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JOHN C. KUHN,

Plymouth, Ind. The Leading Clothier,

The Klondikers.

Two Hoosier Boys Start Out To Seek Their Fortune.

By Perry Pickwick in Tri-County Gazette.

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He here exhibited the flashing gem, in the glare of the electric light and he launched forth again in extolling the wonderful virtues of "Klondike" which was a synonym for everything to banish trouble and sorrow. He called upon the flaming Jupiter to witness his sincerity in proclaiming that Klondike soap would cleanse anything from a sour beer jug to a guilty conscience. Jack would have said more but the clamor of the people for the soap became irresistible and the selling began. In less than fifteen minutes the entire 200 cakes were closed out at 50 cents a cake and it was necessary to inform the audience that more could be had at Foster's drug-store. Then a grand rush was made for the door when Jack by hard effort induced a small part of the audience to remain until the number drawing the diamond ring could be announced. It was found that the lucky number was held by the editor of the Indian who had purchased six cakes in order to increase his chances for the prize.

In the excitement of the hour the collection to pay for the hall was forgotten, but the proprietor said he would wait until the next meeting of the Klondike party to get his pay. Jack and I slept well that night notwithstanding our determination to get an early start the next morning for Klondike.

We were on the road—the Big Four railroad, at five o'clock Friday morning. Just four days had elapsed since we had started on our journey. Then we had not a penny in our pockets; now our pile footed up \$127.58. Business had been fairly prosperous with us, and then our experience we considered worth something to us. We also felt that we had given full value (in experience) to all with whom we had done business.

We had walked but a short distance when we were overtaken by a hand-car and the good natured railroaders offered us a free ride. Of course we accepted and were soon in Leesburg. As Jack didn't show any inclination to pass by the town I asked him what he had on the string for this modest little burg. He informed me that he had seen something in the Nickel Plate depot at Mentone which had given him an idea worth working somewhere and he thought perhaps Leesburg would be a good place to try it. We went to the Myers house where we secured the use of a room and writing table.

Jack then went to the Standard office and bought a nickel's worth of manilla cardboard, and from there to the Star drug store, where he purchased three penny crayons of bright colors. He then told me to manipulate the crayon while he canvassed the town. It did not take him long. There were only a few firms who did not patronize the newspaper and these were the only ones to whom Jack looked for patronage in his scheme. He soon had eight "ads" which he proposed to put on the large card in proposed to be hung up in the bright colors in postoffice, hotel, Big Four depot, The price asked livery barn, etc. "ad," but some was \$2.00 per "ad," but some wouldn't pay that so he took \$1.00. He also traded the city drayman a space for his promise to post up the cards and our dinners cost us another valuable corner, so that in the outcome we found that our proceeds amounted to \$12.92, which we added to our bank account. Our experiences in the town were all so very commonplace that nothing of interest was noted down except the cash.

We were ready to resume our walk soon after dinner. Milford we learned was five miles direct north. We looked up and down the railroad with longing eyes for the ever welcome hand-car but didn't see it, so it seemed we were elected to walk afoot. As we began counting the ties toward the north I asked Jack if he was loaded for the next town. "No," said he. "In fact I have about made up my mind to go out of the fakir business, and I think if you could see what I saw in my dreams last night you would be of the same mind."

My attempt to sell a soap recipe to that red-headed girl north of Akron had settled the question with me so far as my personal inclinations were concerned. I would prefer to walk all the way to Klondike rather than take my chances in working such a game as a profession.

We arrived at Milford about 3 o'clock and calling at the office of the Mail we talked straight business to Editor Stephenson, telling him of our plans and prospects for a romantic journey through the unexplored regions of the northwest. He immediately suggested giving us a big lift on our journey in exchange for a few letters describing our trip. We agreed to his plan of reciprocity and he furnished us each a trip ticket over the Big Four to Benton Harbor on the lake coast. We felt that this was as lucky a strike for us as was the Warsaw soap deal.

We left Milford on the north-bound express at 4.21 p. m. and arrived at Benton Harbor a few minutes before 7. We had often heard of this place as being famous for its beautiful lake scenery and other attractions as a pleasure resort, but this was our first opportunity to see an evening twilight on the lake. We left our grip with the agent at the

station and started out for a stroll on the banks of Lake Michigan. We enjoyed the recreation immensely. Business had been weighing down upon our minds, but now we had concluded to throw care to the dogs and take life with as little anxiety as possible, thus husbanding our energies until we should be compelled to endure the rigors of life in the arctic latitude.

We walked for about half an hour when the peal of a church bell in the city rang out sweet and clear and we resolved at once to return and attend the services. We found that the ringing was at the Evangelical church and there was to be a lecture by the Rev. Colmyer of Cincinnati, especially for young men. The occasion seemed to fit the situation so far as we were concerned. We found the lecture very interesting and instructive, but when the speaker explained that he would take up a collection for the benefit of some educational institution in the south we sat there and clutched our \$140.50 tightly and allowed the baskets to pass us by. Of course we felt mean but then we reflected that the people did not know we were on our way to Klondike afoot and alone and needed every penny we had.

As we left the church we noticed a light in the office of the Semi-Weekly Palladium and on inquiry we found that Editor Gilson was still at his desk. We introduced ourselves and suggested the desirability of a reporter for his paper from the Klondike region. He informed us that he had already engaged a regular correspondent, who was now supposed to be masticating moose meat among the moors of the Mackenzie. There being no prospect for an engagement we had no time to waste and going out we next hailed at the Times office but we met with no encouragement. The editor had no Klondike correspondent and wanted none. Jarvis is a free-silver man and wanted no yellow nuggets in his.

At the News office the editor had retired and we found a jolly set of employes doing night work and having lots of fun. The foreman, Mr. Hildebrand, was a social good fellow and on learning that we were newspaper correspondents extended to us a fraternal hand-shake and offered us the freedom of the reportorial table, intimating that any squibs we might jot down would be welcome and duly reciprocated. We informed him that we might see him later in the evening and passing out we went to the station and got our grip and passing a restaurant which was still open we were reminded that it was supper time. We went in and a sandwich and a glass of milk each composed our frugal meal. We then walked out to the lake bluff and sat down on a rustic bench overlooking the moonlit lake. The scene was one of beauty and grandeur. It was a warm September night. The gentle breeze was more like that of June, and the moon, nearing its second quarter, east a halo of light over all the surrounding country.

We very much enjoyed the inspiration of the situation, and although it was past 11 o'clock we had, as yet, felt no urgent need of retiring for the night, but we fully realized the wisdom of taking the very best care of our health, and were thinking seriously of repairing to our downy couches wherever that might be. Jack had arisen and walked about thirty feet away where he was standing in the shade of a clump of shrubbery. Suddenly a man, with a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face to serve as a mask, appeared and with a quick step presented himself in front of me and presenting a large, ugly-looking revolver close to my face and in a tone that seemed to imply that he expected to have his commands obeyed, he ordered me to transfer what cash I might have in my pockets to his outstretched hand. It was evident that he had not seen Jack and thought I was alone. In his approach to me he had taken a position in such a way that his back was turned toward Jack, who had taken

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GULVER CITY LOCALS.

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

War prospects are improving.

M. E. Garn is convalescing but Mrs. Garn is still quite ill.

Union Sunday school convention at M. E. church, this city, April 16.

Samuel Medbourn purchased the Brectol farm south of this city Monday.

Mrs. John Cromley and Mrs. Frank Cromley made Plymouth a visit Monday.

Mr. Wm. Myers and wife of Rutland have been visiting friends at South Bend the past week.

Eighty-acre farm for sale or exchange for property or merchandise. Call or address this office for information.

The 11:42 a. m. passenger train going north was four hours late Thursday, owing to a washout south of Logansport.

For Bargains in building lots for summer resort purposes in or near Culver, Address J. A. Molter, Plymouth, Ind.

Five excellent glass counter show-cases now for sale at E. M. George's store. Call and see them. They will go at a bargain. w2

At the Lakeside Hotel—Dr. W. A. McGee of Chicago; Mr. J. W. Rannels and wife, Chicago, and Mr. W. A. Repragle of North Judson, Ind.

Gen. Blanco says the flag of Spain in Cuba represents civilization, progress, liberty, humanity and religion. The language of hyperbole may be considered exhausted after that flight.

The North Indiana M. E. conference will commence its fifty-fourth annual session at Hartford City on the 23d (next Wednesday). Statistics of the conference show the membership to be 50,980, with 477 churches, valued at \$1,500,000. The conference annually raises \$46,000 for church work.

The late Senator Stockbridge of Michigan, though generally very plain in his tastes, spent \$500,000 in building and fitting up a mansion. Then he told a friend that all he needed was a parrot. "Why a parrot?" asked the friend. "I'll tell you, Jim," answered the senator. "I want a parrot to sit at the front door and say every time I come in: 'Here comes the d---n fool that built this shanty.'"

Andy Voorhees is proprietor of the saloon opposite the depot and has already cashed up for his city license for the year. Andy promises that the management of the place will be strictly first class and remarkable improvements will take place. A new and commodious beer garden will be erected on the latest modern plan, which will possess every convenience for private parties. Only the best grade of goods will be kept. Call and see for yourself.

Mrs. E. M. George will receive a splendid line of new millinery goods this week. Everything in this line will be first-class in every particular and will be sold at prices to suit the times. This will be the last stock of spring and summer goods she will sell in Culver, as the balance of the goods will be moved to Three Rivers, Mich., about the latter part of June, as Mr. George will positively leave Culver at that time. Those desiring tinware and novelties of all of kinds will reap a rich harvest at this great closing out sale. This is no humbug sale, but goods will go regardless of cost in order to save moving expenses. Call early and secure bargains. w2

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 9, 1898, there will be an election held in Zion's congregation of the Reformed church in the United States, for the purpose of choosing three trustees for said congregation, situated in Union township, of Marshall county, Indiana. Attest: L. C. ZECHIEL, w3 Clerk of Congregation.

Monterey.

John Drake and wife were in Monterey today. John was talking about Dakota. In order for a person to tell anything that can be relied upon about a country they must stay long enough to understand the climate, and how long would a person have to stay any place but what there could be found inconveniences. A nomadic will find trouble wherever he may go.

George Pettis has a fine bird dog. He calls him Bob. If he would come down to our town and bring his dog he could have a better time than standing around Manitou pond, or lake as it is called.

Mrs. P. Hill and Miss Mary Pettis was in Monterey Saturday. They had a pleasant trip in the rain.

I advise all who leave Monterey to look out for the roads on the river bottoms, as the water is very high.

William Castleman and wife were surprised on the night of his wife's birthday by a few of her relative. I wish I had known it as I would have been there.

Jacob Beck will put up an addition to his house this spring.

Val Lillybridge has built quite a snug log house on his mother's place, which joins the Hays farm, in North Bend township. He moved from Pulaski county.

Michael Kelly is seen quite often on our streets.

The lowland is filled with water at the present time.

Peter Fuhrer has not completed his building. When finished it will make quite a show.

Monterey would make as nice an inland town as any in the state if the business men would wake up and have the energy to push ahead like the people of Culver do.

At the Harner school house attendance was there to Mr. Richard Johnson preach, whose text was the last verse of the sixth chapter of Romans. For a new beginner he gets to the front in good style. J. E. Demont followed with an eloquent speech, sanctioning what Mr. Johnson had said.

That Band Contest.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a fair audience greeted the Knox and Culver bands at the contest between the two bands Tuesday evening at Clonade hall. After the contest the Knox band gave a par excellence concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all, with the exception of a few jaggy hoodlums in the rear end of the hall, who should have been shown the door and requested to walk out by the management. At the conclusion of the concert the Culver band was announced as superior musical artists by the judges, which was roundly applauded by the audience. We understand that the bands will meet again in the near future for the third and last time for musical honors, the date and place of meeting to be announced hereafter. The Knox band was royally feasted at Bradley's restaurant and returned home much pleased with Culver City and its citizens in general.

Spearing Fish.

There is no doubt but what certain parties are spearing fish upon Lake Maxenkuckee. Here is a mighty fine opportunity for our fish commissioners to do a little detective work and bring these miscreants to justice. Lights are seen here and there upon the east side of the lake nearly every night, hence we do not apprehend there would be any difficulty in capturing the guilty parties. It is a gross outrage upon the community, especially upon those who obey the law. Let those in authority "get a move on themselves."

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 unexcelled.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

THE SKELETONS OF LONG-LOST COUPLE ARE FOUND.

Brings Up the Romantic Love Story of Two Descendants of Prominent Families—Russia to Withdraw Its Representatives at the Korean Capital.

Identified by Their Trinkets. Henry Johnson, overseer of a large cattle ranch near Wewoka, I. T., reports that while digging a well he came across the skeletons of two persons believed to have been the long-lost descendants of two well-known families. Theodore Taylor, a nephew of Zachary Taylor, married a Miss Octavia Malcom at St. Louis two years after the civil war. The marriage was against the wishes of the young man's parents and the couple left for the Southwest in the hope of making their fortune. They were last heard of near Fort Gibson, I. T., in November, 1867, when it was reported that they were killed by Indians. In the dust were found several rings, a necklace and a large gold medal on which was inscribed in Latin the motto "No one wounds me with impunity," beneath which was the name "Octavia Malcom." A ticket found bore these words: "From Ted." The matter has been reported to the Interior Department at Washington and will be referred to the relatives of Taylor and his wife.

RUSSIA QUIT KOREA.

Warning to Other Powers to Keep Their Hands Off the Empire.

The St. Petersburg Official Messenger publishes a note saying the Russian Government has instructed its representative at Seoul, the capital of Korea, to inform the Emperor of Korea and his ministers that if, in their opinion, Korea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving, with her own resources, the independence of her internal administration, Russia will not hesitate to recall the Russian financial advisor. The Russian military officers, after leaving the Korean army, will remain temporarily at the disposal of the Russian mission, in view of the still unsettled state of the country. The note proceeds: "No longer bound by the responsibility which the presence of the Russian instructors and financial advisor of that country imposed upon Russia, the latter can now abstain from actively participating in the affairs of Korea, hoping the young state, strengthened by the support of Russia, will be able to maintain without assistance order at home and preserve her full independence. Should the reverse be the case, the Russian Government will take measures for the protection of the interests and rights of Russia, as the great power which is Korea's neighbor."

WOMAN.

Mrs. Dora Arnold of New York Attacks Attorney Beckley.

Lafayette R. Beckley, a lawyer connected with the Knickerbocker Loan Company, while in his office in the Vanderbilt building, New York, was shot by a woman whose name is given as Dora Arnold. The woman was arrested. Beckley is in the Hudson street hospital. The physicians say that his wound is not fatal. Mrs. Arnold in her cell told her story without reserve, charging Beckley with leading a double life. She declared he had robbed her of her money and her reputation. She has kept a boarding house for nine years, and among her boarders was Lawyer Beckley. For nine years they saw each other daily. Two days ago Mrs. Arnold learned that Beckley had been secretly married for a year. All the jealousy of the woman was aroused and she went to Beckley's office and shot at him twice, the second shot lodging in his abdomen.

British Columbia Mineral Output.

The annual report of the department of mines has been presented to the Legislature at Victoria, B. C. It shows that the total output of minerals, including coal, in 1897, was valued at \$10,435,288, an increase of 40 per cent over the previous year's yield. The gold value was \$2,696,000; silver, \$3,272,000; lead, \$1,390,517; coal, \$2,642,261. West Kootenay produced minerals to the value of \$6,765,000.

Reindeer Are Sold.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, acting on behalf of the War Department, has sold 200 head of the reindeer herd that was purchased for the Yukon relief expedition to private parties. It is understood the Government received about \$100 per head. The purchasers were P. C. Richardson, an Alaskan mail carrier, and W. A. Brooman, who is connected with an Alaskan transportation company.

Big Verdict in a Mining Case.

The jury in the Buxton-Golden Reward case at Deadwood, S. D., brought in a verdict of \$61,500. The suit was brought by the Buxton Mining Company against the Golden Reward Mining Company to secure \$220,000 for ore alleged to have been removed by the defendant from the plaintiff's property.

Trainmen Given an Increase.

A general increase in wages of Lehigh Valley passenger trainmen has been made. Conductors who have been getting \$2.75 per day now receive \$3.25. Baggage masters have been increased to \$2.30 per day and brakemen to \$1.90 per day.

Navigation to Open Early.

The outlook is for the earliest opening of navigation on record. There is now open water between Mackinaw City, St. Ignace and Mackinac Island.

NO HINDRANCE IN BUSINESS.

Continued Activity in Nearly All Lines Reported by Bradstreet's.

Bradstreet's commercial report says: "Continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade, but more particularly at the larger cities of the West, South and far Northwest, continues to be the most favorable feature coming under notice. That the demand for dry goods, groceries, hardware, iron and steel and its various forms and building material is relatively most active at the West seems evident from the slight tone of disappointment in reports from leading Eastern markets, where business is reported moving less rapidly than at the interior. Other favorable features include the heavier foreign demand for wheat and flour, as indicated by increased exports over last week and last year and bank clearings heavily exceeding corresponding periods of previous years. Larger wheat and flour, but smaller corn shipments, are a feature of export trade this week. The total export of wheat, flour included, from the United States and Canada this week aggregated 4,484,761 bushels, against 3,252,003 bushels last week. Corn exports are smaller, amounting to only 2,285,056 bushels, against 5,054,000 bushels last week."

AN ODD OCCURRENCE.

Albert Hoff Alleged to Have Authorized a Written Confession.

The San Francisco Examiner says that a remarkable incident has developed in the case of Albert Hoff, the aged Russian who is now on trial for the murder of Mrs. Mary Clute. Two attorneys of that city are trying to sell an alleged confession of the man who is on trial for his life. The lawyers insist that they are acting as agents for Hoff. They declare that the prisoner will take nothing less than \$2,000 for his self-accusation. The confession, it is represented, was made to McIntosh, who is now defending Hoff in court. It is characterized as an unqualified olographic confession of not more than 300 words of the murder of Mrs. Clute. Albert Hoff denies with all the vehemence he can command that he has ever made a confession or ever intends to do so.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN KANSAS.

Cimarron Saved from Destruction by Hard Work.

With the wind blowing at a velocity of about forty miles an hour, a prairie fire raged within sight of Cimarron, Kan., sweeping everything before it. Thousands of acres of pasture land were burned off, and reports come of losses of live stock and buildings, but no losses of human life are reported. At one time the wind changed suddenly, driving the flames toward town, and it took hard work on the part of a large force of men with teams and water wagons to prevent the town's destruction.

Thousand People Saw the Deed.

At Washington, D. C., Dennis J. Canty, a broker, formerly of East St. Louis, Ill., shot and killed George Rye, a well-known sportsman and man about town. The shooting took place at the corner of Fourteenth and F streets, in front of the Western Union building, in the presence of perhaps a thousand men, women and children. Canty fired into Rye four times. The latter reeled and fell to the street. He was carried to a drug store and died five minutes later. Canty coolly replaced his revolver in his pocket and waited for an officer to come and take him. The day before the two men had had a quarrel at the same spot and it is said Rye threatened Canty with a drawn dirk. Dennis J. Canty has borne a good reputation heretofore. He was appointed to a clerkship in the interstate commerce commission under Col. W. R. Morrison. He went into brokerage business with H. W. Van Selden, who was formerly private secretary to Secretary Carlisle. The firm failed and the members were indicted. A week or so ago the indictments were nolle. It is learned now that the shooting is the culmination of the failure of Canty's firm. Rye, who is said to have been a horseman and speculator, lost by the failure and threatened revenge.

Six Men Injured.

The eighty-six-foot steel span being placed at the end of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad drawbridge across the Mississippi river at Winona, Minn., fell with six men on it. The span had been moved two feet out to let a train pass, and while in this position the timbers supporting it collapsed. The six men were badly shaken up and bruised.

Franz Josef Stirs Europe.

The Austrian emperor is making great efforts to induce the European powers to present to the United States the danger to Europe of their carrying any further their interference in Cuban affairs. Emperor William is warmly seconding the efforts of Emperor Francis Joseph. The American government is aware of this situation.

Whips the Schoolmaster.

In a little brick schoolhouse, near the town of Depew, N. Y., Schoolmaster Bowen received a terrible beating. His injuries are likely to prove fatal. The trouncing was given by George Winters of Depew. Winters alleges that Bowen twisted his daughter Minnie's ear and tore it so that it needed six stitches to repair it.

Krueger Will Resist Britain.

At a meeting of members of the volksraad at President Krueger's residence in Pretoria, Transvaal, opinions were expressed against admitting the claim of British suzerainty, and it was decided to allow the Government to take advantage of complications in which Great Britain might become involved elsewhere.

Earthquake in the Far East.

An earthquake has destroyed the town of Amboina, capital of Amboina island, one of the Molucca group. It occurred without the usual preceding rumblings. A great crack opened in the earth and many houses were swallowed before the occupants could get out. Hundreds of natives were killed and 200 injured.

FRANCE IS WARLIKE.

PREPARING A BIG FLEET FOR THE FAR EAST.

Mobilization Proceeds Hurriedly at All French Navy Yards and Arsenal — For Naval Demonstration in Chinese Waters.

Demonstration for Russia.

The Aurore of Paris affirms that the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, adding that feverish anxiety prevails at all the arsenals and shipyards, which are working until 10 o'clock at night. The Aurore says the French northern squadron at Cherbourg is ready for immediate departure. The ships, it appears, are being swung during the night at Cherbourg for the adjustment of their compasses. Finally, it is asserted, that in order to complete the necessary number of officers, second-year students are to be appointed midshipmen, and all the admirals have been instructed to arrange to reach Paris within twenty-four hours after being summoned. The Aurore explains that the mobilization is connected with preparations to support Russia by a naval demonstration in the far East.

EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

Five Cases Reported at St. Louis in One Day.

There was an epidemic of suicide in St. Louis the other day. Alfred Keene, a laborer, took poison because he was out of work. He died within an hour. Frank Pedtzke, a carpenter, took Paris green because of despondency. He was found dead in his room. John Heriman, for twenty-eight years overseer and head gardener at the Home of the Friendless in Benton Park, shot himself through the temple. He was alive when found, but died soon after being removed to the hospital. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism. Bertha Slepke, aged 19 years, an employe at the Progressive Paper Box Company, jumped from the third-story window of that establishment just as the whistle blew for the noon hour. She was picked up unconscious. She had been despondent for several days. Charles Argast shot himself through the temple because he could not find work.

WANT QUARANTINE LIFTED.

California Stockmen Fear Their Cattle Will Starve.

Over one hundred thousand head of cattle will starve to death in California this year unless the Government can be persuaded to speedily modify the quarantine lines against the splenic or southern fever. Nevada stockmen are desirous of purchasing in California and California stockmen are anxious to sell or send their horses and stock to Nevada, but nothing can be done owing to the quarantine regulations against a disease which does not exist in California, which prevents the transportation of the animals to the north or to the neighboring State on the east. Senator Stewart of Nevada and Gov. Buda of California have both taken the matter up and a representative of the cattlemen has been sent to Washington to endeavor to have the quarantine lines moved farther south.

Canada Bars Nursery Stock.

The Canadian minister of agriculture has introduced in the House of Commons a bill to protect Canada from the ravages of the San Jose scale. The bill absolutely prohibits the importation of all kinds of nursery stock from countries where the insect prevails, and will apply at once to the United States, Japan and Hawaii. By general consent the bill was put through all its stages at one sitting and is now a law.

Package of Money Stolen.

A package containing \$1,000 in currency and checks consigned by County Treasurer Allen of Emmons County, N. D., to the First National Bank of Bismarck was stolen between Williamsport and Livona, two small stations on the star route from Williamsport to Bismarck.

Guests Driven Out by Flames.

Persons prominent in politics and society were forced to flee from their apartments in the Hotel Hanover, New York, by a fire which started on the top floor and swept through the building, causing a loss of about \$90,000. No one was hurt.

Powderly Is Confirmed.

T. V. Powderly was confirmed as immigration commissioner by the Senate by a vote of 43 to 20. Senator Chandler was the only Republican who voted against him, while many Democrats voted for him.

Cotton Mill Strike Ended.

The 1,100 operatives of the Whittendon cotton mills at Taunton, Mass., returned to work after a strike lasting five weeks. Ten of the loom fixers, who organized the strike, were not given employment.

Horror in a Fire.

The Ayer building on Wabash avenue, Chicago, was completely gutted by fire. Three persons lost their lives, fourteen are missing and twenty-six injured. The property loss is \$500,000.

Refusal for Mme. Drayfus.

At Paris, the minister for the colonies, M. Lebon, has refused the petition of Mme. Drayfus, wife of Captain Drayfus, to share the latter's imprisonment on Devil's Island.

Germany Out of Crete.

At Canea, Island of Crete, the German flag was hauled down and the German marines who have been doing duty ashore embarked on board the German battleship Oldenburg.

Sir Henry Bessemer Dies.

Sir Henry Bessemer, the celebrated inventor of Bessemer steel, died in London, England.

Victor Mill Burned.

The Victor mill of Cohoes, N. Y., the largest wooden mill in the United States, burned.

TO SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

King Oscar Conditionally Accepts the Offer Made by Wellman.

The State Department at Washington has received from the government of Sweden and Norway King Oscar's conditional acceptance of the offer made through the United States government by Walter Wellman to carry free of charge upon his north polar expedition steamer Laura, which is to sail from Tromso, Norway, June 20, a party of Swedes to search for their countryman, Professor Andree, in Franz Josefland. "The government of the king does not expect to send out a search expedition," says the minister of foreign affairs at Stockholm, "but if no news of Andree is received by July gratitude would be felt if Mr. Wellman were to permit several persons familiar with the arctic regions to accompany his expedition for that purpose. The government of the king has learned with deep gratitude the courteous and generous offer made by Mr. Wellman."

COAL COMBINE IN OHIO.

Railroads Take the Entire Output and Make All Sales.

It is said that since the Senate investigating committee has concluded its work, coal operators openly admit that the Ohio coal railroad combine is in active operation. It is claimed that every big operator in the State is a member of the trust. "The combine," said a leading Cleveland coal operator, "was practically completed at the meeting here a number of weeks ago. It now controls the entire output in Ohio. All coal is delivered to the railroads at a stated price, and they assume the responsibility of all sales. It is the strongest and promises to be the most successful coal combine this country has ever seen. It is expected that other States will be taken into the combine when the time for such a movement arrives."

Strike Spirit Rampant.

The coal miners of West Virginia are about to strike. Not in years has the strike spirit been so rampant as it is now. In the New River, the Kanawha and the Fairmont districts the trouble is caused primarily by the refusal of the operators to agree to pay the Chicago rate, which is 10 cents per ton in excess of the rate that is now paid in the West Virginia big vein districts. The first step toward enforcing the new rate was taken by the New River men, 1,000 of whom notified the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Association that they demanded an instant recognition of the Chicago scale. The operators refused and the men informed their employers that if the rate was not granted by April 1 they would strike. The men in the Fairmont district then took up the 10-cent increase and there also the operators refused the raise. The Fairmont men will hold a meeting and it is likely that this district, so hard to induce to strike under ordinary circumstances, will soon be idle. The situation is increasing in gravity.

Eleven Burn to Death.

Eleven men lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Bowers Mission House at 105 Bowery, New York City. Their bodies were so badly charred that recognition is impossible.

Pacific Ship Goes Ashore.

The three-masted ship New York, from Hongkong for San Francisco, ran ashore near Half-Moon Bay, a small town about thirty miles south of San Francisco. Not a life was lost.

Color Line Upheld by Court.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee decided that the State law requiring railroad companies to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers was constitutional.

Gold Under Streets.

A ledge of gold-bearing quartz has been found by men engaged in grading at Seventh street in San Francisco. This street is being cut through a bluff.

River Steamer Burned.

The Grand Republic, the largest excursion steamer on the Mississippi, was burned to the water's edge at St. Louis, Mo.

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 \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; potatoes, common to choice, 55c to 70c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, 50c to 51c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c; clover seed, \$2.85 to \$2.95.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 49c to 50c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 43c; pork, mess, \$10.00 to \$10.50.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creamery, 16c to 20c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.



During its session of three hours on Monday the Senate passed a considerable number of bills from the general calendar, among the number being one authorizing the construction of eight new revenue cutters not exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of \$2,025,000. A resolution offered last Thursday by Mr. Chandler (N. H.) authorizing the committee on naval affairs to send for persons and papers in the course of the investigation of the Maine disaster, was adopted. Mr. Lodge (Mass.) of the foreign relations committee called up the joint resolution for the relief of August Bolten and Gustave Richelieu. The resolution as reported from the foreign relations committee is as follows: "That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby empowered to take such measures as in his judgment may be necessary to obtain the indemnity from the Spanish government for the wrongs and injuries suffered by August Bolten and Gustave Richelieu by reason of their wrongful arrest and imprisonment by Spanish authorities at Santiago de Cuba in the year 1895; and to secure this end he is authorized and requested to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary."

In the House on Tuesday it was agreed to consider the bill for the relief of the legal heirs of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster as soon as the post-office appropriation bill is out of the way. During the general debate on the post-office bill members eagerly took advantage of the latitude allowed in committee of the whole on the state of the Union to discuss various political questions. Messrs. Griggs (Dem., Ga.) and Walker (Rep., Mass.) discussed the conditions of the cotton industry, and Mr. Tawney (Rep., Minn.), a member of the Ways and Means Committee, replied to the speech of Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) made some time ago against the advisability of annexing the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Tawney strongly advocated the annexation of the islands. After the passage of numerous bills from the general calendar the Senate began consideration of the measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Little beyond the reading of the bill was accomplished.

On Wednesday the postoffice appropriation bill, which was technically the subject before the House, was almost lost track of in the debate. The Cuban-Spanish question, which had been kept in the background heretofore, forged to the front. Mr. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) brought the question into the arena, and in the course of the debate that followed Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took occasion to deny emphatically the stories about to the effect that the President desired an early adjournment of Congress in order that he might effect a settlement without congressional interference. The subject of Hawaiian interference. The subject of Hawaiian annexation also came in for attention. Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.), Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) and Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.), all members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, made speeches on the subject, the former in opposition and the two latter in favor of the proposition. Business in the legislative session of the Senate was confined to the passage of a few bills, largely of a local character. The national quarantine bill was not considered.

On Thursday the session of the House was devoted strictly to the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule. The questions which consumed the major portion of the time related to the allowance for clerk hire at postoffices and to rural free delivery. The House increased the allowance for rural free delivery from \$150,000 to \$300,000 and defeated the proposition for increased clerk hire. Among the bills passed in the Senate was one to authorize the construction of a gunboat on the great lakes to take the place of the United States ship Michigan, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not to exceed \$230,000. Adjourned till Monday.

On Friday the House spent another day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but disposed of only two pages of the bill. Most of the day was devoted to a debate on the merits of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the advisability of continuing the existing contract. An effort to strike out the appropriation of \$225,000 was defeated, but the opponents of the appropriation succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment providing that no additional contracts should be made. An amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when the mails are being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation. The Senate was not in session.

Notes of Current Events.

The General Federation of Woman's Clubs has decided to meet in St. Louis next June.

Heavy consignments of Tennessee marble are being shipped to the City of Mexico from Knoxville.

Nearly 60,000 acres have been reclaimed in Ireland during the past year from bog and marsh lands.

Judge John Newton, the last treasurer of the Southern Confederacy, is critically ill at his home, near Staunton, Va.

Two men with \$100,000 in gold dust were recently found frozen to death at Tagish, on the route from the Klondike gold fields to Skaguay.

Sixteen-year-old Sadie Storer is in jail at Huntsville, Ark., together with her sweetheart and her mother, charged with the murder of her father, A. M. Storer, a prosperous farmer at that place.

OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.

With burning brain and heart of hate,
I sought my wronger, early, late,
And all the wretched night and day
My dream and thought was slay, and slay.

My better self rose uppermost,
The beast within my bosom lost
Itself in love; peace from afar
Shone o'er me radiant like a star.

I slew my wronger with a deed,
A deed of love; I made him bleed
With kindness, I filled for years
His soul with tenderness and tears.
—Robert Loveman in the Independent.

EL PADRE TRISTE.

BY WALTER MATSON.

Diego sat on the south side of the ancient adobe church of San Pedro. It was the time of day when the good fathers, whose lives had been passed at the now forgotten mission, were taking their customary siesta. It was Diego's time to be idle. He looked southward, over the almond trees just bursting into blossom, over the stubby vines that the half-naked descendants of a once lordly race were training for the winter's vintage, over the garden patch and network of irrigating ditches, over the great tawny desert of death, toward the land of his birth. The wind, a very mild breeze for February, whistled around the corner of the building. It came fresh from the Raton Mountains. It chilled him. He drew closer to his shelter. It chilled his heart also, and, as he looked over the orchard decked with fragrant promise, he muttered the old proverb, "Presto maduro, presto podrido (soon ripe, soon rotten). Evidently his mind was projected beyond the range of human vision.

With the involuntary expression came the thought of a name that he had not heard uttered for years—his own name, Diego. None of those with whom he had lived these three spring-times knew it; none save old Padre Sebastiano, his confessor, in whose breast a secret was as safe as in the grave. He also remembered that the name had been given him in honor of his patron saint, and that he was the descendant of a "conquistador." Degenerate as he was, he enjoyed recalling this fact.

"El corazon manda las carnes" (The heart bears up the body), but I can't endure this forever. I must speak to the fathers to-night and take the vows."

Three years before, in this same month when the earth springs into life beneath the warmth of the returning sun, a wanderer drew rein at the gate of the Mission San Pedro. His face was haggard, his body weak after the long desert ride. His horse was in as lamentable a condition as its master. The stranger was young. He seemed almost boyish, even in the country where youth is but a sunrise glow between the child and the man. As he dismounted he staggered, reached toward the portal for support and fell in a swoon. It was not the first time that such an occurrence had happened at the lonely mission on the edge of the desert. The good fathers knew what to do in such cases, and they were no more faithful in their efforts because his serape, dust-begrimed as it was, indicated the Hidalgo, than they would have been had the object of their solicitation been the humblest Indian in New Mexico.

When Diego came to himself weeks had passed. He strove to tell his story, but as often as he did so, Padre Sebastiano bid him be quiet and wait until his strength returned. So it chanced that on a summer's day, as he sat dazed in the courtyard listening to the trickling of the water, he felt a hand laid on his shoulder, and Padre Sebastiano, bending over him, said:

"Tell me, my son, what troubles you. You have never confessed, nor taken the blessed sacrament."

"Not here, father; not here! come into the chapel and I will tell you all; but when you hear my story you will turn me out like an leproso."

"Nay; say not so! The heart of the Mother is always compassionate and often, while you slept, my prayers have gone up for you to the holy San Pedro in whose glorious memory this humble mission was founded; but come."

The old man led the way to the little chapel, frescoed by loving hands that had long since entered into eternal rest, whose altar was adorned with spoils of conquest and with relics from far-distant Spain, and thence into the confessional where none might hear what passed between saint and sinner. Diego instinctively fell upon his knees and a shudder went through his well-knit frame as he thus began:

"Father, pray for me. My sin is greater than I can bear. I cannot confess it, even here."

"Proceed, my son. You have sinned, I trust you have repented. It cannot be that one so young, so fair as you, has sinned unto death."

"I have, I have."

"Tell me, and I will judge." Thus encouraged the penitent continued:

"My name is Diego Dominguez y Agramonte. My home is, or rather was, in the Boulson de Mapimi, beside

Laguna del Parres. You know the place, father—the fairest upon earth, where it is always spring, where the birds sing by night as well as by day, and where the air is always fragrant with the perfume of orange blossoms and of more distant mountain flowers. There I lived on my father's hacienda, and never once had serious thought of love or trouble. Thus time passed until I was nineteen years of age, when strange stories came to us of the wonderful railroad that was coming from the Rio Grande del Norte, and was already near the city of Chihuahua. I had read much of the 'maquina de vaho,' but I wanted to see it for myself, and the peones who went away to work and came back jingling pesos, when before they had never seen anything greater than un medio, only whetted my desire to travel."

"Ah, my son," said the old man, interrupting, "the love of money is the root of all evil! Nudi intravimus, nudi eximus."

"But, padre, it was not money that I was after. I wanted to see the world. So just before 'la dia de noche buena' I started for Chihuahua. My mother blessed me with tears, and my father, who knew my temper and inexperience, urged me to hasten back and take charge of the hacienda. Chihuahua was the largest city I had ever been in, and I wandered about the plaza for a day or two quite lost in the crowd. The Americanos were everywhere, and seemed to have plenty of money, and to own everything, and when I thought how our beautiful Mexico had belonged to old Castile before an Englishman had set foot on the soil I hated the upstarts. I soon found friends who felt the same way that I did, and we picked quarrels with the gringos until the police interfered.

"One night, after I had been there about a week, we went to a fandango. There I met my fate. I took my seat beside the most beautiful senorita that I had ever seen. She was not dark, like our Coahuila belles, but her head glinted like the ripening wheat on the uplands, and her eyes were a deep, dreamy blue, and her form—well, I lost my heart. She threw back the mantilla that covered her head and smiled at me. This gave me courage, and I asked her to dance. I can never forget the touch of her hand. It gave me a thrill that I had never before experienced. I felt it often during the next two weeks, but I have never known it since. The next dance she gave to one of my friends, and, as they passed me, she dropped a rose at my feet. Before the night was over I knew all about her. Her name was Maria Sepueveda, and she was an heiress. Of course, she had been much sought after, but as yet had shown no decided preference for any one. This was my chance. I was as constant as her shadow. If she was at a fandango, I was there also, and when there was no fandango, I would take my mandolin and stand beneath her window. In less than a week I had told her all about the beautiful Boulson de Mapimi, and, for you know we do things quickly in our country, I told her that I loved her and she promised—"

Diego paused. His passionate voice was choked with sobs. Padre Sebastiano stroked the bowed head, but did not speak. In a moment the young man resumed.

"Such happiness could not last forever. It was too great. One night, and I was to return home the next day, we were at a fandango. A party of Americanos came in. One of them was a great man. He spent gold where I spent silver. He used to drink a great deal and to gamble a great deal more. The senoritas liked him too well; but I hated him. He would show his gold and diamonds, and was reported to be a powerful Hidalgo in his own land. Well, Maria and I had enjoyed one dance, and then this Americano asked her to dance with him. I did not think she would do it, but you know, 'No ay cerradura si se de oro la ganza' (there is no lock if the key be golden). So they went on the floor together. I saw him whisper sweet words in her ear, just as I had done, and rattle the coins in his pocket, and my heart became hot within my breast. I wanted the next dance, but Maria paid no attention to me. She danced again with the gringo. When they came near me I scowled. He saw me and laughed a sneering laugh and said something in English. I did not understand the language, but I did know the word 'greaser.' Maria understood him. She turned toward me and laughed also. I could stand it no longer. I went outside into the cool air. It did not cool me. I heard the sound of music. It had no charms for now and again, as I looked in, I saw Maria still dancing with my enemy. For hours I waited. At length the Americanos came out and walked toward their hotel. There were three of them. I followed like a cat. I could have followed that man to the end of the earth. By and by he stopped behind his friends to light a cigar. This was what I wanted. In an instant my knife was between his ribs. He fell with a groan. His friends ran back, and while they stopped to raise him I escaped in the darkness. I knew Chihuahua as well as they. I hunted up my friend Ramon, and told him all about it.

"Diego," said he, "they know you, and you have killed a great Hidalgo. You must get out of the city to-night—

right away. You cannot go home, because the police will look for you there, and the United States will never let the matter rest."

"What shall I do?"

"Take your horse and go across the river. They will never look for you in his country. Here is money. Your father will repay me."

"In another hour I was on my way. I thought that I would go to Santa Fe. So I told Ramon; but the blessed mother brought me to your mission. Padre, will you turn me away?"

"God forbid, my son. But did you kill Senor Americano?"

"That I cannot tell. I meant to." "It is just as likely that you did not, if you struck him only once. These Americanos have many lives. Do you ever think of Maria now?"

"Oh, Padre, can I ever forget her? Sometimes I have the old love just as bad as I had it in Chihuahua, and sometimes I think that if she were here I could kill her, too."

"You must put such thoughts away, my son. If you have killed a man your whole life must be one of repentance. Do you repent?"

"I do, indeed; and pray all the holy saints and fathers to intercede for me. Ora pro me."

The confessor had been young himself, and knew the great world far better than did his companion. He did not speak the word that Diego wished to hear uttered, but gave him a kiss of peace, and said:

"Wait here; I go to consult with the brethren."

The penitent knew that his secret was safe, but he wondered what Padre Sebastiano would say about his remaining in this asylum. He had not long to wait. The good man returned with the news that the exile might depart when he wished. The fathers, however, had learned to love him, and he was welcome to remain at the mission if he chose.

"Only," said the priest, "if you stay you must earn your bread by the sweat of your brow. We hope that some day you will be one of us."

In this manner it came about that Diego Dominguez y Agramonte, who had always ruled and never served, went out to labor with the Pueblos, and when his "peonada" was done he would come into the chapel and join in the vesper service like a true gentleman of Mexico that he was. The fathers had done all this to try him. They realized his worth, and soon promoted him to be superintendent of the business details of the little community. They gave him an unoccupied cell for his own use; but as often as they urged him to take the irrevocable vow, he would declare that as yet he was not worthy. He even affected, as far as possible, the habit of his superiors, and was foremost in deeds of charity and self-denial. The Indians regarded him as a lay brother; but he never smiled nor mingled in their amusements as did the others. So, not knowing his name, he passed to and fro among them as "El Padre Triste."

All this came to him as he basked in the sunlight. A shadow lay athwart him. Looking up he saw Padre Sebastiano. The laborers were at their toil. The air was full of fragrance of freshly turned earth and of bursting buds. Henceforth this world was his world. The past was buried. No more for him would the orange flowers bloom in the far-away Boulson de Mapimi; no more would he dream of the golden-haired senorita of Chihuahua. He, too, would be a father, and these patient, dusky sons of the soil would be his children—his care.

"Padre," said he, arising, "I am resolved. If you are willing, I will take the vow."

"The saints be praised! Diego, you are no longer my son, but my brother," and with streaming eyes the priest hurried away to break the joyful news.

That night Diego lay down on his pallet with a feeling of blissful security such as he had never known before. Scarcely had he fallen asleep when he was aroused by a rude shake.

"Get up, Diego! A wagon has been overturned in the canon on the road to Santa Fe. A messenger has just come from there. One man is badly hurt, and there is a woman in the party. The place is about fifteen miles from here, but you can ride fast, and know what to do. Take a bottle of brandy with you, and whatever else you may need from the medicine chest. God speed you!"

With all his spiritual fervor the young man could not forget that he had once been an caballero. His horse, the same that he had ridden to San Pedro, had grown fat and lazy in the corral, and El Padre Triste felt a savage glee as he dug in the spurs and galloped away over the untracked sand in the chill of the night. In half an hour the way became rocky. The mountains, at first a distant black band, now arose to the stars, an insurmountable barrier, save where the little stream that gave life to the mission had furrowed its way through perpendicular walls a thousand feet in height. The horse went warily. The darkness could almost be felt, and one false step might mean death. Diego did not think of this. He was wondering whence these travelers came. Were they from Mexico, making a pilgrimage to the City of the Holy Faith? If so, could they by any chance recognize him? After all these years was he

doomed to meet his just deserts?

He had plenty of time to ponder these things before the flickering light of a midnight campfire disclosed his journey's end. Voices reached him. The speech was his mother tongue. On the ground near the fire lay a man moaning, his comrades doing all in their power to alleviate his suffering. Near by, wrapped in blankets, was a sleeping form. Diego tied his horse and advanced toward the group. He did not see a familiar face. The watchers rose to meet him.

"Oh, padre, you are just in time. Jose is almost dead."

"Not so, friends," he replied in their own language; "he's a long way from being a dead man. Put on some wood and make a blaze."

He poured some liquor down the throat of the writhing wretch, bound up the wounds and set, as best he could, the broken limb. All this took time, and as the fire burned more brightly and the noise of the conversation grew louder, the form in the blankets moved uneasily. Then the blankets were thrown back and a woman approached. Diego's back was toward her. He saw—nothing but duty.

"Diego!"

El Padre Triste bounded to his feet and turned. The hair that glistened like the ripening wheat on Mapimi uplands and the eyes of dark, dreamy blue were before him; but the smile was gone. In its place was an expression of astonishment.

"Senora Maria, how do you come here?"

"For you, Diego; I stood it as long as I could, and then—and then Ramon said he thought you had gone to Santa Fe, and I ran away to find you."

"But, Senor Americano! If he had been alive you would never have thought of me," Diego said bitterly.

"Diego," the old smile crept around the lovely mouth—"Diego, Senor Americano did not die. His wife came down to nurse him two weeks after you ran away. He is alive yet for aught I know. He just got a good lesson, and I—I wanted a little fun, you see. Won't you forgive me?"

"Mariquita!"

The next morning as Padre Sebastiano was looking toward the northwest he saw a cloud of dust approaching. It came nearer—a horse, and it carried two. Nearer yet. It was Diego. He was smiling, and behind him, in true knight errant fashion, rode a woman. The father, beside himself with amazement, ran out to meet them, and he never quite recovered from the salutation which he received:

"Madre del Dios, padre, I am glad I did not take the vow."—Short Stories.

Gunning of the Afridis.

Every hill was picketed, so that the Afridis did not dare to invest us, writes Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia, to the New York Sun from Swalkot, on the Indian frontier. To show the cunning of the enemy, however, I mention an incident that occurred only the night before in this pass. The telegraph wires had been frequently cut, and, to prevent further annoyances of this kind, dynamite had been placed under two of the poles in as secret a manner as possible; but the wily Afridis came down in the night, cut the fuse and left the dynamite. They enjoy scoring in any way against the English, like keen sportsmen, and when they have gained a point they will often write sarcastic notes to the officers they have worsted. A little while ago some daring Pathans stole into a bungalow where an English officer was sleeping and had the audacity to light a candle. The officer on awakening saw a tall Afridi standing over him with a drawn sword and dared not reach for his revolver, which lay under his pillow. But in a couple of minutes the light was put out and as the Englishman saw two figures retreating through the doorway he seized his revolver and took a shot. The result was that the next day he received a note containing the following cutting words:

"Well, you are a swine. You knew I had you at my mercy and let you go, and yet you take a shot at me when my back is turned. Look out for our next meeting." Many accounts of this description have reached me from first sources.

King and Gamekeeper.

Victor Emmanuel of Italy possessed a far better temper than people were wont to believe from the apoplectic and fierce look on his ugly, though honest face. Not even when his gigantic gamekeeper, Boretta, while carrying him on his back across an Alpine torrent, rendered impatient by a sudden movement of the king, which almost capsize him, growled out: "Tente su, bouric" (hold steady, you jack-ass), did his majesty betray the least irritation. For he quietly replied: "You apparently ignore, friend Boretta, that the jackass is the one who carries the load."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Heart Facts and Figures.

The human heart is six inches in length, four inches in diameter, and beats on an average 70 times per minute, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day and 36,792,000 times in the course of a year. So that the heart of an ordinary man, eighty years of age, has beaten 3,000,000 times.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Dying Man Arrested—Erganbright Convicted of Embezzlement—Murdered by a Jealous Rival—Attempted to Kill His Motherless Children.

Arrested While Dying.

John Davis, ex-postmaster of Toledo, was arrested under pathetic circumstances. Some irregularities had been discovered in his accounts, although it is generally believed that his shortage was due to errors rather than criminality. A deputy marshal called at his home and found him in bed, unable to move, having been stricken with paralysis. The physician advised that he be not disturbed, and after the warrant was read the officer left. Mr. Davis is 60 years old and it is not thought likely he will ever be called before an earthly tribunal.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

Wallace A. Erganbright, aged 29, was found guilty of embezzlement in the Greene Circuit Court and given a punishment of imprisonment at the reformatory from one to three years and fined \$400. Erganbright was the operator of the Linton Exchange Bank, which closed its doors Oct. 11, 1895. The State charged that he was running an insolvent bank, doing business with little or no capital stock. A number of depositors lost money in the bank, only 44 per cent being paid.

Jealousy Causes a Murder.

At Brazil, Frederick Ellis shot and killed Frederick Krack of Center Point. Ellis is infatuated with Mrs. Andrew Brewer, who recently secured a divorce from her husband, and was at her home when Krack called and said he desired lodging for the night. Ellis objected to his entering the house and shot him. Ellis is in jail charged with murder.

Killed by a Train.

John L. Mowrey, aged 72, a prominent citizen of Whitestown, was instantly killed by being struck by a Big Four passenger train. The body was thrown seventy feet and horribly mangled. The deceased was one of the early settlers of Boone County and quite wealthy.

Tries to Kill Four Children.

At English, Emile Devan tried to kill himself and his four children by administering laudanum. Mrs. Devan died nearly a year ago, and since then Mr. Devan has brooded over his affliction until it is thought his mind has become unbalanced.

Hanged Himself.

William L. Lee, a prominent and well-to-do resident of Jefferson County, becoming despondent on account of ill health, hanged himself with a roller towel from the kitchen door of his premises in West Madison.

Within Our Borders.

At Jeffersonville, James Willis was fatally shot by J. W. Montgomery.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity in Indiana observed its fiftieth anniversary.

At Putnamville, C. E. Williams' store, J. J. Bowen's residence and a barber shop were burned.

The famous Mount Tabor Baptist Church case, involving doctrinal questions, has been compromised.

Adolph S. Lane, for fourteen years grand secretary of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of Indiana, died at Vincennes.

Frank Lamar, son of County Recorder Nathan Lamar, and a well-known teacher, has been called to the chair of science in Wilmington College, Wilmington, O.

The general merchandise store of J. R. Stearns at Mechanicsburg was destroyed by fire, together with the Masonic lodge room and Dr. Walker's office. The total loss is about \$4,000, partially insured.

The failure to find oil in the J. P. Willman well, in section 15, Licking township, was a bitter disappointment to the men who are developing the Hartford City field. After drilling the well 110 feet in the sand it was abandoned.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Indiana has been asked to come to the rescue of DePauw University at Greencastle. The Rev. W. H. Hickman, vice-chancellor of the university, standing before a meeting of forty ministers of the church, said the time had come when the church must take the university under its protection and support it or the institution must be abandoned. He created a sensation by announcing that the millions that had been promised the university from the estate of Washington C. DePauw had dwindled until the greatest amount to be hoped for is \$200,000.

John W. Lovett and W. W. Huffman, capitalists of Anderson, will incorporate a company with \$150,000 capital stock for the immediate construction of an electric railway between Laporte and Michigan City. The plan of the projectors is to have cars running within 100 days. This road, it is believed, will be built to form connection with a trolley line now projected from Hammond, via Valparaiso to Michigan City, thus ultimately bringing Chicago into communication with all towns in that section of the State, Laporte and Michigan City to be the eastern terminal points of the line.

Benjamin Farley, convicted of murder and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary, has been released on parole. Farley killed Alexander Stewart at Lebanon during a quarrel six years ago. On his trial the defendant declared he was the victim of a conspiracy, promoted by Stewart's wife and one John Smith, for the purpose of involving Farley and Stewart in trouble with a view to Stewart being killed, so Smith and Mrs. Stewart could marry. This contention had many supporters and was given color by the marriage of the couple a few days after the murder. Farley is over 70 years of age.

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If paid promptly in advance a discount of 25 cents will be given on the year.

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News in General.

R. Kreuzberger of Logansport was in town Wednesday. He will be in Culver next week with a surveyor and plat the north side of Kreuzberger park into town lots.

Peter Kruiyer, who had been associated with the Plymouth Democrat for the past 22 years or more, will take possession of the county in firmly April 1st. Peter is well qualified for the position, and we will wager a new hat that he gives entire satisfaction by conducting that "big county farm" in a proper manner.

O. R. Porter, Marshall county's popular auditor was calling upon friends in town last Thursday. We understand that he will be a candidate for re-nomination at the county convention to be held in the near future. Laying aside party affiliations, it must be acknowledged that Porter has made a splendid auditor and is a wonderful popular man, having the good will of all classes.

There is great apprehension felt throughout the country relative to Spain vs. the United States, and some of the leading papers, especially democratic, have denounced President McKinley's policy in the strongest terms. But the great majority of the American people have the greatest confidence in the patriotic integrity of McKinley and believe when the time comes to act it will be accomplished in a manner that will vindicate his country's honor and amply avenge those who were foully murdered upon the warship Maine.

BIG FIRE SALE

\$18,000 worth of Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing, damaged only by Smoke and water, will be sold at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. M. LAUER & SON, Sale will open in a few days. Wait for this BIG FIRE SALE. Don't buy Clothing till you see us

NARROW ESCAPE.

Irving Swigert and a Traveling Man Come Near Making Their Last Drive.

Wednesday evening Irving Swigert of the Gandy livery barn, left Culver with a traveling man, bound for Monterey. During the past week there have been heavy rain-falls, which has entirely overflowed the flats north of Monterey and made Tippecanoe river a raging torrent, consequently there has been several bad washouts upon the river road, near Monterey which made it extremely dangerous.

When they arrived near the river they drove through several bad places, but finally came to a roaring creek, which had literally washed the road away. As there was no danger sign up the horse was started through the raging waters, when the animal plunged clear into the water over his head, the buggy overturned and its occupants dumped into the roaring flood. The driver swam to the land while the agent clung to the buggy top until hauled out by the horse, which succeeded in reaching shore after a desperate struggle.

Money Made Quick at Home

We have work for grown people or young people at home. Bright boys and girls are easily making TEN DOLLARS and more each week, and you can do the same. You will be sent a sample case and complete outfit with full instructions. No experience is required but merely follow instructions sent with outfit. We are thoroughly in earnest about giving you easy, profitable work and a permanent income for years to come.

Floods Ruin Wheat Fields.

Reports from Vincennes, Ind., say the rains the past few days have swollen the Wabash and White rivers to overflowing until all the low land is inundated with water. Thousands of acres of growing wheat is completely covered with water and will result in incalculable damage. The wheat came through the winter in fine shape in the bottom land and there was a fine prospect but it is now all ruined.

Your Photograph Free.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample cabinet photograph, which will be made for you, and four recent copies of Up to Date. Each issue is printed in colors and contains from forty to fifty pictures by the famous humorous artists of the country, and reading enough to last the family a whole month. Send today to Up to Date, Chicago, Ill.

Don't forget that Beeber handles the Marion Brewing Co.'s celebrated bock beer.

For Clerk Circuit Court.

Edwin H. Corbin will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of clerk of the Marshall Circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention, May 28th.

Free—A Beautiful Picture.

Free pictures beautifully colored for framing, and four copies of Up to Date of recent issues. Each issue has beautiful colored back and front and from forty to fifty large humorous pictures by the famous artists of America. Will keep the whole family in good humor and good reading for a whole month. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver to Up to Date, Chicago, Ill.

Notice.

The James Clem Post No. 510, will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, April 22, at Burr Oak, at which time three trustees will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

E. BLANCHARD, P. C.
MART HEMMINGER, A. J. w3

A large line of new furniture just received at Easterdays.

The M. E. church society is making preparations for Easter day entertainment.

Lost—Buggy seat, oil robe and whip, on river bottom, between Monterey and Culver. Finder will please leave same at this office and receive reward.

SELF-DISTRUST.

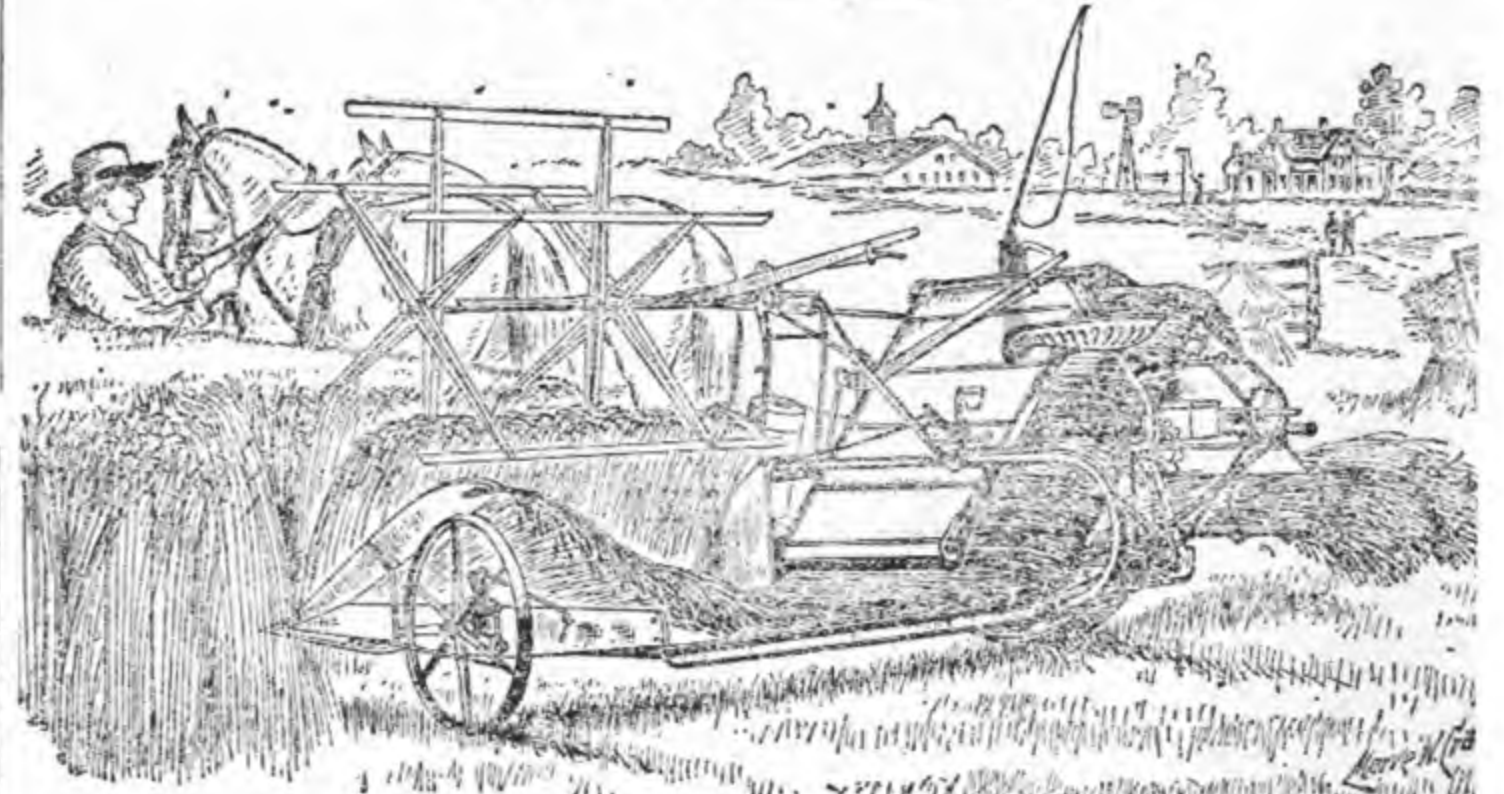
It Is More General Than People Imagine—Men's Failure.

Probably self-distrust is one of the readiest causes of failure, says the Spectator. A man who, however much he conceals the fact, from observation, feels in his heart of hearts that he is not capable of doing the work that he has undertaken, is almost sure to fail. Ordinary diffidence as to one's powers is quite another matter, and by no means a necessary impediment to success. Such nervousness is often purely superficial and merely means that the anxiety to succeed is so great that it causes a reaction. The dangerous self-distrust to which we are alluding is a much more negative quality and generally has joined to it a strong chain of indifference. But when a man does not think he will succeed, and also is doubtful whether it is worth while to succeed, or rather whether it is not a matter of indifference whether he wins or loses, failure is almost certain. Self-distrust is much more widely spread than people generally imagine. Because failure seems to the average man so horrible, producing, as it must, humiliations and miseries, remorseful feelings and regrets of every kind, the average man cannot imagine any human being indifferent to it. Yet, as a matter of fact there are men whose hearts become so saturated that they do not mind either failure or its consequences. They would endure anything rather than rouse themselves to the painful effort of resisting the march of what they call fate. They will float with the stream or die, but, come what may, they will not row a stroke against either.

Convenient Handle.

The original idea of the Chinaman's pigtail was that it formed a convenient handle by which, one day, he would be lifted to paradise. The curious belief is still to be found among the natives.

Prosperity TO THE Buckeye REALIZED!



THE BUCKEYE IS A MARVEL FOR DOMESTIC HAPPINESS

Buy the BUCKEYE FRAMELESS BINDER. For Simplicity, Durability, Lightness of Draft, Perfection of Construction, Convenience of Management, with all its latest and valuable devices, it has no equal in the world. ON EXHIBITION AT CULVER, IND. THOS. MEDBOURN, Agent

For bargains in building lots for summer residences near Culver, address J. A. MOLTER, Plymouth, Ind.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui. has demonstrated ten thousand times that it is almost infallible FOR WOMAN'S PECULIAR WEAKNESSES. Irregularities and derangements. It has become the leading remedy for this class of troubles. It exercises a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence upon the menstrual organs. It cures "whites" and failing of the womb. It stops flooding and relieves suppressed and painful menstruation. For Change of Life it is the best medicine made. It is beneficial during pregnancy, and helps to bring children into homes barren for years. It invigorates, stimulates, strengthens the whole system. This great remedy is offered to all afflicted women. Why will any woman suffer another minute with certain relief within reach? Wine of Cardui only costs \$1.00 per bottle at your drug store. For advice, in case requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for failing of the womb and it entirely cured her."

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE

Trains will leave Chicago, Ind., as follows: For the North, 6:00 P. M. Sun. for St. Joseph, Ill., 11:00 A. M. Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, Ill., 11:00 A. M. For the South, 8:21 P. M. Sun. for Terre Haute, Ind., 3:00 P. M. Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, Ind., 3:00 P. M. For Chicago: Time Table, 11:00 A. M. and stations, and for full information as to rate, through cars, etc., address J. Shugrue, agent, Culver, Ind., or E. Ford, general passenger agent, St. Louis.



All trains arrive at and depart from the Union Passenger Station, Van Buren Street, Chicago. Uniformed Colored Porters attend first second class day coaches on through to insure scrupulously clean cars enroute.

Table with columns: East: read down, All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily, West: read up. Rows list destinations like Chicago, Valparaiso, So. Wabash, Knox, Ellettsville, etc.

Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 6 through to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New and Boston; on Nos. 5, 3 and 1 to Chicago. are served at up-to-date Dining Stations in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune hours. Baggage checked to destination inquiry you will find our rates are always than via other lines, service considered. For rates and detailed information, address E. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, or Local Ticket Agent.

Bock beer on draught at Brick.

Minnie Dutton of Plymouth is visiting friends in town. James Houghton will soon start for Dakota.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Sheriff Marshall was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. K. Lord made Chicago a business visit last week.

There will be elaborate Easter services held in this city.

The sun crossed the line from winter to spring Monday.

Mrs. Filor and son Grover visited friends in Bremen last week.

Marion Brewing Co.'s celebrated bock beer for sale at Beeber's.

A cracker-jack base ball team has been organized at the academy.

Miss Hattie Wilson of Hibbard visited the Carl family this week.

Wm. Overman, Culver's "crack store," brought in ten ducks Tuesday.

The Palmer House will be opened and ready for business upon Easter day.

W. H. Porter made a flying visit to Chicago this week to visit a sick uncle.

Anyone having a second-hand sail boat for sale will please address this office.

Assistant County Treasurer Chas. Curtis was visiting friends in Culver last Sunday.

The Monterey Sun editor, accompanied by several other gentlemen, attended the band concert, Tuesday evening.

Why not try Plymouth steam laundry for fine work. Agency at Exchange barber-shop, under Culver City drug store.

Considerable real estate has changed hands in and around Culver the past week.

Mrs. Emily Frick, of Wawaka, Ind., is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Mawhorter.

Don't forget that you can get Bock beer of the season now on draught at the Brick saloon.

Lawrence Voreise of Hibbard has been quite ill for some time with typhoid fever, but we are informed that he is slowly convalescing.

Capt Morris has built to handsome sail boats this season. One for Mr. Vonnegut and the other for himself, which will be for rent.

Oliver Morris, Esq., is giving his residence a new coat of shingles. He will also repaint the same and fix everything up in apple pie order.

Milton Mawhorter, who has been traveling with the "Herbs of Life Medicine Co.," arrived home Tuesday. He will take a much needed vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Rankin left Argos Thursday for their new home in Los Angeles, California. They leave a large circle of friends in Marshall county.

Mrs. Rector and her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Parker, returned from Indianapolis Tuesday. Mrs. Rector has been spending several weeks there visiting friends.

Otto Stahl, Culver's famous young musician, has already made marvelous progress as an instructor of rare merit upon the piano and organ. He has numerous scholars in this section.

Edwin H. Corbin and another gentleman, from Plymouth, were calling upon friends in Culver Thursday. In another column you can see that he announces himself as a candidate for county clerk.

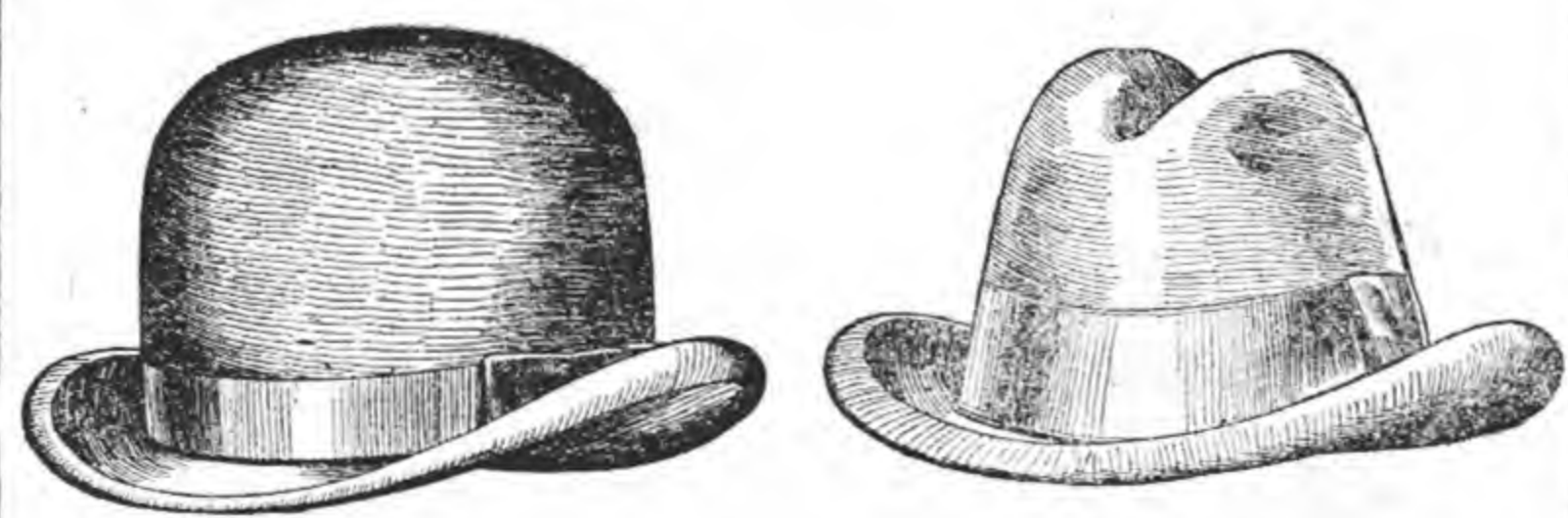
Mr. A. Hays, of this city, heard from a brother this week for the first time in 12 years. His front name is William, and he has been to the Alaska gold fields. He is now a resident of Olney, Colorado.

Hon. H. G. Thayer and W. M. Nichols were in Culver last Sunday. Mr. Thayer delivered an address to the cadets at Culver Military academy. There was some excellent singing and the address was well received.

The following parties from Culver attended a Sunday school convention at DeLong on last Sunday: Rev. Barber and two daughters, E. Skates, Walter Hand, Messrs. Henry and Otto Stahl, Archie Blanchard, Albert Keene and F. C. Baker.

Next Monday Chas. Hutchins and John Green will leave for Chicago, where they will wait for the emigrant train which passes over the Nickel Plate railroad next Tuesday, bound for North Dakota. The train will stop at Barr Oak and receive a large number of citizens of this section of the country, among them being L. Burkett and Jacob Snider of this city. We understand Mrs. Jacob Snider will go as far as Wisconsin where she will visit several weeks with a sister before proceeding on to Dakota.

HATS! HATS! HATS!



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Many Colors.
Popular Prices.**

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Cash Grocery.**

**No Grand Show.
No Big Blow,
Three years**

**Steady gait,
Clean, cheap
Stock for 98.**

CULVER, . IND.

Shoeing

the feet of our friends is the most pleasant business on earth if we fit them with shoes that give comfort—that "make the feet glad." Just the opposite is true if the shoes are poor in fit and quality. We've learned that there's only one way to success in the shoe business and that way is proved by the class of shoes you'll find at this progressive store.

Give us a chance to fit you, and we'll do it to the Queen's taste. We have taken no chances. Our shoes come from America's foremost foot fitters.

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PROPRIETORS OF

—Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.—

First Class Horses, Buggies and Vehicles of every description. Can stable from 50 to 75 Horses and shelter a number of Buggies.

Culver, Indiana.

—ROSS HOUSE—
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Only First-Class House in the City. Rates Reasonable

Special rates given to Marshall county citizens, who come in numbers. Hacks to and from all trains.

J. B. Bowell, Proprietor.

—GREAT—

FIRE SALE

\$6000 worth of Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes and Rubbers damaged by smoke and water only.

Will be closed out regardless of prices. Come and see us.

Shambaugh's EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE PLYMOUTH.

*** GANDY'S ***
Livery Feed and Sale Stable.

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

Acommodating Traveling Men One of the Great Specialties.

HORSES BOARDED BY DAY OR WEEK.

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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."

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

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

WINE OF CARDUI FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Women who are weak have only themselves to blame. Wine of Cardui will relieve them, but nobody can make them take it.

But why should any woman suffer when there is no need for it? Why should she endure the misery that accompanies irregular monthly periods. Why should the life-sapping drains go on when there is a sure way to stop them?

McElree's Wine of Cardui will cure any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles". It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them well by keeping them young. It is sold at all drug stores at \$1.00 per bottle.

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.

W. H. SWIGERT,
Experienced.
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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).

W. H. SWIGERT,
CULVER CITY INDIANA.

Subscribe for the HERALD, and patronize a first-class homepaper. I will now receive laundry either at the Keller barber shop, or at my shome, in the Scates' building. Erza Koontz.

"CUBA TO BE FREE."

This Is Asserted by Prominent Men in Washington.

PLAN IS NOT DISCLOSED.

McKinley Said to Favor a Peace Policy If That Be Possible.

NATION ON A WAR FOOTING

Condition of Defenses on Land and Sea All in Ship Shape.

Uncle Sam Makes a Record in Putting On His Fighting Clothes - Many Ships in Commission - Big Orders Given for Ammunition - Fortifications Equipped and Manned - Military Posts Established and Regular Troops Moved Eastward - Spanish Sovereignty in Cuba Seems Doomed.

Washington correspondence:

Cuba is to be free. President McKinley desires that its freedom be gained without war, if that is possible, but Cuba is to be free. This declaration is made by men so close to the administration that there is no doubt of its authoritativeness. Special recognition of Cuban independence is simpler and more direct, and means more than either recognition of belligerency or intervention. It would not be regarded as a declaration of war by other nations,



POLO Y. BERNAPE.

New Spanish Minister to the United States.

and there is no cause for Spain to so regard it. If she did insist upon regarding it as a hostile act, upon Spain would be the responsibility for beginning war.

The United States will demand ample reparation for the wrong inflicted upon us by the destruction of the Maine. It will later on demand a satisfactory solution of the Cuban problem. With the Maine disaster cleared up, it is said in administration circles that the President prefers independence to any other form of settlement of the Cuban question. One member of the cabinet is convinced that this is the best form of recognition. Senator Proctor favors it, and so do several other close advisers of the President.

It is positively stated that this Government is determined to press on toward the salvation of Cuba, and that we are building for peace when we prepare for war, for there is only one way in which the Spanish can be driven, and that is by showing them you have the power to master them. Though the United States has purchased two Brazilian cruisers, and though large contracts let for projectiles and shells for both the army and the navy would appear to indicate the imminence of war, as a matter of fact the war cloud is thought not as black or threatening as it was a week or two ago. There seems a most hopeful feeling among those officials who are nearest to the center of inside news. It would not be correct to say



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SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT.



-Chicago Chronicle.

that danger of war has passed, but the chances of a peaceful settlement of our troubles with Spain is considered possible.

Preparations for War.

Active and aggressive preparations for war make for peace. This is the anomalous situation which a look underneath the surface discloses. The history of the week forms a splendid record of what can be accomplished by the nation in a short space of time under the spur of necessity to provide for the national defense. Beginning with the appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be expended by the President without limitation, there followed rapidly the placing of orders for enormous quantities of war supplies, the institution of negotiations for and the actual purchase of ships abroad, the enlistment of men for the navy, the creation of two additional regiments of artillery, the commissioning of monitors, cruisers and rams, the manning of new posts along the seacoasts and finally the rearrangement of the great military departments to meet modern conditions in military practice.

The sending of the Oregon away from San Francisco is an exhibition of farsightedness with which the Secretary of the Navy is observing the situation. The vessel's orders are to cruise down the Pacific coast, touching in from time to time at various ports where cable connections exist, to receive any orders that the department may have to give. In this way it is expected that she will work as far south as Valparaiso, Chile, where she will await orders. Valparaiso is very much nearer Cuba and to Admiral Sicard's fleet than Mare Island, while if it should be desired to send the ship to the Asiatic station, this can be done almost as conveniently from Valparaiso as from San Francisco. At Valparaiso therefore the Oregon will be,



Under the new order, troops will be distributed at the batteries from Boston to New Orleans, and as the defenses will all be put in fighting condition, the Atlantic coast line will fairly bristle with armaments.

where she can be most usefully manipulated in case of an emergency.

The War Department on Monday opened bids for one of the largest orders of shot and shell for heavy caliber guns ever given, including armor-piercing projectiles and deck-piercing and torpedo shells. The number and character of these are as follows: Nine hundred and thirty-five twelve-inch deck-piercing shells weighing

1,000 pounds each; 1,241 twelve-inch deck-piercing shells weighing 800 pounds each; 481 ten-inch armor-piercing shells; 482 ten-inch armor-piercing shot capped; 149 eight-inch armor-piercing shell; 150 eight-inch armor-piercing shot capped. The whole regular army, infantry, artillery and horse, comprising upwards of 20,000 men, is being moved east to the-

EASTERN COAST DEFENSES.



tified cities and ports. At Chicago Quartermaster General Lee of the department of the lakes, is making arrangements to transport batteries of artillery now at forts in the West to the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico. The Western railroads having headquarters in Chicago and St. Louis and other Western cities were invited to telegraph proposals for transporting a battery of artillery from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Monroe, Va.; another from Fort Riley, Kan., to New Orleans, and a third from Fort Riley to Savannah, Ga.

BUYS WAR SHIPS.

Uncle Sam Secures Two Formidable Brazilian Cruisers.

A week's negotiations closed by the purchase by the Navy Department in London of the two fine cruisers built and building at Elswick for the Brazilian Government. The vessels are named the Amazonas and Admiral Abreuall and are modern in every respect.

Possibly the officials took more pleasure in closing up the business because of the knowledge that the Spanish agents had been striving to secure these very ships.

One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board, and steam can be raised at any time. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not all of the kind in use by the United States navy, so the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched, but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. The two Brazilian vessels will be extremely useful additions to the United States navy in either war or peace.

Economy in Food.

Experiments made by several learned professors establish the fact that sixteen cents a day will feed a man at moderate work, and thirteen cents a day is required for food for a woman. But shrewd buying and economical cooking are necessary. You must select your own meat, not allow the butcher to do it. You will soon learn to know the best. Round steak is, all things considered, the cheapest. There are better cuts, but, as a rule, not worth the difference in price. There is more in the cooking of the steak than there is in the portion of the beef from which it is cut. Make your own bread. It is far cheaper and should be better. Twenty-five per cent. of water is added to bread in mixing, and water at five cents per pound is not cheap. A good vegetable lard is cheaper and more wholesome than hog lard. Sugar is a cheap food; give the children plenty of it. Beans and peas are very nutritious, and are muscle formers. Tomatoes are of very little nutritive value, and are composed very largely of water. Buy the best butter, and take note of the amount of cream that rises on your milk. Buy fresh vegetables when you can get them at a reasonable price. Above all, variety is the spice of a good appetite. Let there be anticipation at each meal, and not have the same dishes day after day. Even a Thanksgiving dinner will become monotonous if served alike for a week.

The Real Thing.

Author—How do you like my new play?

Critic—It is simply great. The robbery in the third act is the most realistic piece of work I ever saw on the stage.

Author (pleased)—Do you really think so?

Critic—Of course I do. Why, even the works spoken by the thieves are stolen.

Innocent Children Sacrificed.

The "slaughter of the innocents" continues, until it is estimated that one-fourth of the human race die before attaining their fifth birthday, owing to our rigorous and changeable climate. And there are thousands of adults in this land that stomach complaints are reducing to confirmed invalidism, whom Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would promptly relieve and invigorate.

"Depend not on fortune, but on conduct." Don't wait for something to turn up by which you may gain an easy position and good salary. Work your way up; it's harder, but surer.—Retail Clerks' Gazette.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

It has recently been claimed that iron ships fitted with electric plants suffer rapid deterioration of their pipes having direct connection with the sea, due to electrolytic action.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures Corns and Bunions, Chilblains, Swollen, Nervous, Damp, Sweating, Smarting, Hot and Callous Feet. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. ASK TO-DAY. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Why isn't the book-keeper's lunch the bite of an adder?

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.

You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and begin its use, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Mrs. JENNIE BIERLY, Youngdale, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, a heavy bearing-down feeling, also burning pains in the groins. I could not sleep, was tired all the time, had no ambition. Life was a burden to me. The pains I suffered at times of menstruation were something dreadful. I thought there was no cure for it. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and my husband advised me to try your medicine. I took five bottles, and now I am well and happy. Your medicine saved my life."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

GAINED 22 POUNDS IN 5 WEEKS.

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.

Alderman Louis W. Camp has astonished his friends by a remarkable gain in weight, having gained 22 pounds in five weeks.

"I was broken down in health," said Mr. Camp to our reporter, "and was so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare."

"I tried various remedies during the six months of my sickness, but obtained no relief."

"About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more



Interviewing the Alderman.

and was entirely cured. I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks. Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend them."

L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.

W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition: I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same, to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition.

SAMUEL RUSSELL, M. D.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1897.

W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

Lake Huron owes its name to the French word hure, a head of hair, in reference to the Wyandottes, whom the French settlers designated Hurons, owing to their profusion of hair.

\$400 FOR NEW NAMES!

The Salzer Seed Co. want suitable names for their 17-inch long corn and White Oat prodigy. You can win this \$400 easily. Catalogue tells all about it. Seed potatoes only \$1.50 a barrel.

Send This Notice and 10 Cts. in Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., and get free their great seed catalogue and eleven new farm seed samples, including above corn and oats, positively worth \$10, to get a start. c.n.

Never wear one pair of shoes all the time unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of boots worn a day at a time alternately give more service and are much more comfortable.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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

Boasters are cousins to liars.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

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FOR 14 CENTS

We wish to gain 100,000 new customers, and hence offer:

- 1 Pkg. 12 Day Radish, 10c
- 1 Pkg. Early Spring Turnip, 10c
- 1 Pkg. Earliest Red Beet, 10c
- 1 " Blamark Cucumber, 10c
- 1 " Queen Victoria Lettuce, 10c
- 1 " Klondyke Melon, 10c
- 1 " Jumbo Giant Onion, 10c
- 1 " Brilliant Flower Seeds, 10c

Worth \$1.00, for 14 cents.

Above 10 pkgs. worth \$1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Plant and Seed Catalogue upon receipt of this notice and 1c postage. We invite your trade and know when you once try Salzer's seeds you will never get along without them. Potatoes at \$1.50 a Bbl. Catalogues 5c. No. C.N.

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The Best Saddle Coat.

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for the Fish Brand Pommel Slicker. It is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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To the Free Grant Lands of Western Canada, where twenty-five and thirty bushels of wheat are grown to the acre, will be personally conducted by a Canadian Government representative on

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leaving St. Paul on these dates. For particulars as to the specially low passenger and freight rates apply to

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AGENTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

CLOVER SEED

Largest growers of Grass and Clover Seeds in America. 1000 acres. Our Grass Mixtures last a lifetime. Meadows sown in April will give a running crop in July. Prices dirt cheap. Mammoth catalogue and 11 pkgs. Grass and Grains, FREE for 10c. and this notice. Catalogue 5c.

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Write Capt. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, Washington, D.C.

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America's Greatest Medicine

The following is a characteristic Hood's Sarsaparilla testimonial. Facts like these have made Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine and endeared it to thousands of homes scattered all over this broad land.



"We like to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for us. Our four children had diphtheria. From the very first our little boy Ralph, then seven years old, was

very sick and for several days it seemed as if he would never be any better. After a while he began to improve and in a few weeks was able to go out, although weak and miserable. Then, gradually

All Strength in His Limbs

gave out. The physicians told us it was paralysis, which sometimes follows an attack of diphtheria. We did everything for him, but he grew worse until he was in a pitiful condition. He suffered terribly at night and complained continually of his head, and in what little sleep he was able to get, moaned unceasingly. He lost all control of the muscles of his body and limbs. He had no appetite and complained of feeling sick at his stomach all the time. After we had tried many different remedies and had about given up all hope we commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time he ceased to complain, his appetite improved and at the end of three months he was able to attend school a part of the time. Now he is well and quite a strong and rugged boy. You are at liberty to use this testimonial if you

desire, as we feel we cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine." MRS. R. E. ANDERSON, Cumberland, Maine.



Economy is also a characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 Doses, and hence there is a solid fact concisely stated in the familiar line, 100 Doses One Dollar.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine, because it accomplishes wonderful cures when all other medicines fail. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00, six for \$5.00. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Old-Time Street Lighting in Paris.

It is exactly 200 years since the cities of France have been lighted at night, though Chief of Police La Reyle had caused lanterns to be used regularly in Paris thirty years before. In the edict issued by King Louis XIV. in 1697, ordering the innovation, he says: "Of all the arrangements made in our good town of Paris there is none whose usefulness is clearer and more generally admitted than that of the lanterns which light the streets, and as we believe it our duty to care no less for the safety and convenience of the other towns in our kingdom we have determined to establish the same system in them and provide the means for continuing it forever." The system consisted in hanging a lantern with a lighted candle in it across the middle of the longer streets.

The Fullness Thereof.

Amid the discomforts of life and the fullness thereof, reaching to every family, there is that which can so easily mitigate or entirely cure, the wonder is why we endure and suffer so much. From big pains to little aches, which are the wear and tear of the physical structure of man, there are always remedies good, better and best. The choice should be always for best as the surest and the cheapest. In chronic or acute suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica or lumbago, or with the minor ailments of sprains and bruises, or of soreness and stiffness, the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil and the fullness thereof in so many complete and perfect cures make it stand out as the best remedy for pain. Why, then, should we stand on the order of going for it, and not go at once? In numberless cases the aggravations of discomforts and pains are from delay. Why should we suffer?

Origin of the Term "Spinster."

There are few persons that have not looked into the dictionary especially who know how the term "spinster" originated. We often find it in Shakspeare and other of the English classics, but it is not always used to define a spinster. This is its specific meaning. Its general significance is wider. There was an old practice, in the years ago, that a woman should never be married until she had spun herself a set of body, table and bed linen. It is not difficult to see how easy the term became applicable to all unmarried women, and finally became a law term and fixed.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Chinese Cotton Mill.

An American manufactory has been introduced into China in the form of the international cotton mill, recently established at Pootung, a small town near Shanghai, under the auspices of the American Trading Company of New York. It is the third cotton mill erected in China. It has 45,000 spindles and two engines of 1,600-horse power now in motion, and a number of looms will be added soon.

Lane's Family Medicine

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

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For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada. Boasters are cousins to liars.

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

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

The Secret Out.

Dixon—I understand that Mrs. Hasher, the boarding-house keeper who died last week, left a fortune of over \$50,000.

Hixon—Is it possible? Why, I had no idea there was no much money in keeping boarders.

Dixon—There isn't as a rule, but you see she owned a large prune orchard in California.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Richest Find.

"What was the richest find you made?" And after long thought the returned gold-seeker answered: "A pound of coffee in an abandoned shanty."—Washington Star.

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

No one can act fairly without acting sympathetically; nor can any subserve his own best interest while that is all he has at heart.

Why wouldn't the pink of propriety be an appropriate flower for our national emblem?

FOR 30 DAYS MORE YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 25 CENTS.



Rheumatism, La Grippe. In Better Health Than for the Past Fifty Years.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago. Dear Sirs:—It is just about one year ago when I first commenced using your "5 DROPS" for Nervous Rheumatism, Catarrh in the head and Bronchitis. I was so bad that I could not eat at all, in bed or anywhere else; my nerves were all in a quiver, and my Liver and Kidneys were all out of order; in fact, I was so bad that I had to raise up in bed from five to twelve times in one night to get my breath and to keep from choking, but to-day I am heartier and in better health than I have been for the past fifty years. Others are using it here with wonderful results and still more calling for it.

Yours truly, GEORGE YEAGER, Portland, Ind., Feb. 18, 1898.

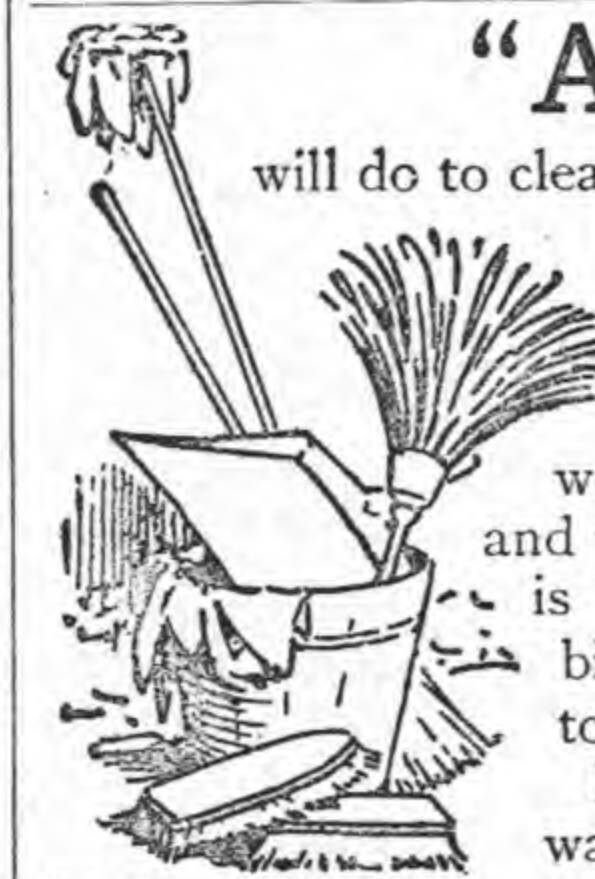
IT IS THE BEST RHEUMATIC MEDICINE ON EARTH.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago. Gentlemen:—I received the order all right for which I send thanks. I am still taking the "5 DROPS," and am gaining every day—haven't felt so well for ten years. I have used all kinds of medicines, but have never found anything that has done for me what "5 DROPS" has. One stage driver brings my medicine to me from Sharon, and he brings it very carefully, for he thinks there is no medicine on earth like "5 DROPS." He is using it for Rheumatism; he has only used it for three weeks and it has done wonders for him. He couldn't harness his horse, he went sitting down a number of times, and it has stopped all the pain in his limbs.

"5 DROPS" cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuritic Headache, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Croup, Swelling, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness.

FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a sample bottle, prepaid by mail, for 25 cents. A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (300 doses) \$1.00, 3 bottles for \$2.50. Not sold by druggists, only by us and our agents. Agents wanted in new territory. Write us to-day.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167-169 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.



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will do to clean with—some women think. Anything is good enough for them—if they can get a lot of it for little money. This is unwise, surely. Isn't it worth while to find out which will do the most work, and do it without harm to paint and woodwork and fine surfaces? Pearlina is the best cleaner. Pearlina saves rubbing—saves work and wear. Nothing is too good for it. It will wash and clean everything that water doesn't hurt.

Millions NOW USE Pearlina

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

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Prevents scrofula. Painless, and not astringent. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. Gent or poisonous.

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

The Klondikers.

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 in the whole situation at a glance, and in a spirit of mischief, or else waiting to see if the robber really meant to shoot me, he remained perfectly quiet. In the meantime I was endeavoring to construct some kind of a sentence to properly express my feelings of disgust at the absurdity of his request. All at once Jack came to my relief—but the way he came! It was not any attempt at proper grammatical construction of sentence, or display of oratorical eloquence, but might more properly be compared to the sudden and simultaneous expulsion of a half dozen savage bulldog barks combined with six startling Commanche war whoops all compressed into one expression and repeated at each jump as he approached the back of the burglar. The fellow evidently thought that he had made a mistake and attacked one of the imps of the infernal regions and that the "Old Scratch" himself was coming to my relief. With one bound he went entirely over the seat on which I was sitting but his foot caught in such a way as to throw him headlong upon the ground. As he fell his "shooting iron" flew from his hand and as he regained his feet he didn't stop to look for it but took his departure on the "wings of the wind," so to speak. Jack grabbed up the fallen weapon and quickly sent six shots in the direction which the retreating figure had taken, of course without any expectation of hitting him, for he was already out of hearing.

After this little diverting episode we hastened back toward the business portion of the city fearing that perhaps the pistol shots might attract the police in that direction, in which case, if they had found us there, they might have asked some embarrassing questions which would have been a waste of our time to answer. We went back to the News office and Jack took a seat at a table and dashed off an article headed "What the Man in the Moon Saw in the Suburbs of Benton Harbor." It was such a strange mixture of romance and tragedy, blood, thunder and love, that the whole office force were highly entertained in its perusal and the night editor invited us out to take midnight lunch with him. Of course we could not think of any good excuse for declining and after lunch he informed us that we were welcome to occupy the reporters' bunk in the private office, which were always ready for scribes who did night work.

We got in four hours of good solid rest. When the sun made his appearance in the eastern horizon we were up and planning for our day's work.

Jack wrote an advertisement for the News, which read as follows:

FOUND—On the lake front, one Smith & Wesson 32 long, silver plated six-shooter revolver, which the owner can have by applying to the undersigned, and describing the circumstances under which it was lost and paying for this notice.

"JACK MASTERS,
 "Dawson City, Alaska."

When we described our scheme of going to Klondike to the management of the News he was quite anxious to have us furnish him with a

TO BE CONTINUED.

LOOK OUT FOR A SALE

in our Store. We are preparing for it.
 Unheard of surprises in the next 10 days.

M. ALLMAN, Plymouth, Ind.

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

H. A. DEEDS,
 DENTIST.

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

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. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. All druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail 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.

J. H. CASTLEMAN,

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with one of our stylish, nobby suits that have just arrived. They come in plaids, checks, stripes; in mixed or plain goods; are neat, genteel and attractive. They are the handsomest patterns that can be found anywhere. The assortment is excellent, kinds enough to please all and prices to suit everybody. Every suit displays elegance and style; every garment made to fit.

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Defy Competition

We can't make these facts greater or less by talking about them. Can only ask you to come and see for yourself. The best arguments we've got are on the counters and shelves.

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New York Dept. Store.

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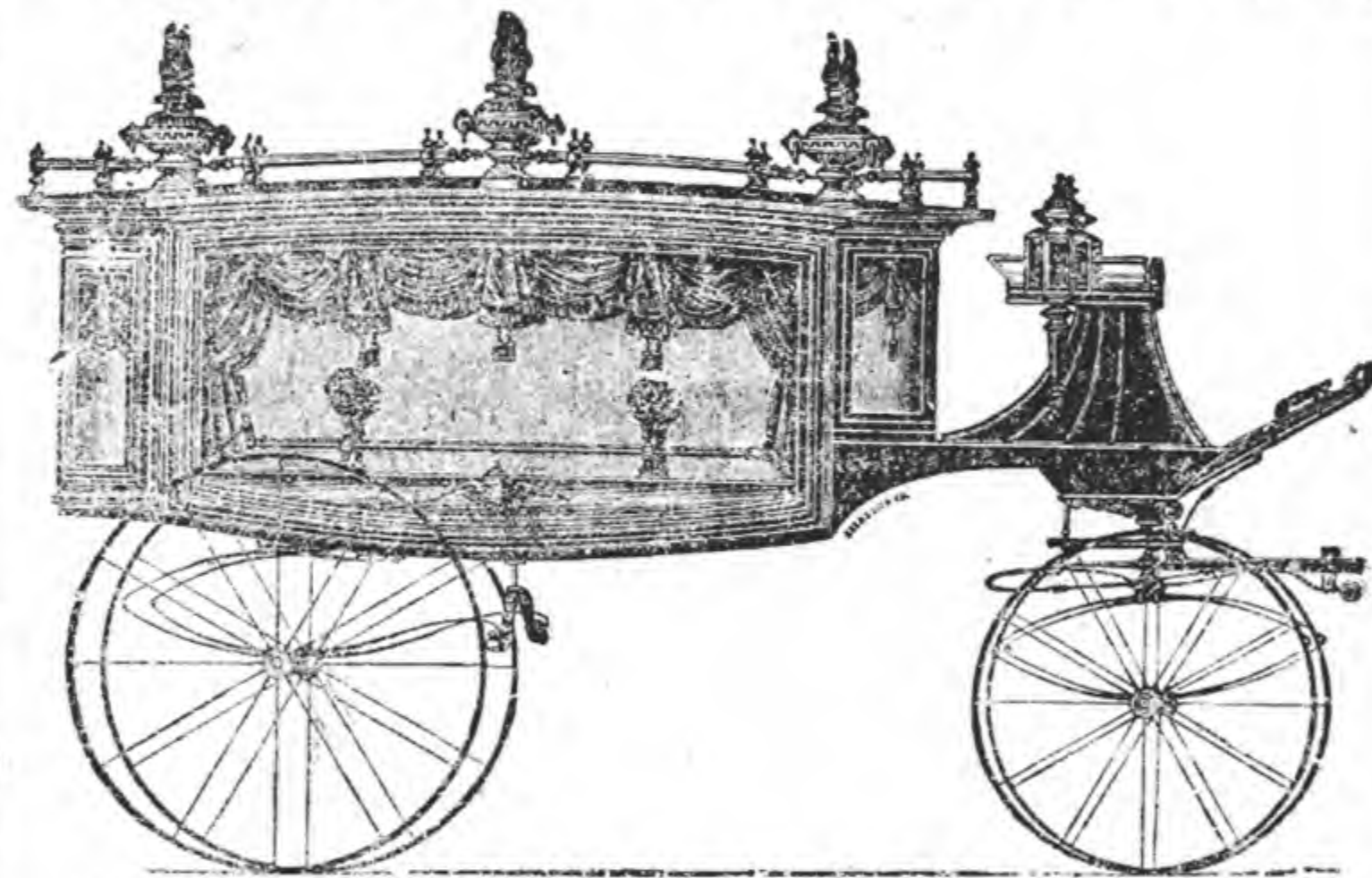
- China Mattings—per yard, 15c, 12½c and as low as 10c
 - Japanese Mattings—per yard 25c, 20, 15c, and as low as 12½c
 - A Cotton Chain Japan Matting at less than present importation prices—per yard 12½c
 - Our stock of Carpets and Rugs is always complete. We have Carpets from 12½c to \$1.00 per yard.
 - 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 Curian and Window Shade department is at its best for the season.

* W. S. EASTERDAY, *

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This is the place to get your Furniture, Chairs, Cupboards, Safes, Writing Desks, Stands, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Couches, Sofas, Basels, 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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"CRYENE" PUTS BABY TO SLEEP.

IS NOT A SOOTHING SYRUP BUT IS

THE IDEAL REMEDY FOR



HE WAS A CRYING BABY. NOW HE IS A 'CRYENE' BABY.

CONTAINS NO OPIATES POISONS OR DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES.

CRYENE lets pa-pa and ma-ma sleep. ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS For sale at CULVERCITY DRUG STORE.

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