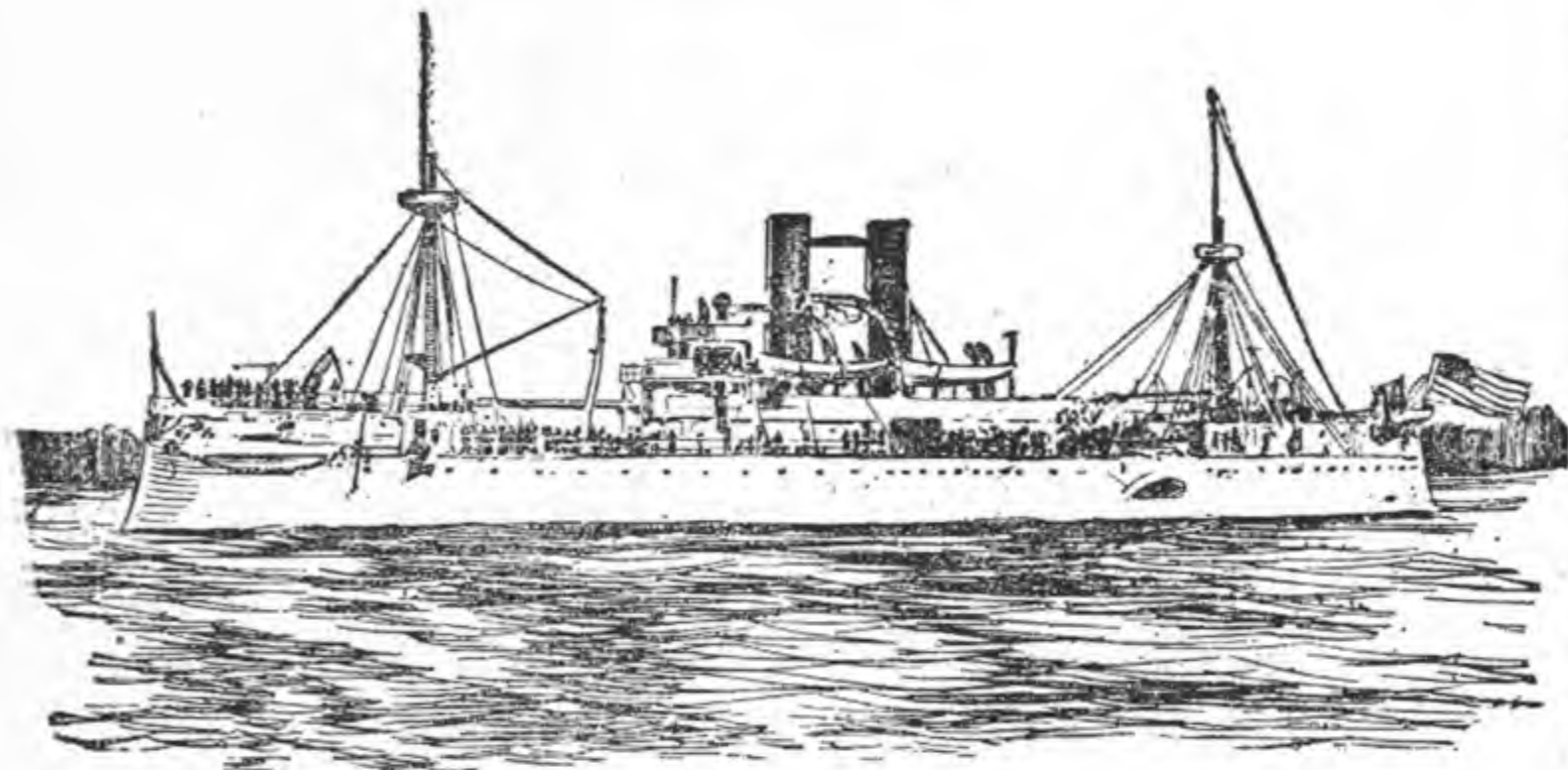
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# WARSHIP MAINE BLOWN TO PIECES

Powerful United States Naval Vessel Sent by the Government to Cuban Waters Destroyed in the Harbor of Havana.

Catastrophe Took Place at 10 O'clock at Night, When All the Sailors Except Those Detailed for Duty Were Sleeping.

One Explanation of the Terrible Disaster Is that a Grenade Was Hurlled Into the Cruiser's Magazine by Spaniards—War Spirit Rife.



THE United States battleship Maine lies at the bottom of Havana harbor, a charred and torn hulk, and a tomb for nearly 200 of her crew. She was blown up about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by a terrific explosion said to have been an accident. The explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel and at an hour when the honest sailors had retired, while most of the officers had returned from the gayeties of the city. Whether the magazine of the ship was fired by accident or treachery, whether bomb or torpedo placed beneath the bow sent the Maine to the bottom of Havana bay and its blue-jackets to their long home known to all that say was that there was a crash and a roar—that men were hurled headlong from their bunks upon the cabin floors, and that out of the darkness, the grinding of bursting timbers, the surging of the water rushing back to fill the great chasm torn by the explosion, came the screams of wounded men and long red jets of flame.

Ten minutes later and the Maine, all a-fire from stem to stern, began to settle in the water. Over the side went the sailors, half clad or clad not at all, flinging themselves into the bay, still dazed, bruised and bleeding. Out of the red murk and the horrible uproar could be heard the loud voices of officers, ordering and directing, cool and plucky in the face of death, showing even in that hour of horror the grand courage and the steady discipline that won at New Orleans and Mobile—the grandeur of Farragut, the iron nerve of the Kearsarge's crew upon the rock of Ronador. There were no weak souls nor cowards there; the officers held place and power even as at a dress review, and to their coolness and their courage is due the fact that the panic did not result in even heavier loss of life than the explosion and the water caused combined.

The nation mourns for those who perished with the Maine. Such a startling vision of sudden death has not for years been presented to the public mind. The tragedy appeals to all American hearts. For all must feel that the lost stood ready at an instant call to make of their bodies a rampart between their country and their country's foes. There have been few such disasters in modern times. The catastrophes to the Royal George, to the Victoria, and, in Apia harbor, to the Nipsic, the Vandalia and the Trenton are among the few comparable to it.

A dispatch from Havana said that the wildest excitement prevailed in the city. The wharves were crowded with thousands of people. There was a rush and hurry and it is claimed that the Spaniards bent every energy to the saving of the doomed Americans. Out from the great black sides of the Spanish warships, says the dispatch, flew boat after boat and the Spanish sailors never pulled faster oars. Over the bay they skimmed, seizing here an arm extended from the water in the last struggle of the drowning man, grasping there a drenched blue-jacket, until the boats were full of rescued men and no more living bodies could be found upon the surface of the water.

Tugs and small boats were flying to the rescue, and before the fire could reach the rearward rail every living soul aboard the Maine had been removed. No one knows how many brave sailors died in the crash of the explosion, in the flames that seized the ship, or in the waters of the harbor. Estimates range all the way from 100 to 200, with two officers among the missing.

The shock of the explosion wrecked every window in Havana. Capt. Gen. Blanco was among the first to realize what had happened, and he spared no exertion to aid Capt. Sigsbee's men. Admiral Manterola and Gen. Solano proved worthy coadjutors, and the Spanish sailors and soldiers alike did all that was in their power. Capt. Sigsbee was not hurt, al-

though the earlier dispatches represented him as severely wounded. The explosion took place directly under the quarters of the common sailors, missing the officers' cabin by many yards.

The wounded sailors in hospital declared that they were utterly at a loss as to the cause of the explosion—that they were all asleep when the crash came, and that all they could do was to pick themselves up from the floor, grope their way amid falling timbers, smoke and flame and take to the water and the Spanish boats.

Capt. Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and bravery. The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara magazine, with powder or dynamite, below the water. Admiral Manterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was hurled over the navy.

**Report of Captain Sigsbee.**  
The Secretary of the Navy at Washington received the following telegram from Capt. Sigsbee: "Maine blown up in Havana harbor 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above (water). No one had other clothes than those upon him."

"Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Gen. Blanco, now with me and express sympathy."  
"SIGSBEE."

The officers referred to in the above dispatch are: Lient. Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin H. Merritt. From the wording of the dispatch the Navy Department thinks it is possible that they were on shore at the time of the accident.

**One of the Best in the Navy.**  
The Maine was a battleship of the second class and was regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. It was built at the Brooklyn navy yard. It carried a complement of twenty-nine officers and 370 men. It had four ten-inch breech-loading rifle guns, seven six-pound and one eight-pound rapid-fire guns, or nineteen guns altogether. The ship had a speed of 17.4 knots an hour, its displacement was 6,682 tons, and horse-power 9,293. It was 318 feet long and at the extreme breadth measured 57 feet. Its draft was 21 feet 6 inches. Its coal bunkers had a capacity of 896 tons. Twelve-inch armor protected its sides. The vessel cost \$2,500,000.

**WE ARE READY TO STRIKE.**  
Within 24 Hours Our Ships Could Blockade Every Cuban Port.

A New York dispatch says: Three flag officers of the United States navy are watching events at Washington, Madrid and Havana with great interest. They are Rear Admiral Montgomery Seward, commanding the North Atlantic squadron; Rear Admiral John A. Howell, commanding the European squadron, and Capt. Colby M. Chester, senior officer in command of the South Atlantic squadron. Each of these three commanders received telegraphic orders to hold his ship in readiness for active service and to keep it fully coated and provisioned at all times. There is an American flag floating over frowning broadsides of guns within easy striking distance of every port on the northern and southern coasts of Cuba.

Within twenty-four hours from the declaration of hostilities every port in Cuba and Porto Rico could be sealed by a blockade, while a fleet of our ponderous battle ships would be thundering away at the castles which guard Havana harbor.

The United States torpedo boat Cushing has been sent to Havana, with stores for the battleship Maine.

## WAR SPIRIT AT WASHINGTON.

Feeling That the Maine Disaster Resulted from Spanish Treachery.

Washington was aflame Wednesday with the war spirit. Everybody eagerly read the extra newspapers carrying latest dispatches from Havana and the strained efforts of those high in official life to show the blowing up of the Maine to have been an accident only added to the impatience of the general public. Both houses of Congress assembled at noon under the most exciting conditions since war times.

"From the advices received from Lee and from other sources in Havana," said Secretary Long, "I am not inclined to think it was an act of Spanish hostility. I have no explanation to make, but the fact that Capt. Sigsbee has asked that public opinion be suspended leads us to believe that those who are in a position to have the best information do not regard it as a hostile act. The dispatch from Consul General Lee says the cause of the explosion is yet to be investigated, but it also says that the Spanish have rendered all possible assistance. Nothing yet received indicates that the disaster was the result of Spanish treachery, and we will proceed with care until we have further particulars."

Public opinion, however, refused to be suspended, and to say that the capital was excited over the report of the destruction of the Maine is but to give but a meager and inadequate idea of the real condition of affairs Wednesday. It was the only topic of conversation. There were extra papers on the streets every fifteen minutes, people wildly shouted their opinions of the catastrophe, and on all hands were talk of war and demands for more information. Treachery was the word on all lips. No one could be persuaded that the affair was not of Spanish origin. It was thought that some Spanish agent secured access to the vessel and exploded a grenade near the ammunition magazine.

Officials in the Navy Department were certain that the explosion was within the ship's hold. Capt. Dickens of the bureau of navigation said this was shown by the fact that the ship burned without sinking. If it had been struck by a torpedo from beneath he says it would have gone down instead of catching fire. It is evident also, he says, that the explosion was forward, which accounts for the loss of life among the crew and the escape of most of the officers.

There is no precedent for an accident of this sort. No ship of war has ever been mysteriously blown up. Naval experts are unanimous in the opinion that an accident to the powder magazine could never result in a catastrophe of this sort, and they say the precautions taken on board a modern man-of-war make an accidental explosion in the ammunition a practical impossibility.

## CABLE NOT CUT.

Delay Led to the Belief that It Had Been Severed.

A delay in the working of the Central Cable Company's wire to Havana during Wednesday morning led the company to believe that its wire had been cut and the telegraph companies were notified to that effect. Later it was found that the wire had not been cut, and it is now in use.

The only way of wire communication with Cuba besides the Central Cable Company's wire is by the way of Hayti and San Domingo. These islands have direct cables from Florida. From Hayti and San Domingo, the island of Cuba can be communicated with, and thus to Havana by land lines over the island. This means in case the direct wire shall be cut at any time the island of Cuba will be practically isolated from the world, as the land lines pass through the insurgents' district and are liable to frequent interruptions.

## SUCCESSOR OF THE MAHDI.

Soudanese Potentate Against Whom the Egyptian Army is Marching.

The Khalifa Abdullah, the Soudanese potentate, against whom the Egyptian army is now marching, and against whom England will send more troops, is the successor of the Mahdi, whose name was upon everybody's lips a few years ago. The present rules assumed all the power and authority attaching to the position of his predecessor, but he never proclaimed himself Mahdi or prophet. Abdullah's rule has been as tyrannical and rapacious as



THE KHALIFA ABDULLAH.

that of the Mahdi, but the Soudanese have been by no means as patient with him as they were with his predecessor. Many of the tribes, weary of Abdullah's cruel rule, have revolted and become independent, but the Khalifa has sufficient friends left to make him a powerful enemy, and to give the invading expedition all it can do to reconquer the territory in question.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says that on May 1 the federation will demand an eight-hour work day for all its members, and that the movement will involve 1,000,000 men.

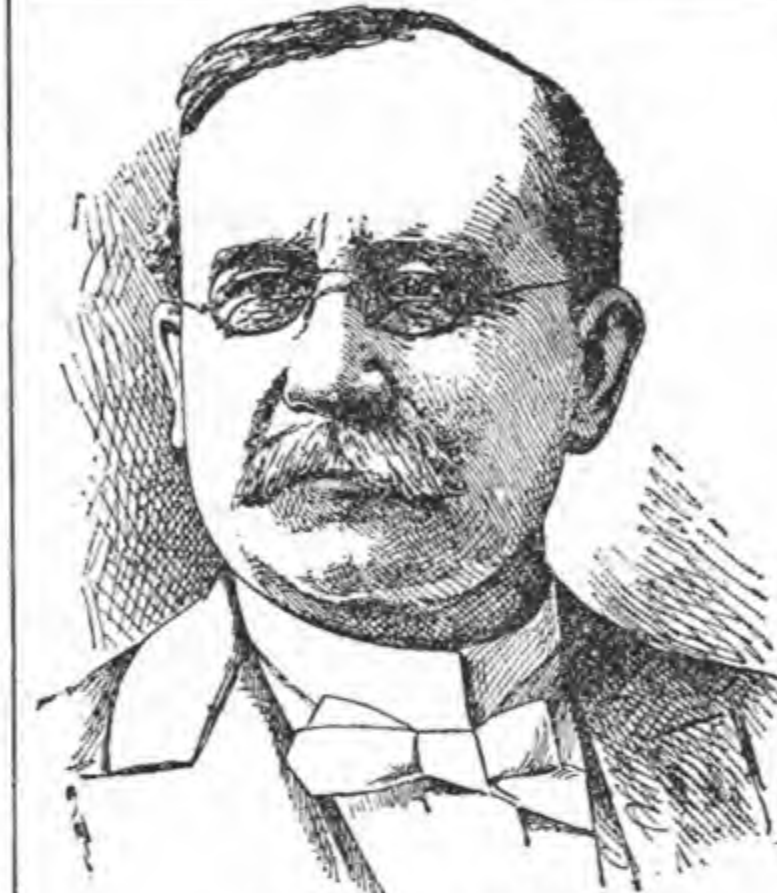
In the German-Franco war every third German soldier had a map of the country through which he was traveling.

## REV. S. R. LYONS.

Recently Elected to the Presidency of Monmouth, Ill., College.

Rev. S. R. Lyons, who has recently been elected to the presidency of Monmouth (Ill.) College, has been a minister in the service of the United Presbyterian Church for the past eighteen years, thirteen of which have been spent as the pastor of one of the leading churches of Bloomington, Ind. He has no little familiarity with institutions of education. During the past five years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Indiana, and much of that time he has served as secretary of the faculty. He is an eloquent orator, a vigorous writer and a man of wide culture and modern learning.

Dr. Lyons is a native of Winnsboro, S. C., and is 48 years old. When he was a lad of 6 his parents, owing to their dislike of slavery, removed from the



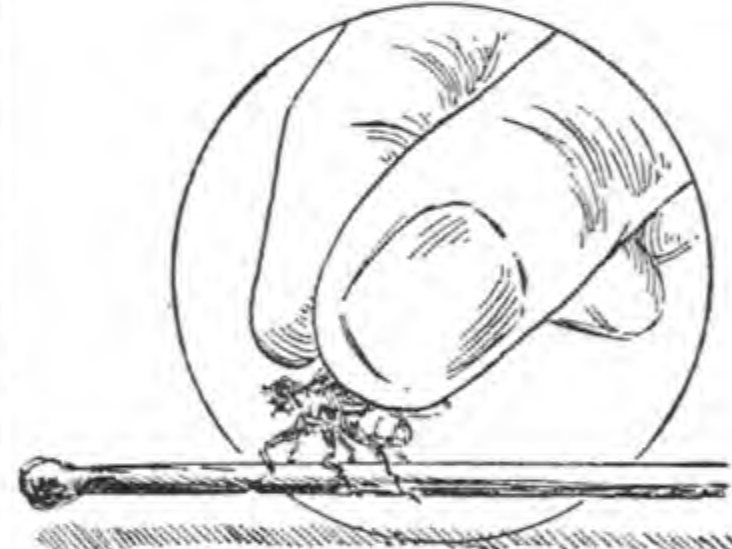
REV. S. R. LYONS.

South and settled at Marissa, Ill. There Dr. Lyons worked on a farm and attended the district schools between times. When he reached his majority he determined to engage himself in the ministry, and after his graduation from Monmouth he entered the Xenia (Ohio) Seminary. His first charge was at his old home, where he remained until 1885, when he went to Bloomington. Monmouth's new president is a genial, charming man, a capital story-teller, a warm friend and the head of an interesting family.

## THE FLY AND THE MATCH.

A Striking Illustration of the Strength of Insects.

The strength of various insects is tremendous in proportion to their size. A man who had time recently experimented with a common house fly, and found it could lift a square of paper so large that the feet was equal to a man five feet high lifting a stout and stiff carpet covering a room twenty-five feet square. He also lifted a safety match



LIFTED A SAFETY MATCH.

seven times longer than himself. This would represent to the average man a timber thirty-five feet long and as thick as his own body, carried under one arm. The fly was able to circulate around the room with a piece of cotton thread tied to one leg, equaling a cable sixty feet long and thicker than a man's thigh, if a man attempted to carry the same weight in proportion to his size.

## The Emperor's Playing Cards.

The Emperor William's faithful subjects are interested just now in an account of his playing cards. It appears that the royal table does not admit the usual French designs. His Majesty's packs are printed in an Altenberg manufactory, and exhibit old German patterns. The backs are devoted to a symbolical exposition of the triple alliance. The Prussian eagle, the double eagle of Austria and the silver cross of the house of Savoy appear on a red field, surrounded with ivy and surmounted by the imperial crown. Similar designs are introduced at the corners, and the "four colors" are strewn over the card. The picture cards are executed in corresponding style. The king of diamonds is said to have a family likeness with the great Kurfürst. The queen of hearts appears as a simple gretchen and the knave of diamonds as a knight of St. John. History does not relate whether the Emperor is a whist player or confines himself to the national game of skat.—London Post.

## She Had Been There.

Maude—Tom and I were out sleigh-riding last night and he got angry at something I said and we had a falling out.

Clare—Well, it served you right. If you would make him drive with both hands or do the driving yourself there would be no excuse for falling out of a sleigh.

A fat man doesn't care to be told that he is smart, or good-looking; he wants to be told that he is growing thinner.

## A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S AFFLICTION.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter Lucy has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

"One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treat-



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Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.—Marcus Antonius.

## What Do the Children Drink?

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Energy will go anything that can be done in this world and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a two-legged animal a man without it.—Goethe.

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Gayety is not a proof that the heart is at ease, for often in the midst of laughter the heart is sad.—DeGenlis.

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CRUTCHES DESTROYED AFTER ONE BOTTLE. Grinnell, Iowa, Nov. 17, 1897.

Swanson, Ill. Nov. 18, 1897. Swanson RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.: SIR: My wife has been suffering two years with Rheumatism. She could not get about at all. She has used about one bottle of "5 DROPS," and can now go about without crutches. I never have found anything that did her so much good, and I hope to be able to continue the treatment until she is entirely well.

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Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is being favored with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people, who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new but rapidly developing country. Possessed of exceptionally good railroad privileges, the best school system in the world, churches in every small settlement, while in the towns and cities all denominations are represented, and with markets in close proximity to the grain fields, most of the requirements for a comfortable existence are met. The development that is now taking place in the mining districts gives an impulse to agriculture, and good prices, with good crops, bring about a state of affairs that the crowded districts of more populous centers are taking advantage of. The Associated Press dispatches a few days since had the following telegram:

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the West during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over \$20,000 interest and discharged mortgages, many of which had been written off a year ago. Directors of leading loan companies are taking a greater interest in business of their institutions, and are inquiring into many properties on which advances have been made.

The climate in the Western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian Government is now offering special inducements for the encouragement of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature. Among those going to Canada are many ex-Canadians, who have failed to make as good a living as they expected in the United States.

**Customs Cases Decided.**  
The general appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House have made several decisions lately which, until passed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold good. But while there is stability in that quarter, no system falling in strength can be properly sustained without the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a genial tonic and remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

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**MISS WILLARD DEAD.**

**THE NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER PASSES AWAY.**

The Great W. C. T. U. Leader, After a Valiant Struggle for Life, Dies at the Imperial Hotel, New York—Her Life and Works.

**A Noble Life Ended.**  
Miss Frances E. Willard died at midnight Thursday at the Imperial Hotel in New York City. A fatal termination of her illness had been expected for several hours. Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks. Dr. Hill made the following statement Thursday night:

"Miss Willard had suffered some years with profound anemia, and on several occasions had been given up to die. Last summer she seemed to take on a new lease of life and strength so that she went through her convention work at Toronto and Buffalo, which was most arduous, and came out much better than was expected, but on her arrival, five weeks ago, she was much prostrated and readily took the grip, which attacked the stomach, liver, intestines and later the nervous system. The disease progressed favorably, and in many respects she had greatly improved when the fatal issue came and overwhelmed the nerve centers. There was no cancerous degeneration of any organ, as has been stated."

**Miss Willard's Career.**  
Frances Elizabeth Willard was born Sept. 28, 1839, in Churchville, near Rochester, N. Y. Her parents were New Englanders. While she was yet a babe her parents moved to Oberlin, O., from which place, after a residence of five years, they moved to a farm near Janesville, Wis. Miss Willard lived on the farm for thirteen years.

Up to her fifteenth year she had never seen the inside of a school room save for an hour or two at a time, and then only as she visited the classes of her girlhood friends. Her first schooling of which any mention is made was at the Woman's seminary, founded by Catherine Beecher at Milwaukee, Wis. She spent there only one term. Afterward she entered the Northwestern Female College at Evanston, Ill. She took the full course prescribed at that institution and graduated in 1859 with high honors.

In 1858 Miss Willard made a tour abroad. She went to Paris and studied in the College de France. Among the celebrated men from whom she received instruction was Guizot. She studied also in Berlin and Rome and then visited Greece, Egypt and Palestine.

**Her Temperance Work.**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had been organized, but its efforts had amounted to little so far as practical results were concerned. Miss Willard was elected corresponding secretary of the organization. She put into her new work all the vigor of her strong constitution. She broadened the scope of the organization, wrote letters to women all over the country, and within a short time made the movement one of national importance. Her efforts met with such success and were so heartily commended by the members of the organization and by the public generally that she was made vice-president of the society, and in 1879 was elected to the office of national president.

Her work for temperance took her throughout every part of the United States and through many European countries. She visited every city in the United States of 10,000 inhabitants, most of those of 5,000 and hundreds of smaller population. She was an indefatigable lecturer, and lectured wherever she stopped long enough for such a purpose, her aid in the cause of temperance being everywhere recognized as of the utmost importance and widely sought.

**SPAIN IS SORRY.**  
Officially Disavows Responsibility for the De Lome Letter.  
The De Lome note has been officially disavowed by the Spanish Government and the incident is now regarded in Washington as closed. In the royal decree accepting the resignation of De Lome it is stated it leaves him "without employment, with the emoluments due him," the customary flattering phrases being omitted.

The State Department gave out an abstract of a note sent by the Spanish Government to Minister Woodford at Madrid. Part of this abstract is here given:  
The Spanish ministry, in accepting the resignation of a functionary whose services they have been using and valuing up to that time, leaves it perfectly well established that they do not share, and rather, on the contrary, disavow the criticisms tending to offend or censure the chief of a friendly state, although such criticisms had been written within the field of friendship and had reached publicity by artful and criminal means. As to the paragraph concerning the desirability of negotiations of commercial relations, if even for effect, and the importance of using a representative for the purpose stated in Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter, the Government expresses concern that in the light of its conduct, long after the writing of the letter, and in view of the unanswerable testimony of simultaneous and subsequent facts, any doubt should exist that the Spanish Government has given proof of its real desire and of its innermost convictions with respect to the new commercial system and the projected treaty of commerce. The Spanish Government does not now consider it necessary to lay stress upon or demonstrate anew the truth and sincerity of its purpose and the unstained good faith of its intentions.

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**Never Too Sure.**

Against the probability or possibility of mischance or accident we can never be too sure. But if we should stop to consider how great is the chance of sudden death, we would be made too timid and unhappy. Caution is needed not to be foolhardy, and precaution to know what is best to do when an accident happens. One day this winter two men were walking and one said: "We're too timid in treading on slippery places. I tread firmly and never think about them, and so escape a fall." "Never be too sure," said the other; "it is that that throws you off and makes the fall the harder." Just then they came upon a place covered with thin snow, where kids had been sliding. The first speaker slipped and came down with his foot turned and badly sprained his ankle. He was a cripple on crutches until a short time ago, having used many things without benefit. Up to that time he had not used St. Jacobs Oil, which, when used, cured him completely, so that he walks as usual. There is a probability that for the rest of the season he will walk cautiously, with the precaution of having this great remedy ready for use.

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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 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 and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

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

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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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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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There is now being distributed in Indiana \$2,800,000 in pension money.

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The Bourbon telegraph liar has again got his work in on the Cincinnati papers on the fake story of the wild man found in the jungles in the vicinity of Bourbon. This is the third or fourth time in as many years that the Bourbon liar has sent that pure fabrication to the daily papers. A newspaper that will publish such stuff as that is no better than the telegraph liar himself.

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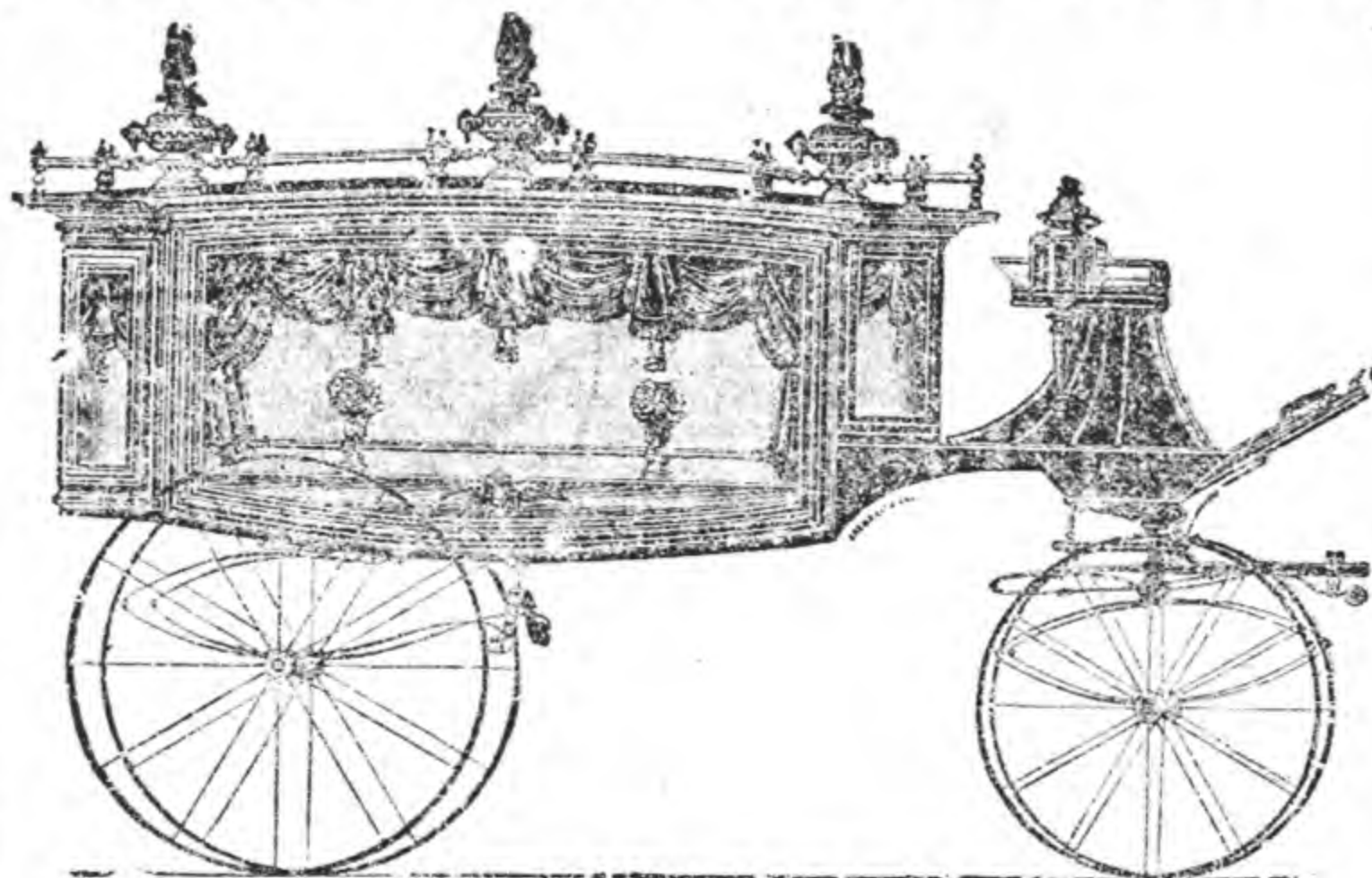
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