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of new and up-to-date Clothing is ready for your inspection No old stock and prices guaranteed the lowest for reliable goods.

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A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY.

One of the Largest Retail Lumber Firms in the State.

Argos is a hustling town and is destined to cut a great figure in the history of Marshall county, when the future historian will get in his work. Among its progressive men can be found George Schafer & Son, the famous lumber dealers, whose names are familiar to every business man in this and adjoining counties, as they are the "king bee" building material furnishers in this section of the state. They have gained an enviable reputation simply by square dealing and keeping everything in the building material line, so far as lumber, shingles, lath, sash, doors, screen doors, windows, building paper, etc., are concerned, and sell the same at a margin in perfect harmony with the "live and let live" principles. No man ever purchased a bill of goods from this firm but what was perfectly satisfied and returned for more when in need. The commodious yards are situated on the east side of the cemetery, along the Nickel Plate and Erie railroads, hence the shipping facilities are first-class. We would advise our readers if they contemplate building this spring, to call upon Schafer & Son and examine their stock and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we are satisfied that they can save money in the deal, while at the same time be entirely satisfied with the quality of what you buy.

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

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.

Who Can Explain?

About three years ago Ben Easterday a prominent farmer, living south of town, bought a pair of chickens at the county fair which were of the black variety and for jet-black plumage could put his lordship the crow clear in the shade. In the course of time the chickens began to molt and when the male received his new coat he was speckled as a partridge. Time rolled on and he shed his speckled suit and donned a garb as white as snow, showing the effects of evolution in a marked degree. This is certainly a strange freak of nature and should be explained by scientists. Another case which we think eclipses the above and can be substantiated by nearly every citizen of Culver, is that of the editor's "trick" gander. The night before Easter Mr. Gander was white and was extremely proud of his plumage and being the only goose trained in the county it was greatly admired by all. We know that his highness repaired to his downy bed on the ash-pile in the back yard with his white robe, but imagine our consternation Sunday morning when we discovered that he had changed from snowy white to a purple, yellow, blue and green, and he strutted about with head erect, to the envy of all the ladies who passed with Easter bonnets and gazed upon him. That beautiful Bird of Paradise wasn't "in it" with him. Owing to the sudden change his voice is a little husky when he warbles, otherwise his health is unimpaired. Any person wishing to purchase this remarkable bird, address the editor of this paper.

Thirteen Mistakes.

- To yield to immaterial trifles.
- To look for perfection in our own actions.
- To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.
- To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.
- To expect to be able to understand everything.
- To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.
- To look for judgment and experience in youth.
- To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.
- Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.
- To worry yourself and others with what cannot be remedied.
- To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.
- Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation, as far as lies in our power.
- It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.
- We noticed by slips pasted up in windows around town that the democrats of Culver held a convention Wednesday evening.

Elastic Rubber Roof Paint.

B. F. Medbourn, manufacturer of the above-named paint, has covered with this compound over 18 different roofs in Culver during the past four of five weeks. This paint is undoubtedly the best for roof painting ever manufactured, as it not only preserves the roof a great many year longer than other compositions and prevents it leaking during the most tremendous rains. It has no equal for tin roofs as it preserves the metal and no such roof will ever leak after receiving an application. Wherever it has been used it has given entire satisfaction, as the testimonials of hundreds of men throughout the country speak in the highest terms of its efficiency. Mr. Medbourn left this week for Plymouth and if the citizens of that town desire a good thing they will certainly avail themselves of the opportunity of having their roofs painted and thus save their "hard dollars" in the end. Ben thoroughly understands his business and guarantees first-class work.

Republican Caucus.

Monday evening the republicans of Culver met in caucus at Nussbaum hall and nominated the following gentlemen to fill the various municipal offices the ensuing year:

Councilman 2d ward, Dr. O. A. Rea.

Councilman 3d ward, S. E. Medbourn.

Marshal, David Smith.

Clerk, F. L. Carl.

Treasurer, H. J. Meredith.

There is not a person in Culver but what will acknowledge that the above named gentleman will serve the people well in case they are elected. Rea and Medbourn are both progressive men and thoroughly competent to transact business economically for their constituents. Then they are up to date. All this should be carefully considered in an unpartisan manner when it comes to voting for the best men at the polls. Fred Carl has served as Clerk, with the exception of one year, ever since the town was incorporated and all know that he is capable and perfectly trustworthy. Mr. Smith served the past year as marshal and although there has been considerable fault found with him, we know of no one who has filled the office in a more capable manner, as he is conscientious and thoroughly familiar with the responsibility of the office. H. J. Meredith can take care of the "filthy lucre" all right, providing he gets it to take care of, and you can rely upon his honesty and integrity without Clondike security.

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. 40tf

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.

That Grist Mill.

The machinery for the new grist mill was shipped Tuesday, and will be placed in position at once. It is first-class in every particular and will have a capacity of fifty barrels a day. Right from the very start the firm proposes to manufacture a high grade of flour and intends that no better shall be made in the state. This will be a good industry for Culver and a great convenience for farmers who formerly went 10 to 12 miles with their grist. The mill will be in running order in a very short time.

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, Ajt. 43

GULVER CITY LOCALS.

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

We want wood. Who will respond?

N. Gandy, the liveryman, has two sick horses.

A large line of new furniture just received at Easterdays.

Miss Ollie Hively of Silver Lake is visiting with the Burns family.

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

The Spaniards will soon learn the first real good lesson of their life.

Prof. Hahn delivered an excellent sermon at Poplar Grove Sunday evening.

John Osborn will go into the real estate business extensively the ensuing year.

Miss Maud Hand returned last week from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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

Miss Minnie Cox, formerly one of the able teachers in our public schools, now of Plymouth, is in town visiting friends.

Do not let the question of fire protection drop from your memory. Culver needs suitable means to fight fire and needs them bad.

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

Considerable improvements will be made at Kreuzberger park this spring. Gravel walks will be laid and the grounds artistically beautified.

Argos is to have a new M. E. church. It is to be a first-class edifice and thoroughly up to date, so far as modern improvements are concerned.

For Rent—A large business room and storage near the depot. Finest location in the city. For further information call on or address D. A. BRADLEY, Culver, Ind. 41tf

Married—Near Monterey, Ind., April 10, 1898, Mr. Benjamin Overmyer and Miss Ida Feece, both of Fulton county, Indiana, the Rev. J. W. Barber officiating.

Owners of dogs are warned to look up the dog law and bear in mind the fact that since its revision the officials having this matter in charge is liable to a heavy fine should he not do his full duty.

There are few towns in the state the size of Culver that can boast of half as good livery services and few towns which are four times the size can claim a better patronage. Hayes & Son have from 12 to 14 horses which are constantly on the "jump," while Gandy's eight or nine horses scarcely find breathing spell.

All writers of anonymous articles should bear in mind that no newspaper men publish an article unless duly signed. For want of such signatures many works of art and gems of wit are consigned to the waste basket, which, if reproduced, would no doubt bring immortal fame to the author and a punched head to the editor. If you don't possess the courage of your convictions maintain a discreet silence and don't expect the editor to supply your deficit of nerve. You might just as well, for into the waste-basket it goes.

The ladies of the M. E. church held their annual bazaar sale last Saturday. In the evening lunch was served and Cadet Jackson, Culver Military academy's celebrated comedian, sold a large number of articles at auction, while at the same time he kept everybody in good humor by his "cute" sayings and laconic manner. He also favored the audience with a recitation entitled "The School Boy's First Attempt," which fairly set the audience wild with enthusiastic applause. All in all it was a great financial success.

Sheriff Marshall was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is much improved in health.

School opened at the academy on Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Porter of Plymouth were in town Tuesday.

Do not forget the school entertainment tonight at Nussbaum's hall.

A number of our citizens attended Easter service at Monterey Sunday.

To have your clothes dyed leave them at the Exchange barber-shop.

Vote for the best men at the coming city election, irrespective of party.

Go to the Lakeside hotel for first-class accommodations at reasonable prices.

Our grist mill men were in Rochester this week looking after their interests.

Auditor O. R. Porter was calling upon his many friends in Culver Saturday.

The district schools of our township will in nearly every instant close on next Friday.

Mr. J. A. Koontz is absent this week looking after the interest of his corn-planter.

Eighty-acre farm for sale or exchange for property or merchandise. Call or address this office for information. 39tf

Peter Keller, the farmer, visited relatives at Logansport a few days last week. He reports business lively in said city.

James Castleman and Oliver Morris are building a new sidewalk running east from the Castleman residence, connecting with Main street.

Mrs. R. K. Lord will leave for Terre Haute next week, where she will visit friends several days. From there she will go to Indianapolis and spend a few days.

Mr. E. A. Poor, tonsorial artist in the Keller establishment for the past six months, left Tuesday morning for Marion, Ind., where he will visit his wife and family for two or three weeks.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie, at high noon, Mr. Charles Ditto and Miss Lucy Wylie, Esq. J. C. Brooke officiating. A large circle of friends were present and a substantial repast served.

Commencement exercises of Union township schools will be held at the Christian church, Maxinkuckee, Friday evening, April 29, Rev. Ogden of Kewanee will deliver the address. He is one of the most talented young divines in northern Indiana and is very enthusiastic over educational work. All are cordially invited.

Tonight will occur the school entertainment at Nussbaum hall for the benefit of the school library. Great pains have been taken by those having the matter in charge to make it a grand success, both from a financial and literary point. The public schools close today and we are pleased to chronicle that Prof. Hahn has proved himself to be an able and conscientious instructor, who deserves the highest encomiums from his constituency, and when he leaves this place he will be remembered as a christian gentleman, and the best wishes of the entire school will follow him.

Badly Burned.

Monday Wm. O'Connor, who lives west of this city in Stark county, was burning brush. His little six-year-old daughter was playing around the burning heaps, when her dress caught fire and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her mother hearing the little one's frantic cries caught her fleeing child and immersed her in a watering trough and extinguished the flames. Dr. Wiseman was called, who found the child badly burned about the lower portion of the body and applied remedies which in a measure relieved the awful suffering. The child will live but the incident will teach another lesson that it is not safe to have children near fires, especially in the open air.

WORK OF THE WATER

REVIEW OF THE DESOLATION AT SHAWNEETOWN.

Exaggerated as First Reports Were, the Truth Shows that the Disaster Was Frightful—Submerged Homes Are Pillaged.

Many Absolutely Destitute.

Pillage and plunder have been added to the horrors of the Shawneetown flood. It became necessary to call out armed men to guard the salvage. Hundreds of houses were entered by vandals and money, jewelry and other property stolen Monday night. Men armed with loaded Winchester rifles and shotguns have patrolled the levee, on foot and scoured the town in skiffs. The mayor had almost decided to call for militia, but was dissuaded from his purpose. A lynching was narrowly averted Tuesday afternoon by the prospective victim's flight. He had been accused of attempting to break open a flood sufferer's trunk. Constable F. O. Minter ordered the man, a negro, Tom Hancock, to leave town at once on pain of death. "I'll string the rope around your neck myself," the constable declared, and fifty voices yelled approval. Hancock fled down the levee.

Mayor Carney, at the request of the citizens' committee, detailed special officers along the levee, and to scout in skiffs. The citizens' executive committee is composed of Charles Carroll, chairman; Karl Roedel, treasurer; Rev. Fred Bueckman, secretary, and Mayor Carney. Chairman Carroll's apprehensiveness that armed militia might tend to additionally demoralize the situation deterred the mayor

the eye can reach is a desolate, watery waste.

System of Relief Work.

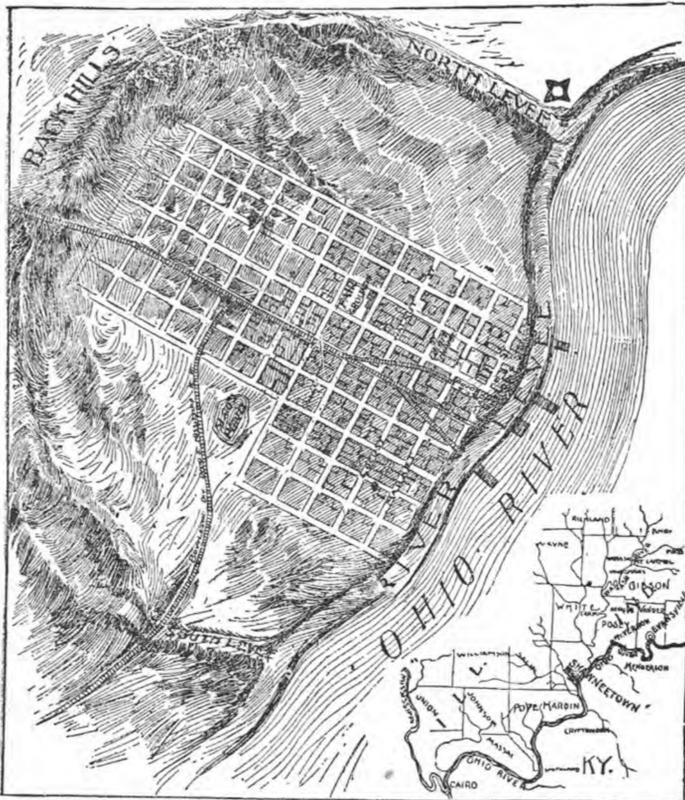
The work of caring for the survivors has progressed rapidly and good results have been accomplished. The relief committee inaugurated a systematic plan of extending help. In addition to food and clothing received, a large barge of coal came from Caseyville by way of Evansville, Ind. The arrival was a godsend, for the weather is cold and the lack of



THE FAMOUS SHAWNEE HOUSE.

clothing, next to hunger, has been the greatest want of the survivors. An appeal was issued to the public asking for money contributions to enable the population to survive. Money is to be sent to Charles Carroll, chairman of the relief committee. Funds will be required to replace the wrecked houses and to repair the damaged dwellings of the poorer inhabitants, and unless outside help is extended the future of the town is doomed.

Two hundred sufferers were sent to Mount Vernon, Ind., Tuesday, in a body, and an equal number went there in a small craft. Hundreds of others have gone to relatives in neighboring towns or sought refuge in the hills to the northwest of the flood. But scores of suffering householders cling with desperate stubbornness to their wrecked homes.



RELIEF MAP OF INUNDATED SHAWNEETOWN.

With a range of hills to the west, levees on the north, east and south, the little town was in a veritable "pocket."

from appealing to the Governor for the declaration of martial law.

The revised list shows twenty-five dead beside two unknown negroes, the bodies of whom were recovered Tuesday afternoon. Unofficial estimates place the dead at from thirty-five to sixty. The fatalities are expected to reach this number, as many persons are unaccounted for, as in the case of a wagon and team containing three persons which is reported to have been blown off the rock road into the flood waters. The work of the forces engaged has been almost exclusively of rescue and relief. No effort had been made up to Wednesday to recover bodies, most of which were supposed to be imprisoned in collapsed houses. The entire time and energies of the relief committee have been devoted to the survivors. Twelve hundred persons are absolutely dependent on the charity of the public. Every man, woman and child in Shawneetown, rich or poor, must receive provisions through the relief committee until the property buried in the stores of the city is recovered.

A careful estimate of the damage to property places the amount at \$150,000, divided equally between business houses and residences. Relief boats from Evansville and Cairo brought in additional provisions Tuesday. The homeless were sheltered from the cold, cutting rain Tuesday night for the first time since the town was inundated. Tuesday afternoon 500 tents arrived from Springfield by direction of Governor Tanner, and fifty more

Of the 500 houses in the town at least 100, mostly small frame structures, in the poorer portion of town, south of the break, were destroyed. Every other building in the city was damaged from \$5 to \$5,000. Following is a list of some of the heaviest sufferers among the business men:

Frank Armstrong, hardware, \$800; Lowe Brothers, general store, \$1,500; Krebs & Shaw, grocery, \$1,500; Goetzman Brothers, grocery and wheat, \$3,-



BANK OF SHAWNEETOWN.

500; Koopindoffer & Froelich, hardware, \$3,000; Ed Ehrenweine, drugs, \$2,500; Robinson Brothers, drugs and hardware, \$5,000; Charles Smith, restaurant, \$300; Charles Carroll, block of dwellings destroyed, \$2,000; Charles Carroll, general store, \$2,000; J. F. Nolan, grocery and dry goods, \$600; Riverside flour mills, \$500; Upper mills, \$200; H. Drucker, clothing, \$1,000; A. Meyer, clothing, \$750; Ambrose Eswein, groceries, \$1,500; Allen & Loomis, clothing, \$1,200; A. Richardson, general store, \$1,200; Karcher & Scanlan, lumber, \$500; Ross & Allen, general store, \$1,500; Mrs. Ellis Eddy, millinery, \$500; Shawnee News office, newspaper, \$200; the Immaculate Conception, Methodist and Presbyterian churches and parsonage, about \$500 each.

The colored Baptist church was swept away. It was a small frame building. The electric light plant was almost destroyed. The pumping plant, completed a few weeks ago by Fairbank, Morse & Co., of St. Louis, at a cost of \$4,000, was also destroyed. It was used to pump the sewage and rain water from the lowlands adjoining the city on the south.

Immediate relief from the flood victims' hunger and exposure is being furnished by sympathizing sister cities with a readiness that augurs well for the unfortunates.

M'KINLEY IS FIRM.

Tells Europe United States Has a Humane Duty to Fulfill.

The representatives of the six powers of Europe seeking to avert war between Spain and the United States called on President McKinley at noon Thursday. The Governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy were represented. The call of the representatives of the powers on the President was quite brief and at 12:20 p. m. they went over to the State Department and made an official visit. They were headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and dean of the corps. The others included the French and German ambassadors, the Austrian minister and the charge d'affaires of Italy and Russia. They were at once shown into the diplomatic room of the State Department, where they were joined by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, as representative of the powers, presented the following to the President:

The representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf, address, in the name of their respective governments, a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the President and of the American people, in their existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba.

The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation.

President McKinley replied as follows:

The Government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain by affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance, which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquility of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity.

The Government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable.

MANY STATES REPRESENTED.

Rapid Erection of Buildings at Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Plans for State buildings at the trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha are coming in rapidly. The department of publicity has just received the architect's drawings for the Minnesota building, the Montana building, the Arkansas building, the Denver building and the Missouri building.

The plans for the proposed Iowa building met the hearty approval of the experts of the exposition. The Illinois building is nearly completed, with the exception of an additional wing made necessary for the accommodation of the fine art exhibit which Illinois will bring to the exposition. The Wisconsin building is well under way and is one of the most complete State buildings on the grounds.

The Nebraska building is practically completed. The plans for the Denver, or Colorado, building have been accepted and the contract will be let in a day or two. Plans for the Georgia pine palace have been submitted. It will be constructed wholly of pine donated by the people of Georgia. It is a handsome structure. The Minnesota building will be constructed on similar lines of unhewn Minnesota logs.

Plans for the Oregon building are now being drawn and will be submitted next week. Members of State commissions of other States send assurances that plans for their State buildings will be forthcoming within a short time. It is highly probable that the States of New York and New Jersey will construct handsome buildings at the exposition.

Thirty-five States have to date decided to participate in the exposition. In thirty of these commissions have been appointed and reports from agents in the field are to the effect that at least five more States will be organized within the next ten days. The winter weather having been more favorable, construction work is fast advancing and is progressing in the main court, the bluff tract and the Midway with great rapidity.

The Government building, 500 feet long, and the pinnacle of whose dome is nearly 200 feet high, is nearly done. The management finds it necessary to build several annexes to accommodate the extraordinary demand for exhibit space.

Sisseton Indians Indignant.

The Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians have been advised that they will receive from Washington 2,000 cows and some seed wheat, to the value of \$100,000. The report spread like wildfire; and a council has been called at Sisseton agency, in South Dakota, to protest against the Government issuing rations to them. They say they are full American citizens, and their contract with the Government called for cash when they sold their lands.

SHOULD BE PREPARED.

Rheumatism and La Grippe Prevalent and Prompt Treatment Necessary.

Every family should have a bottle of "5 Drops" on hand, especially at this season of the year. Changes in the weather are so liable to cause rheumatism, la grippe and many other diseases that the "5 Drops" cure.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago: "5 Drops" promptly received. That is the medicine we want. My wife would undoubtedly have been a cripple if it had not been for your "5 Drops." We would not be without it. Yours truly, John G. Martin, Wellsville, Mo., Feb. 16, 1898.

This is one of many testimonials which the manufacturers of "5 Drops" have received.

During the next thirty days they will send out 100,000 of their sample bottles for 25 cents a bottle. Write to-day to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. This company is reliable and promptly fill every order.

Precedence.

A dispute about precedence once arose upon a circuit between a bishop and a judge; and after some altercation the latter thought he should quite confound his opponent by quoting the following passage: "For on these two hang all the law and the prophets." "Do you not see," said the judge, in triumph, "that even in this passage we are mentioned first?" "I grant you," replied the bishop; "you hang first."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Perhaps That Was the Reason.

He—I love you, Miss Peach, ardently, passionately, madly.
She—Nonsense, Mr. De Sever; you are hardly acquainted with me.
He—I know, but then—why, perhaps that's the reason, don't you know.—Boston Transcript.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The happiest negro in Bardstown, Ky., is Pius Payne, who has grown six tomatoes which together weigh fourteen pounds.

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.

Astronomers are preparing for the total eclipse of the sun in May, 1900.

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

You can't climb the Alps on roller skates.

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

A Long Look Ahead.

Politicians are even now weighing the possibilities involved in the next presidential election. The papers are full of predictions as to the future which are somewhat too self-confident. But it is safe to say that a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will renew health in the bilious, rheumatic or nervous.

Clock Kept Going by Wind.

There is a clock in Brussels that is kept going by the wind.

It Will Pay.

It will pay to carefully read the descriptive advertisement of Alabastine appearing in this paper, explaining the difference between these goods and kalsomines.

Consumers should bear in mind that Alabastine is unlike all the various kalsomines sold on the market under different names. Alabastine stands pre-eminent and alone as a durable wall coating. All consumers in buying should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled.

Most girls are hero worshippers till they meet one.

Blood Is Life Pure Blood Is Health.

Without blood circulating through your veins you could not live. Without pure blood you cannot be well. The healthy action of every organ depends upon the purity and richness of the blood by which it is nourished and sustained. If you have salt rheum, scrofula sores, pimples, boils or any kind of humor, your blood is not pure. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla it will make your blood pure and promptly relieve all these troubles. In the spring the blood is loaded with impurities. Hence, all those unsightly eruptions, that languor and depression, and the danger of serious illness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is needed to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood and protect and fortify the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"A Perfect Type of the Highest Order of Excellence in Manufacture."

Walter Baker & Co's

Breakfast Cocoa

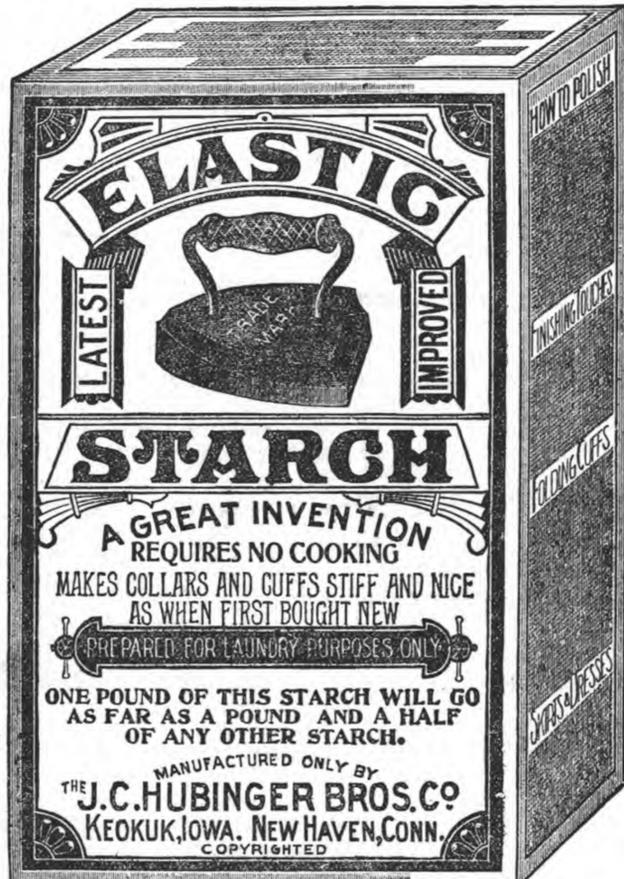
Absolutely Pure, Delicious, Nutritious.

Costs Less Than ONE CENT A CUP.

Be sure that you get the Genuine Article, made at DORCHESTER, MASS. by WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.

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"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.



THE OLD DEXTER MILLS.

were sent by the citizens of Harrisburg. The only dry spot in the city is the levee, an apparently solid embankment about ten feet above the water's edge and fifteen feet wide. On either side as far as

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

Take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood.

If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

Write to our Doctors.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost.

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Observe the following symptoms: Constipation, inward piles, fullness of the stomach, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, indigestion, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs, and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh.

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WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

WE DELIGHT TO DO AN EARLY FRIEND A GOOD TURN. The working parts of ANY AERMOTOR EXCHANGED FOR A ROLLER BEARING, molybdenum-lined, ever-ready, power-doubling, UP-TO-DATE '98 MOTOR, 8 FT. FOR \$6; 12 FT. FOR \$12; 16 FT. FOR \$20. They run like a bicycle, and are made like a watch, every movable part on rollers. Doubles geared mill power. The Aermotor runs when all other mills stand still, and made the steel windmill business. THE NEW BEAT THE OLD AS THE OLD BEAT THE WOODEN WHEEL. On receipt of amount, revised motor (but not wheel or frame) will be sent to replace old one then to be returned. Offer subject to cancellation at any time. If your old wheel is not an Aermotor, write for terms of swap—new for old—to go on old tower. You can put it on. Aermotor Co., Chicago.

SEND FOR A BICYCLE High Grade '98 Models, \$14 to \$40. GREAT CLEARING SALE of '97 and '98 models, best makes, \$9.75 to \$18. Sent on approval without a cent payment. Free use of wheel to our agents. Write for our new plan "How to Earn a Bicycle" and make money. SPECIAL THIS WEEK—40 high grade '97 models (slightly shopworn), \$10.75 each. "Wanderlust" A wheel—a souvenir book of art, FREE for stamp while they last.

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PENSION PATENTS, CLAIMS, JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs. in last war, 15 administering claims, etc., since.

Give Your Wife a Little Praise and See How It Works.

"If husbands only knew, or, if knowing, only cared, how very much their words and manners affect the temperature of the home world, they would never, by word or deed, leave it enshrouded in gloom," argues Mrs. A. M. Marriott, in Woman's Home Companion. "To most wives the husband is the sun around which every thought revolves. There is scarcely an instant in which his presence is not felt as she goes about her work, or even when at rest. If she is preparing the meals, the way John likes this or that, or some remark he has made about some article of food is recalled to mind; if she looks about her she sees his hats and coats hanging on the hooks, and the hats invariably wear the same expression John's face wore when he left in the morning; a jolly, good-humored look, if he went away pleasant; if angry, a gruff, defiant attend-to-your-own-business air takes the place of the so lately gentle pliable shapes in felt, and fairly bristle with wrath over some trifle, but still enough to obscure the sun in the little world for many a weary day, perchance, ere it is seemingly forgotten.

"There is no true woman but will repay her husband over and over again for kind, thoughtful treatment. He is ready to call her childish, and she may seem so to him; but one thing is sure—a woman never forgets. All little deeds of love or thoughtfulness sown by his hand yield a certain and abundant harvest. She may love her home better than any other spot on earth, yet she sometimes gets so weary of the daily routine of never-ending duties that fall to her lot that she cannot help an occasional feeling of envy for those who have more time for recreation, for going abroad, for all the little things dear to the heart of every woman, but which the stern hand of duty most effectually debars her from enjoying. Still, for all that, she would not for the whole world exchange places, even if she could, with any other woman, leaving home and John—dear old John—as the price of her freedom from care. * * * If your wife has been a faithful and true wife to you, tell her so. Do not think it lowers your manliness any to let her know that she still has a place in your affections. She has toiled early and late for you and your children, through sickness and health, and self-denial has grown to be her motto. It takes but little from her loved ones to make her happy, so do not begrudge her a word of praise now and then as her just reward, and of far more value to her starving heart than gold. There are some things which money can never buy, and wounds which it cannot heal; but love levels all obstacles, overcomes all difficulties, and immeasurably sweetens life."

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

From St. Lawrence Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y. To suffer for years with a prevailing painful ailment, which baffled skillful medical treatment, yet which was cured by a simple household remedy, is the lot which befell Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main street, Canton, N. Y.

"Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases. You can judge somewhat of what I endured, when you look at these hands. They were distorted, twisted and swollen. My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big toe lies across the others, the end touching the little toe.



"Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years old, have a pleasant home and other comforts, life to me was far from enjoyable, for all other things pale into insignificance when you are without good health. I tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but was not benefited.

"Last March I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and before I had finished the first box I began to feel that they were doing me good. I continued using them and steadily grew better.

"I have used thirteen boxes of the pills and to-day feel better than for the past fifteen years. My appetite is good, I feel bright, cheerful, and have a desire to live and enjoy society.

"I have been a member of the Methodist Church for many years, but for six years was unable to attend. I am able now to attend the church services regularly and certainly appreciate that privilege. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood, thus curing many diseases.

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Has a Splendid Farm, Lots of Stock and Pays Scarcely Any Taxes.

Dominion City, Man., Jan. 17, 1898. At the request of the Immigration Department of the Canadian Government I give the following information:

I immigrated to Manitoba in October, 1892, from L. U. Verne, Rock County, Minn., and took land in Dominion City, Manitoba, where I now reside. I have been very successful in Manitoba, and have more than doubled my capital since I went to Canada. I took about \$2,500 worth of wheat, 200 bushels of flax and 600 bushels of oats. I do mixed farming. I milk as much as ten cows. Dairying and stock raising has paid me well. I have on the farm now 44 head of cattle and 18 head of horses, and sold during the past year, 1897, \$425 worth of fat cattle. I have good buildings and a comfortable house and good stable. My children have had better school advantages in Manitoba than they had in Minnesota. The district schools are very thorough and good. My son, now 16 years of age, is teaching the public school in our district and receives a salary of \$420 per year. All my children have done well at school. I have \$1,700 insurance on my buildings on the farm. I also own my personal warehouse and ship all my grain through it to the railway station at Dominion City. It is free of debt.

I have no prejudice against the State of Minnesota, as I made a living and a little more while in the State, but would not take a farm as a gift in Minnesota and leave Manitoba. The taxation in Minnesota was too great. I paid taxes on my stock and chattels; no such taxes have ever been exacted in Manitoba from me and my land taxes are about one-half or less than it was in Minnesota. I am delighted with my new home and expect in a few years to be in circumstances that will enable me to take life easy.

Yours very truly,
S. G. MAYNES.
P. S.—Any person that may take exception to the foregoing letter will kindly investigate, for I can back up every word it contains. I am not an immigration agent, nor the agent of any corporation, but simply a farmer.

S. G. MAYNES.

The above letter was written at the request of C. W. Speers in the State of Minnesota, where I am at present with my wife, visiting my friends in my old home. It is my intention to do what I can to have them remove to Canada, where I have done so well.

Having called upon Mr. Davies of St. Paul, Minn., I was received with every courtesy and got some valuable information as well as literature pertaining to Western Canada.

SAMUEL G. MAYNES.

The Songs of Childhood.

Rhythmic motion is almost the first thing which appeals to a child. While it is alleged that "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," the hand is subordinate to the mother's voice. I have frequently seen children of eighteen months responding accurately to time and tune, when they could neither say nor interpret the words thereof. The songs of children should be cheerful in sentiment, teach some moral lesson, and at the same time team with enthusiastic activity, being physically educative. Those who find it difficult to entertain their children would better own a collection of such songs, and also visit the kindergarten to get in the spirit of the songs and games. It would be still better if a body of mothers should seek instruction of some kindergarten. The songs and games might be acquired in a comparatively short time in the winter evenings. I am sure any mother would feel amply compensated for the outlay, by her own augmented power to please and interest her children. Songs accompanied by clapping are a source of unending delight, but in order to make the clapping musical the claps should be alternately hard and soft, so that the one seems to be an echo of the other. Try "Yankee Doodle" in this way and see for yourself.—Woman's Home Companion.

Apparel.

"See here," exclaimed the customs house official as he held up a half dozen black bottles. "I thought you said this trunk contained nothing but wearing apparel?"

"That's what I said," answered the tourist.

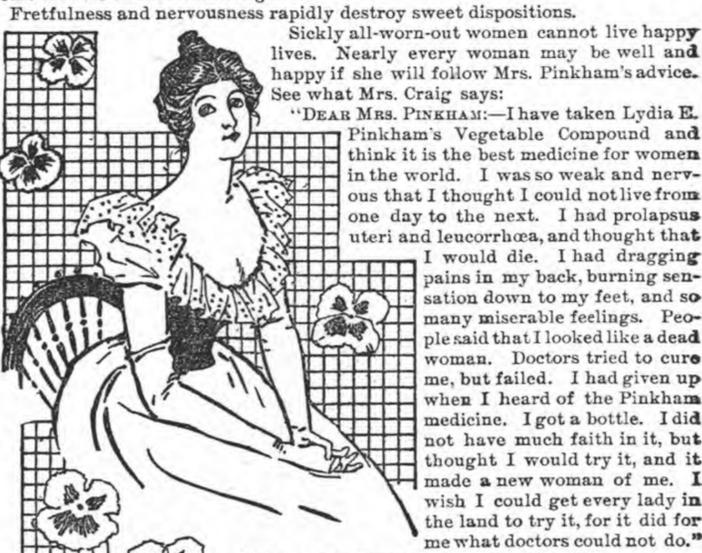
"Well, what do you call these?" asked the official.

"Nightcaps," was the calm reply.—Chicago Daily News.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD DISPOSITION.

Mrs. Pinkham Says a Careful Regard for Bodily Health Makes Women Sweet and Attractive to All.

The world is filled with sweet women who are held back from usefulness by some trouble of the female organs. Fretfulness and nervousness rapidly destroy sweet dispositions.



Sickly all-worn-out women cannot live happy lives. Nearly every woman may be well and happy if she will follow Mrs. Pinkham's advice. See what Mrs. Craig says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhœa, and thought that I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."

—Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safeguard of woman's health is clearly proven by the thousands of letters constantly being received. Here is one from Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before writing to you I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best understands a Woman's Ills

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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The engines of Koenigsen, Sweden, are manned by a fire brigade of 150 girls, directed by a married masculine captain.

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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.

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The two biggest fire engines in the world are in Liverpool; they can throw 1,800 gallons of water a minute and a jet 140 feet high.

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"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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C. N. U. No. 16-98 WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS PLEASE SAY you saw the advertisement in this paper.

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IT IS EASY. It is easy for any one to understand that Alabastine, the base of which is a cement that when applied to any clean solid surface goes through a process of setting and grows hard with age, should be durable, that is, not rub and scale off, but admit of recoting from time to time without having to wash and scrape off its old coats before renewing. It is equally plain that all kalsomines are the reverse of this, being manufactured from white, chalks, slays, etc., for a base, and being stuck on the wall with glue, which when exposed to the air, moisture, etc., soon decays, and the rubbing and scaling then commences, leaving the wall in a terrible condition. On account of this bad repute, most manufacturers of kalsomines brand their products with some arbitrary name, but the contents of the package still remain a kalsomine. MUCH SICKNESS. Particularly throat and lung difficulties, ignorantly attributed to other causes, is the result of unsanitary conditions of walls and ceilings. Think of having bed-rooms covered with layers of moulding flour paste to feed vermin, with paper to hide them and to absorb the moisture of respiration, and an animal glue culture ground on its face for disease germs; this having strong colors added, like a colored shirt, to hide the dirt; then think of "the nasty practice" of repeating this papering, without removing the old, and a number of times, at that, as many do. Then think of a room coated with pure, porous, permanent Alabastine, which is retined with but little trouble or expense, and is purifying and sweet-smelling and fills cracks. Wall paper, free would be dearer than Alabastine if cost of removing paper is considered. TO DEALERS. Don't buy a lawsuit or injunction with cheap kalsomines—imitations of Alabastine. No dealer is justified in risking a suit and heavy damages while trying to introduce and sell a direct infringement on Alabastine. The right to manufacture and sell wall coating adapted to be mixed with cold water is covered by letters patent owned by the Alabastine Co. Alabastine is for sale by druggists and paint dealers everywhere.

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

Obituary poetry 5 cents per line. Local advertisements 5 cents per line. Display advertising rates made known on application.

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

News in General.

Attend the school entertainment tonight.

Dr. Rea made professional visits to Plymouth Wednesday and Thursday.

A number of our citizens attended Easter services at Burr Oak Sunday evening.

Remember the Sunday school convention at M. E. church, this city tomorrow.

A large number of Burr Oak citizens attended court at Plymouth Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't forget to attend the entertainment at Nussbaum hall for the benefit of the school library.

Miss Alice Sholtz, our genial and reliable postoffice clerk, visited relatives and friends at Argos Sunday.

The infant child of Richard and Lucy Patzel died April 12, at 3 o'clock and was buried in Culver cemetery by W. S. Easterday, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born were in Argos Sunday visiting friends and relatives. They also went to Wolf Center to see Mrs. Born's sister, who is dangerously ill.

R. C. O'Brien, Argos' popular attorney, and Wm. Aheman, a prominent stock dealer from the same place, were in town Thursday looking after their interests.

If you desire to sell or trade your property, list the same with John Osborn, who will give this matter his exclusive attention.

Peter Bender of Kewanee has accepted a position and can be found at the Culver City bakery.

J. E. Meyers, the Rutland breeder and shipper of Polled Durham cattle and Poland China hogs, received last Friday on the midnight train at Hibbard, a very fine, full-blooded Polled Durham calf.

Mr. E. B. Vanschoiack was in Plymouth Monday and stood a three-hours' test before several legal lights and the result of the whole business will be that in the very near future he will be transacting business again at the old stand as serene and happy as ever.

Wednesday evening the democrats of Culver met at Nussbaum hall and nominated the following named gentlemen to fill the municipal offices of this great city for the ensuing year, which will be decided by ballot in the very near future:

Councilman 3d ward, Al Keen. Councilman 2d ward, Chas. Zechiel. Marshal, Wm. Swigart. Clerk, J. Shugrue. Treasurer, Thomas Slattery.

We believe there is not a citizen in Culver but what will acknowledge that the above named gentlemen are O. K. so far as their integrity are concerned, but when it comes to place men in office where the interest of the public is at stake, so far as the councilmen are concerned, their business qualifications should be carefully considered from a non-partisan standpoint.

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MAMMOTH FIRE SALE

Will be continued for about 30 days longer to give all a chance of buying their Spring Clothing at a great sacrifice and to close out every dollar's worth of damaged goods at a fraction of their original cost.

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PLYMOUTH, IND.

Remember only 30 days longer

Lemuel Patel has a very sick child.

The law has decided that assessors and township trustees can hold office until 1900.

Remember the school entertainment to night. It is for the benefit of your children.

Dr. Wiseman, Henry Speyer and Mrs. W. H. Porter left for Chicago Friday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Spyer's little daughter, who will have an operation performed upon her eyes by a celebrated oculist.

Joshua Wyant of Ober, Ind., Monday afternoon set fire in one of his fields to burn up some rubbish. In some manner the fire got beyond his control and in fighting it he received a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he died Wednesday. He was about 60 years of age and was a veteran of the late war.

To Whom It May Concern. As malicious stories have been circulated, stating that I, D. H. Smith, city marshal of Culver, Ind., had accepted bribes from the saloonkeepers and in order to nail this base per varication we, the undersigned, in order to vindicate and establish his innocence, hereby append our signatures denouncing the same as a malicious falsehood, and also aver that so far as we know Mr. Smith performed his duty to the letter, so far as empowered by law and equity.

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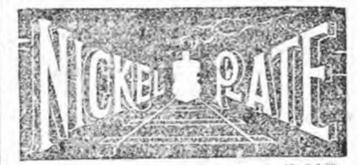
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Rev. Barber holds services all this week at Bruce Lake and next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. will close with communion services.



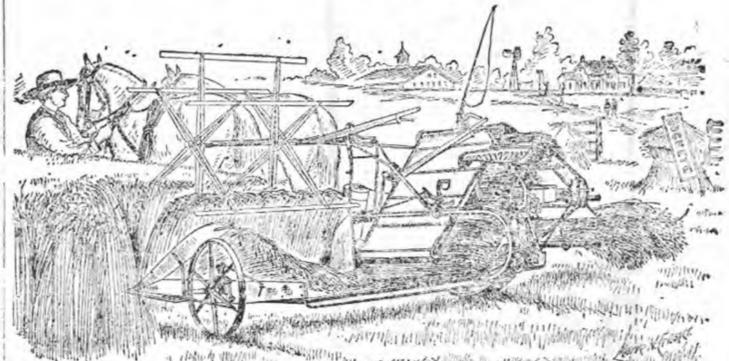
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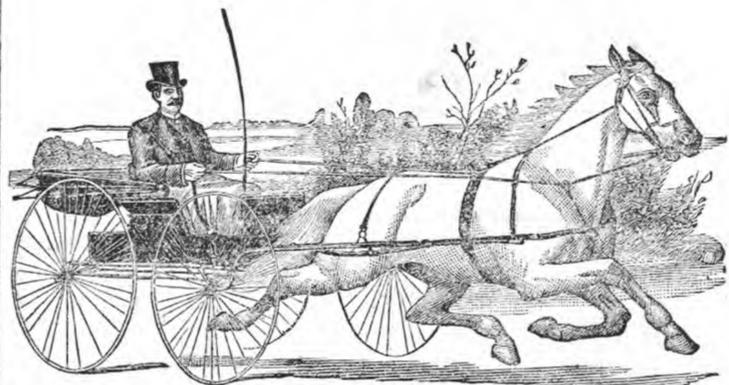
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L. E. DIAL'S, 219 Michigan St. Plymouth, Ind. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

A. Spangler shipped his household goods to Mishawaka Thursday and he and his family departed for that progressive city Friday. The HERALD and a host of warm friends wish them success.

Last week Rev. Barber held services at Zion church and closed Sunday with communion services. It is reported that these were the most interesting series of meetings ever held in the church, causing a great revival spiritually to those in attendance.

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE

In effect Dec. 5, 1897, trains will leave Culver City, Ind., as follows: For the North. No. 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 11:46 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, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rate, through cars, etc., address J. Shugrue, agent, Culver, Ind., or E. A. Ford, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The Klondikers.

Two Hoosier Boys Start Out To Seek Their Fortune.

By Perry Pickwick in Tri-County Gazette.

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The Captain seemed to detect a lack of candor in Jack's expression so he took out his wallet and counted out \$50 and said, "There, take your choice,—that or the dog."

Jack looked at me and I said, "The duck season is about over, lets sell him."

"All right," says Jack, "take him and take good care of him, and don't try to keep him away from Sunday-school."

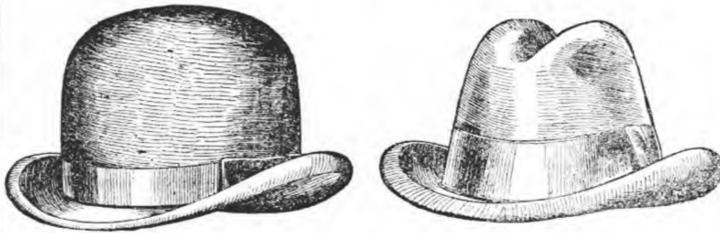
The man promised to treat his dogship right, and then set about trying to win the animal's favor. He had no trouble in claiming his attention so long as his gun was in his hands.

About 1 o'clock the cook announced dinner, and—what do you think? We had duck pot pie in honor of Klondike's heroic efforts in bringing in the game. The Captain gave the dog one of the best cuts in the dish and allowed him to eat it by the side of his chair as he sat at the table. It was soon evident that the dog had the very highest regard for the good sense of his new master. We landed at Holland about 3 o'clock, and started almost immediately to cover the distance of nineteen miles to Grand Rapids.

We found Holland full of Hollanders. Nothing paradoxical sounding about that, but by Hollanders we mean the genuine article—foreigners, from Holland, Europe. It seemed to us that two-thirds of the population were of that nationality. Well no matter. We didn't intend to locate in that town no how; we were going to Klondike, and we were somewhat in a hurry so we started on foot. A four-mile walk brought us to Zeeland, the county seat of Ottawa county, a brisk little town of a thousand people. It was 4 o'clock and the clouds threatened rain. It almost seemed the part of wisdom for us to stop for the night, but after considering the question, with the prospect for a snug hotel bill on one side and a remembrance of our usual good fortune among the rural community on the other, we rural community on the other, we decided to walk on. We had gone about two miles when the thickening clouds made it quite dark and the rain began falling. By quickening our pace into a run we reached a barn which we entered just as the rain began to come down in torrents. The farm-house was some distance away but we decided that as soon as the rain slackened we would proceed to the house and ask for lodging for the night. But the rain didn't slack and it was soon quite dark. We noticed that there were no horses to be heard about the barn and no stock that seemed to need any attention and no light made its appearance in the direction of the house. This all led us to conclude that the owners of the place were not at home. The quiet tranquility of the domestic surroundings harmonized harmoniously with the pattering of the rain upon the roof, and the solemn serenity of the situation led us to fully realize the loneliness of our condition. We felt that we were, indeed, two wandering boys far away from home and mothers. This thought was most impressive to us when we had not yet had our supper. It didn't make so much difference with Jack on account of his propensities for eating enough for two meals at once in order to be fortified against an emergency of this kind.

Well, we concluded to register at this hotel for the night. Before the shades of night had fallen upon us so dense we he had taken in the situation about us and had noticed that a ladder at the side of the barn led up into a loft which was partly filled with hay and sheaf oats. We had also noticed a pile of new grain sacks folded up on a box near by. We decided to appropriate both haymow and grain sacks in making up our sleeping apartments for the night. I ascended the ladder with our luggage, while Jack followed with an arm-load of sacks. When I reached the top of the ladder I put my hand on top of a beam and was feeling my way along in the darkness when I came in contact with an old rooster which was so badly frightened that he flew off his perch, knocking two or three heus off with him. They

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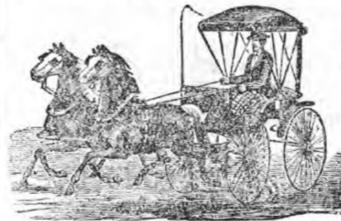
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all tumbled to the floor below making a terrible cackling. The noises arouse a big dog which had been quietly sleeping during all the afore said serenity somewhere in the barn below. As he spied Jack half-way up the ladder with his load of sacks in his arms he made several savage jumps for him but luckily for Jack he was just out of the dog's reach. Jack didn't go back down—he came on up to where I was, and the way that measley cur howled and bellowed at the foot of the ladder, it was evident that he believed he had big game treed. Jack tried to frighten him into silence by scolding him and by throwing several sheaves of oats at him. This only maddened him into a frenzy of rage and we could hear him pounce upon the sheaves and tear them to pieces as soon as they came within his reach. Finally we decided to let him waste his energy on the desert darkness

while we prepared our bunk for our night's repose.

As we began stirring around in search of the best place for a bed we had the good fortune to find a lantern standing on a box in one corner of the haymow. We had some matches in our pockets so we struck a light. We found the lantern in good trim for burning and the light made our surroundings more cheerful. We had become reconciled to our fate of spending the night where we were and to keep the light from attracting attention from anyone who might be passing we turned the box up on end and placed the lantern on the inside so it would only shine toward the pile of hay. It was still raining and we felt quite secure from all intruders. With the sheaf oats we built a kind of wall up around the light and then we each sat down on a sheaf and spent some time reading a newspaper which Jack had

picked up somewhere, also in making notes from which these sketches are written. Finally we began to make arrangements for retiring. We noticed an old coat hanging up on a peg where it had been placed by the farmer when moving back his hay. We concluded to appropriate the coat in making our bed. In taking it down we noticed that there was something heavy in the pockets. On examination we found a large apple and an ear of corn. The apple was immediately made use of and as we sat there munching it we pronounced the quality excellent. We then noticed that the lantern was made so that by tipping the top back we could get the full benefit of the heat from the top of the globe. This put another idea into our minds and getting our tin pan out of our valise we placed it on top of the globe and in a short time we had several handfuls of very nicely

parched corn which we devoured with some relish.

We now concluded that it was surely bed time and begun arranging the hay to make a good place to sleep, when, what next should we find but a hen's nest with ten nice, fresh eggs in it. We didn't need to be told what to do next. We immediately placed our tin pan upon our "cook-stove" and breaking six of the eggs into it, adding a sufficient amount of salt, of which we had a small package left in our valise, we soon had a dish of scrambled eggs fit for a king. This served as third and last course of our evening's banquet. We didn't make any more discoveries to hinder us from completing our bunk for the night. We spread grain sack down on the hay and then piled up sheaves of oats all around and over our nest, using more grain sacks to form the covering.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WANT ENGLAND'S AID.

JAPANESE SHOULD STRIVE FOR AN ALLIANCE.

Count Itagaki's Opinion as to the Proper Foreign Policy for His Country—Paris Award Is Soon to Be Examined with View to Revision.

Situation in the Orient.
The Chuo Shinbun, a Japanese newspaper, gives an interesting interview with Count Itagaki, considered the best authority on international affairs in the orient, with reference to the course that Japan would adopt in foreign affairs at the present juncture. He said that an alliance with England was the aim to which the nation's attention should be directed, for if further aggression were practiced at China's expense her resentment against foreigners would be aggravated to such an extent that the peace of the far East could not long be preserved. The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: "The extension of British territory at Kau-Lung, opposite Hong-Kong, will follow immediately after the French occupation of the new coaling station at Kwang-Chau-Wan."

THE PARIS AWARD.
A Prospect that the Sealing Matter May Be Resubmitted Soon.

It is understood that new negotiations are in contemplation between the United States and Great Britain respecting Canadian matters. The Paris award provides that the sealing regulations shall be submitted, at the expiration of five years, to a new examination, with a view to revision, and as that period expires during the current year the United States has proposed that the subject of the revision be taken up. Lord Salisbury assents to this proposal, but the British ambassador, under his instructions, has suggested that other unsettled questions between the United States and Canada be made the subject of examination with a view to determining whether it is feasible to create a joint commission for their adjustment by treaty or legislation. It is stated that the President concurs in this suggestion and that a preliminary conference with these objects in view will be held in Washington at an early day.

KILLED BY A MADMAN.
David B. Landis of Lancaster, Pa., Is Slain by R. W. Wireback.

David B. Landis, president of the Congesta National Bank and one of the best-known men of Lancaster, Pa., was shot and instantly killed by Ralph D. Wireback, who, it is believed, is insane. A few hours later Wireback surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail, talking in a rambling way and seemingly unconscious of his crime. Wireback was living in a house owned by Landis, and refused to vacate when requested to do so. He barricaded himself in the garret, after sending his family away, and when constables came he requested a conference with Mr. Landis, who promptly responded. As Mr. Landis ascended the stairs Wireback pushed a double-barreled gun through the barricade, and before Mr. Landis could retreat pulled the trigger. The charge tore off the top of the banker's head and he fell back dead.

Object to the Consolidation.
At the meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Kansas City and Pacific Railway Company for the purpose of consolidating the two lines under the name of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, an injunction was served to prevent the consolidation. The injunction was sent out by the estate of H. S. Stevens, which holds 13,000 shares of the Kansas City and Pacific stock.

Fear a Disturbance.
News from Ouray, Utah, is to the effect that boomers are going in large numbers toward the mouth of Willow creek, in White river, and that the Uncompagres are highly incensed. Indian Agent Cornish has left for the Willow creek district to inform the Indians that the lands were open for settlement. The Utes are very ugly, and one shot, accidental or otherwise, may precipitate trouble.

Chinese in Revolt.
According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, advices have been received there from Chun-King, province of So-Chuen, on a tributary of the Yang-tse-Kiang, that the region around the city is in a state of open rebellion. The local authorities are powerless to arrest the men who recently murdered the American missionary and a mob is sacking a French mission in the neighborhood.

Death on the Rail.
The jolting of a car of dynamite while crossing the Dry Forks bridge caused a deafening explosion, the wrecking of the bridge and the cars, and the instant death of three trainmen. The scene of the disaster is sixty miles from Great Falls, Mont., on the Montana Central Railroad. A hole was torn in the earth 50 by 25 feet and 5 feet deep. The wreck caught fire and was consumed.

Fear a Higher Tax on Beer.
At Dubuque, Iowa, Collector Patterson has received a circular cautioning brewers not to lay in an excess of stamps, as it is highly probable that there will be an increase in the rate of internal revenue tax on beer, and that stamps now in use will not be available after such increase in tax is made.

Looks Like War.
Fifteen Spanish men of war have been ordered to leave Cadiz immediately for the Cape Verde Islands.

French Line Officials Much Pleased with Results of Experiments.

Officials of the French line are very much gratified at the success of the experiment with carrier pigeons on the steamship Bretagne. One of the birds released from the vessel with tidings of the rescue of the Bothnia's crew alighted on the British steamship Chatterton, 250 miles south of the Scilly Islands. It is estimated that the pigeon traveled a distance of more than 300 miles. Of the six released from the Bretagne this bird is the only one of which anything has been heard. The accident to the Champagne impressed the officials of the French line with the need of establishing communication with shore in case of disablement, injury or serious delay. However, this is not the only use to which the birds will be put. After the system has been perfected arrangements will be made to have quintuple messages sent by means of five birds upon the payment of \$4.

HOLDS AGAINST THE MINERS.

West Virginia Supreme Court Hands Down an Important Ruling.
A year ago one Williams was killed by a fall of slate in the Thacker Coal Company's mine at Charleston, W. Va. Negligence on the part of the company was alleged and suit was entered by the administratrix. The Supreme Court holds that the law of 1887, which compels the mine owner to appoint a mine boss possessed of certain qualifications makes this mine boss the agent of the State and relieves the company of liability. The decision is looked upon by lawyers as leaving a coal miner no redress on account of badly ventilated or propped mines, as the mine boss is employed by the mine owner, and neither is responsible under the law. A similar case was decided the other way in the United States Circuit by Judge Jackson a few years ago.

Finances of March.
The statement of the public debt issued at Washington, D. C., shows that the debt at the close of business March 31, less cash in the treasury, was \$1,008,716,351, a decrease for the month of 1,387,865. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$847,366,680; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,327,670; debt bearing no interest, \$386,974,060, making a total of \$1,235,668,410. This, however, does not include \$585,252,935 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$210,903,334; silver, \$512,432,534; paper, \$97,818,324; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$32,644,274. Making a total of \$853,798,468, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$627,631,525, leaving a net cash balance of \$226,166,943. The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures during March shows that the total receipts were \$32,958,750, a loss of about \$3,000,000 as compared with March, 1897. The expenditures during March aggregated \$31,882,444, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over March, 1897. This increase is largely due to expenditures under the recent appropriation for the national defense. The customs receipts during the month were over \$7,000,000 less than March a year ago, which were then abnormally heavy on account of the pending tariff act. The receipts from internal revenue increased about \$1,000,000.

Excitement at Fort Monroe.
Great excitement has been caused at Fort Monroe, Va., over the alleged discovery of the presence of a Spanish spy. Several nights ago the sentry at Fort Monroe, whose post was nearest the newly arranged esplanade for rapid firing and disappearing guns, noticed a man skulking along the grassy side of the slope. He challenged, but received no answer. The next night the same thing occurred, and the sentry challenged and then fired. Blank cartridges were in use, but since the incident Captain Hoskins of the fort is authority for the statement that the guard is armed with ball cartridges and with orders to shoot. When Commodore Schley was at the Hotel Chamberlin a man of foreign appearance watched him closely. Friends of Commodore and Mrs. Schley noticed the man several times. He is registered at the hotel, but has avoided all the guests. While the sentries at the fort can shoot a stranger intruding, there is no law in force by which, at present, he can be apprehended. Col. Frank, in command of Fort Monroe, says that a day guard as well as a night guard was being preserved about the new gun emplacements, and strangers would not be given information.

Near Indebtedness Limits.
Corporation Counsel Whalen has made public a decision, in which he holds that New York City's contract indebtedness is exactly upon the same footing as its bonded indebtedness. The addition of this debt, nearly \$21,000,000, brings the city very close to the limit which it may borrow under the law, and will tie up a great deal of public improvement for some years to come.

Bold Boy Bandits.
Four sons of prominent farmers of Wayne County, Oklahoma, were jailed at Stillwater charged with wholesale burglary and robbery and a number of other arrests will be made. It is stated by officers that a dozen boys formed a band for robbery and had robbed stores at Perkins, Chandler, Cimarron and Clifton. Three large caves were found filled with stolen goods.

Hoff Convicted of Murder.
Albert G. Verenesneckochohoff, better known as Albert Hoff, is guilty of the foul murder of Mary A. Clute at San Francisco, Cal., on Dec. 15, 1897. Hoff, who was a carpet layer and upholsterer, beat Mrs. Clute to death with a railroad coupling pin. She had employed Hoff to assist her in putting down carpets.

Woman and Baby Cremated.
At Buck's Run, W. Va., Mrs. James Wilkes and her 6-months-old baby were burned to death. There is a suspicion that the husband committed the crime and he has been arrested.

EMBEZZLER CAUGHT AFTER FIVE YEARS' WANDERINGS.

H. G. Nichols Arrested for Embezzlement from Browning, King & Co., New York and Chicago Clothiers—Women's Ticket Defeated.

At the End of His Rope.
Herbert G. Nichols, 50 years old, is charged with having embezzled \$150,000 six years ago from Browning, King & Co., clothing dealers of New York and Chicago. Nichols was born in Monroe County, New York. He went to Chicago when a lad and entered the employ of Browning, King & Co. By faithful work he was advanced, little by little, during the twenty years he was employed until finally he became manager of the concern. He was prominent in society. He was a large operator on the Chicago Board of Trade. After his disappearance expert accountants in looking over his books found that he had taken funds, alleged to amount to over \$150,000. In his flight he first went to Cuba, where he remained for a time, and then to Jamaica and then to South America. He did little during his absence, being supplied with money by friends in America. He tired of his wandering life about two months ago and came to New York, where he was arrested.

RIVER RAISES A MORTGAGE.

Novel Plea Entered in a Foreclosure Suit at Omaha.
At Omaha, Neb., the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company recently filed a petition foreclosing a \$50,000 mortgage on a large body of land in the estate of H. T. Clarke. Several dozen people, who have been regarded as squatters on the land for ten years, filed a petition in which it is asserted that the mortgage does not cover the land it is supposed to cover, since the Missouri River, in its many changes in the last ten years, has wiped out much of the old land which was mortgaged and in its place made new land which the squatters claim as theirs. A novel suit is the result and some precedents will be established for much similar litigation.

Mules for Spain's Army.
Fifteen car loads of mules made up a special train that left Fort Scott, Kan., on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Road, on fast time orders for New Orleans, where the animals will be loaded for Havana. They were bought in Missouri and Kansas by agents of the Spanish government and are for the use of the army in Cuba.

Two Boilers Exploded.
Two boilers at the Wheeling iron and steel works at Benwood, W. Va., exploded. David Geary, steel worker, and Owen Taffe, Bellaire, were killed. Louis Walkenfust, Fred Lambrey, Steve Matish, Vincent Gentle, John Gosney, Joseph Angels, George Rousher, Joseph Denny and Frank Berry were burned seriously.

Pope Offers Mediation.
An official note published in Rome states that the Pope, deeming that the breaking out of hostilities between the United States and Spain was imminent, telegraphed to the Queen of Spain offering mediation. The Spanish Government answered accepting. The United States will probably also accept.

Triple Crime in Alabama.
Walter Donaldson was murdered in his store at Highland Park, Ala., and the store burned over his body. He lived alone, and, it is said, he had been hoarding money. This was generally believed. Legs, arms and head were completely burned, leaving only the trunk to identify the remains.

Women's Ticket Is Defeated.
At the city election in Uniontown, Kan., the people chose between a men's and a women's ticket. The latter was headed by Mrs. Mary Kowantz and every candidate, except those for Marshal and Street Commissioner, was a woman. The men's ticket was non-partisan and was elected.

Message Is Delayed.
President McKinley's Cuban message was held back for five days in response to an appeal from Consul General Lee that its publication might cause a massacre of Americans. General Lee expected to have all Americans removed to places of safety by that time.

Maximum-Rate Test Case.
At Lincoln, Neb., the State board of transportation took up the case of T. H. Tibbles, asking for a reduction of freight rates. It was an echo of the recent Supreme Court decision on the maximum-rate case, and will test that opinion.

Get Tidings from Andree.
Jack Carr, a former United States mail carrier, has arrived at Departure Bay, B. C., from St. Michaels via Dawson with advices from Andree, the balloonist. No details were given beyond the fact that Carr had advices from Andree.

Bible May Be Read in Schools.
At Charleston, W. Va., in refusing to grant a writ of mandamus to prohibit the reading of the Protestant Bible in the public schools, the State Supreme Court decided that there was no law to prohibit it.

Coal Miners Are on Strike.
In direct opposition to the instructions of President Dolan, before he left for Ohio, coal miners in the Pittsburg district to the number of 4,500 are now on strike.

Postmaster Commits Suicide.
I. N. Kelly, postmaster at Kenton, Ohio, committed suicide because his successor had been appointed.

Spanish Plotilla Stopped.
The Spanish torpedo flotilla has been ordered to remain at the Cape Verde Islands until further orders.

Smaller than in First Quarter of Any Year Since 1886.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "In spite of foreign conditions since the destruction of the Maine Feb. 15, failures in three months are smaller than in the first quarter of any year since 1886; the ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments through clearing houses has been the smallest for that quarter since 1881; the average of liabilities per firm in business has been the smallest since 1880, and the average of liabilities per failure has been lower than ever before in any quarter. It is especially significant that the failures for less than \$100,000, without material decrease in number, were 29 per cent. smaller than last year in manufacturing and 24 per cent. smaller in trading. Failures for the week have been 220 in the United States, against 260 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 42 last year."

NEWS OF IMPRISONED WHALERS.

Captain of the Belvidere Reports All Safe and Well.
News has reached Seattle that W. F. Tilton, captain of the steam whaler Belvidere, one of the imprisoned whaling fleet at Point Barrow, has come out overland to Copper River and reached Nanaimo, B. C., on the steamer Albion. He was six months on the way. It is reported that the whalers are all right and waiting patiently for the ice to break. One of the dispatches says that Tilton did not meet the overland relief expedition. Another says he met Lieut. Jarvis, of the relief expedition in an extraordinary situation. The Albion has left Nanaimo for Astoria and Tilton is aboard. Before leaving made a report to the American consul, who has refused to divulge its contents.

Murder Women and Children.
The rising of Colinas in Zambales, Philippine islands, has been subdued. The Spanish troops killed thousands of women and children. A rebel meeting in Manila was surprised by the civil guards, who killed eleven in the house and took sixty prisoners. All the prisoners were shot the same day without trial.

Girl Revokes Her Marriage.
A big controversy has been started among Toledo, Ohio, attorneys as to whether a girl under age can revoke her marriage without the formalities of a divorce court. Opinion is very evenly divided. The discussion started over the advertisement of one Delia Perry renouncing her relation as wife to Chas. Wald. Delia is under age.

Ohio Miners Back at Work.
At a conference of committees representing the coal operators and miners of the Massillon, Ohio, district, an agreement was reached, and most of the miners resume work at the operators' terms. The action of their officials in ordering a strike was condemned by the miners.

Big Fire at Rock Hill.
Fire at Rock Hill, S. C., destroyed twelve buildings, involving a loss of \$250,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$150,000, distributed in sixteen companies. The origin is yet a matter of speculation.

Kansas Wheat Doing Well.
Representatives of the Kansas Millers' Association have completed an examination of the wheat fields in central Kansas and report that the recent cold weather has not injured the growing crop.

Louisville Stove Works Burned.
The plant of the O. K. Stove and Range Company, of Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, the total loss being about \$80,000. The total insurance on the stock and plant is not more than \$30,000.

Town Wiped Out.
Two hundred and fifty persons were drowned by the inundation of Shawneetown, Ill. The north levee broke and the Ohio river flowed over the town many feet deep.

Death of Mrs. Brewer.
The wife of Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, is dead at Washington.

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, \$1.05 to \$1.06; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 60c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; 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 \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; rye, 52c to 53c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c; clover seed, \$2.90 to \$3.00.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 51c to 53c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 44c; pork, mess, \$9.25 to \$9.75.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; 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 \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.01 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creamery, 16c to 23c; eggs, Western, 9c to 11c.



While there was no attempt to force consideration for a resolution regarding the Cuban situation in the House on Monday, there was one brief outbreak in which the warlike temper of the galleries was manifest. It came over a bill to authorize the President to erect temporary fortifications in case of emergency upon land when the written consent of the owners was obtained. The bill was passed. The remainder of the day was spent in the transaction of District of Columbia business. In the Senate prepared speeches upon the Cuban situation were delivered by Messrs. Perkins of California, Clay of Georgia, Mantle of Montana and Rawlins of Utah. The sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up.

The whole of Tuesday in the House was spent on the private calendar, with the result that several bills were passed, among them one to pay the heirs of John Roach, the shipbuilder, \$330,000 on a claim which has been pending a dozen years, and another to pay O. C. Bosbyshell, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, \$17,000 extracted from the gold vaults by a weigh clerk. At 5 o'clock the House recessed till 8 p. m. The evening session was devoted to private pension bills. In the Senate speeches upon the Cuban crisis were delivered by Senator Chandler (N. H.), Mr. Turpie (Ind.), Mr. Harris (Kan.), and Mr. Kenney (Del.), all of whom took strong grounds for vigorous and instant action by the United States.

The House on Wednesday took up the consideration of the army reorganization bill. The request of the President that action on the Cuban question be delayed until after receipt of his message the next Monday was granted. Ten minutes after the Senate convened consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed, and, with the exception of eight minutes consumed by the executive session, in which Senator Davis announced that no message would be sent in, almost the entire session was consumed by the appropriation committee.

Almost no routine business whatever was transacted by either branch of Congress on Thursday. Congressmen and Senators alike devoted most of their time and attention to Cuban affairs. Efforts were made in both houses to decide upon some plan of action when President McKinley's message should have been sent to Congress on the next Monday. The bill for the reorganization of the army was under consideration in the House. It was opposed by Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), and Mr. Lenz (Ohio), the latter making a severe onslaught upon the administration on account of its course in Cuban affairs. The administration was defended by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio.

WE MAY TAKE HAWAII.

Sewall Has Orders to Raise the American Flag and Maintain It.

Honolulu advices say that it is generally understood and undisputed that if news is received there that war has been declared between the United States and Spain, or any other country, the American Minister and Admiral Miller have orders to raise the stars and stripes over Hawaii and to maintain them at any cost. Such instructions, say the Honolulu papers, were received from Washington in the last mail. The statement has appeared without contradiction. Both Minister Sewall and Admiral Miller are reticent concerning the report, neither affirming nor denying it.

The necessity for immediate action in such an emergency is at once apparent. Spain has several warships in the Pacific, which could scarcely make their way to the American coast without having an intermediate coaling station. The Hawaiian islands are the only available place. A single war vessel could successfully defend this harbor and the coal supply there against half a dozen such craft as Spain has in the Pacific.

Told in a Few Lines.

The deaths from the black plague in Bombay, India, now average 1,100 weekly.

A People's-Democratic-Silver Republican fusion State ticket has been made in Ohio.

Spain is negotiating with Austria for the purchase of a vessel of the Austrian navy.

Fred Pruitt, of Forrest City, Ark., was fatally injured at Wynne, Ark., by being thrown from a buggy.

The Russian Government is constructing an ice crusher, said to be capable of reaching the north pole.

Steps are to be taken at Chicago to organize a national association of horse breeders and horse dealers.

A bill prohibiting a saloon to be opened within 300 feet of any church has been enacted by the New Jersey Legislature.

E. K. Woodbury, 80 years old, was killed at Port Chester, N. Y., while trying to rescue his bicycle from under a train.

John Clark of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has asked for a divorce on the ground that he has found out that his wife is a negro.

An absent-minded man in New York entered a neighbor's house by mistake, was taken for a burglar, shot and instantly killed.

A bald head was the principal means of establishing the innocence of Michael Nazaro in New York, after he had been arrested through mistake.

San Diego, Cal., will soon be safe from attack. Forty thousand pounds of ammunition have arrived there for the big guns being mounted on the fortifications.

THAT SWEET LOOK.

Time may set his fingers there,
Fix the smiles that curve about
Her winsome mouth, and touch her hair,
Put the curves of youth to rout;
But the "something" God put there,
That which drew me to her first,
Not the imp of pain and care,
Not all sorrow's fiends accurst,
Can kill the look that God put there.

Something beautiful and rare,
Nothing common can destroy;
Not all the leaden load of care,
Not all the dross of earth's alloy;
Better than all fame of gold,
True as only God's own truth,
It is something all hearts hold
Who have loved once in their youth.

That sweet look her face doth hold
Thus will ever be to me;
Joy may all her pinion fold,
Care may come, and misery;
Through the days of muck and shine,
Though the roads be foul or fair,
I will see through love's glad eye
That sweet look that God put there.
—Chambers' Journal.

TURN OF THE TIDE.



ROM time immemorial it has been the fate of some men and women to work—of others to play. It was the fate of Hester Mainwaring to work always, and of Frank Thornton, the man she loved, to play.

Hester was sitting at the writing table in her small study in R—street; she balanced a pen between her fingers while she listened to Frank, who walked impatiently up and down the room. He was a well-built man of the flashy type one so often sees worshipped by women. "It is not an atom of good my staying in England, Hester; we cannot possibly marry, even with the help of the two or three hundred a year you make by your work. I shall exchange, and go to India, and in a few years you will have put by a certain amount, and I shall then be able to come home and marry you."

He paused and looked down at her. She laid aside her pen, and clasped her hands on her lap; the corners of her mouth twitched.

"If you think it better, Frank—if it will in any way advance you in your profession, go; but"—and then the woman in her came uppermost—"it is so very, very far away."

He laughed and touched her hair lightly.

"Of course it is, but there are the mails every week—and one can get home easily enough nowadays."

"Very well, dear, then you must go, and I shall write pages every mail and expect you to do the same."

She smiled into his eyes bravely—his face brightened.

"I thought you would see it, Hester, when I put it clearly before you. You always do regard things in a sensible light, and it gives a man a feeling of reliance. Well, I shall go to the war office now," he continued, seizing his hat. "I will look in this evening again. No, I can't, by the way, I am dining out—but to-morrow morning."

He kissed her quickly, and then the door banged. The woman leant up against the chimney-piece, and laid her head on her hands. She worshipped him so; she had known and loved him all her life; she had worked and slaved for him; she knew all his weak, all his strong points—now he was going from her to a strange land—and—and—he would slip out of her life, perhaps.

The door opened and a girl entered the room.

"Hester—why, what's the matter?"

Hester lifted her head from the chimney-piece, her face was white and drawn, and her fine gray eyes had deep black lines round them. The other laid her hand on her shoulder.

"Frank is at the bottom of this, I suppose?" She said the name with a touch of scorn.

"He is going to India."

"O!" and the girl gave a long, low whistle. "Look here, Hester, I have never spoken before, because I did not want to hurt you, but it is just this—you are throwing away all your chance of happiness in life for Frank Thornton. Men of his type do not marry women like you or me; they depend on them, they accept their love, but they do not choose them for their wives; it is already five years since you were first engaged to him; be wise and break it off before he goes away—while you have the opportunity."

Hester laughed, but it was a laugh of intense pain.

"Do you remember, Madge, you told me a few days ago that you had never loved—if you had, you would know that what you ask of me is impossible. Frank is my world—the very breath of my life. I have worked for him, lived for him. I never have a thought in which he does not play some part—when one loves a man like that one cannot give him up—do you realize at all what it means?"

The younger woman was beating the floor with her foot; she was very

clever, very modern, and she did not believe in love.

"No—I don't understand; I do not think I ever shall." Then she fumbled in the pocket of her coat. "If you can spare the time, Hester, I want you to run over this article before I send it in."

More than a year had passed since Frank Thornton sailed for India. Spring had come, with its snowdrops and crocuses and soft balmy days. In R—street Hester sat in her tiny study watching and waiting for the mails. There was a great want of tenderness in his letters which she had been trying not to see. The door opened and Madge came in; she shook her head when she saw Hester's face.

"Unsatisfactory letter, I understand, my dear. Listen, Hester, we are going abroad for a month or so, and you must come, too—now, no excuses; you will be our guest, and the change will work wonders and blow away all the cobwebs."

Hester was very tired, so she said, "Yes."

A fortnight later she had left it all behind—the smoke, and the noise, and the work; she was reveling in continuous sunshine, in azure skies, in distant snow-tipped peaks, in a vast expanse of sea with rock-bound shores. The tired look left her eyes and the color came and staid in her cheek.

She met him dining at a friend's—the tall, strong man, with the keen gray eyes. He sat next her at dinner, and they discovered that they had many interests in common; they were both workers, they had both fought in the struggle for life, which is in itself a bond of union.

They met again the next day, and for many days after. Friendship with him was invigorating; his grasp of a subject was so clear, he saw points that other people often missed.

Then came the inevitable end of such friendships. It was during a walk that the man told her he loved her. He said it very simply, no passionate declaration of devotion, but she knew that this man loved as no other had ever done. She grew white, and her heart beat in great bounds against her side. She tried to stop him, but he went on quite calmly to the end. She leant up against a rock that jutted into the path—her lips trembled.

"I did not know that you really cared for me, otherwise I should have told you," and then she told him the history of her life, of Frank Thornton, whom she had loved so long.

He stood and faced her, drawing circles on the pathway with his stick. When she had finished speaking, he took a deep breath and straightened his shoulders.

"Are you sure that this man loves you as you love him?" he said slowly.

The color crept into her face, and she clasped her fingers tightly together. "I pray God that he does."

The other man set his teeth and dug his stick into the ground. There was a pause for a few moments; presently he said quietly:

"I wish you to remember that if this man whom you love ever fails you I shall be there, waiting."

It was a typical Indian night, with a warm, moist atmosphere, and not a breath of air to stir the leaves of the palm trees that flourished in the compound. Two people passed out into the veranda to discover if such a thing as a breath of air were to be found. One was a woman in a soft white gown, the other a man in evening dress. The woman sank into a chair with a sigh, while her hands rested languidly on its arms. The man sat down beside her, and they remained without speaking for some moments. Then he drew nearer, and very gently laid his hand on hers.

"Dear, I think you must know that I care for you more than for anything on earth. I tried to tell you a week ago, but you wouldn't let me. I will tell you now that I love you with my whole heart and soul."

"But the woman in England. The woman who has loved you all her life?"

"I will write to-morrow and tell her," he whispered.

And the girl in the soft white gown murmured, "Yes."

It was a cruel, thoughtless letter. He loved and was going to marry another woman—she, the woman in England, would quite understand. She had always been much too clever for him, he could never live up to her ideals, but he would not like to lose the friendship of so many years, and he hoped that when he came to England he might bring his wife to see her.

Before dinner Madge came into her room, and Hester handed her a letter she had just written, which said:

"Do you remember telling me once if I ever wanted you, you would be 'there waiting?' I want you now. Will you come? Yours,

"HESTER MAINWARING."

"I am most awfully glad, Hester," was Madge's reply as she gave it her back.

Something in the tone of her voice struck Hester, but Madge had her back turned, so she never saw that her lips quivered.—Home Notes.

The man who always does as he pleases is often displeased with what he does.

MANY BURIED ALIVE.

DEATH RIDES AN AVALANCHE IN CHILKOOT PASS.

Gold-Seekers Are Swept Down by the Score—Full Extent of the Disaster Not Known—One Hundred Argonauts May Have Perished.

Trail Strawn with Dead.
Last Sunday afternoon a disastrous snowslide overwhelmed Chilkoot Pass while it was crowded with miners. It is thought that there are no less than 100 victims, representing nearly every State in the Union. Thirty-one bodies had been recovered when the news was sent. The accident occurred in the afternoon, after a heavy chinook wind had softened the snow and ice. The point of the disaster was about midway between Stonehouse and the Scales. A brief account of the accident was brought to Seattle by the steamer Alki. The story was telephoned from Dyea to Skagway just before the steamer sailed. It is known that several women were among the victims.

Fully 100 people were overtaken by the slide and were either buried in the snow or scattered along the borders of the avalanche in a more or less injured condition. The point at which the accident occurred is some five miles above Sheep Camp. The nearest telephone station is four miles distant. The telephone wires at Dyea were carried away by the slide. A blinding snowstorm was raging all day upon the summit, and as a consequence many of those in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel. There had been a preliminary snowslide at 2 o'clock in the morning and people on the trail were digging out their goods when the second and disastrous slide occurred. Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time and were soon upon the scene rendering such assistance as possible.

Thousands of Tons of Snow.

All day Saturday and Sunday a southerly storm, with rain, wind and snow, prevailed in the vicinity, and it is believed the softening of the snow on the mountain side by those agencies was the cause of the avalanche. The quantity of snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. It swept directly across the trail, which, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was unsuitable for travel, was thronged with wayfarers. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence, and where it led is now a mountain of snow and ice, under which are many dead bodies that cannot be recovered for many days to come.

At Stonehouse the valley narrows to a width of about 150 yards, walled in by sheer and slight wooded cliffs reaching from the east of the trail to almost a vertical glacier which is variously estimated from 18,000 to 20,000 feet from base to crown. Within the shadow of this majestic cliff stood a little colony of tents, many of whose occupants were awakened only by the grip of death to fight for life against a rain of ice and rock that in a few minutes had buried the little white village under thirty feet of avalanche debris. Not a few were mercifully spared a waking death, being crushed as they slept, with no forewarning of the disaster that was to overwhelm them.

Witnesses say that it seemed as though the entire face of the great white wall had been suddenly by some unseen hand hurled down with frightful velocity on its mission of destruction, the roar of the slide being plainly heard several miles away. Men and women who were overwhelmed may have realized what happened, but they had no possible opportunity to escape. The high waves of snow had buffeted and tossed, confined and gravely them in an instant, before they could cry their agony. And only a great silence and a vast mound of snow marked where humanity and hope reigned but a moment before.

Rescue parties were immediately organized and at least 2,000 men were soon at work. The bodies were found in all sorts of attitudes, and almost every face bore the expression of intense terror photographed upon it by slow death. Those whose lives had been crushed out at once were easily distinguished by their facial placidity and the undisturbed condition of the snow entombing them.

The slides were caused by a rise in the atmospheric temperature, occasioned by the warm wind that had been blowing from the south for several days. Although snow-laden, this breeze is balmy enough to thaw the icy waters of the mountains.

WAR IN THE TROPICS.

The Grave Difficulties of Campaigning in a Torrid Climate.

The difficulties of conducting war in the tropics is great. This Government has had no experience with campaigning in the tropics. A good many years ago the Seminoles in southern Florida went on the warpath. There were only 3,000 of these Indians, counting bucks, squaws and paposes. To subdue them the United States sent an army of 7,400 men. The Seminoles fought about as the Cubans have been doing. They dodged about, hid in the everglades and bushwhacked. The Seminole war cost the lives of 1,531 soldiers, of whom 58 fell in battle, 214 died of wounds and 1,259 succumbed to malarial diseases. The United States has paid \$53,000,000 in pensions to survivors, widows and orphans of the Seminole war.

The expeditions of the British and other European powers in the West Indies and Central America have always resulted in an enormous loss of life from disease. In 1741 Vernon's expedition to Carthage cost over 20,000 lives. Other disasters due to similar causes have marked all England's military operations in American territory. The intense heat, the noxious vapors, and the poisonous dews and miasmas that arise from the tropical swamps are almost certain to result fatally to those who are unaccustomed.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Official Figures Showing Exactly What It Costs in Indiana.

State Statistician John B. Conner has recently issued a bulletin concerning the administration of the business of the various counties of the State for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1897. The most interesting information is with reference to the total receipts of the counties, the net debt of each, and the cost of county administration, total and per capita. Below is given a table showing the cost of administration, total and per capita, the total receipts and the net debt:

Counties.	Total cost.	Receipts.	Net debt.
Adams	\$13,412.41	\$4,992.49	\$50,672.95
Allen	41,369.46	18,396.70	10,189.28
Bethlehem	18,588.71	7,318.43	57,000.00
Blackford	10,826.09	4,443.83	119,000.00
Boone	15,364.56	909.96	26,501.55
Brown	4,896.04	4,434.51	9,513.74
Carroll	13,737.35	3,193.19	11,935.91
Cass	19,585.06	5,218.56	54,690.43
Clark	12,956.07	75.85	110,726.25
Clay	18,718.13	6,585.35	45,128.06
Clinton	18,739.80	9,391.16	.....
Crawford	6,833.42	149.38	59,422.63
Davess	16,939.87	10,449.09	56,000.00
Dearborn	9,572.90	7,094.13	16,689.91
Decatur	13,389.43	9,218.88	67,850.00
De Kalb	14,567.09	.....	45,284.64
Delaware	21,991.56	15,739.41	119,858.98
Dubois	12,888.57	3,999.27	.....
Elkhart	20,100.00	10,401.04	90,000.00
Fayette	10,382.97	3,146.09	54,046.83
Floyd	17,029.00	5,449.56	75,265.63
Fontana	16,639.71	6,089.68	25,000.00
Franklin	10,655.59	2,038.25	.....
Grant	16,529.03	5,713.92	171,500.00
Gibson	10,569.40	8,031.59	.....
Grant	24,697.40	15,973.49	87,506.84
Greene	13,063.29	6,359.31	55,000.92
Hamilton	17,290.98	7,569.65	81,053.49
Hancock	12,888.56	4,807.78	128,600.00
Harrison	14,441.46	3,363.74	38,870.17
Hendricks	12,888.01	5,191.58	13,209.17
Henry	8,316.73	3,549.27	.....
Howard	8,573.05	142.20	33,845.57
Huntington	17,932.52	7,393.45	57,344.43
Jackson	16,470.28	7,094.65	129,400.19
Jasper	13,301.38	9,275.58	82,973.84
Jay	15,687.22	8,696.05	154,500.00
Jefferson	14,670.94	5,659.33	.....
Jennings	12,094.09	4,073.71	.....
Johnson	13,345.40	3,066.71	30,000.00
Knox	22,432.54	7,875.23	45,139.80
Kosciusko	17,634.44	6,306.74	.....
LaGrange	20,255.65	5,723.37	.....
Lake	19,053.03	7,074.67	8,000.00
Laport	12,372.19	4,994.88	60,000.00
Madison	20,309.07	20,772.02	93,000.00
Marion	120,554.58	82,323.41	977,929.99
Marshall	18,664.55	11,536.38	21,741.73
Martin	9,595.49	3,693.68	60,000.00
Miami	16,837.32	9,278.18	18,174.12
Monroe	10,984.95	1,810.73	126,783.32
Montgomery	15,552.09	.....	47,000.00
Morgan	10,555.23	5,109.54	53,000.00
Muskegon	8,539.27	4,993.59	.....
Noble	15,581.45	3,320.00	.....
Ohio	3,506.05	.....	2,500.00
Orange	10,935.84	3,001.61	.....
Owen	19,071.07	10,489.93	.....
Parke	8,167.00	5,040.14	13,000.00
Perry	11,236.67	3,519.75	91,887.05
Pike	11,860.05	3,763.25	39,000.00
Porter	15,565.99	4,803.10	13,939.11
Posey	15,125.15	6,550.32	.....
Pulaski	9,193.80	3,233.48	56,000.00
Putnam	13,966.35	5,962.24	3,125.27
Randolph	19,531.83	10,540.21	2,051.62
Ripley	13,304.99	4,712.89	30,812.79
Rush	10,719.13	4,138.98	160,000.00
Scott	3,831.59	1,604.34	.....
Shelby	17,500.82	7,367.35	.....
Spencer	14,594.99	4,923.39	130,800.00
Stark	8,489.43	4,190.00	76,361.44
Steuben	9,838.07	5,796.50	.....
St. Joseph	9,249.14	2,513.14	11,601.93
Sullivan	16,293.59	4,295.63	16,955.97
Switzerland	9,249.14	2,513.14	11,601.93
Tipton	14,499.11	8,082.43	121,355.52
Tipton	14,732.34	6,138.43	200,900.00
Tulsa	5,373.96	2,979.97	65,000.00
Vanderburg	43,812.87	18,980.81	596,986.65
Vermillion	7,225.69	2,179.86	.....
Vigo	30,338.23	8,985.23	357,795.00
Walsh	16,891.22	6,349.51	42,104.87
Warren	12,223.68	4,406.31	21,000.00
Warrick	10,236.49	400.00	31,197.58
Washington	14,716.63	4,982.44	787.76
Wayne	16,018.44	884.67	402,747.37
Wells	12,805.10	7,274.48	122,000.00
White	14,559.52	9,085.02	67,819.64
Whitley	12,292.50	3,896.35	51,525.22

HOOSIER TEACHERS.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of North Indiana Association.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the North Indiana Teachers' Association was held at Kokomo. The attendance broke all previous records. The united sessions are held at Grace Methodist Church, which seats 2,500 people, and the hall was packed at the opening session. Mayor Kirkpatrick delivered the address of welcome. The response was by Emma Montcrae of Purdue University. The address by retiring President Snyder of Muncie and the inaugural of Superintendent Stratford of Peru were delivered Thursday evening. At the later sessions addresses were made by Dr. John Dewey of the University of Chicago, Dr. McClellan of the Ontario Normal School and Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Chicago.

Short State Items.

John Bowman, his wife and three small children were injured in a runaway accident at Bethlehem.

The Hagerstown Town Council has awarded the contract for building twenty thousand feet of cement sidewalks.

Amiel Franklin of Covington, advance agent for La Pearl's circus, was crushed by a passenger train at the Danville, Ill., junction and seriously injured. Judgments aggregating over \$12,000 were taken against the Steel Casting Company of Montpelier, in the Blackford Circuit Court. The largest of the judgments was that of the Fort Wayne Smelting and Refining Company for \$10,858.15.

Tony George, a policeman, on trial for murder in the first degree, was acquitted at Marion. George killed John Boyd in an attempt to arrest him last August. The police board decided that George was justified, and kept him on the force, but the grand jury found an indictment against him.

The announcement has just been made of the marriage of Prof. Charles E. Spaulding of the Hagerstown High School and Miss Nora A. Faucett of West Baden. The wedding took place Dec. 29 and the announcement caused great surprise in Hagerstown, where Prof. Spaulding has been teaching for two years.

The woodwork department of the A. W. Charles buggy works at Tipton was destroyed by fire. The wind was blowing a gale and several houses caught fire in the neighborhood. A great deal of seasoned material that had been on hand for one and two years was consumed, together with a large amount of work partially completed. Loss, \$3,000, with only \$500 insurance. Mr. Charles will rebuild at once.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Lake Shore Suffers from Four Wrecks in a Single Day—Bloodhounds Attack a Man—Alleged Juvenile Murderer in Jail—Fell on a Saw.

Four Wrecks All in One Day.
Four wrecks occurred in one day on the main line of the Lake Shore Railroad. The most disastrous one was at Waterloo, where the Fort Wayne and Jackson branch joins the main line. A freight train loaded with grain and cattle was being switched, when the rear section ran into the front, throwing several cars off the track. Five tramps, who were stealing a ride, were hurt, probably none fatally. The other wrecks were at Swanton, Corunna and near Elkhart. All of these were freight trains, and, so far as can be learned, none was fatally injured.

Hunted Like a Wild Beast.
Robbers entered the blacksmith shop of James H. Winters at Atwood. They secured about \$500 from the safe. The next morning bloodhounds were brought from Fort Wayne and placed on the scent. In about two hours they ran down Charles Cartwright in the woods east of Atwood. Before the searching party could catch up the dogs had torn him quite badly. A sum of money was found upon him, and he is under arrest.

Twelve-Year-Old Murderer.
Eddie Wein, aged 12, of Schererville, has been arrested for murder and placed in jail without bond. He shot and instantly killed John Van Milligan with a target rifle, and at the time it was thought it was accidental, but it is now claimed he had a grudge against the boy and shot him purposely. The trial will come up next month.

Mullaney Jury Disagrees.
At Laporte, the jury in the case of James Mullaney, charged with manslaughter, informed the court that no agreement could be reached and was discharged. The crime for which Mullaney was tried was the alleged killing of Oscar Christensen, a South Bend policeman, on the night of May 11, 1897.

Fell on a Circular

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

A little daughter of Mr. Henly Speyer is quite sick.

Sam Buswell is erecting an addition to his house.

Tim Wolfe and his mother have returned from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Samuel Hefie of Logansport is in town and will tend bar at the brick during the season.

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

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patsel died Tuesday. It was buried Wednesday. It was about 10 days old.

Carpenters are putting in the new bowling alley at Kreuzberger park. When completed this will be the best alley in the state.

Garn Brothers are painting the roof of Kreuzberger park pavillion. They will also repaint the interior of the saloon, bowling alley, etc.

Prof. Daniel Wolfe, who has been teaching in German township the past year, returned to his home in this city this week, where he will remain during the summer.

The government's intention to send colored regulars to Cuba in the event of war is a wise plan. The colored troops are equipped by nature to contend successfully with the climate.

Died—Tuesday morning, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rena Gisselman, aged 1 year. It was afflicted with tubercular meningitis. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community. It was buried Wednesday.

J. B. Skinner, manager of the long-distance telephone at Logansport is in town looking after the interests of the phone station at this place, which will have to be moved from the Colonade hotel to some other quarters.

James Garn has just completed an addition to his residence upon Scott street and is also building a large wood and coal house. He now has one of the most beautiful residences in town and the location is superb, as it gives a magnificent view of the lake.

The foundation has been commenced for the Miss Vooreis residence on Scott street. It will be one of the most commodious and handsomest finished residence in town. D. G. Walter, the contractor, has the contract, which means first-class work.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Culver City, Marshall county, Indiana, that an election will be held in said town on the 2d day of May, 1898, at the public school-house, for the purpose of electing trustees for the first and second wards, and a town clerk, treasurer and marshal.

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of April, 1898.

F. L. CARL, Town Clerk.

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive.
A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Soft and Stiff Hats in all shades and shapes - - - - \$1.48
Ladies' silk vesting top \$1.48
Tan Shoes = = = = = \$1.25
Men's nobby Brown or Black Shoes = = = = = \$1.25
Good Muslin, per yard = = = = = 3 1/2c
Two Spools Clark's Thread for = = = = = 5c

Mayer Allman,
PLYMOUTH.

The receiver of the Vandalia road will do considerable improving on the Logansport division this season. Several construction trains will be put on to distribute ballast and a steam shovel pressed into service.

WHEN YOU WANT A

Suit of Clothes

Ready to wear or made to order call on

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The Jeweler.

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Culver, Ind.

* H. A. DEEDS, *
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From the office of F. M. Burket, Plymouth, Ind., will be at Lakeside hotel, Culver City, each Monday. Remember the date. 26tf.

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Grain, Coal, Salt and Feed.

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Highest Prices Paid for all kinds of Grain.

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Skirts
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