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In about six weeks a company of cadets will walk from Culver City to South Bend, a distance of 33 miles against time. They do this in order to secure a record on fast marching. The boys went into training this week. Well, Orchard Lake, Mich., simply will take a back seat when the test comes.

Don't fail to read THE KLONDIKERS. 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.

#### The Trials of the Editor.

In his last Sunday's sermon, in speaking of editors, Dr. Talmage said:

One of the trials of this newspaper profession is the fact that they are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day by day, go the weakness of the world, the vanities that want to be pulled, the revenges that want to be wreaked, all the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that want to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns in order to save the tax of the advertising column, all the men who want to be set right who never were right, all the crack brained philosophers, with story as long as their hair and as gloomy as their finger nails, all the itinerant bores who come to stay five minutes and stop an hour. From the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen day by day, and the temptation is to believe neither in God, man nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in your profession there are some skeptical men. I only wonder that you believe anything. Unless an editor or a reporter has in his present or in his early home a model of earnest character, or he throw himself upon the upholding grace of God, he may make temporal and eternal shipwreck.

Another great trial of the newspaper profession is inadequate compensation. The world seems to have a grudge against a man who, as they say, gets his living by his wits, and the day laborer says to the man of literary toil, "you come down here and shove a plane and hammer a shoe last and break cobblestones and earn an honest living as I do instead of sitting there in idleness scribbling!" But there are no harder worked men in all the earth than the newspaper people of this country. It is not a matter of hard times; it is characteristic at all times. Men have a better appreciation for that which appeals to the stomach than for that which appeals to the brain. They have no idea of the immense financial and intellectual exhaustion of the newspaper press. Oh, men of the press, it will be a great help to you, if when you get home late at night, fagged out and nervous with your work, if you would just kneel down and commend your cause to God, who has watched all the fatigues of the day and the night, and who has promised to be your God and the God of your children forever.

## The Klondikers.

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

By Perry Piekwick in Tri-County Gazette.

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The man walked to the money drawer and handed us the cash. This performance, was repeated on five others and Jack's hypnotic eloquence produced the same kind of a spasm on each victim, except that one fellow—a barber—could only muster \$1.00 in cash, but Jack promptly helped him out of his dilemma by telling him that we would call a little later and each take a dollar and a half shave for the other three dollars, and the tonsorial artist was happy.

In our next call we made a serious mistake. By some oversight the firm of Miller & Zartman, hardware merchants, had gotten into our list of non-advertisers, and here is where the trouble originated.

Mr. Miller had come forward to attend our wants, when Jack opened up his battery of words in hot profusion. At first an amused expression came over the face of Mr. Miller, then I noticed him squaring himself as if getting ready to use a No. 11 where it would do the most good. With some alarm I gave Jack the wink which he understood to mean that it was time to put on the brakes. Then I quietly informed Mr. Miller that he must excuse Jack's queer actions, that his girl had gone back on him which had unbalanced his mind, and that I was conducting him over town to detract his mind from his trouble at home. Mr. Miller informed us that he had troubles of his own and could not take time to entertain us. We then congratulated him on the prominent appearance of prosperity that pervaded his store and wished him good evening.

It was getting late and we were getting tired and sleepy, but we had one more place to visit. Here we again ran up against a circumstance tho' not so unfortunate as it might have been. We had carefully avoided any close proximity to the newspaper office, but it seems that Editor Shesler, who has a nose for news, had been shadowing us, and at our last stopping place made a bold attempt to interview us. We gave him our names and then made an effort to pass on, but the pencil shaver was not to be so easily defeated. He asked our residence and plainly intimated that he would consider it proper to tell him something of the nature of our visit to the town. The situation was becoming alarming and as Jack's wits had been on a terrible strain for the past two hours he now turned to me with a tired appealing look which plainly called for help. I did the best I could. Taking Mr. Shesler to one side I confidentially asked him his opinion of the advisability of a firm with some capital putting in a basket factory in Akron, also informing him that we had been quietly feeling the public pulse in the matter while working some side lines of business. Shesler was interested, and began to ply the questions so rapidly that I informed him that I would much prefer to wait until morning when we would be glad to meet a committee of citizens for a fuller discussion of the matter. Shesler was enthusiastic, and immediately named 8 o'clock and the News office as the time and place for the desired consultation. He then presented us with a couple of tickets good for evening lunch, bed and breakfast at the best hotel in town and bade us good night. Before retiring we marked Shesler's name down for a gold nugget when his turn should come. Jack and I were then soon folded in the arms of Morpheus and transported in our dreams to the happy Klondike hunting grounds.

We slept fairly well that night at the hotel in Akron, except that Jack's exciting experiences had proven rather exhaustive to his nervous system

which made it necessary for me to shake him occasionally to break the spell of some bad dream.

On account of the pressure of business we had requested an early breakfast which we found ready for us when we awoke. It was our wish to enjoy the bracing atmosphere of the early morning twilight, hence we wasted no time after our morning repast, but left a note for Mr. Shesler explaining that we had been suddenly called away, and expressing our wish that he would keep the basket factory uppermost in his mind and have the matter thoroughly canvassed and plans formulated upon our return. Then we started,—walking, a foot, north toward the Klondike.

We had left home, two penniless poverty-stricken pedestrians. Now our pocket change amounted to \$24.08, and we were beginning to feel like Vanderbilts, Jay Goulds, Coxseys, or some other kings of the road. We stepped high, because we were going to where they have gold to walk on and we were getting rich by the way.

We sauntered along for four or five miles when we came to a sugar camp and the old shanty presented an inviting place to rest. Jack fixed up a temporary writing desk and took out his pencil and paper and began writing. My curiosity to know just what he would be up to next led me to take a squint over his shoulder when I noticed, the words "Receipt for Making Soap! The most wonderful invention of the 19th century! Fifteen gallons of the dirt destroyer made for 15 cents. Don't fail to try it. Price \$1.00." Then followed the formula which consisted mainly of borax, rain-water, ready made soap, etc. and directions for making the same. When he had completed his form he asked me to help him make a number of duplicate copies. It was evident that Jack had incubated another idea, and my faith in his ability as a first-class fakir lead me to follow his instructions without question. Jack informed me that this idea was not altogether original with him as he had seen whole communities soaped by this scheme and that he knew his receipt to produce an excellent article—to sell.

When everything was ready we started on. The first place we came to was a neat farm residence where the appearance indicated happiness and prosperity supreme. Jack is shrewd in some things, but he lacks judgement in observation or he would not have ventured to introduce a fake soap scheme into a home like this. I asked for the privilege of remaining a sentinel in the public

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Chockful of Fun.

A clerical friend of mine, says Chauncey M. Depew, told me a capital story of a Yale man who was the stroke oar of his crew and the chief athlete on the foot ball field. He entered the missionary field and spent years in missionary labor in the far west. Walking one day through the frontier town, a cowboy stepped up to him and said: "Parson, you don't have enough fun. Take a drink!" The minister declined. "Well," he said, "parson, you must have some fun. Here's a faro layout. Take a hand in the game." The minister declined. "Parson," said the boy, "you'll die if you don't have some fun." And he knocked the parson's hat off his head and hit him a whack on the ear.

The old athlete's spirit arose; the science which had been learned in the college gymnasium and forgotten for a quarter of a century was aroused and a blow landed on the jaw of that cowboy that sent him sprawling in the street. The parson walked over him as if he had been a door-rug, picked him up and dusted the side of the house with him, mopped up the sidewalk and, as the ambulance was carrying the cowboy off, he raised his head feebly and said: "Parson, what did you fool me for? You are chockful of fun."

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

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Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Fourth Door North of Bank.  
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#### News in General.

Send laundry with Erza Koontz.  
Freeman K. Mawhorter is still quite sick.  
H. J. Meredith made Rochester a visit Monday.  
Miss Annie Martin is in Chicago visiting friends.  
Wm. Martin is in Winamac, and is employed in a cigar factory.  
J. L. Mosher, of Hibbard, was in Culver Tuesday.  
The Culver M. E. Sunday school will give an Easter entertainment.  
George Garn and E. B. Vanschoick transacted business in Plymouth Monday.  
Culver Military Academy placed in said institution, a long distance telephone this week.  
Mrs. H. H. Culver and her son Harry were transacting business in this locality this week.  
Landlord Postlethwaite and Dr. Wiseman transacted business at Terre Haute this week.  
Mrs. Harry Eulit, of Rochester, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr in this city.  
Peter Keller the farmer, and his wife, spent last Sunday with Wm. Kueble and family in this city.  
A. G. Beeber, better known as "Ham," is in Chicago, and is employed by Seigel Cooper & Co.

We want wood.  
Try the CULVER CITY HERALD.  
We are greatly in need of wood, who will be the first to bring us a load?

The protracted effort at the Rutland Evangelical church closed Sunday evening, Rev. Newman pastor.

I will now receive laundry either at the Keller barber shop, or at my home, in the Scates' building. Erza Koontz.

The fine plate glass front of the Knights of Pythias building was badly shattered owing to the intense heat on the night of the fire.

Wm. Foss has retired from the boot and shoe repairing business and we understand, will in the near future depart for North Dakota.

Willie Osborn has his news stand at Mr. Thomas Slattery's drug store, where you can get any of the Chicago papers. Don't forget the place.

Deeds, the dentist can be found at the Lakeside hotel until farther notice. Those desiring dental work performed will please bear this in mind.

LOST:—last Friday morning near the fire, a pocket-book containing money. Finder will please bring same to this office and receive reward.

Wm. Kneoble, manager at Kreuzbergers Park Saloon, who has been very ill for a week or ten days, is convalescing, and is again attending to business.

The widow Filer also sustained a severe loss in the fire which occurred Friday morning, as she had nearly all of her household goods stored in the second story, including stoves etc.

Attorney V. P. Kirk has rented a suit of rooms in the Cromley block and will reopen his law office in the same. Read an open letter in another column written by him which explains itself.

Mrs. M. E. Garn is dangerously ill. She is afflicted with stomach trouble and a complication of diseases. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Mr. Garn is also upon the sick list, with strong symptoms of typhoid fever.

G. D. Kreiger, who lived South of this city several years, has traded his farm for a farm near Elwood, Ind., and left with his family for said place this week. He and his estimable family leave many friends in this vicinity who wish them well.

In the near future the Culver City Columbian Band will contest for honors and a fifty dollar purse with the Knox Cornet Band the winners to take the gate receipts. We have great faith in our band, and if it does not go into Knox and win that fifty you can just bet "some dings vas de matter."

GREAT LOSS BY FIRE.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MAKES A BIG SMOKE.

Million Dollars Damage Done to the National Tobacco Company's Plant—No Lives Lost—Acting President of Hawaii Cautions Its Legislature.

**Conflagration at Louisville.**  
Picking, drying and steaming warehouses of the National Tobacco Company, situated at Twenty-fourth and Main streets, Louisville, Ky., were destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to \$1,000,000, fully covered by insurance. W. B. Duke of New York, president of the American Tobacco Company, of which the National Tobacco Company of Louisville is a branch, witnessed the destruction of his property. He said that it would be at once rebuilt. The fire was discovered at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on the second floor of the building, used for drying purposes. Three alarms called the entire department to the scene, and although the firemen worked heroically, they could do little else than save the property adjoining, as three big buildings which occupied nearly the entire square were seen to be inevitably doomed. From the three-story drying building the flames spread rapidly west to the four-story warehouse and east to the three-story steaming house. In the building which first caught, 200 hands, mostly women and children, were employed, but the majority of these escaped safely, only a few being slightly injured, as did 200 who were at work in the steaming building. In the four-story warehouse 1,000 men were at work, but they had plenty of time to escape.

NINE PERSONS BURN.

**Charleston (S. C.) Dwelling House Destroyed—Unable to Escape.**  
Nine lives were lost in a fearful tenement house fire at Charleston, S. C. A police officer discovered flames issuing from one of the windows on the first floor. The doors were broken open and the family on that floor was taken out without injury. Somebody cried out that a number of women were sleeping on the third floor. The police ran upstairs, and when they reached the top story the life-saving work was stopped by the flames, which seemed to be playing over the entire building. The cries of the imprisoned inmates hurried Patrolman Bagley to brave almost certain death. He wrapped his old coat about his head and dashed through the all of flame into the building, blindly he stumbled over groping bodies. Again he plunged through the fire bearing two of the corpses. When he endeavored to return he found the flooring burned away. Before anything could be done the joists gave way, carrying down six persons. The fire was soon under control and the bodies were recovered.

CAUTIONS THE HAWAIIANS.

**Message of Acting President Cooper to the Legislature.**  
At San Francisco, President Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii received a copy of a message submitted by Acting President Cooper to the Legislature, which met in Honolulu recently. On the subject of annexation the message says: "Owing to the intimate relations existing between the republic and the United States of America, great care should be exercised that no action be taken which might interfere with the scope of the annexation treaty, nor in any way jeopardize the present satisfactory relations, nor hinder the future presentation of the treaty should it fail at the present time to receive the approval of the Senate of the United States, where it is now pending."

**Victory for Oberlin.**  
By a unanimous decision of the judges, Oberlin defeated Ohio State University in an intercollegiate debate. The debate was held under the auspices of the Ohio Intercollegiate Debating League. The other members of the league are the Western Reserve university and the Ohio Wesleyan University.

**Jumped from the Eads Bridge.**  
Albert A. Henry jumped from the Eads bridge at St. Louis and was drowned. He left his overcoat on the bridge with a memorandum book, in which were these words: "Albert A. Henry, 1311 North Fifty-first street, Philadelphia, Pa. Have a wife and child. Am crazy and want to die."

**Fatal Wreck in Georgia.**  
A vestibuled train on the Plant system was wrecked thirteen miles south of Waycross, Ga. One woman was killed, one woman dangerously wounded and five or six passengers injured. Three coaches were burned. The woods were afire.

**Earthquake at Montserrat.**  
A succession of terrific earthquakes have caused great destruction of property on the island of Montserrat. There were numerous landslides, water pipes were wrecked, and the entire population of the island were thrown into great consternation.

**Colonel Corbin Appointed.**  
The President appointed Col. Henry C. Corbin adjutant general of the army, to succeed Gen. Samuel Breck, retired on account of age. Gen. Breck had held the office only since Sept. 11 last, when he succeeded Gen. Ruggles.

**Five Ships Blown Ashore.**  
The worst storm of the season prevailed at Southwest Harbor, Maine. Five small vessels went ashore at the head of the harbor.

ENCOURAGING FEATURES

**Pointed Out by R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade.**  
According to R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, the dreadful disaster to the Maine, much as it has affected all hearts, has not much affected business. Only in the stock market was an effect felt. An advance of 10 per cent in wages by some Gogebic mines is expected to be general throughout the lake region, excepting the Mesaba district, and prices of ore from the other ranges this year have been advanced 15 per cent, with an allotment of 6,000,000 tons outside Carnegie mines, which betokens an output much the largest ever known. Cotton has held unchanged for spot, although a little lower for options. The iron production is at present greater than the consumption. Minor metals have advanced. In cotton manufacture production is restricted by strikes, and some grades are a shade dearer. The recent opening of higher grade woolsens at advanced prices meets less demand than was expected, with less activity in lower grades and unexpectedly numerous cancellations in light weights, indicating larger buying than consumption has yet warranted. Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States, against 303 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 58 last year.

FROZEN WHILE HIDING.

**Child Runs Away Because She Is Whipped by Her Mother.**  
Katie Wishman, a 14-year-old girl of Corning, O., left home because her mother whipped her. She registered a vow that she would never look her parents in the face again. She crawled under the house for shelter when night came on and remained there a week. A searching party found the little girl in her strange hiding place. She was in a pitiable condition. Both of her feet were frozen and she was almost dead from hunger. Physicians were sent for, doing all they possibly could to alleviate the sufferings of the girl, but it was thought best to send her to the hospital, where it is thought both limbs will have to be amputated.

President May Be Superseded.

Calisthene Fouchard, late Haytian minister of finance, is back in Hayti, conspiring against the Government. He has formed a connection with the party of the late Boisrand Canal, and this combination is likely to cause trouble for the present administration. Fouchard is popular in Hayti, and is regarded by all parties as a good financier and an exceedingly able man. His competitor for the presidency will probably be Manigat, at present minister to France. His accession would be a serious blow to foreign interests in Hayti, as he has been noted for his hatred of foreigners. President Augustus Simon Sam has proved himself weak and vacillating in the extreme, and his administration has lost favor in the country from its cowardly policy over the Emile Lueders incident and its inability to remedy the present deplorable financial condition. Fouchard was a candidate for the presidency at the death of Hippolyte. The party of late president, which controlled political matters at the time, nominated instead Simon Sam, who has been merely a puppet in the hands of the wire pullers. Fouchard became minister of finance, but was eventually dismissed on charges of peculation. The financial and commercial condition of the island could scarcely be worse. The heavy premium on gold practically prohibits trade transactions. The recent fire at Port au Prince has caused the greatest suffering among the lower classes. The crops have been poor and the prices obtained for the island's products are lower than for many years. Salaries of Government officials are months in arrears, and constant disputes are arising in consequence.

Chinese Inland Waters for All.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: "China has agreed to open all her inland waters to navigation by steamers, whether foreign or native owned, under regulations to be framed subsequently. If not restricted by these regulations the agreement, which is to come into operation within four months, is satisfactory and promises a wide expansion of foreign trade. China has also undertaken to open one treaty port in the province of Hu-Nan within two years, and proposes Yo-Chan, near the Yang-Tse-Kiang, on the borders of the province. The Tsung-Li-Yamen's reason for the delay in opening is that the central authority at present is powerless to enforce the immediate opening of any port in the Province of Hu-Nan or to protect foreigners there. China has given Great Britain satisfactory assurances that she will not alienate to any other power any portion of the Yang-Tse valley." The Times, commenting editorially on the foregoing dispatch, says: "We heartily congratulate the British minister at Pekin upon these important concessions."

Fatal Bread Riot in Sicily.

Three hundred villagers made a demonstration in the village of Stroina, Sicily, demanding succor. Several were armed. They refused to disperse and the soldiers who intervened were greeted with a shower of stones and pistol shots. The troops returned the fire, killing two peasants and wounding four. A lieutenant and a police officer were injured.

Loss by Fire \$2,000,000.

The new wharf at Tampico, Mexico, constructed by the Central Railroad under Government supervision, was destroyed by fire. The custom house, under construction and nearly completed, was damaged to the extent of about \$800,000. The total loss on wharf, custom house and merchandise is nearly \$2,000,000, fully insured.

Fugitive Kills Four Men.

Word has just been received from Mascot, Neb., that Thomas Ford, who cut the throat of his brother-in-law, escaped from jail and killed four men before he could be overpowered. There is intense excitement there.

Tiburg Convicted of Murder.

The jury in the Tiburg murder trial at Madison, Minn., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Tiburg's victim was a farmer named Johnson.

WORK OF CONSCIENCE

RESTORATION OF MONEY AFTER MANY YEARS.

Person Who Appropriated His Neighbor's Hoard Confesses, and Gets a Priest to Return Principal and Interest—Four Lives Lost in an Avalanche.

**A Late Reparation.**  
John Corder of Independence, Mo., received from Father Hoog of the Roman Catholic Church at Jefferson City, a check for \$900 for money lost by Corder over thirty-two years ago. During the civil war Corder hid a sum of money in his barn on his farm, in Lafayette County. A company of soldiers occupied the barn, and after their departure, when Corder went to look for the money, it was gone. The money was found by a person residing near Corder's house and he gave part of the money to another. Twenty-eight years ago the man who found the money died. The conscience of the other man disturbed him to such an extent that he recently confessed to Father Hoog, and under the rules of the church he was required to return all the money found. He gave the priest \$900, being the principal and interest for thirty-two years. The names of these men will never be known, because the priest will not divulge them.

WIFE WEARS MEN'S CLOTHES.

**Arrest of an Ex-Mail Clerk While on a Queer Honeymoon.**  
Samuel H. Surling, a former railway mail clerk, was arrested by Government officers from St. Louis a few days ago at Walnut Ridge, Ark. He was placed in the St. Louis jail. The charge upon which he is being held is that of having in his possession a key to mail bags. Surling married a young girl at Harrisonville, Ark., last January. Ever since his marriage he has roamed about the country, his wife with him, dressed in men's clothes. When arrested at Walnut Ridge Surling, his wife and two tramps had just walked into town. When asked why his wife roamed about attired in men's clothes he said she desired to be by his side. The Government officials are endeavoring to connect Surling with the robbery of the mail car at Union Station on Jan. 6 last.

AVALANCHE IN QUEBEC.

**Two Houses Crushed by Snow and Four Lives Lost.**  
Four lives were lost by an avalanche at South Quebec which destroyed two houses which stood under the cliff opposite the Grand Trunk Railroad sheds. One house was crushed by the weight of the snow from above, while the upper stories of the other were cut clean off from the first story and overturned in front of it upon the street. In the lower part of one of the houses resided six children. The father and two children were taken out dead. In the other house James King resided with his wife, son and daughter. Mr. King and his son and daughter escaped serious injury, but Mrs. King was killed.

Unveiling of a Bust.

The last State Legislature of Kansas appropriated \$1,000 for a marble bust of the late Charles Robinson, first Governor of the State, to be given to the State University at Lawrence. The model submitted by Lorado Taft of Chicago was accepted by the commission appointed by the Governor, and the other day the bust was unveiled and dedicated in University Hall. Mr. Robinson was a staunch friend and benefactor of the university from its inception, thirty years ago, and willed his entire estate to the institution after the death of his wife.

Philippine Rebellion Is Over.

The Philippine rebellion has been suppressed, but news comes from Hong Kong, where thirty-five rebel leaders sought refuge, that the Spaniards gained the victory not by force of arms, but by a subsidy of \$600,000 and safe conduct out of the country. The general impression at Manila is that the insurgent leaders will use this money to purchase improved weapons and that when all preparations are made another revolution will begin.

New Society of Veterans.

A circular addressed to veterans of the Atlanta campaign, whether wearers of the blue or gray, has been sent out from St. Louis, Mo., to secure the organization of all surviving participants into a society of the Atlanta campaign. It is requested that all who took part in the Atlanta campaign and who favor the organization of such a society send their addresses and names to George E. Dolton, acting secretary, St. Louis.

For the Honor of Old Kentucky.

The purpose of Miss Bradley to christen the battleship Kentucky with water has caused the formation at Lexington of a delegation of Kentuckians who will attend the ceremonies, each man carrying a bottle of whisky, and when Miss Bradley breaks her bottle of water each man will pull his bottle, take a drink, and then smash the bottle on the side of the ship.

War Declared Imminent.

Advices from Port Limon announce that war is imminent between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. This grows out of the fact that Costa Rica allowed Nicaragua rebels to cross the frontier. The Nicaraguan Government has since driven them back into Costa Rica. A British warship starts for Port Limon at once.

Lincoln's Rescuer Dead.

A special from Hodgenville, Ky., says Austin Gollaher is dead, aged 93 years. Gollaher was the boyhood companion of Abraham Lincoln. They were born on adjoining farms and attended school together. Gollaher saved Lincoln at the risk of his own life from drowning.

British War Ship Floated.

The British battleship Victorious, which was ashore for some time off Port Said, necessitating her being lightered, has safely traversed the Suez canal.

CRIDLER TAKES HANDY'S PLACE.

He Sails for Paris in the Interest of American Exhibitors.

Thomas W. Cridler, third assistant Secretary of State and commissioner to the Paris exposition, sailed for Paris on the American liner New York. He goes to Paris to take up the work left unfinished by the death of Major Moses P. Handy. Lieut. A. C. Baker, U. S. N., will accompany Mr. Cridler as attache. "Our business men are opening their eyes to the opportunity afforded them by the coming exposition," Mr. Cridler said before his departure. "A perfect flood of applications for exhibit space has been and is still pouring in. This demand comes from every class of business. When Major Handy made application for space he based his requisition upon what at that time seemed to be the needs of this country. He got 250,000 feet. The applications have multiplied so heavily that three times that area would hardly accommodate intending exhibitors. I shall apply for a generous increase and believe it will be granted."

FIGHT WITH HORSE THIEVES.

**Two Deputies Fire on Three Oklahoma Outlaws and Capture Them.**  
Deputies Stagg and Hinkley had a fight with horse thieves twenty-five miles northwest of Perry, O. T. Ed DeMoss and two others were captured. DeMoss and his party were located at the residence of William Stover. The officers arrived at the house at daylight and were received with a shotgun in the hands of Mrs. Stover. DeMoss opened another door and stuck out a six-shooter. Deputy Stagg told Stover, Mrs. Stover and the children to go to the dugout for safety, and the posse opened fire on the prisoners, shooting diagonally through the room. Forty shots were fired, when DeMoss said that he had had enough and surrendered.

Shot from Ambush.

Thomas Van Pelt and two of his sons were walking along the road near their home about two miles from Chetio, Cal., when somebody shot from the bushes, killing the elder Van Pelt instantly. Van Pelt, his fire sons and son-in-law were released on bail. They were under indictment for the murder of "Curly" Collidge last October, the result of a suit of Collidge against Van Pelt for the possession of land at Gold Beach. It is supposed that the killing of Van Pelt was done by some of Collidge's friends.

De Lome Hung in Effigy.

The intense feeling against Spain owing to the De Lome letter and the rumors attending the Maine disaster caused an outbreak at Somerset, Ky., by reason of a rumor that spread over the State on railroad wires that Consul General Lee had been assassinated. An incendiary meeting was held and an effigy of Dupuy de Lome was rigged up in the public square and after being stretched up by a rope was set on fire. As a further demonstration the Spanish flag was burned.

American Medal for British Sailor.

The Department of State at Washington has awarded a gold life-saving medal to William McField, a British seaman, in recognition of his heroic services in effecting the rescue, Dec. 2, 1897, of an American citizen, a passenger on board the Nicaraguan schooner Dolphin, on the coast of Mexico.

Shot at His Own Fireside.

Rufus Schaefer, a prosperous farmer in Union district, W. Va., was assassinated. He was sitting before his own fireside, when a bullet was fired from outside the house.

Hotel Guests Injured.

The Johnson House at Prescott, Ariz., was totally destroyed by fire. No fatalities occurred, but several guests were seriously injured in jumping for their lives.

Overproduction in Oil Fields.

It is stated that the overproduction of oil in the Los Angeles, Cal., oil fields at the present time is nearly five hundred barrels a day.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.05 to \$1.07; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 15c; potatoes, common to choice, 55c to 70c per bushel.  
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c.  
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 cash, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c.  
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c.  
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; rye, 51c to 53c.  
Wheat—Wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c; clover seed, \$3.10 to \$3.15.  
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 43c; pork, mess, \$10.75 to \$11.25.  
Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c.  
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.08 to \$1.09; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 14c to 16c.



After four days of consideration the House on Saturday passed the bankruptcy bill reported by the House Committee on Judiciary as a substitute for the Nelson bill passed by the Senate at the extra session last summer. The bill is known as the Henderson bill, and contains both voluntary and involuntary features. It is considered less drastic than the measure passed by the last House by a vote of 157 to 87. The involuntary feature, however, had but 16 majority. On Saturday a motion to strike out the involuntary feature was defeated by a majority of 19, and the bill was passed by a majority of 23, the vote standing, yeas 158, nays 125. Eighteen Republicans voted against the bill and twelve Democrats for it. The Populists, with one exception, voted against it.

Monday was private bill day in the House. The feature of the day was a spirited contest over the bill to pay Newberry College, a Lutheran institution in South Carolina, \$15,000 for damages by Federal troops. It was finally passed. On motion of Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, the House voted—58 to 35—to observe Washington's birthday by adjourning over until Wednesday, but Mr. Dingley raised the point of no quorum and before further action could be taken the House recessed. For three hours the Senate had under discussion the bill providing for the taking of the twelfth and subsequent censuses. It was amended so as to place the census bureau under the Secretary of the Interior, but the extended discussion which followed disclosed so wide a divergence of views as to the various features of the measure that no further action was taken. A resolution offered by Mr. Allen, directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to make an investigation of the Maine disaster, was adopted without debate.

In the House on Tuesday Mr. Johnson of Indiana made a sensational speech opposing the annexation of Hawaii. Political speeches occupied the rest of the day. The sundry civil bill was before the House. The debate was finished. In the Senate a bill was passed increasing the army by two artillery regiments. In executive session the Cuban question was discussed.

On Wednesday a variety of subjects occupied the attention of the House during the consideration of the sundry civil bill. Mr. Mahany of New York made an attack on the patriotism of some of the social leaders of New York, who, he said, held high revel while the nation was bowed down with grief over the loss of life resulting from the Maine explosion. The Southern members, who have for years been fighting the appropriation for "informers" on illicit distilleries, succeeded in killing the appropriation in committee of the whole, but Chairman Cannon gave notice that he would demand a ye and nay vote in the House. A resolution was adopted inquiring of the Treasury Department what has been done by the United States to prevent the conveyance to the Cubans of articles produced in the United States; also as to the prevention of filibustering. In the Senate the Cuban question was devoted to debate on the Cuban question. By a vote of 51 to 5, Mr. Allen's proposition to add a belligerency rider to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was rejected.

The House disposed of thirty additional pages of the sundry civil appropriation bill on Thursday. The fact that the Government is preparing for contingencies was recognized when Chairman Cannon, who has been laboring to keep down appropriations, accepted without a word of protest an amendment to increase the appropriation to care for the unused machinery at the Springfield arsenal. Resolutions which were objected to a few weeks ago for the appointment of two extra naval cadets to positions in the engineer corps of the navy were also adopted. One of them will fill a vacancy caused by the death of Lieut. Merritt of the Maine. A feature of the Senate's session was the speech of Mr. Spooner (Wisconsin) on the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the Senate from Oregon under appointment of the Governor. Mr. Spooner made a constitutional argument in favor of seating Mr. Corbett. An effort was made to obtain consideration of the Alaskan homestead and railway right of way bill, but on a parliamentary technicality it went over. The resolution offered on Wednesday by Mr. Allen (Nebraska) to appoint a committee of five Senators to investigate the Cuban situation was withdrawn by its author when it was laid before the Senate.

In the House on Friday a long and somewhat exciting debate over the question of river and harbor appropriations was precipitated during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. It was practically agreed by all those who participated that there would be no river and harbor bill at this session of Congress. The item appropriating \$400,000 for San Pedro harbor, California, was passed, and the Oakland harbor appropriation remains in the bill by a vote of 118 to 16. An unsuccessful effort was made to secure consideration of the bill passed by the Senate for two additional regiments or artillery, but on objection from Mr. Cox (Dem., Tenn.), it went over. In the Senate Henry W. Corbett's right to a seat in the Senate from Oregon was under consideration for five hours. A bill permitting the building of a dam between Coon Rapids and the north limits of Minneapolis, across the Mississippi River, was passed. Early in the session an attempt was made to get up the Alaskan bill, but it failed.

**News of Minor Note.**  
Artificially spotted tobacco raised in Connecticut is said to be on the market.

Hear the winter wind rejoice,  
Lifting high its frigid voice  
As it frolics on the housetops  
In a wayward, wanton choice!  
Now it mounts a lordly pile  
In a dashing daring style,  
Shrieking with demonic pleasure  
As it leaps from tile to tile!

Now it whistles on the rim  
Of a building high and dim—  
Standing far above its neighbors—  
And with keen appalling vim,  
Tears a snowstorm into shreds,  
Catches up the tangled threads,  
Whirls them to the streets and chuc-  
cles  
When they fall on travelers' heads!

Now it rides a cottage roof  
Pounding it as with the hoof  
Of an imp from shade infernal;  
Then, to give an added proof  
Of some diabolic spell,  
With a frantic, fiendish yell,  
It goes charging down a chimney,  
Near where frightened children dwell!  
Then it makes the shutters clash,  
Bangs the stormdoor with a crash  
And goes howling through the treetops  
In a sudden startled dash!  
Now it races down the street,  
Tripping up unwary feet,  
Tossing hats and skirts with roguish  
Haste and freedom indiscreet!

## A Romance.

Old Paulo Serati sat beneath the tree in his front yard during the long summer day and listened to Angela Argenti read to him. She lived on another street, but she was a firm friend of old Paulo, and there was not a day that passed that she did not come and read to him.

She was bright and pretty, with long eyelashes and deep black eyes that looked up into the old man's face, mirroring the love she had for him in her heart. There were times too, when she would tell him that it was not necessary to read so much, and then she would sing some of the good, old fashioned tunes that he had sung when he was a boy on the farm.

Her laughter, too, used to lighten up the gloomy house, and old Paulo used to say:

"Ah, my lass, you must get a good husband."

This always caused her to toss her head and laugh, showing two rows of pearly white teeth.

"You are already married," she would retort, and his wife would often join them in this good-natured joking.

"There is not a girl in all Italy any prettier than you," old Paulo used to tell her, "and I don't believe there is one your equal in Milan. I like you so well my lass, that I am anxious to have you marry some good man. The good father was telling me just the other day that I must look after you."

"But my own father and mother can do that," she would answer. "You do not seem to realize that they are living and that I am very happy with them."

"I know," said Paulo, "but I don't think that they can think more of you than I do. Why, I've known you since you were a little baby lying in your mother's arms and cooing whenever I came near you."

"We are good friends," she would say.

"That we are," he would answer, and times when you don't come when I expect you, I realize how dear you are to us. Neither wife nor I think that the morning or afternoon is perfect if you don't come in to see us. Your father told me the other day that I would spoil you; that you had begun to have ideas of marriage, as I spoke about a few minutes ago."

"There is no one I know of," she answered.

"There are so many young fellows around here who would like to marry you, that I know," he answered.

"I don't love them," she would say, with a shake of her head. "The man I marry must have my love."

"That's right, Angela," he said, "you must marry for love and not for wealth, but still you must be sure that your husband can support you."

"Oh, I will," she replied.

Then she took up the book she was reading aloud to him and went on, while he lighted his pipe and sat looking at her. Sometimes when she read for a few minutes she would stop and the two would sit perfectly still, looking up through the trees at the sky, always the bluest in Italy.

They were occupied with their own thoughts, and once she suddenly asked him:

"How is Martino?"

"He is well," answered Paulo. "He is in St. Louis in far-away America."

The two sat for several seconds, and then he said:

"He is a good son. Yes, he's a good son," he repeated.

The girl looked at him and nodded assent.

"Yes he is good—and handsome," she added, for she had seen his photograph, though she had never seen him.

Then she sang a few lines of a love song and, as if suddenly recollecting herself, stopped abruptly. She was blushing and an odd light was in her eyes when she picked up the book and resumed her reading.

The old man looked at her a moment. She was conscious of his scrutiny, and held the book up in front of her face.

He noticed that her little hands trem-  
bled.

Then he nodded his head and laughed and chuckled to himself. He thought that he had learned something that perhaps even she did not know.

Martino Serati had prospered in America. He was a poor but hard-working Italian lad when he came to this country. His knowledge of the language was limited, but he started in to learn the American ways and the American language.

"It is slow," he said to one of his friends once, "but I will learn after awhile. Others have had to learn and so will I."

"You must marry an American girl. Then you will always have someone to talk to you in the language," replied his friend.

"I will become a native of this country," Martino responded, "but I will marry an Italian girl. I don't know who it will be," he hastened to add, "for I don't intend to marry until I am prosperous; until I can support a wife in the manner in which she should be supported. You know I hope some day to have a home of my own, out in the suburbs of some city. There I can have room to stir around in and not be huddled together like we are compelled to live in the tenements and in the crowded city streets."

"You want to sit out in the yard like the old people in Italy, eh?" said his friend. "Do you often think of that?"

"Very often," responded Martino. "My father and mother, I warrant, are at this instant sitting out in our yard—"

His voice choked, and two big tears came. But that was a dozen years ago, and he was a young man, and he was unacquainted with the country and the customs and was often homesick. But he learned rapidly. He bought a reader and he soon mastered the language, and aside from this he heard the language all the time.

Martino first lived in New York, but he did not like it there, and so he came West, finally settling in St. Louis. His fruit business prospered, and he accumulated considerable wealth, which he invested in property. The city grew out and around 5,213 Shaw Avenue. He lived there and owned the property. Time dragged along. He was lonely.

"You ought to be married," one of his friends told him. "I remember you said once that when you were able you would marry some Italian girl."

"But I don't know of any," he answered.

"Wasn't there one in Italy?" his friend asked him.

"None," he replied.

But the subject reverted to his mind a dozen times. He thought about it much of the time. He looked ahead into the future, and saw himself married, with a family around him, and spending the last days quietly and peacefully like his old father over in Italy.

"I will write to my father," he said.

Old Paulo Serati held the letter in his hand and laughed aloud and long.

"Martino wants us to find a wife for him," he said to his wife. "He likes America, but he knows where the beautiful women live; where the good wives come from. It is here in Milan; here in Italy."

"We can find him a wife," she answered.

Then Paulo laughed and laughed again.

"Here comes Angela," he said. "I will let her read the letter."

When Angela came up to them she saw that both her friends were much pleased over something.

"We have a letter from Martino," he said, "and I want you to read it. See what he says."

The girl took the letter and read it.

"Have you found him a wife?" she asked.

"Yes," said Paulo. "I think I know a girl who loves him now. She will make him a good wife. She has never met him though."

"Who is it?" she asked, her voice being so low that it was with difficulty that she was understood.

"You," said Paulo.

She threw the letter down on the chair and ran out of the room and to her home. There she told her parents what her friends had decided.

"But that is a long way," said her father.

"Not for a girl to go to the man she loves," she replied, "for I do love him. I believe I've loved him ever since I was large enough to love anybody."

"He is a good man, too," said her father.

Old Paulo and his wife came over and told her parents what she had told them.

"I have written to him several times about Angela," said Paulo, "and he knows her almost as well as I do. I will tell him that I have selected his wife."

That very night the letter was written and mailed. Next day it was speeding for St. Louis.

There was great excitement in that neighborhood. It became rumored around that Angela, the prettiest girl in the vicinity, was going to St. Louis, America, to marry Martino Serati. Several of the people around knew him. They remembered when he packed up and left for the New World. They knew, too, that he was sturdy and honest, and had prospered. The girls flocked around Angela. It was romantic, they declared, that she was going to marry a man she had never seen; also that she was going so far.

For days they were very busy at home. There were so many clothes to be made, and there were also friends to call on and bid adieu. But the time slipped by, and almost before she was aware of it the day had come for her departure. She went over to Paulo's house and walked about the yard and looked about the house. She knew that Martino would want to know all about it and how his parents were. She wanted to be sure that she had not overlooked anything, from the chintz cover to the table in the sitting room to the trees out in the yard.

She was very happy, for she told her parents and also Martino's father and mother that she knew she would be happy, for she did love Martino, and she believed that he would love her. Paulo was certain of this and so assured her.

Finally all the adieux were said and she had started for America. The trip was a long and tedious one, particularly the ocean voyage. Sometimes she thought that she would never reach land again, and after reaching land she wondered how long it would take her to get to St. Louis.

There was much to interest her and the time flew by in the train, and soon she saw the city. Her heart beat violently as the train rushed up through the yards, passing scores of cars that were being switched here and there, and then the train came to a standstill. It was such a big place that she was a bit frightened at first. There was a big crowd around, too, and she was a little afraid that Martino would not be able to find her.

She recognized him at once, from the photograph, and he knew her, too. Then she knew that her worry was over, for she was safe, she knew, with his arm around her and his kiss still hot on her lips. The marriage was yesterday afternoon in the little church on Manchester Road. To-day a letter will start for Milan, and there will be four supremely happy people in that city when the letter is received.—St. Louis Republic.

## THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

The Spectacular Side of It Doubtless Has Strong Attractions.

In the Century there is an article on "Heroes Who Fight Fire," by Jacob A. Riis in the series of "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Riis says:

Doubtless there is something in the spectacular side of it that attracts. It would be strange if there were not. There is everything in a fireman's existence to encourage it. Day and night he leads a kind of hair-trigger life, that feeds naturally upon excitement, even if only as a relief from the irksome riling in quarters. Try as they may to give him enough to do there, the time hangs heavily on his hands, keyed up as he is, and need be, to adventurous deeds at shortest notice. He fails to grumbling and quarreling, and the necessity becomes imperative of holding him to the strictest discipline, under which he chafes impatiently. "They nag like a lot of old women," said Department Chief Bonner to me once; "and the best at a fire are often the worst in the house." In the midst of it all the gong strikes a familiar signal. The horses' hoofs thunder on the planks; with a leap the men go down the shining pole to the main floor, all else forgotten; and with a crash and clatter and bang the heavy engine swings into the street and races away on a wild gallop, leaving a trail of fire behind.

Presently the crowd sees rubber-coated, helmeted men with pipe and hose go through a window from which such dense smoke pours forth that it seems incredible that a human being could breathe it for a second and live. The hose is dragged squirming over the sill, where shortly a red-eyed face with disheveled hair appears to shout something hoarsely to those below, which they understand. Then, unless some emergency arises, the spectacular part is over. Could the citizen whose heart beat as he watched them enter, see them now, he would see grimy shapes, very unlike the fine-looking men who but just now had roused his admiration, crawling on hands and knees, with their noses close to the floor if the smoke be very dense, ever pointing the "pipe" in the direction where the enemy is expected to appear. The fire is the enemy, but he can fight that, once he reaches it, with something of a chance. The smoke kills without giving a show to fight back. Long practice toughens him against it, until he learns the trick of "eating the smoke." He can breathe where a candle goes out for want of oxygen. By holding his mouth close to the nozzle, he gets what little the stream of water brings with it and sets free; and within a few inches of the floor there is nearly always a current of air. In the last emergency there is the hose that he can follow out. The smoke always is his worst enemy. It lays ambushes for him which he can suspect but not ward off. He tries to be opening vents in the roof as soon as the pipe men are in place and ready; but in spite of all precautions he is often surprised by the dreaded back draft.

The only animal that is really dumb is the giraffe, which is unable to express itself by any sound whatever.

About 22,000 vehicles pass over London Bridge every day

ZOLA IS FOUR-GUILTY.  
Sentenced to a Year in Prison and a Fine of 3,000 Francs.

Emile Zola has been sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs. M. Perrenx, manager of the *Aurore*, the Paris newspaper which printed Zola's open letter to President Faure, is sentenced to imprisonment for four months, and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs. Zola's appeal to the justice of his country has been in vain. The spectators within the court and the mob in the streets howled with joy when the sentence was pronounced. The mob yelled "Death to Zola" and "Down with the Jews." Had it not been for the strong guard of police the mob would have dragged Zola from his carriage and killed him.

This result has been expected ever since the complaint was filed. The charges were skillfully confined to Zola's criticism of the Esterhazy court martial, and ignored the Dreyfus question. The court steadily upheld this limitation of the issue. The jury was out less than half an hour. The court promptly gave Zola the limit of the law.

It is inadequate to describe that distracted country by saying that France is no longer a republic. It is better and truer to say that France has never been a republic. No man dares cry "Vive la republique!" in the streets of Paris. "Zola has been condemned, and the army is avenged," cries the press and the public.

Zola has been sentenced to a year in prison for denouncing a gross public outrage upon justice, and Paris is gay and light-hearted over the belief that at last she has rid herself of the hated incubus which for weeks and months has trampled trade and pleasure. The last day of the trial saw the culmination of the excitement and passion of the fourteen days already passed. The audience threw itself from one spasm of emotion into another until, at the end, after expending its last strength in a delirium of excitement over the verdict and sentence, it went away exhausted.

## BAKER'S ASSASSINS SOUGHT.

Rewards Offered for Those Who Killed the Negro Postmaster.

The most revolting crime ever perpetrated by white men in South Carolina was committed at Lake City, Williamsburg County, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his family were burned out of their home, the postmaster and a babe in arms killed and the wife and three daughters shot and maimed for life. Baker was appointed postmaster three months ago. Lake City is a town of 500 inhabitants, and the negro population in the vicinity is large. There was a protest at Baker's appointment, but it was not a very vigorous one.

Information of the killing of the postmaster and the burning of his office came to the Postoffice Department at Washington in a dispatch from Inspector Williams, in charge of the district, who has headquarters at Chattanooga. The latter's telegram was very brief, and merely told of the killing of the man and the burning of the office. He will send an inspector to the scene of the tragedy at once to investigate and make a full report of the case to the department. When this is obtained the Department of Justice will be asked to prosecute the persons engaged in the crime. The Postmaster General has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who burned the postoffice, and a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who murdered the postmaster at the same time. Gen. Gary has issued an order to discontinue the office at Lake City.

## MARYLAND'S NEW SENATOR.

Judge Louis E. McComas, Who Succeeds Arthur P. Gorman.

Judge Louis E. McComas, who has been chosen to succeed Arthur P. Gorman as United States Senator from Maryland, like his colleague, George B. Wellington, is a Republican, and when he takes his seat Maryland will for the first time in her history be represented by two members of that party.

Louis E. McComas was born in Maryland in 1846. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1866 and was admitted



JUDGE LOUIS E. MCCOMAS.

to the bar two years later. He practiced and lived at Hagerstown, and took an active part in local politics. In 1882 he was elected to Congress and served several terms, being one of the conspicuous and able men of the House. In 1892 he was secretary of the Republican National Committee. President Harrison appointed him justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and he still holds his place on that bench. He will retire to enter the Senate in 1899.

Gov. Stephens of Missouri has pardoned E. W. Bailey, who was sentenced at the January, 1896, term of the Jackson County Criminal Court to three years' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The barn of Capt. J. M. Cullers at Sherman, Tex., was burned, together with seven horses.

## RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

New Supreme Court Decision Very Favorable to Laboring Men—General Lew Wallace Challenged to Fight a Duel—Killed in a Laporte Saloon.

### Victory for Labor Men.

The decision of the Indiana Supreme Court that a railroad company is liable for damages in a personal injury case, where the accident was caused by the negligence of a fellow employe, is attracting attention. The decision upholds the constitutionality of the so-called co-employe liability act passed by the Legislature. There is much rejoicing among labor organizations over the decision, as they have been demanding the rule now laid down for many years, and succeeded in lobbying through the new law. The decision, attorneys point out, is contrary to the old common law rule, which up to this time governed in this State. In connection with the main decision the court decided that an employe who becomes a member of a railroad benefit association, and in doing so signs an agreement that he will not sue for damages in case of personal injury, does not bar himself from the right to sue.

### Wallace Asked to Fight.

Gen. Lew Wallace has been challenged to a duel by George E. Oakes of Indianapolis for remarks reflecting on Gen. George B. McClellan during a recent Lincoln day address, in which he said that Lincoln visited Harrison landing to prevent McClellan from surrendering the Federal army. Oakes served under McClellan. In a letter to Gen. Wallace he denounces the story as untrue and asks the latter to meet him upon the field of honor, at such time and place and with such weapons as the general may choose.

### Shot a Fellow-Student by Accident.

While several Valparaiso students were preparing to take a flashlight photograph of their room, Hayes T. Smart of Detroit, Ill., entered the room and Frank Rosenberger, a fellow student from Petersburg, Ill., pointed a revolver at him as a joke with an order to throw up his hands. He accidentally pulled the trigger and Smart dropped to the floor with a bullet in his brain. Smart died four days later.

### Victim's Neck Was Broken.

James McClellan, a laborer, was murdered in the saloon of Schoof & Bark, in Laporte, his body being found in the rear yard of the place by Policeman Zees. The neck of the victim was broken by the force of a blow on the head. The proprietors, William Dust, Bertha Krull, May Lewis and Blanche Cogle are in jail awaiting the sitting of the grand jury.

### Within Our Borders.

Mrs. John Mille is heir to an estate in New England valued at \$200,000.

Guy Van Tassel and Herbert Gorham sawed the bars to their cell and escaped from the Martinsville jail.

George C. Bodge, a farmer of Delaware County, dropped dead on the street at Hartford City of heart disease.

The frozen body of William Burns, a prominent young man who lived near Columbus, was found along Clifty creek.

At Vincennes, Isaac R. Conway, an old soldier, and his family were poisoned by eating candy, said to have contained strychnine.

Mrs. Samuel Umbenhour, a farmer's wife living near Fortville, drew \$500 from a bank. She was robbed of the money and was probably seriously injured.

The large stock and dairy barn belonging to George Sheets, west of Nora, was destroyed by fire. Sixteen fine dairy cows and five horses were destroyed.

A buggy in which Col. Richard P. De Hart, the well-known lawyer, and Thos. Lonergan were riding was run into at Lafayette, badly injuring the occupants.

Mrs. Frank Cory of Shelbyville is contesting the will of her brother, the late W. Scott Ray, the well-known newspaper editor, who left a large estate to his four single sisters.

The sophomore and freshmen classes of Wabash College at Crawfordsville have been having numerous "rpses." In one of these skirmishes a sophomore got a shoulder broken and two others fainted.

The widow of Oliver P. Morton, the war Governor of Indiana, and his son, Oliver T. Morton, have approved a plaster model for a statue of the late Senator by Sculptor Niehaus of New York to be placed in statutory hall, Washington.

A few days ago a mad dog was chased from Princeton to Haselton, and on the way it bit many domestic animals. As a result there is a widespread hydrophobia scare and many horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep have been killed. Farmers are watching their stock day and night to prevent a spread of the disease.

Mrs. Mary Beach of Porter County garnished the wages of Samuel Pomeroy under the law of 1897. Pomeroy defended on the ground that he is a householder and could claim exemption up to \$600. The Porter Circuit Court decided against him and the Supreme Court reversed the decision, holding the law constitutional, but must be construed in connection with the exemption law.

The Palmer children, recently taken to the Madison County infirmary from Anderson, are attracting a great deal of attention among Indiana medical men. The children are 10 and 12 years old respectively, and there seems to be virtually no connection between the brain and the muscles. They do not even have a desire to eat. When started to walking they will continue to walk until stopped, or if seated or standing they will stay that way until changed. They are considered freaks of the first water in every respect and are strange enigmas for medical men. This is one of the few known cases where animals of high or low degree did not have desire for food. They demand constant care.

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Cards of thanks will be published at 25 cts per inch.

That Fire Fiend.

Dr. Wiseman, Dr. Rea and J. H. Koontz were heavy losers in the recent fire. Dr. Wiseman lost a valuable library, a stock of medicines, instruments etc., while Dr. Rea lost his office building and contents, consisting of a large supply of medicines, instruments, a valuable library, one medical book being over 200 years old. Mr. Koontz not only lost his building, but he lost several hundred dollars worth of household goods. He was engaged in the school chart business, and had several hundred dollars worth of charts stored in the building, which with patterns, plans and specifications for new charts, were all swept away. This is a great loss to Mr Koontz, as it really destroyed his business, which has taken years to establish, hence he will be compelled to commence over again. This loss cannot be estimated financially as it means years of hard study and expenditures, and what is worse than all the rest he lost his home. None of the above named gentlemen had a dollar's worth of insurance, and consequently should receive the hearty sympathy of our community. Just how the fire originated is not yet solved, and all manner of suggestions and comments are made relative to the matter. It was a miracle that no lives were lost, as Erza Koontz and his sister Maude occupied rooms in the second story as sleeping apartments. Mrs Koontz discovered the fire first, as she occupied a room upon the first floor. When she awoke the fire had gained great head-way. With great presence of mind, she thought of her children, and immediately rushed up stairs and called her son Erza, who with courage praiseworthy, rushed to his sister's room and dragged her from her bed, the quilts upon the same being already afire, and carried her to a place of safety. The fact that the children were saved from being cremated is one of the great things to be thankful for, and so long as life lasts, the actors in the fiery drama of that awful night of peril, will not forget the ordeal they passed through.

A Happy Time.

On Tuesday last, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of Culver, arranged a pleasant surprise on Mrs. Rev. F. G. Howard. Words cannot well express the good social entertainment enjoyed by all. At twelve o'clock a table was spread, and before the happy host was set the choicest of every-thing that each could prepare. The following is a list of those that were present and many more were invited that could not attend: Mrs. James Castleman, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Birdie Hauck, Miss Edith Rickenbaugh, Mrs. Rose Wiseman, Mrs. Eva Wiseman, Mrs. L. C. Dillon, Miss Mary Chatman, Mrs. John Popham, Mrs. Edna Matthews, Mrs. Marian Korp, Mrs. Mary Spyers Grandma Porter, Mrs. Dr. Rea, Mrs. Lizzie Duddleson, Mrs. Depue, Miss Mable Duddleson, Miss Gertrude Wiseman and Mrs. Eva Porter. Mrs. Porter presented to Mrs. Howard three elegant pie plates. Besides these, there were present twelve small children. Prof. Wm. Matthews, learning of the occasion, dropped in just at the noon hour and did great justice with both hands. The event is one that will be long remembered by all. Mrs. Howard will depart for Monterey Wednesday where she will join her husband and assist him in revival work.

A FRIEND.

Several of the Culver people took in the Sousa concert at South Bend, Nellie Quick, Elsie and Clyde Walter were among the number.

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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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Teachers' Association at Argos.

The first session of the Southern Marshall County Teachers' Association at Argos, Feb. 25 and 26, proved to be one of the most successful educational meetings ever held in the county.

One of the features distinguishing it from meetings held at other places was the fact that the energetic citizens of this progressive little city were united in extending to the visitors a cordial welcome.

The session was opened Friday morning with prayer, and music by the Argos Orchestra.

The paper on the Relation of Church and School by Prof. Matthews attracted marked attention, and opened the way for an animated discussion in which Rev. Myers, Rev. Platt and Prof. Martin distinguished themselves.

Prof. Banta of the Rochester University added to his reputation as an advanced thinker and educator by a talk on Practical Psychology.

In his practical and winning way he cleared up the clouds and mist that usually envelop this subject, and gave to all a plain view of its doctrines.

Prof. Bell of Valparaiso gave a lecture on Motor Activity of children, which was profitable to all who have ever been children or who ever expect to have anything to do with the training of children.

The evening lecture on the Influence of Woman in Politics and Religion by Rev. Goss was one of those rare treats that can not come too often. The many beautiful illustrations from past and present ages easily prove the statement that in doing good, women are equal to men.

Saturday's session was marked by a large attendance and a crowded room. The subject of child study was conducted by Prof. Bell, in a way that interested fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and all lovers of children.

It was decided to effect a permanent organization, and Prof. Matthew of Culver, was elected president for the ensuing year.

The citizens of Argos and the teachers in attendance may well feel elated over the success attending their efforts.

REPORTER.

Burr Oak.

York's mill is running at full blast.

C. M. Voreis is seen on our streets again.

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Mr. Greenville York went to Lucerne, last Tuesday.

Mrs. R-na Williams is visiting with her mother here.

Mr. F. Overmyer returned Sunday evening for a short stay in Chicago.

Mr. Franklin Overmyer returned from a short visit with his son in Chicago.

Mr. Perry Brownlee, of Maxenkuckee, was in town last Tuesday with Dr. Stevens.

Messes Dan and Frank Voreis, of Hibbard, went to Newton county to work next summer.

Misses Ella, Lotta and Nancy Burns, Blanche and Clyde Vandervee visited with Miss Lizzie Lichtenberger Sunday afternoon.

CRACKER JACK.

A Vitoscope entertainment will be given by Prof. Daniel A. Stuart at the Plymouth Opera House, March 9th, 1898. The picture consists of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which took place at Carson City March 17, 1897. 14307 pictures in all, and two-thirds miles of film. The entertainments lasting two solid hours. These are the original pictures.

An Open Letter.

Culver, Ind., Feb. 20, 1898.

Editor Nearpass: The influence for good or evil of a newspaper being far-reaching in shaping public sentiment, its publication should be preceded by careful examination for facts and the exercise of material judgment, especially where personality is involved. 'Tell the truth' should be the motto and rule governing newspapers as it should be for individuals. 'Haste should be used only in ascertaining the truth and avoided lest an untruth be published. Truth told on improper occasions is liable to result in injury, hence propriety is one of truth's safeguards. The pen, as well as the tongue, is an unruly member' sometimes and though it is said to be 'mightier than the sword,' it is at times libelous as the tongue is slanderous and as dangerous as the sword is deadly. Newspapers, as individuals, should not 'jump at conclusions,' nor gossip nor quote from unreliable authority or sources. I am dealing in generalities merely and do not mean this as a castigation, as from a teacher, nor as a lesson in journalistic ethics, nor as the law to govern the press, presuming nor assuming myself as one high up in authority along these lines, but I am writing as a humble man in self-defense against the possible effect of your article in the Herald, in which, among other illusions and after performing them with a hucatory reference, you said—'bas, we understand, left Culver for good.' I keenly appreciate that the words, 'left Culver for good,' expressed the hope and the heart's fondest wish of a certain Mediantish set who don't live over a thousand miles from here. Your article most certainly did give publicity to an erroneous impression, which impression had been put in circulation by that omnipresent class who infect and infect decent communities, and feast on the rankiest gossip as a 'sweet morsel.' This omnipresent class are the scavenger crew that goes around and gathers up the gossip of the town and stirs up the stench that sickens the moral sensibility of the community and be smudges the character of their betters. It is true I 'left Culver for good,' but not for the kind of 'good' the people thought and the article expressed, but for my own personal good—to get sober and I succeeded too—praise the Lord. I 'left Culver for good, this wise—'If I go away, I will come again,' and not because of an impelling or compelling cause, nor did my leaving mean that I had 'gone elsewhere' as the Metropolitan paper of Plymouth put it in its introduction to the publication of your article. It is plain to be seen of all men, that I am here in the flesh in answer to your inquiry. 'Oh, where, oh, where is Kirk?' I am somewhat of a surprise box—sometimes you open me expecting to find something and find nothing, then again you open me expecting to find nothing and find something. I have rented a nice, comfortable office in the Menzer block, and it is likely this will compel some to take Mrs. Winslow's 'Soothing Syrup,' or a prescription for 'heart failure.' Empires crumble, monarchies surrender, and dynasties fall, but I never crumble, never surrender, never go under; nor have I ever fallen—in character and manliness only when I have set aside the value of character and the self-respect and dignity of manliness to indulge in intoxicating liquors. While I have thus indulged in my sorrow, injury, and now sufficiency, some are now seeking to use my indulgence as a club with which to slay me, and throw up their hands in holy horror at drunkenness (which would be a credit to them over the knavish practices of which they are guilty) while they, 'under cover' carry on speculations against the unfortunate, the ignorant and the credulous. The drunkard is seen of all men, but the present day Pharos, Herods and Judases keep sober and enslave, murder and betray in the dark, where evil deeds are wont to be done. I am not sitting on the 'stool of repentance' while writing this, nor moved by a 'quickened conscience,' but am sitting amid sober reflection and moved by an honest heart and the right of self-defense. In conclusion, 'the attorney, temperance lecturer and sometimes preacher,' intimates that his return is not likely to be the only surprise to occur to some people. My return need not have been a surprise and was not only to those who hoped I would not. My absence was not that of a fugitive, and my return is that of a citizen and may stay will be until I voluntarily go away as I voluntarily came, notwithstanding the 'conspiracy' to 'hypnotize' and 'hammer' me out of existence. 'Let him who is without sin, first cast a stone.' I apprehend there will be no 'stones cast,' for they are of no value in these regions, as no man has such use for even one.

I hope you will be as liberal with this letter as you was with the 'rumor'—publish in full as an act of justice, though have written at length. V. P. KIRK.

Grandma Gandy is very low at this writing.

Pay your subscription at once and make the printer and yourself happy.

L. C. Dillon shipped five car loads of fat cattle from Akron, Ind., this week.

The Culver City band will contest for musical honors on the evening of March 11th at Knox.

S. Bechtold arrived from North Dakota Tuesday. He speaks in the highest terms of that country.

Remember the Fitzsimmons vs. Corbett entertainment at Plymouth opera house on evening, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dial drove over from Plymouth Sunday accompanying Nellie Quick home and spent the day.

Advertisement for 'The Vitals Brand' clothing by M. LAUER & SON, Plymouth's Leading Clothiers. It's Your Money of course—but what's the use of wasting it by paying double prices for your Clothes? 'The Vitals Brand' Clothes are built for fashionable men. They cost about one-half the price your tailor asks. Cloth—tailoring—trimmings—made to order—FIT. BETTER—at prices from \$3.00 to 7.50, 10.00 to 12.00. Your money back—if you want it. Remember we are the people who sell the above brand of Suits—in fact the best always at M. LAUER & SON, Plymouth, Ind. ana.

Card of Thanks.

We beg leave to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Culver, who, on the night of Feb. 24th, so promptly responded to the cry for help, and who so heroically battled with the fierce flames, to save all that human power could save, from being destroyed. It is most gratifying to know and to realize that our misfortune has touched the breast of every human being and was made manifest in such a substantial way by our friends. Especially do we thank the ladies of the 'Ladies Missionary and Aid Society', as well as the ladies of the town and vicinity, for their kind remembrance of us. Such acts of kindness gives us new courage, and makes us feel that life is still worth living. Respectfully Mr. and Mrs. J. H. KOONTZ.

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Reasonable success seems to have followed the efforts of the management of the NICKEL PLATE ROAD to make the line popular as a passenger line for travel east and west. It is regarded as a favorite by many in making the journey to or from Chicago.

Great satisfaction will be felt by patrons of that line to learn that arrangements are made, effective Sunday, March 6th, for all passenger trains of the Nickel Plate Road to arrive at and depart from the Van Buren Street Station in Chicago.

With the many advantages afforded by this Great Union Depot, located in the heart of the business portion of Chicago, and the continued advantage afforded by lower rates than over other lines, with three express trains daily, with through sleeping cars to New York and Boston, and the advantage of superb meals served in the dining cars and eating houses operated by the road, when all considered, should show increased travel over the Nickel Plate Road. 25w4

Remember that Wm. Hand will be at Vanschoiack's store Monday March 14th, where he will take your measure for tailor made clothing. Do not forget the date. He will, and can save you money.

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 treatment 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. 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 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. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

**GULVER CITY LOCALS.**

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

Bring your job work to the HERALD office.

Miss Cora Geiselman is now at Bremen.

Miss Elsie Walter went to Argos Saturday.

Peter Keller, the barber, has a very sick child.

Our compositor Wm. F. Hunt is quite sick with the grip.

Mr. Geller, has moved his family into the Harris house.

Mr. D. R. Avery made Terre Haute a business visit this week.

Wid Davis is now employed in the culinary department of the academy.

J. L. Mosher and wife partook of the noon repast with M. Baker Tuesday.

Quite a number of friends were entertained at Frank Seltzers on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley and Mrs. Ida Clark are still upon the sick list. Mrs. Bradley is very ill.

Good timothy hay for sale by the Parker estate. Call or write to F. M. PARKER, Maxenkuckee, Ind.

Mrs. Scates left Saturday morning for Indianapolis where she will probably remain the coming summer.

Miss Jennie Rogers and Mr. Clark Griffith, of Huntington, Ind., were married this week. The bride has relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Mary Banks who has been visiting at Buchanan, Mich., for several months, is greeting her many friends at Hibbard since last Saturday.

Insurance agents were in town Wednesday and satisfactorily adjusted the claim of John Osborn, who lost his boot and shoe stock in the recent fire.

Lawrence Mosher entertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday evening. Oysters with other refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests, light hearted, turned homeward.

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.

Dr. Rea's office is now located over the old Exchange Bank, where he can be found during office hours. He has a telephone in the office, hence can be summoned to the academy or any part of the city.

Walter Miller, a nephew of Mr. Vanschoiak, and who has been making his home with his uncle the past year, left for Chicago Thursday, where he has obtained a position in the Continental Bank, upon LaSalle street. We wish him success.

Notice is hereby given that a business meeting of the Union township Sunday school association will be held in the Culver M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 10, at half-past seven o'clock, to which, it is hoped that each superintendent of the township will be present and help to set a date and arrange a program for the spring convention.

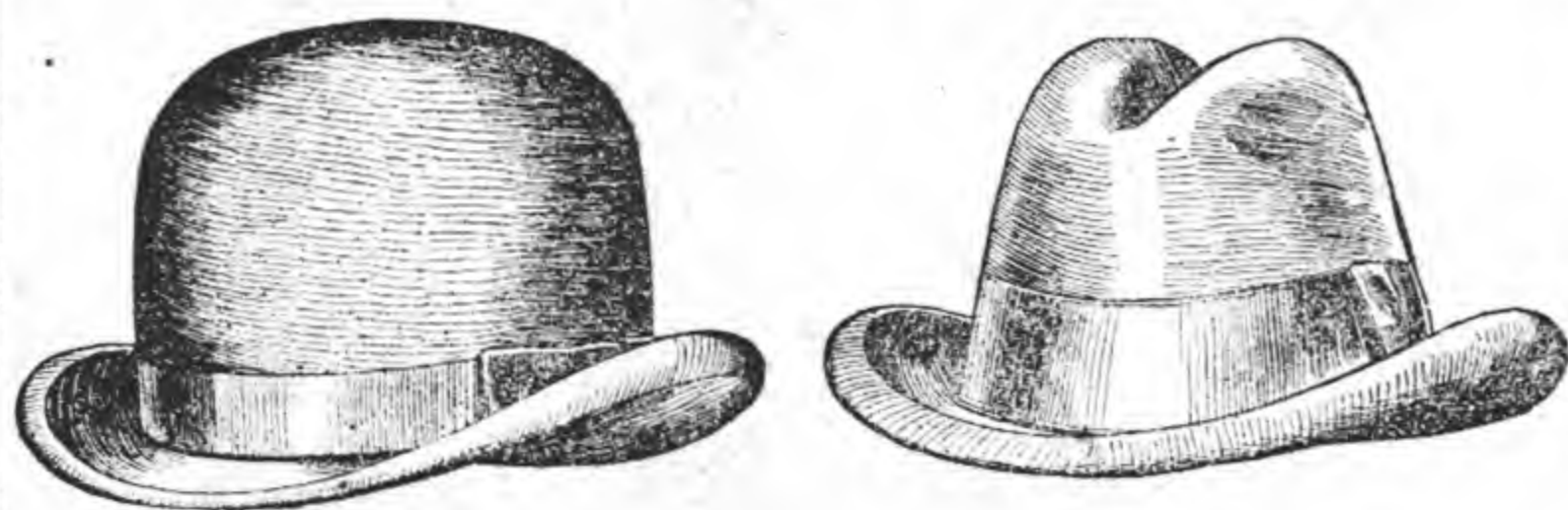
F. C. BAKER, Pres.

The following is a list of the officers elected at the County Sunday school convention for the ensuing year: Pres. J. W. Parks, of Plymouth. Vice Pres. Henry Zechiel of Culver. Sec. and Treas. Mrs. M. E. Hume, of Plymouth. Recorder F. A. Pontious, of Plymouth. Supt. of H. C. D., Miss Ida Hushour, of Bremen. For assistant Supt. of H. C. D., Mrs. M. R. Watson, of Argos.

Wm. Hand, of Argos, who represents several of the leading tailoring establishments of America, will arrive at Vanschoiak's store March 14, and will leave upon the 16th. He will show you samples for clothing which positively are immense. He can order you a suit all the way from \$5.00 to \$25.00 tailor made and absolute fit guaranteed. Do not forget the dates and call at the store where he will take your measurements.

On Saturday evening, March 5th, the citizens of Culver and vicinity are requested to meet in the room occupied by Young & Keen, in the Cromley building, to discuss the creamery question. Whether you are in favor of it or not come out and hear the matter discussed. It is not a stock taking scheme, but a fair proposition is to be placed before the meeting. Farmers come, in fact, everybody come.

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Belief that a Conflict with Spain Is Impending.

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The Most Reliable Advices, Pending Official Reports, Are to the Effect that the Ill-Fated Ship Met with Foul Play—Senators and Representatives at Washington Become Aroused—Governors of Many States Offer Troops.

Since the terrible destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor the United States has been facing the gravest crisis of the last thirty years of its history. The people have been stirred by the disaster as they have not been since the close of the war for the Union. From the South, from the North, and from the far West have come magnificent outbursts



MARINE HOSPITAL, KEY WEST. Where some of the wounded of the Maine crew are being cared for.

of national sentiment showing how profoundly this great nation is agitated.

The Maine was one of the finest battleships afloat; one of the most perfect in construction, one of the most complete in equipment. All that modern invention, long experience and trained intelligence could do to make her efficient and safe had been done. And yet this magnificent vessel, at anchor in the harbor of a friendly nation, was destroyed with greater loss of life than would have followed an engagement with the whole Spanish fleet in Cuban waters. Had the Spanish cruisers and torpedo boats attacked the Maine, and sent her to the bottom with the loss of 250 lives, the calamity would have been hard to bear. But to have the Maine destroyed as she was destroyed is calamity unbearable. It was useless to cry patience when there was no patience. It was useless to ask for suspension of judgment when judgment had been given. That judgment was against Spain, and if reversed it would be only on the testimony of witnesses who had standing in the court of public opinion.

No foreign country can appreciate the full depth of American patriotism, writes a Washington correspondent, and it takes an incident of this sort to show it up in its full strength and magnificence.

Gov. Tanner of Illinois was the first to offer the fighting forces of his State to the nation. Gov. Mount of Indiana telegraphed that Indiana would make a generous response to arms. Gov. Black of New York sent word that militia of the Empire State, numbering 14,000, could mobilize within twenty-four hours after orders were received. The belief is also expressed that there are 600,000 men in New York State available for service. Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia insists that he will furnish at short notice fifteen of the best regiments that can be raised in the Union. Gov. Holcomb of Nebraska will supply 1,200 well-drilled men and pledge 200,000 volunteers. Gov. Wells of Utah says his State will do its full duty when it comes to raising troops. Adj. Gen. Sykes of Tennessee will enlist 1,800 experienced soldiers and raise 50,000 volunteers. Gov. Clough of Minnesota wires: "Minnesotians are fighters, and will only



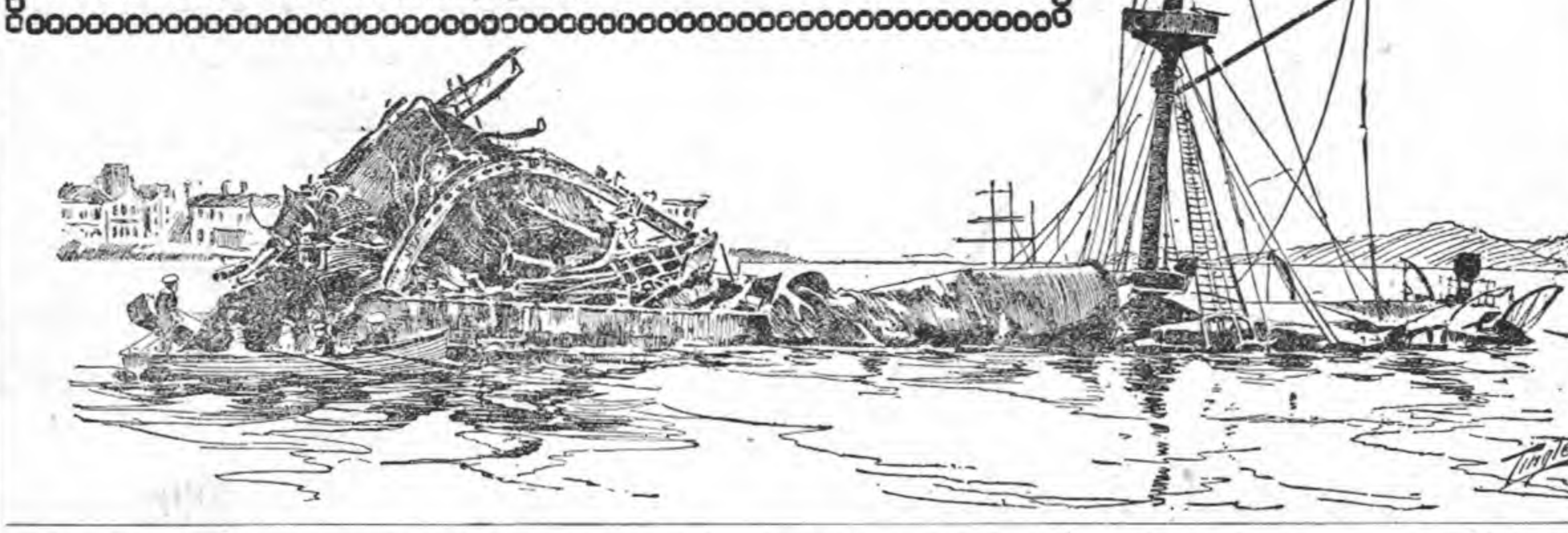
END VIEW OF THE WRECKED MAINE.

be satisfied in the front ranks." Gov. Stephens of Missouri declares that if war is declared he will issue a call for 150,000 troops.

And so it goes and so it comes, with other warrior States to hear from. There is no lack of soldiers. Spain can depend upon that. Old Glory was at half-mast because the tears were being shed for the

# THE WRECK OF THE MAINE--FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN THE MORNING AFTER THE EXPLOSION

NAVAL experts claim that the appearance of the twisted and torn wreck is in itself evidence of the fact that the Maine was destroyed by outside influences. The position of the wreck shows that the shock was from the port side. The main deck between the forward and after magazines is blown upward and to the starboard. The forward smokestack is thrown back and to the starboard. The whole wreck has a list to port. It is claimed that the picture indicates that the Maine was destroyed by a submarine mine. After awning is in view; ship's rail is six feet under water; superstructure twisted and thrown aft; forward superstructure thrown 200 feet from the ship forward; smokestack lying down.



dead in Havana, but it proudly and defiantly waves in the breezes that blow from the north, south, east and west, and it will be well for the Spaniard if the good ship Maine went to the bottom of the Havana harbor as the result of an inscrutable act of providence.

This Washington correspondent, whose assertions are thought to be reliable, says that private talks with members both of the Senate and House clearly indicate that there is a volcano at the Capitol which may burst into activity at almost any time. The pictures of the wreck received in Washington, reproductions of which are shown on this page, coupled with the general tenor of newspaper dispatches, have gone far to convince members of Congress that the Maine was blown up from the outside. They are willing to wait a reasonable length of time for the board of inquiry to discover something definite, but as the general opinion is in favor of a torpedo or submarine mine, failure to discover positive evidence of an accident will only serve to confirm this opinion.

Several well-known Senators talked with say that they are being fairly inundated with letters and telegrams regarding the catastrophe in Havana harbor, and that ninety-nine out of a hundred of them look upon the explosion as the result of a Spanish plot and demand action accordingly. Conservative leaders are becoming startled by these expressions of public opinion, and they say this is evidence of a rising tide of popular indigna-

In case indemnity is demanded, Spain will spar for time and cause a convenient delay, and when this state has been reached the administration can do one or all of the several things. It can, at any time, attempt the collection of its indemnity at the mouth of the cannon. Subsequent to payment, an abject apology can be demanded, and when made and the debt paid, it will be concluded that the stain upon American honor has been wiped out.

### READY FOR A FIGHT.

In Case of Trouble with Spain the United States Would Be Prepared.

In spite of all denials it is well known that unusual efforts are being made to arm and equip every sea coast fortification, and that the regular army officers throughout the country have been quietly notified to put their commands into the best possible condition. The President does not want war, and will go a long way out of his way to avoid it, but he fully recognizes the force of public sentiment and is preparing rapidly for the worst that may come. Press dispatches from different points show preparation that is being made:

Columbus, O.—The Ohio militia is preparing to respond to the President's call for troops in the event war is declared between the United States and Spain.

At Norfolk, Va., the Norfolk navy yard received instructions to have the monitor Terror ready for sea. Both the Puritan

and Terror have been shipping recruits for the vacancies caused by the Maine disaster.

### SPAIN IS LIABLE.

Dons Are Peculiarly Responsible for Loss of the Maine.

Good authorities on international law say that if it is proved that there were mines in the harbor of Havana, Spain is liable for the disaster to the Maine, mated to yellow fever, and could be sent to the interior of Cuba without fear of taking that dreaded disease.



DIVER IN UNIFORM READY FOR WORK.

whether those mines exploded by accident or through the criminal act of an individual Spaniard, whether an official or not. They believe that if Spain had laid submarine mines in the Havana harbor it was her duty to warn the officers of the Maine of the danger they incurred in anchoring there. They cite precedents, whereby nations have recovered damages in instances very similar to the one in point, to prove Spain's liability, not only for the loss of the ship, but for indemnities for the sailors whose lives were lost in the explosion.

### NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Senor Polo de Bernabe, Who Succeeds De Lome in Washington.

Senor Polo de Bernabe, the new Spanish minister to Washington, is the son of Admiral Polo of the Spanish navy, who was minister to the United States during President Grant's administration and who was chiefly instrumental in staving off belligerency recognition in the last Cuban rebellion. Senor Polo, as he is called, is by no means the brusque democrat his father was. He is a colorless young man of almost no force of character at all, and has been carried along in the diplomatic offices of Spain by administration after administration for the sake of his father and his family. He has done little of note during his official life, although he is a man of much learning. He speaks English fluently, and has a wide acquaintance with commercial history, on which subject he has written a number of valuable treatises. His wife, Senora Mendez de Vigo, the daughter of the present Spanish ambassador to Germany, is an

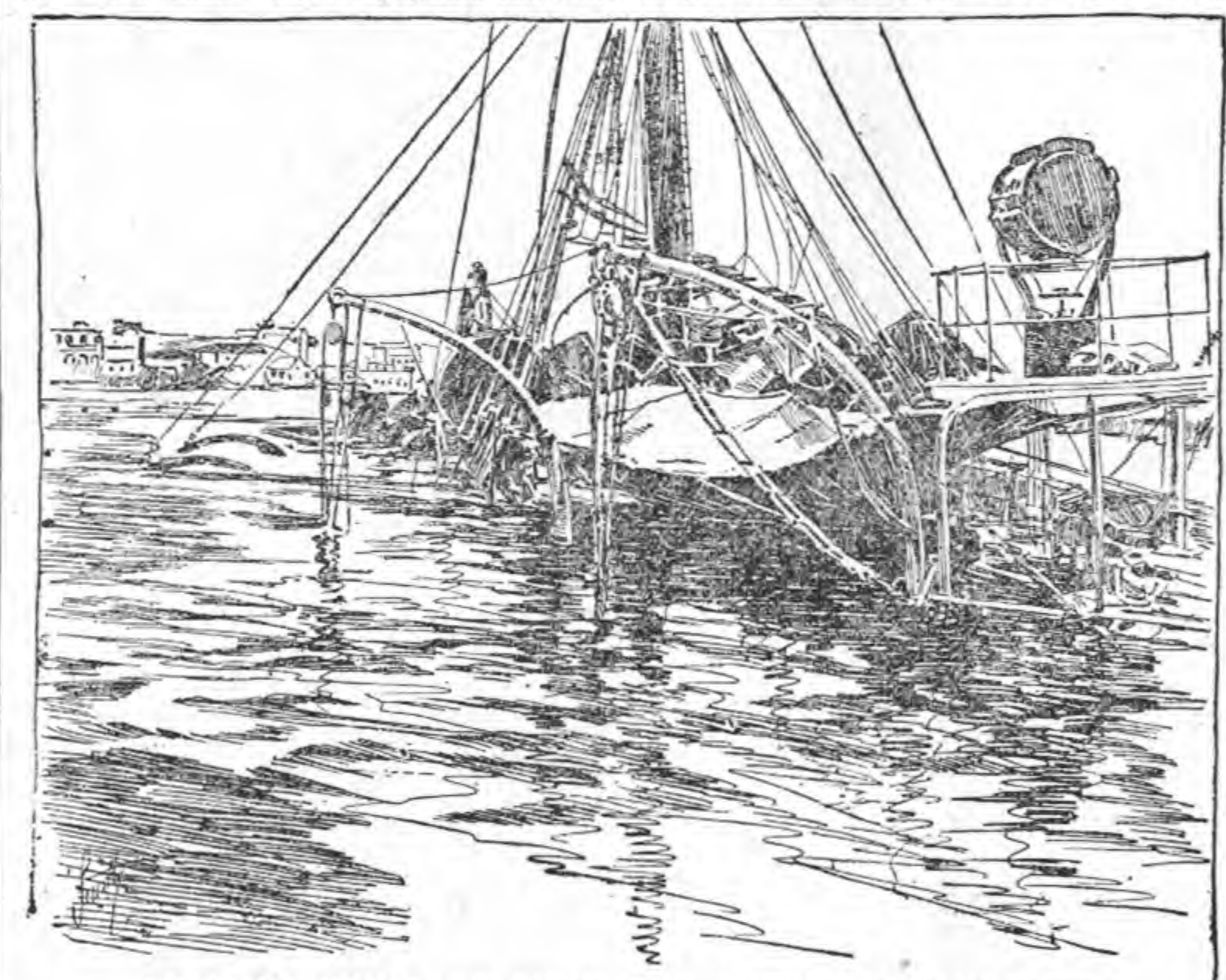


SEÑOR POLO DE BERNABE.

accomplished woman not unknown in Washington society. The new minister is not the Polo who was attaché and third secretary of the Spanish legation here from 1873 to 1881. That official was a brother of De Lome's successor and is now dead. The dead brother's career was exceptionally brilliant. He rose to an importance almost equal to his father's.

### Will Not Help Spain.

Mr. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, denied the report that, in the event of war between Spain and the United States, France would aid Spain. He said: "The French Government has not contemplated the probability of war between Spain and the United States. The statement that France will take the field against America is absurd. I prefer to think that the memories of Columbus, Washington and Lafayette are sufficiently entwined to make the three nations settle any differences upon an intellectual basis."



LOOKING FORWARD FROM THE AFTER SEARCHLIGHT.

tion which will sweep Congress from its feet unless something is done to allay the excitement.

The newspaper reports indicate with surprising unanimity that a submarine mine destroyed the Maine. If these reports are not contradicted promptly and officially Congress will surely respond with a declaration of war, which is clearly within its powers, and which the President will be forced to obey. The people demand that if ships and men are to be lost it shall be in open warfare, and not in so-called peaceful harbors. Any police magistrate would hold the Spaniards under the evidence now at hand on suspicion and require them to prove their innocence. This is exactly the position taken by nine-tenths of the members of Congress. This opinion, declares the correspondent, represents clearly the private sentiment of Senators and Representatives. They all say that the time has gone by for any questions of belligerency and that the only point at issue now is whether the United States shall seize Havana harbor, root up its submarine mines and make it free and safe to the navies of the world. The administration fully recognizes the dangerous situation.

### May Ask Big Indemnity.

A statement was made Tuesday by an official of the Navy Department who is thoroughly conversant with the Spanish situation, that if it should be proved that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion, a submarine mine or torpedo, whether with the knowledge of Spanish officials or not, that Government must be responsible, and that President McKinley would demand an indemnity in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. The value of the vessel is estimated at \$5,000,000. The rest to be paid to relatives of officers and men who lost their lives by the destruction of the vessel.

Another official very close to the administration said that there is no danger of the United States being suddenly plunged into war. Public sentiment, he said, is in favor of fighting rather than to suffer injury and insult, but the public is powerless to declare war. That function belongs to Congress, and though a provocation of war may be upon us it is a safe assumption that no ill-considered step will be taken.

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"How is that?" asked Mrs. Kerjones. "This way: The postman came a few minutes ago and left a circular. I glanced hastily at the superscription and said to myself, 'That's for my wife, but it's nothing but some printed stuff, and I'll open it.' I opened it and read the contents. It was a communication calling attention to the 'very desirable suitings' for gentlemen's wear at a down-town tailor shop. Then I looked at the envelope again and saw I had been mistaken. It was not addressed to you, but to me—and there was no harm done."

There was an ominous silence of a few moments, and then Mrs. Kerjones spoke. "Hiram," she said, "do I ever open any mail addressed to you?" "No, of course not, but—" "When you opened that circular you thought it was for me, didn't you?" "Yes, but—" "And just because you found out afterward that it wasn't, and you had been guilty only in intention of meddling with mail matter addressed to me personally you think you haven't done anything wrong, and don't owe me an apology, do you? Is that your idea of right and justice, Hiram Kerjones? It's something to joke about, is it, that you only meant to commit an uncivil and discourteous act, and did not actually do it? That will make an amusing story to tell at the club, won't it? Suppose you hadn't looked again at the envelope? Then it would have been still funnier, wouldn't it? You could have told how your wife was a regular purchaser of 'desirable suitings for gentlemen' at down-town shops! You 'came near owing me an apology,' did you? The intention doesn't constitute the crime when it comes to opening your wife's mail! Hiram Kerjones—"

But Hiram hastily seized his hat, and fled from the storm. Who shall say he did not deserve it?—Youth's Companion.

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**ALABASTINE IS WHAT?**  
Alabastine is a durable and natural coating for walls and ceilings, entirely different from all kalsomine preparations, made ready for use in white or twelve beautiful tints by the simple addition of water (latest make being adapted to mix with cold water), put up in dry powder form, in 5 pound packages, with full directions on every package.

**WHAT ARE KALSMINES?**  
Kalsomines are cheap temporary preparations manufactured from chalks, clays,

whiting, etc., are stuck on the wall with decaying animal glue. Alabastine is a cement, which goes through a process of setting, hardens with age, can be recoated and redecorated from time to time, without having to wash and scrape off its old coats before renewing.

**CAUTION.**  
Consumers in buying Alabastine should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled. If any dealer tells you that he can sell you the same thing as Alabastine, or something just as good, he either is not

posted or is trying to deceive you, offering something that he has bought cheap and is trying to sell on Alabastine's demands, probably without realizing the damage that it will be to you to get a poor kalsomine preparation on your walls.

A few dealers have tried to build up a demand on a kalsomine that is put up in a loosely packed four-pound package, which they buy for the pound for four pounds, and try to sell for a five-pound package, the same as a package of Alabastine. Insist on having Alabastine in packages and properly labeled, and you will get satisfactory results and beautiful walls.

**WANT A CHANGE.**  
How many women are saying, "Oh, I want a change in my wall decorations; I am tired of wall paper." How many dealers are saying, "Oh, what a nuisance the wall paper business has become; how much time and investment it takes and how little the profit!" How many painters and decorators who have lent their influence to push forward the wall paper craze now find their occupation gone. To all such we would say, Use, sell and advocate the durable cold water Alabastine.  
Alabastine can be used on either plastered

walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas. Is absolutely fireproof in its nature, is durable, and any one can brush it on. Alabastine is sold by druggists and paint dealers everywhere. Ask your dealer for card of tints.

**TO DEALERS.**  
Do not buy a law suit or an injunction with cheap kalsomines, which are all imitations of Alabastine. Dealers assume the risk of a suit for damages by selling an infringement. Alabastine Company own the right, covered by letters patent, to make and sell wall coatings adapted to be mixed with cold water.

**STOLEN AND PAID FOR.**

Subscribe for the HERALD, and patronize a first-class home paper.

It is estimated that London spends about \$6,000,000 a day.

The explosive force of dynamite is about eight times that of gunpowder.

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

Mrs. Brown—It's a shame the way the early settlers killed off the Indians! Mr. Brown—They couldn't get close enough, my dear, to chloroform them.

The Page Fence Giants, the champion colored ball team of the country will likely be secured at Elkhart this season. They will be paid a good big bonus.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach troubles. Culver City Drug Store.

The reunion of the 48th Ind. closed at South Bend Feb 24th. The next reunion will be held at Plymouth. Simon Myers, of Plymouth, was elected president.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Culver City Drug Store.

Under the new dog law, "a dog found roaming over the country unattended by his master or owner," will be in danger. The law says such dogs shall be killed on sight.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all lung troubles. Culver City Drug Store.

"Out of work again, Pat? I thought that Old Skiffint gave you a job?" "He did, sor, but Oi'll be kitt afore Oi'll starve to death for the sake of kapin' alove, sor."

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Culver City Drug Store.

A saloonkeeper at LaPorte has boomed his business by putting out this sign: "Every purchaser of 10 cents' worth of drinks is entitled to declare war against Spain in this saloon."

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Culver City Drug Store.

Bluffton has a chicken thief detective association something like the horse thief detective association in which Gov. Mount takes an active interest. Branches will be organized in many counties and "hen thieves" will have no rest. The "dark aid society" petter look a little out.

W. S. Easterday and wife visited Mr. Daniel Easterday, south of town Sunday. The old gentleman has been quite ill but is convalescing.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Culver City Drug Store.

Governor Mount has granted fewer pardons for the length of time he has served than any other man who has held the governor's chair. He does not believe in pardons except in rare instances. "Under the new law," said the governor recently, "the boards of the state prison and the reformatory are empowered to issue paroles. I feel that for me to grant pardons and paroles extensively would be to clash unnecessarily with authority vested in them."

**Application for License.**

To the Citizens of Union Township, Marshall County, and State of Indiana.  
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county at their next regular term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1898 for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drank on the premises where sold, for one year, and also for the privilege of selling soft drinks, lunch, cigars and tobacco, on the premises described as following: In a room on the entire first floor of a two-story frame building situated on lot number four (4) in the original plat of the town of Burr O.k. Marshall county, State of Indiana. Said room wherein said liquors are to be sold and drank is forty-five (45) feet long, twenty (20) feet wide, and eleven (11) feet high, fronting east on Main street.

WILLIAM VANDERWEELE.

**LOOK OUT FOR A SALE**

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**M. ALLMAN, Plymouth, Ind.**

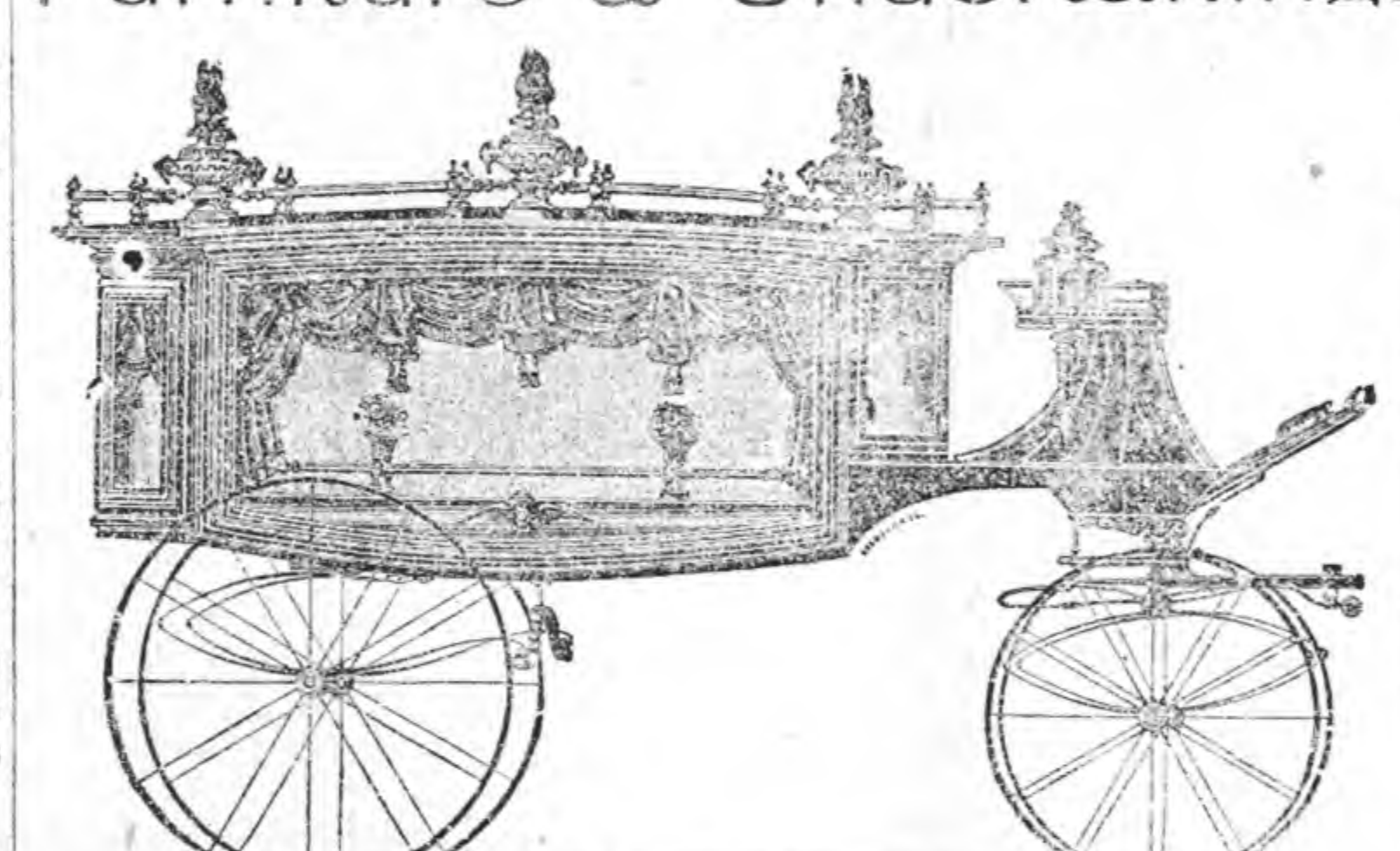
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China Matting—per yard, 15c, 12½c and as low as..... 10c  
Japanese Matting—per yard 25c, 20, 15c, and as low as..... 12½c  
A Cotton Chain Japan Matting at less than present importation prices—per yard..... 12½c  
Our stock of Carpets and Rugs is always complete. We have Carpets from 12½c to \$1.00 per yard.  
Best quality Moquette Carpet, sewed and matched—per yard.. \$1.00  
A good serviceable Cotton Carpet, per yard..... 25c  
We are headquarters for LINOLEUM, as we carry a large assortment of them in stock at all times.

**For Your Window Curtains**

Our Lace Curiaian and Window Shade department is at its best for the season.

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This is the place to get your Furniture, Chairs, Cupboard's, Safes, Writing Desks, Stands, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Couches, Sofas, Easels, Mirrors, Picture Frames and Mouldings and a fine line of Rockers for the old and young.  
Do not forget the place.

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but have sold direct to the consumer for 25 years at wholesale prices, saving him the dealer's profits. Shipping where for examination. Everything warranted. 118 styles of Harness, 55 styles of Harness, Top Buggies, \$25 to \$70. Sarrves, \$40 to \$125. Carriages, Passons, Traps, Wagons, etc., Spring-Road and Milk Wagons. Send for large, free Catalogue of all our styles. No. 77, Surrey Harness, Price, \$16.00. As good as sells for \$25. No. 698 Surrey, Price, with curtains, lamps, sun-shade, apron and tenters, \$60. As good as sells for \$90.  
**ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO. W. L. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.**

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IS NOT A SOOTHING SYRUP BUT IS THE IDEAL REMEDY FOR  
CONTAINS NO OPIATE'S PO SONS OR DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES.  
HE WAS A CRYING BABY. NOW HE IS A 'CRYENE' BABY.  
**CRYENE lets pa-pa and ma-ma sleep. ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS**  
For sale at CULVER CITY DRUG STORE

**--VANDALIA LINE-- TIME TABLE**

In effect Dec. 5, 1897, trains will leave Culver City, Ind., as follows:  
For the North.  
No. 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph. 11:45 a. m.  
" 8, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph. 9:45 p. m.  
For the South.  
No. 21, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute. 5:55 a. m.  
" 3, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute. 1:06 p. m.  
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rate, through cars, etc., address J. Shugrue, agent, Culver, Ind., or E. A. Ford, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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Good delivered to any part of the city and around the Lake.  
Prompt and quick service is our motto, and charges reasonable.  
Hard and Soft COAL at rock-bottom prices for CASH (strictly).

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First class Horses, New Buggies and Vehicles of all kinds.

**Acommodating Traveling Men One of the Great Specialties.**

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Terms Reasonable. Barn near Postoffice. CULVER CIT, - - INDIANA.

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

**\* CULVER CITY \* MEAT MARKET**  
D. G. WALTER, Proprietor.  
First class, Fresh, Salt, Smoked Meats and Sausage can be found at this market. Also home rendered Lard. His Motto is to sell at "Live and Let Live Prices."

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.

**Culver City Harness Store**  
Is the place for your HARNESS GOOE  
A large stock to select from. Hets and light Harness, Nets, Barn Oil, Axle Grease, Trunks, Satch Dusters, Brushes, etc.  
Live and Let Live, is my principle  
Thanking you for your liberal patronage and desiring a continuance same  
HAYD N REA, Pr

**EXCHANGE Barber Shop and Bath Room**  
UNDER CULVER CITY DRUG STORE  
**Hot and Cold Water Bath**  
ALSO AGENCY for St. Joe Steam Dye and Plymouth Laundry.  
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**Drugs, Medicines, Groceries, Tobaccos & Cigars**  
Also Christian Novelties.  
Give him a call, for choice card etc.  
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When in Argo First Class accommodations. Very Reasonable. Mem First Class

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All kinds of Roofing and Eave Trimming promptly attended to.  
Cleaning and Repairing Gasoline Stoves a Specialty.  
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**THE BEST Whiskies, Brandies, Cordial**  
Rhine and Moselle Wines, French Clarets, Port and Sherry, Ales and Beers, Mineral Waters.  
A fine stock of Domestic and Key W. Cigars.

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What kind—one for \$1.50 or one for \$15.  
I can sell you any kind at any price to suit you.  
**CAMPBELL, EXPERT Watchmaker, GULVER, IND.**