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Sons of Veterans Military Academy.

It is now proposed by the Sons of Veterans to make good their professions of devotion to the principles for which their fathers fought by founding a great national military college, dedicated to patriotism and to be a living monument to the memory of the soldiers of the union army.

The great work is receiving the commendation of the G. A. R. men and loyal people everywhere. Through education along the lines of civic and patriotism it is proposed to bring about a higher standard of citizenship and through good citizenship to have good government.

This is a laudible enterprise and these loyal young men will receive the hearty support of all good people.

A committee has been appointed to devise some feasible plan of organization and report the same to the national encampment which meets at Omaha next September.

The committee consists of A. L. Sator, Jr., Mason City Iowa, chairman; George E. Cox, Hartford, Conn.; Manley Wrenn, Bethany, Mo.; H. O. Bixby, Chelsea, Vt.; R. M. Buckley, Louisville, Ky. This committee is now at work securing information and formulating plans.

Many ambitious cities are trying to secure the location of the college and it promises to soon become a reality.

This is the most enduring and practicable memorial that has yet been proposed. All honors to the Sons of Veterans and success to their glorious undertaking.

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.

The Klondikers.

Two Hoosier Boys Start Out To Seek Their Fortune.

By Perry Pickwick in Tri-County Gazette.

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When the load was finished and started to market we sat down for a little chat with the man until we should be called to supper. The man informed us that he had another load of peaches that it would be necessary for him to basket in the morning in order to save them. He said it was difficult to get help enough to take proper care of the crop just when it was needed. We informed him that we would be glad to do him all the good possible yet that evening but did not care to work the next day except in case of unavoidable necessity. The man then suggested that we would all work the whole evening in the bright moonshine and by so doing he thought we could get the load off so that we all could rest on Sunday. "and then," said he, "you shall be my guests until Monday morning. The plan suited us to a dot.

We had a royal supper—especially the peaches and cream. Jack eat several dishes. I had my fears that he would not be able to do the proposed work after supper, but in this I had miscalculated my partner's gastronomic capacities. A square meal seemed to give him inspiration and—well, we all went to work with a will and at 9:30 we had the wagon loaded and the son started to market. We were informed that he would probably get home about 1 o'clock. We then provided our dog with a comfortable bed in one corner of the barn and then went into the house. The young lady then asked Jack if he would have another dish of peaches and cream. Of course Jack didn't have the face to refuse and I began to be thoroughly alarmed. I was afraid the young lady might continue to dish out peaches as long as Jack would take them and of course I knew that Jack would never have the courage to refuse so long as she offered them. In such a dilemma the results might be serious. But the young lady's mother came to the relief. She called her daughter into the kitchen to look after some domestic duties and I called Jack out of doors to look at the moon.

I slept soundly and rested well that night, but Jack—he had the night mare, as might have been expected.

Sunday morning, a beautiful, glorious September morning in a peach orchard on the banks of Lake Michigan! "Old Sol!" was up and was shedding his affulgent smile over this magnificent corner of Uncle Sam's farm, and the two "Klondikers" were basking in the sunshine of nature's loveliness.

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We had gotten up early, made our Sunday toilet, eaten breakfast and were now occupying the top rail of the pig sty, down back of the barn. We had taken our morning stroll and were now waiting for the hour of 9 o'clock, when, we were told, Sunday school would convene at the little frame church, half a mile down the road. Yes, Jack was a Sunday school man when he had nothing else to do and no place else to go, so on this occasion I had no hard task to persuade him to accompany us—me and the family with whom we were stopping—to the church.

We were there early and took our places in a back seat on the "men's side" of the church. We tried to make ourselves obscure but Jack was the object of many a sheep's eye glance from the country lasses who brought on their cheeks the ruddy glow of ripe peaches so plentiful in their part of the country.

The Sunday school superintendent was a young fellow about 21 years of age who had in him the metal for a country squire when he should get a little older and have a family to care for. Now, it was evident that one of the objects of his life was to say or do something to raise himself in the estimation of the young lady who led in singing.

The music may not have been classed as operatic but it possessed the equal merit of being energetic, and the fact that the singers enjoyed it added an attraction for those who listened. Neither Jack nor I could sing but we felt ourselves fully competent to listen and to pay compliments where they were deserved.

After some preliminary exercises were over the time came for the study of the lesson. A district school ma'am of the spinster type invited us to join her class of young men. Of course we needed no urging. The lesson was found in Rom. 12:9-21. The teacher had studied the lesson, and her questions and answers were "cut and dried" to order. When Jack showed some inclination to enlarge on some of the topics the teacher held him down to the text. The superintendent was more liberal. After the class exercises he called on us to say something to the school. Jack is always anxious for an opportunity to exhibit his knowledge, and he never lets an opportunity go by to say or do something. He had taken his place in front of the school and was "surprising the natives" with his wonderful knowledge of Greek, Latin Hebrew, and all the other dead languages, when some one opened the church door and in rushed Klondike. He had escaped from his moorings in the barn and followed our trail to the church. Seeing Jack exhibiting himself so prominently he rushed up to him and expressed his joy by leaping up in front of him and wagging his caudal appendage with such rapidity and force that it fairly shook the building. Jack blushed and tried to keep the thread of his remarks unbroken but it was no use. The girls giggled, the boys fairly whooped, and the superintendent told the dog to "git out," but he was so overjoyed at finding his lost master that he would put no check upon his demonstrations of pleasure. Finally I caught the dog's attention and called him to me and took him from the church. It was observed that he was not as well trained in Sunday school etiquette as in the act of hunting ducks. I did not return to see how Jack finished his speech but suppose he got through all right. I am quite certain he had no soap to offer for sale.

We learned that there would be no further services at the church until evening, when the circuit preacher would fill his bi-monthly appointment.

We returned home and spent the afternoon reading, then we retired early because we wanted to begin the second week of our journey under the most favorable conditions possible.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Celestion E. Thornburg, of Union township is a candidate for auditor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held May 28, 1898.

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.

Republican Convention.

The republicans of Culver City, Ind., will meet at the Nussbaum building, April 11th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., to elect two town trustees, clerk, treasurer and marshal, to be voted for on May 2, 1898.

COMMITTEE.

Broke Her Leg.

Last Thursday evening, about 7:30, Mrs. H. J. Meredith, wife of one of our leading business men, met with a serious accident, which will probably incapacitate her for some time. She had been out riding on her bicycle and was returning home, when she lost control of the wheel and was thrown to the ground, the handle-bar of the machine striking her with such force as to break her leg above the ankle joint. She was conveyed to her home by friends and Dr. Wiseman summoned, who at once reduced the fracture. The doctor informs us that it will be five or six weeks before Mrs. Meredith will be able to resume her household duties. At this writing she is getting along as well as may be expected.

Sunday School Convention.

The first convention of the Union Township Sunday School Association for the year 1898, will be held in the Culver M. E. church, April 16.

PROGRAM.

Call to Order—9 a. m.
Devotional Exercises—Led by Frank Baker; Revs. Green, Newman, Barber, Howard, Nethercutt, Snyder and F. J. Pierce.
Reading and adoption of journal.
Appointment of committees.

Sabbath Desecration—
(a) Forms and Manners of, Washington M. P., Scott M. Foss.
(b) Causes and Results, Washington Evangelical, L. Scheuerman.
(c) Cure, Maxincuckee, Rev. Nethercutt.
(d) General Discussion, Culver M. E., Thomas Medbourn.
Election of officers.

Noon and Social Hour.
Devotional Exercises—Led by Rev. Howard; S. S. Superintendents S. Cavender, Ida Clifton, Benj. Curtis, George Kline, W. L. Welter, W. G. Zechiel, Stephen Edwards, J. H. Kaley, Henry Zechiel and A. A. Keen.

Sunday School Diseases—
(a) Symptoms, Grace Reformed, Nellie Gann.
(b) Diagnosis, Burr Oak, Mrs. Smith.
(c) The Cause, Poplar Grove, Daniel Grube.
(d) The Cure, Emanuel, Benj. Easterday.
(e) General Discussion, Zion, L. C. Zechiel.
Relations and Duties of S. S. Officers and Teachers to the Township Organization—Township Secretary.
General Discussion—All Officers and Teachers.

Evening Session, 7:30 p. m.
Song Service—Choir.
Remarks—President Baker.
Address—Mrs. M. E. Hume, county secretary.
Committee on Entertainment—Mrs. J. W. Barber and Mrs. F. G. Howard.

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.

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.
MARTIN HEMMINGER, Aft. w3

Easter Vacation Reduced Rates for Students via Nickel Plate Road.

A peerless trio of fast express trains daily. Through sleeping cars between Chicago, Valparaiso, Fort Wayne, Cleveland, Painesville, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Unexcelled dining car service. All trains arrive at and depart from the Union passenger station, Van Buren street, Chicago. See agents about reduced rates for students' Easter vacation excursions. w2 44

GULVER CITY LOCALS.

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

This is Good Friday.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

A great many strangers were here this week.

A large line of new furniture just received at Easterdays.

Rev. Howard moved his barn about thirty feet north last Monday.

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

Miss Hattie Wilson of Hibbard has accepted a position at the Lakeside hotel.

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

J. H. Koontz went to Plymouth Saturday and remained there until Wednesday.

Charles Have, V. Kirk and H. Born went to Argos and transacted business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Plymouth came to see her mother, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, last Sunday.

Mrs. Serenus Geiselman's baby is very sick with brain trouble at their home in Stark county.

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

Theodore McFarland of Maxincuckee visited this office Monday and renewed his subscription for another year. Go ye and do likewise.

Etta Harper of Terre Haute, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ulery, the past five weeks, returned home last Saturday.

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

Remember that the proprietor of this office is half human and cannot subsist entirely upon the pure and free atmosphere. You will therefore confer on the editor a favor by paying your subscription at once.

Porter & Co. are receiving at their store over 1,600 dozens of eggs per week. The reason for unusual trade in "hen fruit" is because they are selling dry goods at a very great reduction in prices, hence the farmers of this vicinity are making large purchases.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Zion's Reformed congregation, together with a few others, spent Friday, March 25, 1898, with Mrs. Barber of this city, sewing carpet rags. It being Mrs. Barber's birthday the society presented her with quite a nice tablecloth and several smaller articles of usefulness, for all of which they have her most sincere thanks.

Last week Phillip Working, one of Union township's progressive farmers, visited Thornton, Ind., and purchased two thoroughbred Berkshire pigs—boar and sow—of the large variety. They are buties and can be seen at his farm north of Culver. It is fast being demonstrated this strain of hogs is becoming popular, owing to the fact of their being very prolific breeders and the remarkable growth which they attain within a short time and are ready for the market. Then it is a well-known fact that the meat is unsurpassed by any.

The republicans of the 10th and 13th congressional districts of Indiana will hold a joint meeting or "love feast" at Valparaiso April 21, 1898. It promises to be one of the most important political gatherings ever held in northeastern Indiana. All the candidates for state offices and United States senator will be present. Among other who are expected to participate are Gov. Mount, Gen. Lew Wallace, Congressman Crumpacker, Landis, Royce Johnson and others. The railroads will grant reduced rates and all republicans are invited to attend.

Increased Mail Service Between San Francisco and Honolulu - Time of Transit Lessened - Rich Gold Findings Found in the Eureka District.

Seem Nearer to Hawaii.

As a result of the fortnightly mail service which went into effect recently, Hawaii and the United States are brought into closer relationship, inasmuch as the former is now assured of two regular mails each month from this country.

GOLD IN WASHINGTON.

New Town Laid Out at Republic - Lively Rush for Claims.

Mining men down at Spokane, Wash., from the north portion of the Colville reservation report a lively rush to the new camp of Republic in Eureka district.

HEAVY LOSS AT LINCOLN, NEB.

A. M. Davis & Co.'s Store and the Richards Block Are Destroyed.

Fire in the wholesale and retail carpet and furniture house of A. M. Davis & Co. at Lincoln, Neb., totally destroyed that and contents.

Newspaper Man's Bloody Death.

A terrible street duel took place at Waco, Texas. W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, and Capt. M. T. Davis met on South 4th street.

Klondike Travel Is Small.

Travel to Alaska has fallen off tremendously. During the last few weeks arrivals at Tacoma, Wash., from Eastern States have been fewer than at any time since December.

Million-Dollar Deal in Beef.

An extensive cattle deal is reported from the Eddy district, near Fort Worth, Texas. E. F. Karrick of Pueblo, Colo., has secured through his New Mexico agents 40,000 head of cattle.

Central Trust Sues.

The Central Trust Company of New York has begun suit at Duluth, Minn., against the stockholders of the West Superior Iron and Steel Company.

St. John Is Now a Populist.

John P. St. John, the prohibition nominee for President in 1884, has renounced the cold water party and joined the Populists.

Ex-Chancellor Wolcott Dead.

Hon. James L. Wolcott, former chancellor of Delaware, died at his home in Dover, aged 56 years.

Spanish Fleet Here.

The Spanish torpedo fleet has arrived at Puerto Rico.



Easter Hymn.

Lift up O heaven your gleaming gates, Your doors wide open throw, Send down to joy your brightest beams Upon the world below.

FLOWER THAT TYPIFIES EASTER

Religious and Poetic Associations that Cluster Around the Lily.

THE flower that typifies Easter to all nations and to all peoples is the lovely ascension lily, which blooms in fragrant abundance in time for the festival of the spring.

As white is the color of the resurrection, any kind of a spotless blossom can be appropriately used for Easter decoration, but the lily is the symbol sanctioned for Easter service by the annual repetition of centuries.

all the glory of the yearly Easter raiment, which fashion and beauty together render so enticing, fades into insignificance before the lovely purity of the perfect star-shaped flowers.

What is properly the Easter lily with its long waxen petals and fragrant heart, is often called by other names, but the delightful odor that Juliet attached to the rose called by whatsoever name, is indelibly associated with the glory of the spring festival.

After the lily the symbolic emblem of Easter is the egg. Formerly they were known as Pasch eggs, and stained with dye woods and herbs, were presented as gifts to friends and acquaintances.

The original use of the egg at Easter simply typified the revivification of nature at that season of the year. The Jews used eggs at the festival of the Passover, and the Persians in their celebrations of the solar new year.

Many of the popular Easter observances date backward to the times of the pagan ascendancy. The goddess Ostara, or Easter, was the personification of the east, or morning, and also of spring, or the budding year.

worship of the spring divinity was deeply imbedded in the superstitions of northern Germany and was carried to England by the Saxons. Even to the beginning of the present century Ostermonath was celebrated in Prussia by ceremonial rites and bonfires.

THE DATE OF EASTER.

Why It Is Sometimes Early and at Other Times Late.

The date of Easter is determined by the ecclesiastical calendar of the Catholic Church. It is a very complicated and laborious affair invented by Lilius, a Neapolitan astronomer and sage, under Pope Gregory XIII.

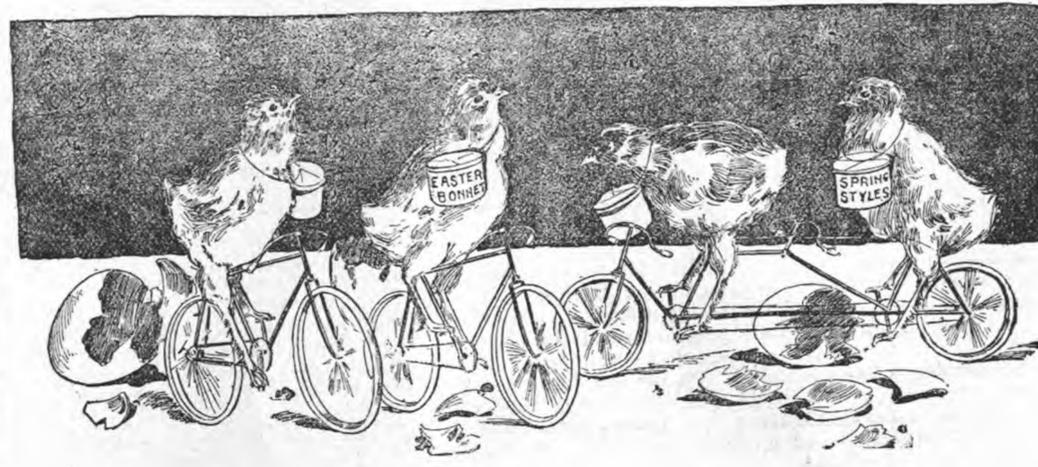
The regulations of the council of Nice are four: First, Easter must be celebrated on a Sunday; second, this Sunday must follow the fourteenth of the paschal moon; third, the paschal moon is that moon whose fourteenth day falls on or next follows the day of the vernal equinox;

This calendar moon, it should be remembered, is not the moon of the heavens nor yet the moon of the astronomers, but it is an imaginary moon created for ecclesiastical convenience.

Easter Preparations.

"Mamma, Bobby has gone and painted th' ol' hen red, an' blue, an' green," "Of course, mamma, else how's she goin' to lay them colored eggs?"

THE EASTER "ADVANCE GUARD."



The House spent Saturday in consideration of the naval appropriation bill. A strong effort was made during the day to increase the appropriation for the naval reserves, but it failed.

A message from President McKinley, outlining the findings of the Maine board of inquiry, was sent to the House on Monday. After being read it was promptly referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

After passing a bill to pension the widow of Gen. John L. Stevenson at the rate of \$30 per month the House devoted the whole day Tuesday to the consideration of the bill to pay certain claims for stores and supplies furnished the Union by loyal citizens of the South during the war.

in the House on Wednesday when Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hand of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the Speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic.

The House on Thursday listened to speeches on the Cuban question. The three speeches which stirred the assemblage to its depths were made by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who, it was assumed, spoke for the administration, and who practically pledged it to the cause of free Cuba; Mr. Bailey of Texas, the Democratic leader, who announced the Democratic position as for free Cuba, without war if it could be avoided, but with war if necessary, and Mr. Johnson of Indiana, who spoke for peace, declaring that it was our duty to go to the extreme in magnanimity in order to avoid the horrors of war.

Friday was to have been private bill day in the House, but the rules were suspended and private bills will be heard Tuesday. The naval bill was then taken up. After several hours of wrangling, during which all sorts of amendments were offered and voted down and many speeches were made, the vote was taken upon the Cannon substitute to reduce the number of battleships to one and to increase the torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers to twelve each.

REPLY IS AN INSULT.

Spain Will Not Tolerate Interference in Cuba.

WAR WOULD PROVOKE WAR.

Make Insolent Proposition to Settle the Maine Affair.

DIPLOMACY COMES TO AN END.

Negotiations Closed and Time for Action at Hand.

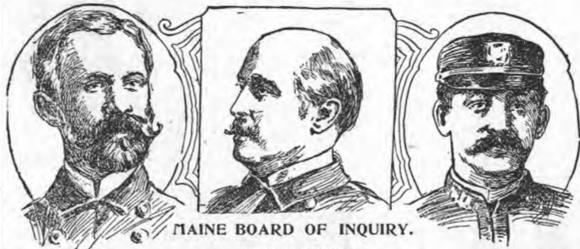
Efforts of the United States for Honorable Peace Are Answered Only with Insolent Defiance and Evasion of the Real Issues—Spain Seeks to Justify Her Course, and Declares the American Demands Are Intolerable—No Hope that War Will Be Longer Averted.

Washington correspondence: It seems apparent that the administration has been lenient in its dealings with Spain. President McKinley sought to bring Spain and Cuba to some amicable arrangement which would satisfy both, and not be too humiliating to the Spanish government, but Sagasta temporized and deceived until at last the President had to lay down the definite proposition that the independence of Cuba was the only satisfactory solution to the American people and the United States Congress. Sagasta sought for further delay, but, when he could not secure that, his ministry sent a reply which is an insult to the President. The reply of Sagasta, when stripped of its diplomatic verbiage, informs the United States that it should attend to its



REPORT ON THE MAINE AS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

Finding of Court of Inquiry Shows Conclusively That the Warship Was Destroyed by the Explosion of a Mine.



FOLLOWING is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry delegated to ascertain the causes of the Maine explosion: "United States Steamship Iowa, First Mate, Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1898.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows: "1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water, by the regular Government pilot. "The United States consul general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine. "The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammunition was handled. Nothing was stowed away in any one of the magazines or shell-rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there. The magazines and shell-rooms were always locked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the Captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at 8 o'clock. "Usual Precautions Taken. "The temperature of the magazines and shell-rooms was taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed. "The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the ward-room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine. "The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft and remote from the scene of the explosion. "The waste was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer. "Varnishers, dryers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the main deck, and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine. "The medical stores were stowed aft under the wardroom and remote from the scene of the explosion. No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other storerooms. "The coal bunkers were inspected. Of these bunkers adjoining the forward magazines and shell-rooms, four were empty, namely, B 3, B 4, B 5 and B 6. A 15 had been in use that day, and A 16 was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time, on account of bunkers B 4 and B 6 being empty. This bunker, A 16, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty. "The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine. "The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and are in a fair condition. "On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported

WAR TALK IN SENATE.

Resolutions Introduced by Frye, Foraker and Rawlins.

STORM GATHERS AT CAPITOL.

Two Senators Call for Belligerent Action Against Spain.

WANT CUBANS' WOES ENDED

Upper House of Congress a Scene of Intense Excitement.

Rawlins of Utah Offers Resolution Recognizing the Independence of Cuba and Declaring War Against Spain—Allen and Foraker Offer Resolutions Recognizing Cuban Independence—Senator Mason Makes a Red-Hot Speech in Favor of War—Galleries Applaud Bellicose Sentiments.

Washington correspondence: The Senate plunged into the Cuban question Tuesday with a merciless disregard for the President's peace plan. Two Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senators Foraker and Frye, took the lead. Four resolutions on Cuba were introduced in rapid succession, Senator Frye of Maine, a conservative member of the Foreign Relations Committee, who by precedent of long service was entitled to the chairmanship of foreign relations, but yielded to Senator Davis, offered a resolution calling upon the President to intervene at once by force to stop the war in Cuba. Senator Foraker's res-

morning before the cabinet met the President was given to understand by leaders in Congress that unless he intervened soon he would have the matter taken out of his hands by Congress, which body has the right to declare war. The President has considered every conceivable plan looking toward peace, but Congress will hear nothing but intervention for Cuban independence. A Senator who is conservatively made the statement that the President would be compelled to intervene for independence whether he wished to or not. The revolt in the House against further postponement of action on the Cuban issue culminated in a conference of Republican members whose ideas are in accordance with a positive course. About fifty representatives attended, representing all sections. Representative Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, presided, and Representative Joy



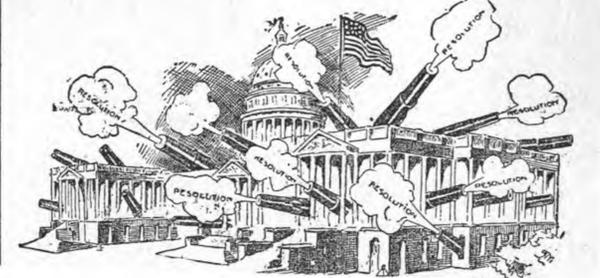
SPANISH LEGATION, WASHINGTON.

of Missouri was secretary. The meeting was called to take steps to secure immediate intervention in some form and the recognition of Cuban independence.

It was pointed out that while it was fit that the executive should be given, as he had been, a reasonable time within which to advise, it was exclusively the function of Congress to declare war, commence hostilities or take action of that character. The remarks made carried the view that a mere recognition of belligerency was not to be considered, for it would not of itself bring a cessation of hostilities and that intervention, armed and immediate, and recognition of independence only would be considered.

From the Front. Capt. C. D. Sigsbee has been assigned to duty as aid to Secretary Long. Merchants of Barcelona have offered the Spanish Government \$40,000,000 to be used in case of a war. Spanish military engineers are starting for

THE CONGRESSIONAL BATTERY IN ACTION.



own business and not meddle with the affairs of Spain. Spain will not submit to dictation from this government in the affairs of Cuba. She will leave Cuban affairs to the Cuban Parliament and she will consider the question of amnesty when the insurgents ask for it. The Spanish note answering the demands was telegraphed from Madrid to the powers, together with a copy of the American demands. In this note Sagasta sweeps away all his diplomatic pretensions of desiring the help of the United States in settling the Cuban question and insolently tells the President to keep his nose out of other people's business. This reply from the Sagasta ministry was rather stunning, but it was no surprise to the members of the cabinet who have for some time urged determined action and expressed distrust of Spain's pretensions of a desire to end the war and settle the Cuban question in a way to satisfy the American people. Sagasta also added insult to presumption and offered to arbitrate the question of the Maine. This was more than the President could endure with patience. He had made no demand upon Spain, but had sent to Sagasta the findings of our court of inquiry, and left to his own sense of honor the offer of a way for treatment of this question without that of war. But Sagasta's only reply is that he will submit this question to arbitration. It seems apparent at this writing that Sagasta is ready to end all the differences between this government and Spain with war, and hopes to provoke war by insult. The President is done with diplomatic consideration of these questions. Congress, the war-making power, will deal with it. President McKinley will not unite with Spain in an effort to relieve distress in Cuba. Spain's appropriation of \$600,000 to feed the starving Cubans at this late day is regarded here as only a bluff, with no intention of spending a dollar for that purpose. Sagasta realizes that this government will intervene in Cuban affairs, drive Spain from the island, and then relieve the starving people. The only question to embarrass the administration in its program of intervention is a request that is said to have come from the insurgents, that this government simply recognize Cuban independence and leave to the insurgents the business of driving Spain out of the island. The Cuban situation has now become such that this government cannot stop at simply a recognition of independence without making that independence secure. It cannot recognize the Cubans as independent and then leave them to starve as they have been starving for the last year.

of the ship. The four forward boilers were reported secure for the night at 8 o'clock by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet, and therefore least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board. "The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, being at the time moored in the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival. "There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion. "The first explosion was more in the nature of a report like that of a gun; while the second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the wreck. "4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part. "The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship, are, however, established by the testimony: "That portion of the port side of the protective deck, which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up and over to port. The main deck, from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up and over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part. "This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine. "5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship, and six feet from the middle line of the ship, and six feet above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward. "At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about thirty feet above its normal position. "Caused by Submarine Mine. "In the opinion of the court, this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of the ship. "6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel. "7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines. "8. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons. "A. MARIX, Captain U. S. N., President. "Lieutenant Commander U. S. N., Judge Advocate. "W. T. SAMPSON, Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Force on the North Atlantic Station. "M. SIGARD, Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Force on the North Atlantic Station."



olution recognized the independence of the Cuban republic. Rawlins (Utah) offered one declaring a state of war between Spain and the United States, Allen (Neb.) offered one recognizing independence and Senator Foraker said he would insist upon early consideration of his resolution. Mason (Ill.) followed the introduction of the resolutions in the Senate with a vigorous war speech. He described vividly the disaster to the Maine. He said that if ninety of the victims had been Senators or sons of Senators we would not have been forty days declaring war. He the lives of all Americans were sacred alike under our law and equally entitled to consideration. Mr. Mason said the catastrophe should be replied to vigorously. the Canary Islands, and the Balearic Islands are being fortified. Italy has decided to sell the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi of 6,840 tons, and well armored, to Spain. The remains of Lieut. F. W. Jenkins, of the Maine, were interred at Pittsburg with military and civic honors. Secretary Long has detailed officers to command all the auxiliary torpedo boats recently added to the naval service. All the shippers on the lakes may be started in full blast in case the war with Spain lasts more than four months. The United States naval attaches at the various European centers are endeavoring to purchase more torpedo boats. The Navy Department has issued instructions to transfer twenty cadets from Annapolis to the battleship Indiana. There are over 2,000 men at work in the Brooklyn navy yard and operations continue without intermission day and night. Orders have been given to remove from all the war vessels in the Key West harbor all surplus baggage and unnecessary paraphernalia. Foreign bankers are evidently becoming alarmed for the safety of their funds in Havana branches and are withdrawing them to New York. Gov. Black, of New York, sent to the Legislature an emergency message advising an immediate appropriation of \$1,000,000 as a contingent war fund. The Madrid Pais says that orders have been issued to mobilize all the Spanish warships and that a second torpedo squadron is being prepared for sea at Cadiz. The Dupont powder mills have received urgent orders from Washington to use every possible means to furnish the Government with smokeless powder without delay. The life-saving crews of all Government stations on the Atlantic coast have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to enter the naval service at a moment's notice. The work on the cannons now in process of completion at the Washington navy yard is being pushed with all the haste possible. More than 500 men have been added to the force. Many applications are being received at the War Department from small towns along the coast for the erection of some means of defense to withstand the assaults of foreign ships in the event of war. The Ohio River Flood. Scene in Fulton street, Cincinnati, where people are obliged to get about in boats. A storm has been gathering in Congress. Monday afternoon and Tuesday

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News in General.

D. R. Avery is nursing a sprained ankle.

Dr. Caple and wife of Maxinkuckee was in town Thursday.

Chester, son of Jacob Zechiel, is on the sick list but is improving.

Mrs. B. W. S. Wiseman left Thursday afternoon for Jessups, Ind., where she will visit several days with friends.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray has been very ill but under the treatment of Dr. Rea is slowly recovering.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer, who lives near Rutland, a bouncing boy Wednesday. Dr. Rea was in attendance and reports the three doing well.

Mrs. M. E. Garn, who has been very ill for several weeks, has recovered so rapidly as to be able to prepare dinner for the family Wednesday. Her many friends will be pleased to learn this.

Dr. Caple of Maxinkuckee has sold to Wm. Scott "Ina C," the dam of the celebrated pacer "Fairview." "Ina C" is supposed by horsemen to be one among the most potent brood mares in Indiana.

Wednesday evening, April 20th, Rev. Sholly of Leiter's Ford, one of the most eminent divines in the M. E. association, will deliver an illustrated lecture to young people. However, all are cordially invited. Admission free.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is much better, and bids fair of becoming entirely convalescent. She wishes to extend thanks to neighbors for their kindness, especially to Mrs. DuPea, Miss Gertie Wiseman, Miss Creta Rea, Miss Castleman and Miss Duddleson, who called and rendered some excellent vocal music.

Rev. Horace Ogden of Kewanna lectured at Monterey Wednesday evening. His subject was "The Boys." The following citizens of Culver attended: Rev. Howard, Prof. Seates, Prof. Hahn and Alderman A. A. Keen. It was one of Ogden's best efforts and was highly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Louis Swigert in now comfortably located in a first-class hotel and restaurant at Terre Haute and is in close proximity to the Union depot. The house is newly furnished throughout and the restaurant has every facility for accommodating the public. He is doing a tremendous business, which he justly deserves.

Recently L. C. Dillon shipped a carload of swine from Burr Oak. After weighing several lots, he found the remains of what looked like the dinners of several hogs combined upon the scales, and upon inquiry found out who the swine belonged to. "Cash" is mad! mad!! mad!!! and says he likes to be fleeced, but this is putting it on a little thick.

Owing to the breaking of the levee on the Ohio river at Shawneetown, Ill., last Sunday evening it is estimated that 150 dwellings were destroyed in the town. Not a merchant in town can do business. The first story of every building, whether residence or business block, is under water. The whole town is submerged. One tract of twelve acres is about fifteen feet under water. It was formerly covered by small dwellings and it was here the greatest loss of life occurred. It is believed, however, that the loss of life is far less than was feared at first. Every citizen has lost money and many are stripped of everything. Not until the water recedes can the extent of the disaster be realized. At first it was thought that 500 of the town would be destroyed.

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News from the Emigrants.

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Dear Father:—I will try and write you a few lines while traveling through the west. We arrived in Chicago at 6 o'clock and left at 9 o'clock next morning. There are 2,800 passengers on our train. We are having a very nice time. Ella, Jessie and myself took a sleeper. This is a hilly country and I would not like it here; there are many people here in Wisconsin from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The weather is beautiful and farmers are plowing. There are a great many whom I know. We arrived in St. Paul Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and it was snowing and thawing. Jim had gone ahead of us but we passed him early this morning but his train caught up with us at 12 o'clock and he came in to see us for a little while. We got into North Dakota Friday morning; it is far beyond my expectations. Arriving at Devil's Lake we were surprised to find it larger than Rochester and a very busy place. We reached Penn. our destination, Friday at 12 o'clock. Our freight will be here this evening. Will write again when located.

J. E. HOUGHTON.

In another column you will see the announcement of Celestion E. Thornburg as candidate for the nomination of auditor. He is a Union township boy, a practical man, thoroughly qualified for the position and is in every way worthy of the nomination. He has a large circle of friends who will rejoice if he is successful at the democratic convention, which will be held at Plymouth, May 28. Four years ago he was a candidate but was turned down for H. H. Miller, who was defeated by Oscar R. Porter of this city.



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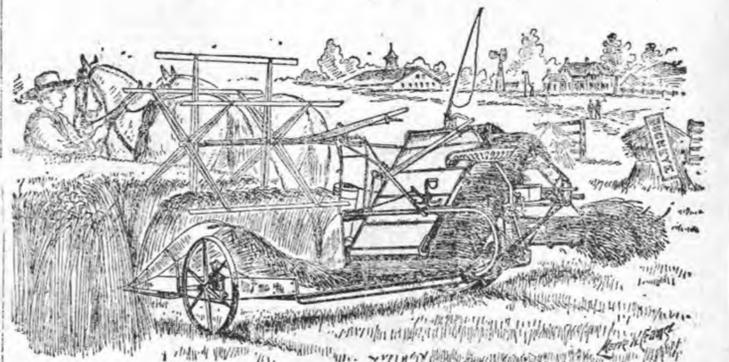
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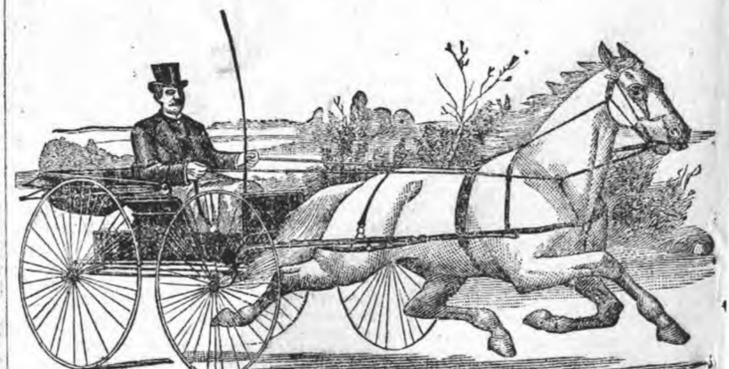
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For the North. No. 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 11:46 a.m. No. 8, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 9:49 p.m.

For the South. No. 21, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 5:55 a.m. No. 3, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 1:06 p.m. For complete Time Card, give all trains and stations, and for full information as to rate, through cars, etc., address J. Shugrue, agent, Culver, Ind., or E. J. Shugrue, agent, St. Louis, Mo.

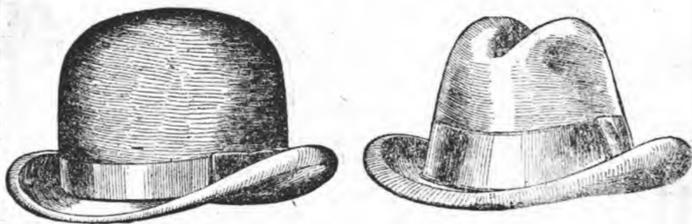
ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Schools close April 15.
 Mrs. Eli Spencer is very sick.
 A. Porter & Co. have a new safe.
 Mrs. John Osborn is on the sick list.
 Bock beer on draught at the Brick.
 Vacation begins at the academy this week.
 Miss Nina Compton has secured an engagement at Knox.
 Geo. Garn has been painting at the academy this week.
 Steps are being taken to hold a May festival at Culver.
 F. B. Vausechoick has made great improvements in his lot.
 Mrs. Mollie Carr visited friends in Plymouth Wednesday and Thursday.
 Those who left Burr Oak for North Dakota arrived there last Friday at noon.
 Sun-rise prayer-meeting will be held at the M. E. church on Easter Sunday.
 The teachers of Union township met in Institute at Maxinkuckee last Saturday.
 W. H. Matthew accompanied Rev. Howard on his appointment at Monterey Sunday.
 Monterey is provided with street lamps, much to the convenience of her citizens.
 Several of our young ladies entertained Mrs. Bradley Monday evening with songs.
 School pupils are busy preparing for their entertainment the evening of the 15th instant.
 Philip Working, Joseph Benner and their wives visited at the home of John Matthew Sunday.
 Mr. C. C. Postlewaite is preparing to move into the residence formerly occupied by John Pardee.
 R. Kreutzberger was here Thursday. He will erect an up-to-date bowling alley at once.
 Barbara Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keller of this city, died Thursday of inflammation of the lungs, aged 1 year 1 month and 22 days. The remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery at Plymouth Saturday, Rev. L. Moench of Plymouth officiating. Thus another home is bereft of its sunshine while heaven gains another treasurer.
 Messrs. Young & Keen have now in operation a new scroll saw and are prepared to do all kinds of scroll and bracket work.
 An Easter program will be rendered by the M. E. sabbath school on Easter Sunday morning, after the usual sabbath school session.
 The Ministerial association of the South Bend district of the north-west Indiana conference will commence at the M. E. church in May.
 Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Leiter's Ford, April 3, 1898, Mr. George A. Goodman and Miss Nora A. Hay, the Rev. J. W. Barber officiating.
 Our teachers returned from Kokomo, having enjoyed a splendid time. They report that the lecture by Dr. Hillis of Chicago on Ruskin's Message to the Nineteenth Century was well worth all the expense.
 Quite a collection of natural curios has been added to the library of our city schools. Any one desiring to add to the collection will communicate with any of the teachers. This collection promises to form a valuable aid to the studies of science.
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a Bazaar at the Nussbaum L. Myer hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 9th at which will be offered for sale a large number of useful and ornamental articles. Also a 10c lunch will be served. Sale will commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

Jacob Kuntz, the aged veteran, laid down on a lounge Monday ostensibly for the purpose of taking a trip to dreamland. In some manner he accidentally fell off, striking upon his face and cutting a bad gash in his nose, necessitating the doctor taking several stitches. Although it was a great nervous shock to the old hero of many battles on Dixie's soil, he is resting as well as could be expected.
 John Burns, of Silver Lake, moved with his family to Culver this week. He will have charge of the mechanical department of the new grist mill. In fact he will be the flourmaker, and comes highly recommended as being one of the best all round grist mill men in the state. The machinery has been somewhat delayed owing to an accident at the foundry where the improved roller process machinery is made, but we are assured that the mill will be in operation in the near future.

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Miss Webbstalk left for her home in Chicago, Saturday.
 The Misses Julia and Nora Mock gave a dinner to some of their friends Sunday, which was very much enjoyed by all. Those who were there are the following: The Misses Carrie Osborn, Mae Zink, Mabel Garn, Alma Zink, Ida Zumbaugh, Lottie Joseph, Manda Lavinger and Lizzie Ferrel. Messrs. Will Joseph, Bert Zink, Frank Zink, Adam Shearer, Marvin Shroek and Edward Hissong.
 J. F. Garn made a business trip to Plymouth, Saturday.
 Messrs. Ream, Zinks and Ray and their families leave from Ober, Tuesday, for North Dakota.
 SAMANTHA.
 A son-in-law of Mrs. Caroline Scates of this city is dead. Deceased lived in Ohio. Prof. Emery Scates left Thursday to attend the funeral, which occurs today at 10 o'clock.

Teachers' Institute.
 The last meeting for the present school year was held at Makinkuckee Saturday, April 2.
 The morning session was devoted to the study and discussion of Plato's educational doctrines.
 In the afternoon the time was well improved in considering the proper function of grammar and rhetoric.
 The commencement exercises will be held at Makinkuckee. Date not yet decided. Instead of having orations by those graduating, a speaker will be secured to deliver an address.
NOTICE.
 The annual meeting of the Marshall County Medical society will be held at the office of Drs. Borton and Aspinall in Plymouth, on Thursday, April 14, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which Dr. S. C. Loring of Burr Oak will read a paper on "pneumonia."
 J. H. WILSON, Sec'y

While in St. Louis, Mo., we called at the Wrought Iron Range works, owned by the Culvers, and found Wm. and John Taplin, formerly of Culver, busy in the paint shop of that great establishment. They report their families well, and John says that a handsome girl came to leud sunshine to his home some time since. We also saw our aunt and several cousins whom we had not met for years upon years, and are pleased to say that they are well, for the benefit of some of the readers who are interested in the welfare of the John H. Osborn family. St. Louis is a great city, but it cannot compare with Chicago or Indianapolis for beauty or grandeur, as the streets of the latter are broad and magnificent, while those of the former are narrow and extremely unprepossing in appearance. We noticed, however, that the citizens of that city are very patriotic and are ready to assist Uncle Sam.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Northern Towns to Be Connected by Trolley Roads - Record - Breaking Convention of Teachers - Crisis is Threatened at Columbus City.

Elkhart Trolley System.

The South Bend and Elkhart Electric Railway Company, which is composed of Pittsburg capitalists who recently bought the two electric lines connecting South Bend and Mishawaka, has all arrangements made to extend the line to Elkhart, a distance of twelve miles, and will begin work as soon as the city grants it a franchise to use certain streets from the outskirts to the business center. The Indiana Electric Railway Company, which owns the lines in Elkhart and Goshen, has a franchise between these two places, and promises to construct the line this summer. The Elkhart, Goshen and Southern Electric Company also has a franchise between the two towns and for entrances to each, and promises to have the line in operation by the middle of June.

Convention of Teachers.

With an enrollment of more than 2,000 delegates to the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association convention at Terre Haute, all State records were broken. Shelbyville is to have the convention next year. The officers elected are: President, J. P. Funk, New Albany; first vice-president, W. A. Hester, Evansville; second vice-president, C. M. McDaniel, Madison; secretary, Janie Deming, Shelbyville; treasurer, W. D. Kerlin, Martinsville; executive committee, Superintendent Tomlin, Shelbyville; W. A. Hester, C. M. McDaniel, W. F. Axtell, E. C. Gorman, Miss Louise Barber, Terre Haute and Kittie Palmer, Franklin.

Fight Grows Bitter.

The war which has been raging in Columbus City over sewers between the City Council and a majority of the property holders reached a climax when it was learned that Councilman O. H. Diefenderfer's mother had found an infernal machine on his doorstep. A few nights ago Mayor Harrison was presented with a basket of rotten eggs and a note written in red ink, saying: "Defend yourself," with a dagger and two guns crossed outlined on the bottom of the note.

Agree on a Scale of Wages.

At Terre Haute, the Indiana operators and miners, after two days of conference, signed the scale for the year beginning April 1. In the main it was for the Chicago agreement, but smaller considerations in the price for machine mining and yardage to apply to local conditions required long consideration. It was agreed that in case of any further difference in local agreements they should be settled by arbitration without cessation of work.

Porter You Shoots His Friend.

Porter You, Arthur Smethers and Edward Schott, all sons of prominent Fort Wayne citizens, were out hunting near Lindenwood cemetery, when the gun in the hands of You was accidentally discharged, shooting Smethers in the face. The entire lower part of his jaw was torn to pieces and he died instantly. The boys were all less than 16 years old.

Within Our Borders.

At Frankfort, P. J. Kern fell dead at his home of heart disease.

At Eminence, Gilbert Miles was drowned in attempting to ford Rhoades creek.

Charles Chamberlin has brought suit against John B. Griffin at Terre Haute for \$5,000 for alienating Mrs. Chamberlin's affections.

The northern Indiana Methodist conference passed a resolution giving laymen equal representation in the general conference by a vote of 145 to 2.

Two armed robbers entered the home of John O'Neill at Elkhart. He attacked them, but was worsted. The robbers escaped with a small amount of booty.

At South Bend, the suit brought by ex-Senator Clem Kern of Valparaiso and others to set aside the will of his brother, Ammon S. Kern, and secure about \$70,000, failed.

James Shipley was blowing up stumps with dynamite near Falmouth, when a cartridge was prematurely exploded and set off a dozen cartridges which Shipley carried in a nail box on his arm. He was mangled almost beyond recognition.

J. D. Mackay, for many years the leading millionaire railroad magnate in the West, the other day applied for work in Anderson factories. He has lost his \$5,000,000, death has claimed his wife and daughter, he is penniless and homeless and wants to get a new start in life.

Rev. Anson Hassler, pastor of the East Washington Street Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, resigned and the church voted to accept the resignation. Some of the opposition then joined in a paper declaring the pulpit vacant immediately, and the next day ninety-four members asked for letters of dismissal.

Charles M. Mason, a pensioner, was found hanging to a tree on his Harrison township farm. Being out longer than usual attending to his morning work, one of the children went out to call him to breakfast when his body was found. The suicide was the result of financial distress, he having worried considerably lately over money he had borrowed. He was about 55 years old.

The damage and loss from the flood in Decatur County will surpass first estimates. It is thought it will reach the \$150,000 mark. Three members of the Walters family in the Tanners Creek bottoms are missing, and a farm hand, Albert Phillips, was a victim in the cloudburst at Moscow. There was only one fatality at Westport, the drowning of Claude Shane. Late reports indicate loss of life on Flat Rock, below St. Paul, at the junction of Conn's creek, where two members of one family perished.

INDIANA FACTORIES.

Conditions of Labor in the State as Seen by Inspector McAbee.

Although the funds for the expenses of the State factory inspector were not available until late last fall one-half of the factories of Indiana have been visited by Inspector D. H. McAbee and an interesting account of the work up to Dec. 31, 1897, is contained in the first report, recently issued. The year's work began May 14 and up to the close of the year 326 inspections were made, including 276 in Indianapolis. With rare exceptions the orders of the inspector relative to sanitary conditions and precautionary measures for the safety of employes have been complied with. It is the duty of the inspector not only to see that conditions are favorable to the health and life of employes, but also to enforce all general laws on the question of labor. One law requires wages in manufactories to be paid at least every fortnight. The report mentions cases where payment was not made oftener than once a month or five weeks. There is a provision prohibiting the payment of employes in due bills or anything other than lawful money. The report says:

"In one locality it was found that where payments were made monthly one-half of it was in lawful money, the other half in due bills, redeemable in sixty days; but that by submitting to a discount of 10 per cent the employes were receiving cash for the due bills without delay. This has also been changed, and the laborer is now getting the full earnings."

Another law prohibits employers from discriminating against men belonging to labor unions. On this subject the report says:

"At the entrance to two extensive manufactories signs were found erected to the effect that no members of labor unions would be permitted to work, which is contrary to the statute of Feb. 25, 1893, page 146. One sign reads: 'This is an independent ax factory, and will be operated as such, and no union ax maker will be employed.' The president of this factory, after an interview with the inspector, consented to remove some of the distasteful wording, and the inscription now is: 'This is an independent factory and will be operated as an independent factory.' With the president of the other establishment even less success attended our efforts to secure the removal of the odious barrier to union mechanics."

"Two cases were developed where a dollar per month was being taken from the earnings of each married person and 50 cents from all unmarried employes to establish a fund for the annual services of a factory physician and surgeon to render professional services to the work people and their families to a limited extent. Complaints of these wrongs having reached this office, measures were taken and the custom abolished."

One thing the factory inspection law sought to regulate was child labor. In this respect the law is defective, as it applies only to factories. Assistant Inspector Robinson, discussing this subject, said: "The law was intended to prohibit child labor, but it applies only to factories. The inspector has found cases where boys and girls eight to ten years old are working long hours in the stores, but he cannot stop this evil, as the law does not cover this class. These are stores where millinery goods are manufactured. In some cases children that were at work have been taken out and sent to school, as the branch of work in which they were employed was construed as being manufacturing within the meaning of the law. There should be an amendment giving jurisdiction over children employed in all branches of work as well as the factories."

Taken as a whole, the report of the inspector shows that the operation of the law has been successful. On this point it is said:

"It has been our earnest effort from the outset of our official intercourse with the large number of employers and employes of the State whom the limited period of service has permitted us to visit to so shape the enforcement of the law as will best carry out its real intent and inure to the most gratifying results for the two all-important factors—capital and labor—and we conscientiously feel that success has resulted from the undertaking."

Short State Items.

James A. Smith, a deaf mute, was struck by a train nine miles east of Tipton and killed.

The general store of Mrs. M. Doyle at Brazil was destroyed by fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

Frederick Waddle, who was cut in a fight over a girl by a jealous rival at a dance in Saluda township, is dead.

Amos Butler, a Windfall farmer, was stricken with paralysis while in town and was taken home in a serious condition.

Eli Middleton died suddenly in church at Russiaville. He was on his knees praying and fell over on his back dead of heart disease.

The plant of the Bryant wagon works at Bryant burned. Loss, \$5,000, with only \$1,000 insurance. The blaze was the work of an incendiary.

State Labor Commissioner McCormick has settled the strike which has been on for several weeks at the Crawford Coal Company's mine at Brazil.

R. C. Smith, a Crawfordsville druggist, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are near \$5,500, with assets nearly the same.

Edgerton narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The Oak Harbor Coopers and Lumber Company's dry kilns caught fire, resulting in a loss of \$6,000; insurance, \$10,000.

At Terre Haute, the Indiana miners elected William Van Horn of Washington vice-president, George Chesterfield of Clinton vice-president and John H. Kennedy of Terre Haute secretary and treasurer.

The oil companies lost and the natural gas interests gained a material point in the Federal Court at Indianapolis, when Judge Baker handed down a decision denying the former the right to bring the question of gas waste into the Federal tribunal.

Reports of Delegates Who Have Visited Western Canada.



The following letters have been selected from a large number of those sent by delegates to report on Western Canada to their friends in Michigan, and as a result of which hundreds of people expect to leave this spring for the Free Grant Lands of Western Canada.

Ludington, Mich., Nov. 1, 1897.
M. V. McInnes, Esq., Colonization Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir—We have just returned from the West, and were exceedingly well pleased with the country. We are going back to take up our homesteads in early spring. We received \$35 per month and board, working for farmers, and the board was the best we ever had—the beef and mutton especially were excellent. The fine flavor is owing to the fine grasses which the cattle and sheep feed upon. The people are very hospitable, and treat their hired help with much kindness.

The grain is much heavier than here, wheat being 62 lbs to the bushel, oats 48 lbs, and barley often 55 lbs.

Any man with a good team and money enough to buy provisions and seed for six months can become rich there in five years. Many people who arrived there five years ago with little or nothing are well off now. One man I met held his wheat from last year and was offered \$16,000 for this year's crop and what he had held over from last year, and is holding it at \$1.00 per bushel. We are going back in the spring to work for this same farmer until seeding, after which we will homestead between seeding and harvest. We think we will settle on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railroad.

You can refer any one to us for this part of the country, while we are here, and we will cheerfully answer any questions which anyone may wish to ask. Yours truly,
(Signed) CHAS. HAWLEY,
JOSEPH DOLA.

Alameda, N. W. T., Aug. 31, 1897.

Dear Friends of Saginaw: Those desiring to secure a good and sure home will do well to take our advice and examine the land in the neighborhood of Alameda, as we know that everyone who sees this land will be agreeably surprised. Before seeing this land we were partly in doubt as to moving here, but after looking it over we at once decided to make our home here, and we beg those of our friends who are desirous of securing farms not to let this chance slip by, as the soil is of the best and the water cannot be excelled. The finest wheat we ever saw is also raised here.

We shall return home in haste, straighten out our affairs and move here at once. Yours truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM GOTTOWSKI,
ALBERT MAL,
WILLIAM RIEDEL,
Of Saginaw.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10, 1897.
Mr. M. V. McInnes, Chief Colonization Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir—We are pleased to state to you that we have found the country in the vicinity of Alameda fully up to what you and Mr. Keller had represented it to be. It is, in fact, an ideal location for mixed farming. The soil is the best we ever saw, and as the farmers were all busy at threshing, we had an excellent chance to see its productive quality, which cannot be surpassed anywhere. The cattle could not be in better condition. We saw two-year-old steers equal to three-year-old raised in most places, and these, as all others are about Alameda, were fed on native hay in winter and herded in summer. As we had previous to this visited the Northwestern States in behalf of a large number of farmers, to locate suitable land for mixed farming, we are now in a position to say that the Alameda district of Western Canada surpasses them all. The country is equal to that about Thuringen in Germany. We were rather sceptic before starting, and our intentions to settle in spring, if we were suited, but we have now decided to move at once; that is, as early this fall as we possibly can. We left Mr. Riedel at Alameda, and take back his report, and we will take his family and effects with us when we go.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) ALBERT MAL,
FRED GOTTOWSKI.

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Louisiana Acadians.

The homes of the Acadians of Louisiana are, for the most part, to be found in the Atakapas country of the State, west of the Mississippi, although many of them are in the vicinity of the Gulf coast line of Louisiana, and some on the banks of the Mississippi along the German coast, above New Orleans. They comprise one of the best elements of the varied population of the State, and the story of their enforced exile from their homes in Acadia (Nova Scotia) has been beautifully recited by Longfellow in his noble poem, entitled "Evangeline; a Tale of Acadie."—New Orleans Picayune.

Great Benevolences.

In large cities of the United States the condition of the poor is constantly being improved by the benevolences of wealthy people. Sanitary reforms are suggested, and carried out with earnestness, but those produced by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in disordered liver, bowels or nervous system are very conspicuous.

"Hurrah" or "Hoch."

Whether "Hoch" or "Hurrah" is the proper ejaculation after a toast is proposed is a question that is disturbing Germany. Prince Ludwig of Bavaria at the Munich banquet in honor of the Kaiser's birthday avoided the point by shouting "Hoch, hurrah."

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 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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"Talking about happiness," said Aunt Maria, "I think it all comes down to this—that most nearly everybody's for locking up their house and a searching the world for that contentment they've thrown away in their own lumber room."

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"Oh, oh!" moaned Mrs. Weeks, who was suffering from a decayed molar, "why aren't people born without teeth, I'd like to know?"

"Why, my dear," exclaimed her husband, "do you happen to know any one that wasn't?"

The Russian Government has ordered that all sardine boxes be opened by the customs officers, because nihilistic tracts were often sent into the country packed in fish tins.

Mirrors tell the story of complexions beautified by the aid of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

We can never die too early for others when we live only for ourselves.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The first king honored with the title of "majesty" was Louis XI. of France.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Mich., April 21, 1895.

Why does the college year have its commencement at the end?

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T. W. WILLIAMSON,
Fectone, Ill., Dec. 23, 1897.
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The British government owns the finest residence in Pekin. It is occupied by its minister to China and his staff, which consists of eighteen or twenty persons, including three or four "commercial attaches," as they are called, whose business is to study the commercial possibilities of the empire and make reports to the foreign office in London for the benefit of the British manufacturers and merchants. There are also several "student interpreters," young men who are placed there for the purpose of acquiring the Chinese language and a knowledge of the customs of the country prior to their appointment in the consular service. The British government will not appoint any one to its consular service in any country unless he understands the language of that country, which condition does not apply to the consular service of the United States. In addition to the legation in the city of Pekin, the British parliament has recently appropriated \$85,000 for the erection of a summer residence for the use of its minister and his officials in the hills fifteen or twenty miles away. Twenty-six thousand dollars was also appropriated for the erection of a consulate at Chung-King. Wherever the British establish an embassy or legation or a consulate they always provide a suitable building, as in Washington. But the United States Government owns only one such building in all the world, and that is at Tokyo, Japan, where the land was given by the Japanese government, and the original residence was erected by Mr. Seward when he was our minister there. We have paid twenty times its value in rent during all these years, and finally purchased it from his heirs for \$16,000.—Chicago Record.

Thrown on the Wall.

Ancient wall decorators laboriously applied their design by little squares. In the decoration of the Astoria Hotel use was made of the new stereoscopic process, by which the design is thrown in an enlarged copy on the wall. The modern worker has a great advantage over the old.

"A good word is as soon said as an ill one." It does not take any longer to treat a customer politely than it would rudely, and it pays much better in the long run.

From the Times. Paw Paw, Ill. A resident of this town who has lost two children during the past six years by violent deaths has been utterly prostrated by the shock, and seriously sick as a result of it. One child (aged 9) was killed by a cyclone in '90 while at school; another, three years later, was run over by a Burlington R. R. train. That grief and misfortunes may so prey on the mind as to lead to serious physical disorders has been well demonstrated in this case. As a result of them, her health was shattered and she has been a constant sufferer since 1890. Her principal trouble has



▲ Constant Sufferer.

been neuralgia of the stomach, which was very painful, and exhibited all the symptoms of ordinary neuralgia, nervousness and indigestion. Physicians did her no good whatever. She was discouraged and abandoned all hope of getting well. Finally, however, a certain well-known pill was recommended (Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People).

She supplied herself with a quantity of them, and had not taken them two weeks when she noticed a marked improvement in her condition. She continued taking the pills until seven or eight boxes had been consumed and she considered herself entirely cured. She can now eat all kinds of food, which is something she has not been able to do for years, and is not troubled in the least with nervousness.

If any one would like to hear more of the details of her suffering and relief gained by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People they may be obtained probably, by writing the lady direct. She is one of our well-known residents, Mrs. Ellen A. Oederkirk, Paw Paw, Ill.

Another Sin of Omission.

"No," said Belle Sprockets, "it must not be. He is unworthy of me."

"Why," exclaimed Nell Gear. "I supposed he was an exemplary young man. Have you heard of some awful thing that he has done?"

"Alas, it isn't what he has done, but what he has left undone. He shamelessly confessed last night that he had never made a century run in his life."

A CHEAP TRIP.

Semi-Monthly Excursions to the Sunny South.

The opportunity to visit the Southern States afforded by the semi-monthly excursions of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is one that should be taken advantage of by every one interested. These excursions are arranged for the first and third Tuesdays of April. The tickets are good on the regular trains of those dates leaving Northern terminals, and can also be purchased through from agents of connecting lines. Tickets are sold to many points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Georgia and the western portions of Florida. They are good for return passage on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days, and allow fifteen days on the going trip to stop off and examine the country. The cost for the round trip is about the regular one-way rate, and on same dates one-way tickets are sold at about two-thirds of the regular rates.

For full particulars write to C. P. Atmore, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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There is not one female voice in the choir at St. Peter's, in Rome, and yet the most difficult oratorios and sacred music written are rendered in such a manner as to make one think that Adeline Patti's high soprano is leading. The choir is composed of sixty boys.

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The eight women colonels of the German army, who draw swords only occasionally and their salaries regularly, are: The empress of Germany, the dowager empress, wife of the late Frederick III., the Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia, the queen regent Sophia and the Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, the duchess of Connaught, the duchess of Edinburgh, sister of the emperor of Russia, and Queen Victoria.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

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Mrs. Pinkham's counsel is offered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCROFT, Kel lerton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills



Pug Envious of the Swimming Cat.

There is a certain cat of clerical associations and impeccable social standing who swims like a fish, and, what is more, appears to enjoy it like any duckling. A pug dog in the family seems to think the performance unnatural, and whenever the cat goes down to take his bath the pug follows, showing every sign of jealousy when visitors applaud and express surprise. The other day Master Pug could stand it no longer; he, too, took a plunge, and in a few moments, having reached puss, seized the creature by the throat and held her head under water until life was nearly extinct. Fortunately, some one saw the deed and rushed to the rescue, but even this painful experience has failed to deter the cat from taking her favorite amusement.—Boston Herald.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, Pa., have recently delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company the last of the large order of locomotives placed last fall. This delivery included twenty heavy engines which are now being broken in for service between Cumberland and Baltimore. These locomotives are of the same style that the motive power department adopted as the standard for the first and second divisions. They are of the consolidated type with 21x26 inch cylinders, and the average load that they pull approximates 1,800 tons.

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The Klondikers.

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In the morning Mr. Hilton, the man with whom we were stopping, informed us that he had to drive to Hartford bright and early to look after his fruit returns and we accepted his invitation to ride with him.

Hartford was a small town but we observed that there was considerable business stir about the place. We noticed a small steamer at the lake wharf unloading a cargo of lumber, shingles, etc. The captain was overseeing the work and entertaining the on-lookers by this free-go-easy conversation. By listening a moment we discovered that he was about to start on his return trip to Holland, another port forty miles up the lake coast. It was an objective point on our journey and we immediately conceived the idea of going there by water.

Jack was equal to the emergency. He took out his note book and pencil and walked leisurely about making notes of what he saw. When he saw the captain manifesting some curiosity in his movements he introduced himself as a reporter for the metropolitan press and requested the privilege of a brief interview in order to gain some data for his letter from this point. Jack could not have touched the mercurial little captain on a more tender point. Here was an opportunity to get his name and the name of his boat in the paper. Jack asked several questions about his business at Holland, some of which he could not answer, at least not accurately, without referring to his records at that place. "All right," said Jack, "we will be in Holland tomorrow and may call on you."

"Why not go with me?" asked the captain.

"Oh, our pass is by rail," said Jack. (He didn't say "tie pass.")

"Well, it will cost you nothing to go with me and then your entertainment will be included while you are on my boat."

Jack called me into consultation to know if we could go to Holland today instead of tomorrow. I tried to help him out by considering the question a moment, when the captain remarked that he would be back tomorrow if we found it inconvenient to go today.

"No," said Jack, "I really believe we can go today, all right, and it enables us to get our report in one day sooner."

So the matter was settled and in less than half an hour we were all aboard for Holland. It was truly a pleasure trip for us Wabash valley Hoosiers. We kept in sight of the lake shore bluffs all the way. Luckily the lake was comparatively smooth, otherwise the motion of the boat might have produced serious effects on Jack's peaches and cream which he had been so faithfully storing away during the past thirty-six hours.

Klondike enjoyed the trip too, only he seemed to disapprove of the arrangement of our not bringing any guns with us, as the ducks and geese were flying around quite numerous. When the captain noticed the dog watching the flying birds so intently he became interested in him and asked about his breeding and training Jack had fixed up a high-

sounding pedigree for the dog and told the man some wonderful stories about his exploits—all based upon facts. The captain appeared a little skeptical but soon let us know that he had the means at hand to test the dog's capabilities. Going to his cabin he brought out a fine repeating shot-gun of the Remington make, then pulling his boat in toward the shore he rounded a point where the ducks were quite numerous, then slowing up his boat he waited an opportunity for a shot. Presently a flock of ducks in making a circle came near enough and the captain proved himself a crack marksman by bringing down two in quick succession. The dog was all quivering with excitement but lay flat upon the deck waiting orders. When we pointed to the duck nearest the boat, with one leap he cleared the railing and started for the duck farthest away. Having secured that one he returned by the nearest and brought both birds to the boat. The captain enthusiastically let himself down to the water's edge and helped the dog with his burden into the boat. His next question was: "Will you sell him?"

"Couldn't think of it," says Jack. "At home he is our constant companion going everywhere with us, even to Sunday school and church."

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