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At Lake Maxenkuckee.

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| There's po Virtue<br>in selling Cheap Goods at Low Prie<br>But there is every virtue in selling<br>the Splendid Values we show at on<br>Low Prices—much lower than oth<br>houses quote for cheaper goods,<br>comparison of goods and prices we<br>prove our statements. We sh<br>an elegant line of Men's Overcoates<br>Ulsters and dress coats from \$4.50<br>Men's well-made pants at Low<br>Prices. Men's rough-faced cheves<br>suits, well-made, good wearers a<br>will not rip. Heavy winter und<br>wear in all grades. We do not he<br>dle shoddy goods. We guaran<br>satisfaction. | Protracted meetings are being<br>held at the Grace Reformed church.<br>The Palmer House is still cater-<br>ing to the wants of an appreciative<br>public.<br>It is said that a marriage in high<br>life will take place on Christmas in<br>this city.<br>There will be 25 divorce cases be-<br>fore the December term of court in | All of our stores have fine holiday<br>displays.<br>Every man should help build the<br>new church.<br>Did you see that mammoth stock<br>of candy at Meredith's.<br>Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson will<br>spend Christmas in Chicago.<br>We understand that Herbert Garn<br>and Robert Rea will spend Christ-<br>mas with friends in Culver.<br>Our fishermen are capturing large<br>numbers of black and straw base at<br>present.<br>Dr. Wm. Vanderweele, of Burr<br>Oak, is accomplishing wonders with | Now Mrs. Secrist nee Miss Jenni<br>Finch, Threatens to Sue Him for a<br>Breach of Promise.<br>Mr. Frank E. Huntsinger, was married to<br>Miss Lulu Webber, of Terre Haute, at Chi-<br>cago a week ago last Thursday, havin<br>secured a divorce from his former wife some<br>time in June.<br>Mr. Huntsinger was station agent at this<br>place for a number of years, and being on<br>of the very best telegraph operators upo<br>the Vandalia road, he was appointed trai-<br>dispatcher at Logansport about three year<br>ago, and was later transferred to Terr<br>Haute. While Frank was at Logansport<br>Miss Secrist who was then Miss Jennie Finch |

The St. Joseph life saving crew his great grippe cure. saved fifty lives this year, some of which were quite valuable. JOHN C. KUHN & SON. Remember that in the very near future, Prof. Moore will give a vocal Culver. 105 MICHIGAN ST. Culver. Plymouth. music concert in this city. Mr. A. J. Knapp, proprietor of the LOCAL BREVITIES. Arlington hotel at this place, now of )R. O. A. REA.\_\_ South Bend, is in poor health. Wm. Heeter of near Winamac, and Pay your subscription. Physician and Surgeon. his brother, Levi Heeter, were callers Call at this office for your job work. Walter L. Culver was at the Academy at this office Saturday. Office over Exchange Bank. Tuesday. Owing to the rain and thaw, the CULVER, IND. A gentleman from Mayfield, Ill., is visit-Main Street, Maxenkuckee Ice Company was coming W. S. Dutea. pelled to postpone ice cutting until J. H. Castleman has shipped two car-)R. B. W. S. WISEMAN, a future date. loads of wheat this week. The Illinois steel mill is this week Will Hayes who has been a student at Physician and Surgeon. the Valparaiso Normal, will spend the delivering 2,000 tons of steel rails to the Vandalia on an order recently Christmas at home. Office Third Door North of Bank. H. G. Glascock and family, left Tuesday placed by Receiver Malott. Calls promptly answered day or night. for Unicago, where they will spend the CULVER IND. The M. E. Sunday school, of Cul-Main Street. -holidays with triends. He is headmaster ver City, will have a regular oldat the academy. fashioned Christmas tree. A splen-DR. E. E. PARKER, Louis Bowman, the chef at the C. M. A., After Jan. 1st, all persons a year is taking a much needed rest this week. Physician and Surgeon. He will resume his duties at the opening or more in arrearage on this paper, of the school Jan. 4. will have their names erased from Office at Residence, Maxenkuckee, Ind. our books and the accounts placed in Calls answered day and night. Wm. Swigart has finished training his Graduate of Medical College of Indiana. fast horse and will now wager at any odds the hands of a collector. that the animal can outgo anything in the did program will also be rendered. county. He wishes to hire a jockey but Dr. Stevens. Prof. Wm. Matthews of this city say. that none but the most experienced MAXENKUCKEE, L.D., has been appointed Deputy County neel apply. . Physician and Surgeon. . The Plymouth papers state that Mrs. Clerk, a position he is eminently Work's orphanage which is being built qualified to fill. We congratulate CALLS ANSWERED PROMPTLY NIGHT near that city will be ready for occupancy him upon his good luck, and hope he OR DAY. within the next ten days. The removal of will meet with the success he deserves. the waifs from LaPorte will take place dur-OFFICE AT RESIDENCE. Invitations are out announcing ing the first week in January. the wedding of Prof. Kenneth G. A travelling salesman named McAllister, Dr. Geo. H. Hollstier. staying at the Colonnade, evidenced much Matheson of Virginia, and Miss

From now until spring, 10 per cent discount will be made upon all winter goods at Kuhn & Son's Store,

The Culver City grist mill is running steady at present. In other words, "money is what greases the wheels."

Every member of the Grace Reform Sabbath school will be remembered at the Sunday school next Sunday may have been we know that he left a large morning by receiving something to remind them that it is Christmas.

Do not forget that you can secure a 10 per cent discount upon all winter goods at Kuhn & Son's Store in Culyer. Our citizens have given the Kuhn a chance, and now he wishes to give them an opportunity to save money.

Hammond, Ind., has been having a church war, and the Baptist church membership has been divided, part organizing another church of the four o'clock when we came in sight of them, same faith. One faction wanted to oust the preacher and the other didn't, thus the divide.

Just as Prosser Rea and his brother who are cadets at the Culver Military Academy, were stepping up on the train Saturday, bound for St. Louis, a telegram was handed them which stated that their mother had dropped dead a few hours previously Surely this was a sad home coming for the boys.

#### Sad Accident.

Monday afternoon Norton Baker,

reciprocated with a vengeance. In fact she claims to have loved Frank better than life. She also says that when she heard that Frank had a wife and two children, she was engaged to John Secrist, and finally married him, but owing to her great love for Hunt. singer, she secured a divorce from her husband. She went to Terre Haute and remained with Frank for one year. Now that he is married she proposes to make it hot for him by sueing him for a breach of promise. Whether all of the above is true or not which we learn in detail from the Logansport Pharos, and whatever Huntsinger's failings circle of friends in this city, who wish him God speed out of all his difficulties.

#### News From the West.

The following from David and John Green to their father Mr. James Green, of this city, explainsiteelf:

I write you to let you know we are all well and having a good time. We have more venison than we can use. We had about three inches of snow last Sunday night. Monday morning we started deer hunting, we started two fine ones before we had got a mile from the house, got a shot at one of them but didn't kill him, but could see blood on the snow, so we followed the track until we fired three shots at them and brought one of them down, it was the largest buck I ever saw. almost as large as a cow. On our way home we saw some wild turkeys but it was to late to try to kill any of them. We went out again Tuesday and got one young buck but it was not very large, saw a large doe but did not get a shot at her. When there is snow on the ground, the deer tracks are almost as thick as the rabbit tracks are around your place in Indiana. Would send you some venison if we could, but it is ten miles to the express office so we don't have a very good chance to send anything. Answer soon,

DAVID and JOHN GREEN.

#### Fairly Caught.

L. C. Dillon has often boasted that no one could surprise him but since last Saturday evening he can make no more such claims. Cass had retired for the night and all was dark and still, when a succession of knocks outside aroused him from his slumbers. He hurried to the door dressed in his night apparel, and upon inquiry who were the intruders and what was their business, was told that W. H. Porter and Dr. Rea were in waiting on an important mission. The door was opened, when in rushed a number of ladies much to the discomfiture of Cass who hastily repaired to his sleeping apartments to make his appearance a little more to be desired: not however until he had tried to get Mrs. Dillon into a like embarrasment but she was in the secret and no amount of persuasion could induce her to do so. An ena bountiful repast was spread, and in the wee sma' hours the guests departed feeling satisfied with the hospitalities their bost and hostess had extended to them. Among those present were . Mr. and Mrs Dr. Res, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Slattery. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mow, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Postlewaite, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clfton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speyer, Mr. Rev. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neidlinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. John Popham.

Physician & Surgeon,

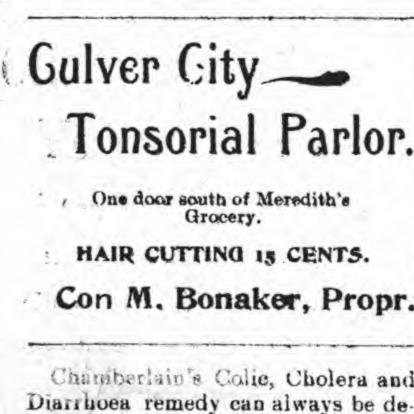
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interest in the great fire at Terre Haute; Belle Seddon Fleet, the charm-Monday evening. He was employed by the Havens & Geddes Co. whose property was entirely consumed. Mr. McAllister left for home Tuesday morning. Dr. Kane, of Chicago, who is at the head

of the Presbyterian Winona Assembly, has requested Prof. C. DeBlumenthal, of Culver Military Academy, to take charge of the French and German departments of the Military Academy. Winona Summer School, on Winona Lake near Warsaw, Ind. The offer has been ac-

The Starke County Democrat says but one marriage license has been issued in Starke county in two weeks and that one rejoice. But what about those in has not been used. It was for the marriage of Lafayette Anderson and Martha Rohrer. but Martha savs she will not marry him. She is the daughter of Dan Rohrer and wife, of Sutherlin trial fame.

G. A. R. Meeting.

On Friday, January 6th, 1899, in the afternoon, commencing at two o'clock sharp. The G. A. R. Post, of Burr Oak, will have a public in stallation of officers, followed by a camp-fire in the evening. A most elaborate program will be given, consisting of recitations, instrumental and yocal music. The veterans and families, Sons of Veterans and their families, and Women's Relief Corps are cordially invited to attend. Be it also here noticed that a bounti ful supper will be served. Com.

Col. Fleet, superintendent of Culver Military Academy. The impressive ceremony will occur at their beautiful home at the park, Tuesday Dec. 27th, at five p. m. The professor was formerly commandant at Mexico

Next Sunday is Christmas. Upon that day the hearts of the rich will be made glad, as money will buy those things which make the young the home of the poor man? His children will simply envy the more favored ones, and wish that such a day as Christmas would pass out of existence. In fact it makes more sorrowful hearts than joyful ones.

One day last week A. J. Molter of Plymouth swore out a warrant before S. D. Laden J. P., for the arrest of Joe Phillips. The writ was placed in the hands of Eli Spencer, the constable, who failed to find his man as he had departed for regions unknown. It seems that Phillips bad sold his time on the section to Molter and had then drawn it himself. Molter is very irate and prom ises to bring dire punishment upon the young man should he appear here again.

ing and accomplished daughter of an employee at the Culver Military Academy, came to Culver after the academy mail. Upon his return to the school, he dismounted and delivered the mail and then returned to his horse intending to take the animal to the barn. He had just placed one foot in the stirrup when

the animal became frightened and in some manner twisted Nort's leg so as to break it below the kner. Dr. Rea was called who reduced the fracture and thinks the injured man will be joyable evening was spent in conversation; able to use crutches in a few days.

#### A Hero Will Return.

When the late unpleasantness between America and Spain resulted in war, B. H Greiner, who held the chair of mathematics at the Culver Military Academy, and who was Captain of Company K., 4th Ohio Volunteers, resigned his position and joined his company, which passed all through the Puerto Rico campaign, and was engaged in the great battleat Ponce. Capt. Greiner will arrive in Culver about Jan. 10th and again take charge of the mathematical department. When he left the academy, the cannons boomed, the bands played and the stars and stripes floated to the breezes. When he returns, the hero should receive a welcome he will remember as long as life lasts. For to the work of such heroes, the United States acknowledges its victories, which permits the eagle to scream and the stars and stripes to float upon its new pos session.

Wm. Swigert, since he came in possession of his famous pony, assumes regular cow-boy tactics and rides his magnificent(?) charger right into the saloons now when he wants refreshments. In fact it is said that when that pony passes a saloon now, that in order to keep from being killed on the "spot" Bill supplies his wants and thus tames his firey spirit.

Wm. Kneobel sent 26 fine bass to a friend in Lawrenceberg, Ind., last week which averaged from 21 to 51 pounds.

#### DON'T LOOK FOR FLAWS.

Don't look for flaws as you go through life;

And even when you find them

It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind,

And look for the virtue behind them. For the cloudiest night has a hint of the light

Somewhere in its shadows hiding; It is better by far to hunt for a star Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs ever away 'To the bosom of God's great ocean; Don't set your force 'gainst the river's course And think to alter its motion. Don't waste a curse on the universe-Remember, it lived before you. Don't butt at the storm with your puny form, But bend and let it fly o'er you.

The world will never adjust itself To suit your whim to the letter; Some things must go wrong your whole life long, And the sooner you know it the better.

It is folly to fight with the Infinite, And go under at last in the wrestle. The wiser man shapes into God's plan As the water shapes into the vessel. -Progressive Age.

## WAS IT MURDER?

Some years ago I was well off, and received the education and bringing up of a gentleman; but partly through my own folly and partly through unfortunate speculations, I gradually lost all my capital, and about two years ago I found myself penniless, and saw starvation grinning at me within measurable distance. Then I determined to attempt no longer to keep up appearances, but to try to earn a bare existence in any walk of life that was open to me. After some fruitless efforts I obtained, through the kindness of a gentleman connected with the Great Junction Railway, England, the position of locomotive fireman. I never was given to drink, so that I was well enough able to fulfill the duties of my new position. am now a station master, and it is during my few hours of leisure that I prepare this plain narrative for the decision of a discerning public. It is a great point for the "stoker" to be on good terms with the engineer and I generally found little trouble in making friends with my nearest traveling companion. On the day when I went through the most disagreeable experience of my life I was traveling from Paddington to Coychester on the well-known-to railway employees-engine named "Pluto." She is a fine, upstanding, bold sort of engine, and when in good temper does her work right well. The engine driver on this occasion was a man named John Morgan. I had not often traveled with him before, only two or three times, and I never could get on comfortably with him. He had been many years in the company's service, and bore an excellent character for steadiness, but was considered rather taciturn. He seemed to be always in the sulks, and was, I suppose, of a surly temper. Before we started he hardly answered any remark I addressed to him, and seemed more surly than usual. When the head guard gave the signal, and Morgan turned the handle, we moved slowly and steadily cut of the station. When we got well out into the country Morgan turned to me and said, shortly "More coal." Now, in my opinion, no more coal was wanted, as there was quite enough in the fire to keep up the usual speed. However, as a stoker, I was only an underling, and must obey reasonable orders. So I stoked as bidden and then curiously watched to see if the engine driver would turn on full speed. He did nothing of the sort. but sat with bis back to the boiler and began to talk to me quite affably. Among other things he said he was quite tired of this perpetual traveling. and that he meant to look out for a wife with a little money and never set foot on an engine again. We had before us a run of an hour and a half says: and by that time were due at Blinton, a big junction, at which every train - must stop, so we had plenty of time to talk. About ar hour after leaving Paddington Morgan stopped suddenly 'n the middle of a sentence and said: "Well, I must get to work now." Then he opened the firebox and called out judges of character. to me: "More coal." I expostulated with him and pointed monkey on a stick, does offer less out that we were going at a high rate of speed, and would not need more coal before Blinton; but this seemed to titic phraseology, it diminishes the yard the other day when two of her excite him terribly. "Shovel it in!" he roared, with an oath; "I'm going to make her travel."

that we were much nearer to Blinton than we ought to be at that hour. enormously, and I calculated we were traveling at the rate of seventy miles as quickly as the horse has traveled, an hour. I called his attention to the but if we watch the bareback rider fact, and begged him to reduce the

without being able to stop.

a hideous peal of laughter.

Would stratagem be of any use?

whole train must inevitably be wrecked, and probably not one passenger would escape uninjured, and but few with their lives. I looked back to the train. Outside the windows were hands gesticulating and frightened, alarmed faces. At the end of the train the guard was waving a red flag.

Something must be done, and by me, or we should all be inevitably lost. 1. baptism of flame. In four hours Pesh-

and as he approaches the banner he jumps into the air. The impetus In a few minutes our speed inreased which he has obtained from the horse carries him over the banner nearly we shall see that he does not keep speed, or we should run into Blinton | interfering with the horse's movements. He in effect says the animal "Ha ha!" he cried in reply. "Stop! will do his part of the work if left I'm never going to stop again! I told alone. Those who have watched you I'd make her travel. What do Sloan in his races will have noticed you want to stop for? Get on, old how he jumps off rapidly, and at wench, get on!" Then he burst into once settles down on his horse, and is not constantly changing his posi-A cold sweat of absolute terror tion in the saddle, or interfering with

broke out on me as I realized the the special step of the horse; because state of things. Here was a raying it must be remembered that each maniac, a far stronger man than my- horse, like each man, has his or her self, in charge of a train full of people. special mode of progression. Sloan The train rushed on with incredible simply makes himself one with his speed, not steadily and evenly, but horse in movement; he does not offend with leaps and bounds, that threaten- the naturally sensitive temperament ed to cast the engine off the line at of such a beautiful creature as a every yard. There was no doubt thoroughbred horse; he does not sacthe man was as mad as a man could rifice a race for the sake of making be, and he was also master of the situ- an artistic finish, but with unequaled ation. I made one effort to reach the skill and judgment, and with a cool, handle by which the steam is turned intelligent head, he wins his races off: but the madman was too sharp when and how he can, always rememfor me. "No you don't?" he shouted, bering that friction means loss of He brought his shovel down with a energy, and that interference with a tremendous blow on the rail at my horse's method means loss of power side, just missing my head. It was and opposition to nature. For my plain I could do nothing by force. part, I am glad to see Tod Sloan on our race courses. It will, I hope, be I looked out to the country; time the cause of young men who are of was running short; we were not more light weight, good traditions and inthan twenty miles from Blinton June- telligence making jockeyship their tion; and if we did not stop there the calling. There is ample room for them, and they might serve a good purpose."

#### **GREAT BAPTISM OF FIRE.**

#### The Scourge of the Land is the Annual Burning of Forests.

In 1871 Wisconsin had its greatest

ONLY A FEW PIECES OF GOLD LEFT.



The farmers' national congress of the Japan has offered this Government United States of America assembled at \$200,000,000 for the Philippines. This Fort Worth, Texas, in its eighteenth an- information came through a Washington nual session. Ex- correspondent from a high source and is

other train coming up faster than us, | tory will repeat itself. and she will pass us; we must go In Finland, where the French cussee?"

rail and leaned forward to look for the stint. The forest is fired to prepare imaginary train, when I gave him a the ground for tillage. In a year or sudden push and he fell in a heap on two the land becames hopelessly barthe side rails and was killed on the ren. In India the practice prevails spot. With a gasp of relief I sprang under the name of koomaree. In the back to the engine and turned off the district of Mysore alone 90,000 men steam. It was not a moment too are annually engaged in the grim soon. We were well in sight of Blin | work. One or two crops, then a ceston Junction before I had the train sation of all vegetation. In Ceylon the properly under control. I pulled up | condoned offense is known as chena. at the platform all right, and then I In Sweden, under the title of sved. It fainted.

When I came to I was lying on a years. bench in the waiting room, and the It would seem that sved has become inspector was standing over me, with a state ceremonial in Wisconsin, Michhis notebook in his hand, prepared to | igan and Minnesota. In 1840, in take down my statement. What I twenty-seven counties of northern stated was, that the engine-driver had Wisconsin there was 129,000.000,000 gone mad, and that, to save the lives | feet of standing pine. Up to the presof the passengers, I had knocked him ent time about \$6,000,000,000 feet of off the engine just in time to get the this has been cut and 26,000,000,000 train under control before running in- feet destroyed by fire. Fifty years to the station. This was corroborated ago Michigan boasted of her 150,000, by the guard and several passengers. 000,000 feet of waving conifers. Toand the case was brought before the day but one-fifth of that remains. In solicitors of the company. I gave Wisconsin, while the cut proceeds at my evidence at the inquest and heard | the rate of 2,000,000,000 feet per anno more of the matter until one day num, the regrowth is but 2,000,000. the passenger superintendent handed Nothing so far has been done to reme ten sovereigns and a letter ap- stock or protect these denuded lands pointing me station master at Little | in our abutting state and of the 17,-Mudford. It was evident the direct- 000,000 acres of remaining forest, over ors condoned my conduct, and I hope one-half is brule and practically a that my readers will agree with them, howling desert. The annual cut of and, in consideration of my having timber in the three states named saved a trainful of people, will acquit | would load a train of full-sized cars me of murder and bring in a verdict nearly 7,000 miles in length. Michiof justifiable homicide.

made up my mind. I turned to Mor- tigo, Oconto and Menekaunce were gan with a smile on my face, and I obliterated, 400 square miles of terrisaid: "Old boy, you're quite right; tory were converted into a smoking this is a fine pace; but it ain't quite | waste and 1,200 persons perished. Yet fast enough. Look here!" and I in the face of these appalling conflacaught him by the arm and led him to grations, and those of 1881 and 1894, the side of the engine next to the dou- and to-day's tragedy in the Gogebic. ble rail. "See," I cried, "there is an- there's not a doubt that in 1899 his-

faster: but let's see first who is driv- tom of sartage is largely followed uning her. Lean out and look. Can you der the name of kaski, wood is regarded as one of the elements, like The poor maniac stepped outside the air or water, and is burned without is officially permitted once in twenty

> gan pine is the most valuable of any -\$4.67 per 1,000 feet, against \$4 for Wisconsin and \$3.21 for the Minnesota

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of welcome by Mayor B. B. Paddock, Gov. | he was opposed to the holding of the Phil-Charles A. Culberson, President W. E. ippines, he had now become convinced it Skinner of the Fort Worth Live Stock would be necessary to hold the island of Exchange and others. Responses in be- Luzon. He told the President it would be half of the delegates were delivered by to the advantage of the Government to Secretary John M. Stahl of Illinois, Wil- dispose of all of the group except Luzon liam Freeman of Maine and F. L. Max- and that it would be the better plan to well of Louisiana. After the roll call by have several purchasers for the group. In States President Hoard proceeded to de- other words, he would avoid all possible liver his annual address.

A feature of the congress was the at- land, France, Japan and Russia into the tendance from some of the States of large gigantic auction sale. numbers of associates to re-enforce the When the peace protocol was negotiated delegates. Iowa had sixty-three persons, by Cambon and the President the adminisincluding the delegates, and Colorado had | tration's idea involved nothing more than fifty-fou. The annexation of the Philip- the acquisition of Luzon. Since then the pines was one subject which engrossed the expansionist sentiment has grown rapidly attention of the delegates.

The report of Prof. Henry of Wiscon- only testing public opinion by giving cersin on the President's address was adopt- | tain gentlemen the impression that he ed. It recommended instruction in the favors the sale of all the islands except principles of agriculture in rural public | Luzon, or he may actually favor this disschools; that commercial representatives position of the Philippine question. If for American agricultural products in for- | seriously advocated the proposition will eign markets be provided; that the best be hotly opposed by many Republicans possible means for the operation of steam- | and Democrats of influence. ship lines direct to South America should be secured, and that laws against food adulteration be adopted. The report also urged farmers to uphold agricultural colleges and experiment stations and recommended strong faxation laws for securing equity in taxation. Resolutions were adopted and ordered to be sent to Congress favoring government aid in the construction of the Nicaragua canal and gov ernment control of same, and for the development of the beet sugar industry.

#### PERILS AS TO CHINA.

#### England and Russia Unable to Reach an Agreement.

Right Hon, Joseph Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, made new disclos- any one dreamed of a canal across that ures the other night in a speech at Wake- part of the isthmus. It is understood that field, Yorkshire. He virtually stated the Sir Julian Pauncefote has recently had a British Government had found it impossi- | conference with Secretary of State Hay ble to reach an agreement with Russia and has intimated that our exclusive contouching China, and that France's plan of exasperation had prevented a settled tion of 1850. policy as to Egypt. It was made evident, however, that an entente has been reached with Germany that may make for peace and for extended trade; but the significant fact was brought out that unless an agreement is effected with Russia there are dangers of grave complications. He, however, left room to hope for a settlement. Mr. Chamberlain again referred with feeling to the cordial Anglo-American re lations. He quoted from the President's message to show that there is hope that England is not to stand alone for the "open door" in the East, and again declar ed that an alliance between the two nations would make them invincible.

Gov. William D. asserted to be official. It was further Hoard of Wisconsin stated that this overture of Japan was presided, and among met by the reply from the President that the delegates were no negotiations affecting the disposition representatives of all or control of the Philippines could be en-Sthe States and terri- fered into until after the conclusion of the Itories of the Union treaty of peace at Paris.

and of several of the In direct connection with this story it is Canadian provinces. known that an influential Senator recently After prayer by Rev. had a long talk with the President, at Alexander C. Garrett which the disposition of the Philippines of Dallas, the visitors was the main topic of conversation. The W. D. HOARD. listened to addresses argument of the Senator was that, while complications by letting Germany, Eng-

in popular favor. The President may be

#### UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL.

#### Demand for Joint Control of Nicaragua Canal Causes Irritation.

The Nicaraguan canal question promises to be one of the leading questions in Congress this winter. The anxiety of the British to get in on the ground floor, as expressed by the London press, causes some irritation in Washington, as England's friendship for this country during the recent war is shoved under our noses as an argument for joint control of the proposed canal.

England's claims for a share in the canal are based on the Bulwer-Clayton treaty, an agreement entered into before trol of the waterway violates the conven-In administration circles the feeling is strong that no one shall interfere with this Government's declared intention to build the canal, and Secretary Hay probably told this to Sir Julian in a friendly but firm way. Later the United States may declare the canal neutral in war times. but the Government will do this in its own way and certainly not under pressure. As to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which England threatens to drag forth, the United States has two strong defenses against it. First, the United States can immediately annul the treaty. Second, under the treaty the United States can do anything she proposes to do without violating any of its terms, although the treaty has been abrogated by Great Britain's own acts.

To satisfy him, I took up a shovelful, and managed to upset a good deal be guided the more accurately can be small to be divided. Tommy was in of it before I reached the firebox.

"You clumsy fool!" he called out: "here, give it to me;" and snatching the shovel out of my hands, he crammed on as mfich coal as he could get in.

## Tod Sloan's Riding..

The topic in London is the riding of the American jockey, Sloan. Thousands who only take the most casual interest in the turf, but are always attracted by great horsemanship, are asking expert advice on the intrinsic merits of the American style of riding. A sportsman has written an instructive letter on the subject. He

"Let me see whether I can give an explanation of Slean's success. In the first distance I should say he is a man of absolute courage; and it is this which, combined with kindness, wins the confidence of all the lower animals and is the first essential of a good jockey. Horses are wonderful Secondly, Sloan's position, exactly that of a opposition to the air than the ordinary seat of a horseman. In scien- five years old. She was in the front

reins within a foot of the horse's hostess, but the end of a stick of lemon mouth, and the nearer the object to candy remaining in her hand was too applied the directing force. Thirdly, the lead. He is a chubby youngster. Sloan, I am convinced, recognizes the with an insatiable longing for pie. great fact that if we are either in a His chum wears long curls, and is train or in a conveyance or on horse- fonder of fairy stories than anything back we can become one with the else. Grace was aware of their limit moving mass if we sit still. This is tations. When Tommy ran up she

I was beginning to get alarmed; and proved by the well-known fact that a proffered the eagerly accepted candy looking out over the well-known coun- circus rider does not jump over the to him. Then she turned to his chum try-for I had traveled that journey banners; he simply lets his body be- with a radiant smile: "But I'll div many and many a time before-saw come a moving mass with the horse, you a tiss."-Philadelphia Record.

product. Out of the 28,000,000 acres of privately owned timber lands in this country, nearly 11,000,000 acres are located in the lake group of states.

That fire is the scourge of the land the facts recited prove beyond a doubt. During the last three decades there has been a compounding increase of forest loss by fire throughout the entire country of 30 per cent. for each ten years. The farmer must shoulder the chief responsibility. Of 3,000 cases reported nearly one-half were the result of brush fires in clearings; one-fifth were caused by careless hunters; one-sixth by locomotives, and thirty-two only were traceable to lightning.

#### Overcoming Limitations.

Grace, who lives in Tioga, is barely friction to a minimum. Again, this small admirers climbed over the position enables him to grasp the fence. She recognized her duties as a

#### HOBSON REFUSES \$50,000.

#### Merrimac Hero Declines an Offer to Lecture.

An offer of \$50,000 for a number of lectures has been refused by Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson. This offer was made by a New York lecture bureau, and of this month, and will go through the the reason for his refusal was stated by Suez canal, unless present plans fail. This Hobson to a friend.

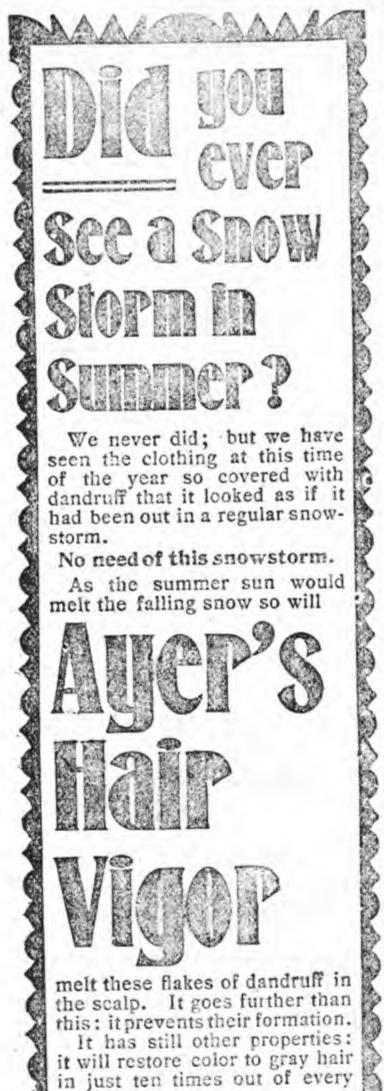
he said, "my lectures would probably have two of the largest converted transports not been worth 50 cents. The sinking of owned by the Government, with perhaps the Merrimac seems to have made them a convoy of two warships. worth \$50,000. The work that so sud- The decision to use New York as the denly raised my stock in literary trade point of embarkation instead of San Franwas done in simple execution of my duty, cisco was reached after a careful review as an American naval officer. I did not of a number of considerations, chief feel that I had a right to use the perform- among which was the urgency for haste. ance of that duty for my financial better- At the present time the Government is ment. I therefore declined the offer of wholly without available transports in the \$50,000."

#### FOR MANILA VIA THE SUEZ.

#### Expedition of Three Regiments Will Soon Leave New York.

The next regiments to start for Manila will embark at New York about the end expedition will consist of three regiments "Before the sinking of the Merrimac," of regular infantry, distributed between

Pacific ocean to meet the emergency.



Perfectly Harmless, Dix-I once knew a young man sho smoked fifty cigarettes daily without any particular harm resulting therefrom.

Hix-Is it possible! Dix-Yes; and the only noticeable effect was the death of the smoker.

The World's Supply of Wheat. An English expert claims that the wheat producing soil of the world is unequal to the strain that will be put upon it. Even now when the food supply is ample, thousands die because their disordered stomachs fail to digest the food they take. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters strengthen and tone up the stomach and digestive organs.

#### A Wedding Novice.

He went to the wedding with pride In his faultlessly fine array:

To act like the others he tried, But he didn't know what to say; So he wished the charming young bride Many happy returns of the day!

-Ladies' Home Journal.

#### SOLVING THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THE CONTINENT.

#### This Is What Is Now Being Done on the Fertile Prairies of Western Canada,

The rapid progress that is being made in the settlement of the fertile prairies of Western Canada is leading to the investigation of its resources by those interested in having provision made for those living in the crowded East, for those who have been struggling for years on impoverished farms, for the renter who is unable any longer to bear up under the strain imposed by the landlord, and for the farmer who, unable to purchase farms for his sons in his own neighborhood, has to look around for lower priced lands. The investigation shows that it is impossible to meet these conditions successfully outside of Western Canada. Already millions of bushels of wheat are being grown there each year, while as many as 50,000 head of cattle were shipped out this year. A representative of "The Germania," Milwaukee, one of the leading German papers in the United States, recently made a trip through Manitoba, Assinibola, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where lie the free government lands of Western Canada, and in a future issue will appear extracts from flattering letters contributed to the Germania and other papers by their special correspondents. As an inducement for immigrants to make their homes in Canada, the Canadian Government offers 160 acres of land free of cost to each settler, and information can be had of any agent of the Government.

## ADDRESS TO FARMERS

#### W. D. HOARD TALKS TO NA-TIONAL CONGRESS.

Wisconsin's Ex Governor, in Eis Annual Address, Dwella on the Intellectual and Business Sides of Agriculture-Farm Education a Necessity.

Ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin, president of the Farmers' National Congress, in his annual address to that body at Fort Worth, said:

Our agriculture is becoming nationalistic. This farmers' congress is one of the proofs of this assertion. We are no longer a loosely joined band of States, "discordant, belligerent." "Thank God, we are coming to see each other "face to face." We are becoming cemented by failroads, navigable rivers, interchangeable products, and a more general commingling of our people. National legislation is taking on thought of this kind in the establishing of experiment stations, the enactment of laws for the better protection of agricultural products against the dishonest greed of men who would adulterate and counterfeit.

We are just beginning to feel as a people that agriculture is an intellectual as well as a manual pursuit; that from "the humblest tenant to the lordliest ranchman progress and profit depend on mental comprehension of the principles involved, and an energetic obedience to that knowledge. Comprehension means intellect, obedience means business. Some men are all intellect and no work; others all work and no intellect. The true farmer unites both. He is both a student and a "doer of the word."

Some of the questions for this farmers' congress to ask itself are: What can we do in an organized way to get the farmers of this continent to see the necessity of more intellect on the farm? In other words, what can we do to promote farm education? What can this congress do to promote wise legislation in the State and national legislatures to this end? What can this congress do as a great force to arrest the tendency of the American farmer to destroy the natural fertility of his farm? What can we do to arouse public opinion and the great educa-

#### There Is No Telling.

Be sure not to let rheumatism stay in the system longer than you can get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. There is no telling what part it may strike or how much misery it may give.

Nothing Funny About Them. Giles-I suppose you get paid for writing those magazine jokes?" Smiles-Sure. You didn't imagine wrote them for fun, did you?" Giles-Oh, no; any one could tell that

by reading them.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. During winter your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. packages, a preparation known as "Cas-If you have perspiring, smarting feet or 'toria." The court held that such manutight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It facture and use of original label was a warms and rests the feet and makes gross violation of the Centaur Company's walking easy. Cures swollen and rights. The judge thereupon issued an sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. injunction restraining the defendants from Relieves corns and bunions of all pain | imitating the original castoria labels for and is a certain cure for chilblains and Centaur Company. Messrs. Hamline, frost bites. Try it to-day. Sold by all Scott and Lord appeared as attorneys for druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial the Centaur Company. During the hearpackage mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

#### Will It Come to This?

Mrs. Ballot-But what qualifications bas she for the office?

Mrs. Ward-Why, she's a self-made woman.

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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 pres ence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. ~~

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#### DECISION FAVORS CASTORIA.

#### Judge Grosscup Grants an Injunction Against Imitators of This Valuable Remedy.

A decision of general interest was delivered lately at Chicago by Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court, giving the Contaur Company of New York City, manufacturers of Castoria, a world renowned remedy, an injunction against the members of the Chicago firm of Hurd, Young & Hirschon, acting as agents of the Pitcher Medicine Company of Duluth, Minn.

Judge Grosscup, in his decision, finds that the defendants manufactured, put up and sold imitation wrappers, labels and ing of the case an affidavit was read from Dr. Samuel Pitcher, the originator of the preparation castoria, in which he stated that the Centaur Company only had the right to use his formula and his name.

Charles H. Fletche., president of the company, has been most active in tracing the source of spurious goods that were found on the market and offered for sale as the real article. He discovered that the imitation was first put on the market by the Sager Drug Company of Duluth, Minn., and that Mr. Hurd and others handled the preparation in Chicago. The sale was found so easy that the agents proceeded to put up a preparation of their own, thus checkmating their principals. The decision just rendered covers both imitations. The Centaur Company are now taking steps to proceed criminally against druggists who have been talked into laying in a stock of the counterfeit "Castoria."

Paper bicycle tubes are announced.

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ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your gen-eral system which may be easily re-moved. Address. DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.



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The Heart of the City. Grand Celicion Station is situated in the very heart of New York City, That is where the fast trains of the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," land you. The New York and Boston Special leaves Chicago every day at 10:30 a. m.; Fast Eastern Express for New York, Boston and New England points, 3 p. m.; Atlantic Express, 11.30 p. m.; Detroit Night Express, 9:35 p. m. All trains passing Niagara Falls by daylight stop five minutes at Falls View Station. City Ticket Office, 119 Adams street, Chicago.

In the island of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law. Not only is speech forbidden to this relative, but she must be avoided, and if by chance the lady is met the son-inlaw must hide himself or cover his face.

#### What Do the Children Drink?

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

Colorado, the red; Texas, the tiles; Nevada, the snowy; Florida, the flow-

tional forces of the country to the importance of teaching the elements of agriculture in the primary schools of the land?

Our present system of agricultural education is an image with a head of brass, a body of iron and feet of clay. We are directing all our energies to the head and not the fect. Our common schools recruit the academy, the college and the university, and they, in turn, recruit every profession but farming. Our young men flee to the towns and cities because we have educated them to do so. Nearly every European country is putting forth strenuous efforts to stop this tendency by teaching the elements of scientific agriculture in the public schools. It can be done as easily as the teaching of the elements of scientific arithmetic, or chemistry, or philosophy. A great host of farmers who were deprived of such teaching now find themselves barred from an understanding of much agricultural literature. As a consequence they turn from the agricultural college, the bulletin of the experiment station and the farm paper,

which is really worth everything to them. Like all other lines of human thought and action, the American farmer and his farm are going through a process of evolution. The manufacturer feels it, and his capital and enterprise can hardly keep pace with coming changes; statesmanship feels it, for new and difficult problems of government constantly present themselves, and how to keep center and circumference in harmonizing growth is the problem of the day. The railroad magnate feels it and must bow to it. What is the subtle power that is so mysteriously leavening the whole lump? It is growth of knowledge among the people. Heretofore our vision has been directed almost wholly to the price we were to receive for our products. The present tide of evolution bears us in another direction. We cannot control prices; the market end of the question is beyond the individual reach or modification of any farmer. What can he do, what must he do, to increase his profit. for on that hangs his prosperity? This must he do: He must realize that he is no longer a crude producer; he is a manufacturer. He must invoke science, invention, better system, more thorough organization among his fellow farmers, more exhaustive study of the underlying principles of his business, improved methods, everything he can lay hold of, to contribute to a reduction of the cost of production.

He is subject to the same economic laws as is every other manufacturer. The world declares it will have cheap food and clothing, for this is the humane order of our civilization. The American farmer is in the forefront of a merciless competition, for from the soil must come primarily all the food and clothing. He must furnish as good ery; and Utah, New Mexico, Arizona as the best or he will lose the market. He must do this at a living cost and keep up the fertility of the soil, or he and his farm will both perish by the way. The demands of modern civilization are expensive. It costs more to live, educate his children and be a man among men than it did his father fifty years ago. There is but one road out of the difficulty as I can see. He must put more thought into this question of the cost of production. Heretofore the cry has been more land, until the farm has become bigger than the farmer. This makes expensive farming. The necessities of the hour say make the farmer bigger than the farm. The Farmers' National Congress is needed as an organized body of opinion to promote as best it can national legislation in support of the Department of Agriculture. Our present Secretary of Agriculture is doing what he can to introduce American food products into foreign markets and promote their consumption. That department should have the authority and means to employ, under its own direction, commercial agents in every food market in the world. Denmark sends its agents to England to receive. guard and look after its shipments of butter and bacon. Canada is doing the same There is no reason better than traditional abstraction why the United States should not show the same good business sense. Besides, there is a great trade awaiting us at our very doors in the sister republics of the southern part of this continent. Can we say or do anything here which will move our national legislature into work of a practical character, in the way of mail subsidies to a line of American ships sailing direct from southern ports to South American ports? I hope we cau. It is a reproach to the practical statesmanship of the American people that something has not been done of this character. This congress can do something in the way of aiding the greater efficiency of the State experimental stations, some of which are hardly more than lodging-houses for politicians. It can stand up and rebuke, in no measured tones, the prostitution of agricultural necessities and progress to political favoritism. It can and should demand of the national government the taxation to extinction of all counterfeit food products.

A Huge Success. "Does Mrs. Buster make a good UOV. MacCOrKle'S club president?"

"I should say so: she never wears the same dress twice.""

#### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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

Facts in the Case. "They say that Gullington has made a fortune out of politics."

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#### The Worm Turns.

Mrs. Peck-I wouldn't act like an idiot if I were you, Henry.

Mr. Peck-No.of course you wouldn't, dear, but as you are not me you might at least try to act a little less idiotic.

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Hon. W. A. MacCorkle, Ex-Gov. of West Virginia, adds his name to the long list of Statesmen benefited by Pe-ru-na-He heartily recommends Pe-ru-ma as a catarrh remedy and tonic.



Hon. W. A. MACCORKLE, Ex-Gov. of West Virginia.

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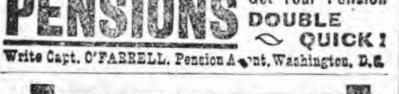
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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALI-FORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company-

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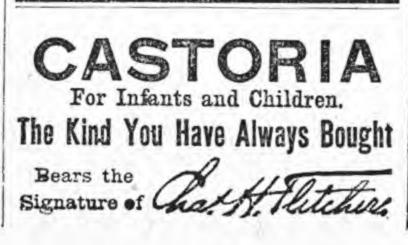
Strong as a Steel Ramrod. If you want to feel your spine is a pipe stem ready to snap, just get lumbago. If you want to feel as strong as a steel ramrod, use St. Jacobs Oil; it has magic.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; soltens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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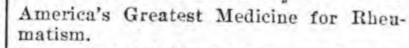
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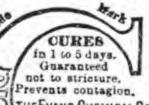


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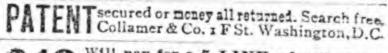


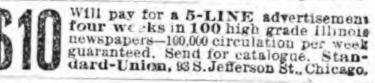
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#### Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Convention, of the Marshall County Sunday School As sociation, will be held at the United Brethren church, Plymouth, Ind., on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jar, 31st, and Feb. 1st, 189J. The program promises to be full and inter esting. We hope to have with us our State Sup't., C. D. Miegs, Mr. C. L. Weaver, Dr. Geo. Burroughs, of Wabash College, Dr. W. D. Parr, day. of Ft. Wayne, besides a host of others who will give ready and valu- Burr Oak, is holding protracted moetings. able help. All the Sunday schools of the county are urged to send representatives, also make prompt reports. The blanks will be sent out in a few days. Plan to attend and make this the best convention ever held in this county.

Exchange Bank CULVER, Ind. Transacis a General Banking Business. DRAFTS ISSUED. Loans and Gollections made at Reasonable Rates. Indianapolis firemen, with their engine, made the run on a special train, covering the seventy-three miles in sixty-nine minutes. At midnight the fire appears to be under control, although the fireman will play on the ruins all night." AD4 IVIJSAL LOCAL. Rev. Barber transacted business at Plymouth Wednesday. Dr. Loring has moved into his magnifi cent new residence at Burr Oak. M. F. Mosher, M. E. Garn and daughter Bertha, were visitors at Piymouth Wednes-

The Wesleyan Methodist denomination at and will continue the same for an indefinite eriod,

OILED CLOTHING.

The Waterproof Garments and the Traditional Sou'wester of the Sailor. A suit of oiled clothing such as is commonly worn by sailors, consisting of a coat and a pair of trousers, costs from \$1.50 to \$2.50, according to the quality. An oilskin sou wester costs 25 to 50 cents. There are many makes of oiled clothing, including some whose trademarks have been familiar for many years. The oilsl-'n cont hanging outside the outfitting and supply stores in streets along the water front has long been a familiar sign. The life of an oilskin suit de of course, primarily upon th to which is is subjected, but also upon the care taken of oilskin suit will last longer an much better if hung up when use than it will if rolled up, may be that the user has not hang it or that he keeps i up to be ready to carry with my time, as a pilot would dry latitudes, where a sailor 1 occasion to wear them, his oi if cared for, would of cours longer than where they were worn. Usually the average an oilskin suit worn by a would be about a year. When a sailor's oilskins ci get worn so that they are not proof, he oils them. They ma oiling two or three times a There are prepared oil dr made for this use and put up tle tin cans. Some sailors use one sert and another, and son ors make a mixture of their o a dressing. The sailor is in have a preference for som brand of clothing and to stic and he has his own idea as best dressing for it, but he always with him a dressing o sort. It is put on with a bru garments being hung up and p with it.



MRS. M. E. HUME, Sec'y.

#### Tremendous Fire at Terre Haute Monday Night.

Monday evening the fire fiend visited Terre Haute with a vengeance, the result being that nearly a block in the business district of the city was reduced to ashes. "The fire started at 5:20 o'clock in a show window of Havens & Geddes, some cotton batting used in the Christmas decorating catching fire from an electric light wire. Louis Kramer, the assistant trimmer, tried to fight the fire, but it made such headway that he was driven out of the window, being severely barned himself.

Panic in a Big Store,

The fire spread like a flash, and the 100 c'erks, most of them girls, were at once given the alarm, it being none too soon for them to save their lives. The fire enveloped the entire front of the first floor so quickly that but few clerks escaped that way. Not more than a dozen had time to save their personal effects.

Those in the sixth story made frantic efforts to reach the elevator, and a regular panic prevailed. Miss Dot Heady, one of the clerks who fainted, was carried out by her brother. Cashier Al Weinbrecht, in stopping for a few moments to throw the books in the safe, was badly burned. Misses Kate Maloney and Louise Ferguson, two clerks, jumped from the second story The former's legs were broken, and the latter was also severely injured. Half a dozen others also jumped, but they were caught or were only slightly hurt. J. Q. Button, manager of the book department,

Alvin White, of LaPaz, will be in Culver the first week in January. He is an experpiano and organ repairer. Those desiring work of this character accomplished, will leave orders at this office.

Mrs. Wm. Encobel and Miss Emma Sch impf left on the noon train Thursday for South Bend, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Myrtle Nearpass, left Thursday 'or Prymouth, where she will spend Christmas with friends.

You can get a first class dish of oysters at the Voorhee's restaurant for 15 cents.

We will clean up our Dress Guods Stock during January. Cost will not be con-PORTER & CO. sidered.

Manuel Losier, of Arcola, Ill., is in Culver visiting W. S. DuPes and wife. He is an engineer and may be the future engineer at the grist mill.

Farmers of Starke County. Bring in your buckwheat to the Lake Milling Co. at Culver. Highes, market price paid.

The flouring mill is still undergoing re pairs by the way of wheat bits and spouting. a so tiling the cellar.

To make room for Spring Dress Goods Poter & Co. will sell Present Stock at prices that will open your eyes.

#### DIED

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, of Starke county, was interred in the oreis cemetery at Burr Oak yesterday, Und staker Easterday officiated at the funeral Services neid in the Salem church were at tended by quite a large circle of friends.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and the most severe cases. We recommend it because it is good. For sale at Culver City drug store

Oilskin coats worn aboard men before the mast are cut sl as not to interfere in any wa their movements. The coats w the officers of a ship are cut The officers in some cases we ber coats, but the oilskin is t they commonly wear.

While oiled clothing and t ditional sou'wester are most iarly associated in the min ideas of sailors and of the sea, they are also, as matter of fact, very lit-

| Fifty Men's Fine Dress Overcoats in<br>Elack Worsted. Sizes 33x34x35 only.<br>Coats worth from \$5.00 to \$12.00. If you<br>can be fit must go at \$2,50 choice. | Eighty Men's Genuine "Irish Frieze"<br>Ulsters, Black Blanket Lined, 54 inches<br>long. Eight inch Storm Collar. Worth<br>\$10 00, all sizes go at \$6,00. |
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| Sixty-five Men's Black or Blue Dress<br>Kersey Overcoats, Latest Cut, Worth<br>88,50, must go at \$4,75.   | Three-hundred Pairs Men's Felts and<br>Overs-Four Stay Felt Wales' Goodyean<br>Over. All Sizes 6 to 12 at \$2.00 set.                                      |
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| MARBAUC<br>Monter  | ER, Plymouth, Ind<br>GH BROS.,<br>ey, Ind  |
| Andress J. A. MOLTE<br>MARBAUC<br>MARBAUC<br>Monter<br>JEADQUARTERS for all Kind   | ER, Plymouth, Ind  |

| was severely burned, as was also Charles  |  | largely and extensively worn upon   | A State of the second stat |  |
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| Lammers, a clerk on the second story. A<br>tozen other clerks were slightly burned.<br>Within a few minutes the first three floors<br>were a roaring furnace. Not a cent's worth<br>of stock was saved. The fire crossed over<br>the alley, and the six-story wholesale house<br>of the same firm was soon doomed. The<br>structure was burned to the ground, as was<br>also a two-story factory of the same firm<br>across the street, which employed 200 girls.   | Was the result of his splendid<br>health. Indomitable will and tre-<br>mendous energy are not found where<br>Stomach, Liver, Kidney's and Bowels<br>are out of order. If you want these<br>qualities and the success they bring,<br>use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They<br>develop every power of brain and<br>body. Only 25 cents at T. E. Slat-<br>tery's, Drug Store. Im.   | the land by truckmen and car drivers<br>ers and many other outdoor workers<br>and by sportsmen.—New York Sup<br>No Right to Ugliness.<br>The woman who is lovely in face,<br>form and temper will always have<br>friends, but one who would be at-<br>tractive must keep her bealth. If<br>she is weak, sickly and all run down,<br>she will be nervous and irritable. If<br>she has constipation or kidney trou-   | and BLACKSMITH.<br>Shop opposite Gandy's livery barn.  | Culver City<br>Harness Store<br>Is the place for your<br>HARNESS GOODS<br>A large stock to select from. Heavy<br>and light Harness, Nets, Harness,<br>Oil, Axle Grease, Trunks, Satch<br>Dusters, Brushes, etc.<br>Live and Let Live, is my principles |
| ple out of employment.  | When you are planning to spend   | ble, her impure blood will cause pim-   | All kinds of repair work promptly  | Thanking you for your libera! path<br>ronage and desiring a continuance of   |
| The Buildings Burned.   | your winter in a milder climate, do  | ples, blotches, skin eruptions and a  | attended to.   | C same   |
| The wind was blowing from the west, and<br>that carried the fire toward the five build-<br>ings on Sixth street.  | not overlook the advantages offered<br>by California. Low rates are in ef-<br>fect via the Nickel Plate Road, and  | ters is the best medicine in the world<br>to regulate the stomach, liver and<br>kidneys and to purify the blood. It   | CULVER, INDIANA.   | HAYDEN REA, Prop.  |
| Breinig & Miller, furniture, loss to stock,<br>\$15,000; building, \$20,000; nothing saved.<br>Pixley & Co., clothiers, stock, \$50,000;<br>building, \$25,000; nothing saved.  | Express Trains makes direct connec-<br>tions at Chicago with all lines to<br>California. Inquire of agents of the  | smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion.<br>It will make a good-looking, charm-<br>ing woman of a run-down invalid.<br>Only 50 cents at T. E. Slattery's  | The second se  | Clemens<br>& Wertz   |
| 000; building, \$40,000; only a small part of   | formation.   | Attention.<br>It may not be generally known that I, the   | · .  |  |
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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

We wish you a Merry Christmas. It has been rain and rain and rair.

Who will bring us a Christmas turkey upon subscription?

Only one eadet is spending his ra cation at the Academy.

Exercises are being held at the city schools this afternoon.

Dugaid Patsei had a sale vesterday at his residence near DeLong, E. H. Mow was auctioneer.

W. S. Easterday has just received a beautiful line of Rockers, and new furniture for the holiday t ad .

Prof. H. W. Quaintance is in He was a teacher at the Academy last year.

Exercises by the Sabbath school and a Christmas tree are on the program at the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

If you wish to make your wife a present of an easy chair, he can supply your wants at prices pefectly satis factory.

Herbert Garn is home from college, and will remain until after the holidays. He looks well and has gained ten pounds in weight.

We are prepared to take subscriptions for any newspaper or magazine

Not Lost in the Hustle

But at the old stand ready to show you bargains in

New clean dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes and rubber goods.

## We are in a position.

to sell you more good goods for the money than any house in town, as we buy for each.

## Don't be deceived

By misleading prices on cheap, trashy job lots of old shelftown spending his holiday vacation. worn goods, but come and get our prices on New Up to date Goods.

Highest Price for Country Produce.

PORTER & CO.

Lake Milling Co's, flour is now on sale at the People's Meat Murket. Also Corn Meal and Buckwheat S. D. LADEN, Prop. Flour.

the better. Lingering colds are dan- second place; what reason (i. e., The. gerous. Hacking cough is distress- ory) says is best is to be chosen in

quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cure is within reach. It is pleasant to taste. For sale at Cul ver City Drug store.

TRIESE DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION From Benjamin Franklin,

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine The sooner a cough or cold is in the first place; what experience cured without harm to the sufferer tells you is best, to be chosen in the

ing. One Minute Cough Cure the last place. But if you can get



## The Red, White and Blue

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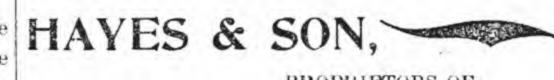
are the colors that cannot fade and that never run. Proven on many battlefields and on every sea.

Under the Red, White and Blue the great American SELZ

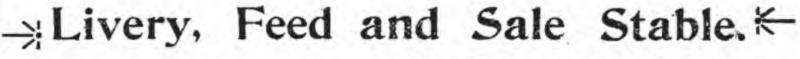
SHOES have won endless victories, until there are now more SELZ SHOES made and sold than any other one kind. We have them for you because we know them to be all right and will win your friendship, while you can buy them without paying an extra cent for the extra wear you will get out of them.



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

in the world at this office. Give us the money and we will remit it to the publishers without any expense to you.

While Wm. Swigart was transacting business in the depot the other day his team started off and in some manner one horse fell on the other. When William got to them the one. horse was down on the other with his whole weight on the tongue, the tongue being across the other's neck When extricated the one horse was almost choked and required some time to get all right again.

New Map of West Virgina,

Mr. J. H. Koontz, who is President of The Educational Map Publishing Co., of Indiana, visited his family a few days last week, and left Culver Tuesday for West Virgina. He had upon exhibition at this place, a map perience would recommend it because of West Virgina, size 63x73 inches, cloth-back, which is the finest piece of work of its kind we ever saw. It is scientifically edited by our townsman, Mr. Koontz. It gives the popthe year of 1898. The salt furnaces and combined yearly product of the same. It locates 250 coal mines, and by whom operated, and gives a diagram showing the comparative production of coal from '73 to '98. Also the combined oil production from '85 to '98. It locates over 800 oil wells, and all the gas wells of the state. The state operates 18,018 miles of railroads and contains 24,780 square miles. The map is truly a master work of art, and will sell like "hot cakes." In the lower right hand corner of the map is a magnificent lithograph picture of the State House, and a beautiful monogram title of the map.

Holiday excursion tickets via the Nickel Plate Road are on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th 26th, 30th 31st, 1898, Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, and are good returning to and including Jan. 3rd, 1899. With their splendid train and low rates the Nickel Plate Road add a pleasing feature to the enjoyment of holiday travel.

Call at Kloepfer's New York store at Culver for bargains. He will partnership, heretofore existing bepositively surprise you on low prices. tween Ditmire and Adamson, has All first class goods and clerks ever this day been dissolved by mutual upon the alert to show them to you. When you have a bad cold Dr. 1nclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Exit never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on death because of the failure to keep nature's plan in releiving the lungs, on hand a safe and absolutely cerulation of the state by counties for opening the secretions and restoring tain cure for croup such as One

> the system to a natural and healthy conditions. For sale by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

> With their Peerless Trio of Fact Express Trains daily, low rates, n excelled Dining Car Service and Magnificent Vestibule Sleeping Care through to New York City and Boston, The Nickel Plate road affordthe traveler to those points every comfort and convenience demanded

Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation togather, they will give you the best remedy that can be taken.

Soothing, healing, cleausing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implaceable enemy of sores, burns and wourds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. For 'sale at Culver City drug store.

#### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the coconsent, Mr. W. S. DuPea having purchased Adamson's interest in the grist mill now in operation at this place. Said firm of Ditmire & Du-Pea assuming all obligations as per contract, Dated Dec. 1st, 1898. GEO. W. ADAMSON.

Many household is saddened by Minute Cough Cure.



Indiana.

## -XROSS \* HOUSEK-

PLYMOUTH, ND.

Only First-Class House in the City. Rates Reasonable Special rates given to Marshall county sitizens, who come in numbers. Hacks to and from all trains.

J. B. Bowell, Proprietor.

## KLOEPFER'S NEW YORK STORE.

### CULVER, INDIANA.

W we offer from this date until the Holidays, many good and suit-able things appropriate for Christmas presents.

very article in our CULVER STORE was bought in New York or Boston for SPOT CASH this fall, and in a modest way we assert that we are the PIONEERS OF

#### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citi zen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a fright. Co. ful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Feyer, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle longer and better and wiser. For gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise.' This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery's Drug Store: every bottle guaranteed. 1m.

Low holiday excursion rates are in effect via the Nickel Plate Road Hazel Salve don't accept a counteron Dec. 23rd to 26th, 30th to 31st, feit or imitation. There are more 1898, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, cases of Piles being cured by this, with tickets good returning to and in- than all others combined. For sale cluding Jan. 3rd, 1899.

by the exacting American public.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of fiannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Culver City Drug lm

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life sale at Culver City drug store.

#### It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the . lives of thousands of prepared to treat all forms of Chroncroupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch at Culver City drug store.

## Dr. Shellhamer,

SPECIALIST OF WA-BASII will be at the Morris House, Culver, Ind., on

Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1898.

ic Diseases. All are invited to call upon the Dr. as it will cost you nothing and might result in permanent and lasting good to you. The doctor has been located at Wabash for 30 years and is endorsed by all who know him. Remember the date, Thursday, January 5th. Examinations and consultation free.



We never paddle the wind by claiming to be the CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN.

he many who have traded at our Culver Store have formed their own opinion. The Quality of our goods is unquestioned.

We guarantee every article sold, and our metto is "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

## **KLOEPFER'S CULVER STORE.**

## CULVER CITY HERALD.

### CULVER CITY, - - INDIANA.

## SCUTTLED HIS BOAT.

#### CAPTAIN SUNK THE AURORA TO SAVE HER.

Sent to the Bottom of Lake Erie While Trying to Save the Anrania-Great Railroad War Commenced by the Northern Pacific.

Lake Vessel Goes Down. Navigation through the great ice field at the head of Lake Erie in a dense snowstorm led to the stranding of the steamer C. A. Black, with wheat from Duluth, below Bar Point. The big barge Aurania, also with wheat from Duluth, went aground within one-quarter of a mile of the Western Transit liner Commodore at Bar Point. While the steamer Aurora was dragging the Aurania through the ice fields flames broke out on the steamer, and her captain had to scuttle the ship to prevent her total destruction. She went down in eighteen feet of water. Her cargo of wheat from Duluth will be a total loss, but it is thought by the underwriters that there will be enough left of the steamer to be worth the raising. The burned boat is owned by John Corrigan of Cleveland. and was worth \$50,000.

#### AWAKES IN A COFFIN.

#### Supposed Corpse Decides He Is Not in Heaven or Furgatory.

John Clark, an inmate of the Dodge City, Kan., soldiers' home, apparently died, was placed in a coffin and the body was put in a room for the night, ready for burial the following day. During the night a great noise was heard in the room occupied by the supposed dead man. Watchers rushed in and found Clark, who had kicked off the unfastened cover of the casket, sitting up and gasping for breath. Stimulants were applied and the man supposed to be dead revived, and is now alive to tell his experience in death. President Gresham of the home said Clark related that he was seized with hunger and that his feet were cold. He said he did not believe he was in heaven, for he would not be hungry there, and he could not think himself in purgatory, for if he had been there his feet would not be cold.

### AGENT OF THE MAFIA.

Di Franchi Meets His Fate in a San Francisco Saloon,

Francisco di Franchi, who was shot dead by Antonio Rosso after a saloon quarrel in San Francisco, is said to have been an agent of the murderous La Mafia Society. It is said that Domenico Pari dreaded death at Di Franchi's hands. The latter had pursued him from New Orleans to Chicago and thence to San Francisco. Pari left San Francisco last July, before Di Franchi arrived. He is in Chicago and is expected back, now that his enemy is dead. Di Franchi, it is said. left San Francisco eight years ago after serving a sentence for assault on a woman. In New Orleans he fought with Francisco Scantrino and the latter shot him in the leg. In New Orleans Di Franchi figured in the Mafia murders which culminated in the killing of Chief of Police Hennessy and the lynching of several Italians. In Denver he came in conflict with the police and was expelled. He then wandered to San Francisco, where he met his death.

#### NATION BUYS LOOKOUT POINT.

#### Land Where New York Wanted to Erect a Monument Changes Hands.

The government has formally purchased at private sale the Lookout Point property, near Chattanooga, Tenn., for which negotiations have been pending for some months. One stipulation in the contract was that the \$80,000 monument which the State of New York contemplated erecting on the summit should not be erected. A warm contest has been on among the members of the Chickamauga Park Commission for some weeks regarding this monument. Gen. Boynton and Maj. Smith both favored its erection. Gen. A. P. Stewart, the ex-Confederate member, opposed. Gen. Stewart held out until the last, and Messrs. Boynton and Smith decided to strike that clause out of the contract when the property should be purchased.

TRAIN WRECKED A BRIDGE.

## JOINT ACTION URGED.

#### RUSSIA IS SURELY ABSORBING CHINA.

Ex-Minister Barrett Sounds a Note of Warning to Great Britain and the United States-Classmates at West Point Die in Same Battle,

Should Check Russia's Advance. John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, has returned to Shanghai after visiting Peking and the principal Chinese ports. He says the situation in China is of the most critical nature, and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but Russian territory. He asserts that New-Chwang, the chief northern port for the movement of American products, is also practically Russian and is liable to be closed any day. The only permanent safeguard to the paramount American and British interests, Mr. Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the territory of the Chinese Empire, to enforce reforms in the government, to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China, including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France. Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese Empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by disastrously affecting American and British influence in Asia.

## THEIR LIVES RAN TOGETHER.

#### Remarkable Coincidence of Events in Histories of Two Lieutenants.

Some interesting history is attached to two bills recently introduced in Congress by Mr. Underwood for Gen. Wheeler. The bills are to grant pensions to Mrs. Mar- been visiting as a committee of one, ap-San Juan hill, and of Mrs. Louisa D. troops and to establish the men in peace-Smith, widow of Lieut. William H. Smith, ful avocations. He reports that the Cuwho was killed at the same place. There | ban army in the country districts is diswas a remarkable similarity in the history | appearing rapidly. Already 1,500 men, of these two soldiers. They studied together at West Point, graduated together, dos' commands, are working at agriculand after leaving the academy both rose to the rank of lientenant. They met their deaths in the same battle within fifteen minutes of each other and finally these bills to pension their widows were introduced in Congress simultaneously.

#### KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR CAGE, WORK OF CONGRESS.

#### Fatality Among Prominent New York Insurance Men-Seven Hurt,

A peculiar elevator accident resulted in the instant death of Walter H. Griffin. secretary and director of the United States Fire Insurance Company, and the probably fatal injuring of Thomas W. Caldwell, a director of the same company. George H. Smith, another insurance man, was injured seriously and half a dozen other passengers were slightly hurt. The accident occurred in the ten-story office building owned by the insurance company at William and Pine streets, New York. The directors entered the descending car at the eighth floor and rode safely until the second was passed. When between that point and the ground floor the elevator conductor, who was new at the business, abruptly stopped the car and brought all of the overhead machinery from the top of the shaft crashing down on the car. The 2,000 pounds of iron wheels and steel cable crushed the car and its occupants.

#### KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

#### Ohio Merchant Meets Death at the Hands of a Friend.

Solomon Wise, a prominent merchant at Ottawa, Ohio, was found dead in his clothing store with a bullet hole through his breast. A. W. Weller, cashier of the A. Bruon & Co. Bank, was arrested on suspicion, and made a confession, saying that he had shot Wise accidentally. He said he had his revolver in his overcoat pocket and was showing Wise how he could shoot a man without taking his gun from his pocket, when the weapon was discharged, the bullet passing through Wise's heart.

#### Cuban Army Disappearing.

A dispatch from Havana says: The Cuban general, Emilio Nunez, has returned from a trip to Sagua La Grande, Cienfuegos and Santa Clara, where he had garet B. Shipp, widow of Lieut. William | pointed by the Santa Cruz assembly, to E. Shipp, who was killed at the battle of | facilitate the disarming of the Cuban formerly in Gen. Robaus' and Monteagutural pursuits in Santa Clara province. Operations have scarcely yet commenced. the farmers stating that they will not commence work until protected by American soldiers. Gen. Nunez will report to the American commission on various matters connected with his visit.

## THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE

AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washingtou-Matters that Concern the People.

In the House on Tuesday Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported the urgent deficiency bill for the army and navy. The President sent to the House the report of the Hawaiian commission, and Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee, introduced a bill in connection with the consideration of it, the whole matter being referred to the Committee on Territories. At 12:30 the House adjourned out of respect to the late T. J. Northway of Ohio and W. F. Love of Mississippi. In the Senate Mr. Hale offered a bill for the crection of a monument to the officers and sailors who lost their lives by the explosion of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Resolutions from the Legislature of Vermont were read requesting that Rear Admiral Dewey be made admiral and that Captain Clark, commander of the Oregon, be given such rank as his merits demand. Mr. Vest offered a resolution objecting to the proposed colonial system and reciting that the Government should acquire only coaling stations in the orient, unless it shall be the purpose of the United States to organize the far-off possessions into territories, and ultimately to be admitted as States. The President sent a large number of nominations to the Senate, but they were all recess appointments with the exception of Powell Clayton of Arkansas, whose rank has been raised to ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Mexico, Senor Romero having announced that his Government had conferred that distinction upon him. Mr. Cullom introduced a bill to provide for the territory of Hawaii. A brief discussion of the navigation laws was precipitated by the consideration of a bill amending those laws by the addition of a provision that foreign built vessels wrecked in the United States purchased by citizens of this country and repaired to the extent of three-fourths of their value shall be subject to forfeiture if they engage subsequently in the coastwise trade of the United States. It was made a special order for Monday. In the House on Wednesday the antiscalping bill passed by a vote of 119 to 101. In the Senate no business was transacted in open session. A few minutes after the Senate convened it went into executive session. At 2:15 business in open session was resumed, the death of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi was aunounced and the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memory. On Thursday the Senate held a short session and adjourned until Monday, after making the Niciraguan Canal bill the unfinished business before that body. Mr. Morgan called up the measure, whereupon Mr. Pettigrew moved to adjourn. This motion failed-13 yeas to 42 mays-and the bill was brought forward. Adjournment was immediately taken. During the session Mr. Vest stated his opposition to the hurried manner of passing pension bills in the Senate, and gave notice that he would insist upon a quorum being present when pension bills were being acted upon. At the other end of the capitol the general deficiency appropriation bill was passed, and the House adjourned until Monday. When the Senate reassembled on Monday Senator Vest made a speech in opposition to teritorial expansion, and Senator Morgan began the debate on the Nicaragua Canal bill. The House spent the larger part of the day on District of Colembia affairs. The bill to relieve the condition of American seamen was taken up, but nothing was accomplished. Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced a bill authorizing the President to acquire by purchase from the State of Costa Rica and Nicaragua full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty of such land as may be desirable and necessary to construct Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, and defend a ship canal. The President

A BIG RAILROAD WAR,

#### Northern Pacific to Bring a Rival to Terms by Competition.

J. Pierpont Morgan and President Mellen of the Northern Pacific are making the greatest railroad fight ever known in the Northwest to compel the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company to come to terms regarding the division of Idaho territory. Unless the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company agrees soon the Northern Pacific proposes to build branches paralleling every Oregon Railway and Navigation line through the rich wheat districts of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The Northern Pacific filed at Olympia its official notice of the location of eleven such branches, having a total mileage of 556.

GERMANS FORM A COMBINE,

#### Iron and Steel Producers Organize to Compete with Americans.

Consul Monaghan in a report to the State Department at Washington notes the progress of a formidable movement among the German manufacturers to combine against American iron and steel producers. They have become much alarmed at the development of American capacity to compete with them in German markets. The movement is conducted very quietly to avoid disturbing public confidence and injuring themselves, but for that reason is the more formidable.

#### Cuban Uprising in Havana.

General Castellanos accuses the Cuban general, Julio Sanguilly, and Jose Lacrot of a plot to cause an uprising and seize the is greatly weakened and before the American troops have arrived in numbers sufficient to enforce order. He declares that the recent riot was provoked by Sanguilly and Lacrot and he issued directions for their arrest.

Derailed Car Struck the Supports and the Steel Structure Collapsed.

A St. Paul & Duluth train of forty cars. loaded with wheat, struck one of the supports of the 6th street steel bridge in St. Paul. About 150 feet of the bridge fell. A. Cohen, a collector, was on the bridge at the time, and went down in the wreck, sustaining internal injuries which may cause his death. The damage to the bridge is estimated at \$20,000, and to the train at \$2,000. One of the wheat cars jumped the track as it approached the bridge.

#### Wife Faithful for Many Years.

A story of two States, two countries, a described wife, who has remained true to her missing husband, though she believed him to be dead for years, has just come to light in Ottawa. Ill. Fifty years or more ago James Walters was an employe in a glass factory at Belle Vernon, Pa. There he married, and, in 1858, caught by the gold fever, he left for California, leaving his wife and four children at home. For four years he wrote regularly and sent his wife money, but in 1862 he stopped writing. Mrs. Walters lived at Belle Vernon until about 1870, when her daughter married, and with her she went to Ottawa. Some years ago a letter was received from him in which he said he had heard in Mexico that his wife had died, and he had been married again, this time to a Mexican woman. He had two children by her, and invited his children to come out and visit him. They wrote back that their mother was still living and had remained true to him, though she had believed him dead for nearly twenty years. Later Walters again wrote of the death of his Mexican wife and his children at Ottawa invited him to come east with his children, but he remained in Mexico, marrying again and outliving the third wife. He died on Nov. 13, at Nogales, Sonora. The Illinois family will endeavor to se-

#### Money for Uncle Sam's Service,

cure a portion of his property.

nues for 1900 at \$4,265,888.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as furnished by the several executive departments. These estimates, including permanent annual appropriations, aggrecity at a time when the Spanish garrison gate \$593,048,378, as against \$808,875,- the lake regions. The increase is caused 513, the amount of the appropriations, including deficiencies and the miscellaneous. for the fiscal year 1899, and \$462.647,885 the amount of the estimates for 1899. Appropriations for the military establishment for the fiscal year 1899 amounted to \$287,841,446. Postmaster General estimates the deficiency in the postal reve-

#### Flour Mills to Combine.

In an interview at Cleveland Clement B. Stern of the Atlas flourmills of Milwankee stated that he expected the big flour combination would be in operation shortly. The combine will have a capitalization of \$30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists has been negotiating with the owners of the mills looking to the formation of a trust for some time past.

#### Pottery Trust is Completed.

It was announced at East Liverpool, Ohio, that the pottery trust has completed its organization under the laws of New Jersey with \$20,000,000 of capital stock. The options of the American Potteries Company on the East Liverpool plants expire Jan. 1 and the combine is expected to have all of them.

Stockmen Will Move Their Sheep.

Nearly 400,000 sheep wintering at the South St. Paul, New Brighton and other stockyards in Minnesota are to be sent to Iowa and Missouri. This situation has been brought about by the formation of a trust by the Minneapolis millers and the sudden raising of the price of wheat screenings from \$5 to \$8.50 a ton.

#### Rich Vein of Gold in Ohio.

At Toledo a company headed by Thomas Kelly has been organized to develop a vein of gold discovered in Auburndale by a workman who was digging a sewer. The discovery has caused some excitement, and Mr. Kelly's assay of the find shows the vein to be richer than some Colorado mines, yielding \$500 a ton.

#### Miners' Pay Increased.

The Chandler mine at Ely, Minn., has announced a 10 per cent. advance in wages, bringing the schedule back to the scale of 1892, the highest ever paid in

#### Stole False Teeth.

Patrick Shacker, of Portage, O., was held up on the country road six miles south of Toledo by two masked highwaymen, who took \$30 in money, his overcoat, coat, vest, shoes, watch, gold cross, and wound up by compelling him to hand over his false teeth.

#### Ex-President in a Collision.

The steam yacht Oneida, having on board her owner, E. C. Benedict, and ex-President Grover Cleveland, was in a collision with a transfer float off the Battery wall in the upper New York bay, The yacht had her bowsprit carried away. No one was injured.

#### Quarter of a Million Loss.

The fire in the works of the Standard Oil Company at Los Angeles, Cal., has burned itself out, the entire property being consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$225,000.

Pathfinder Finally Launched. The United States survey steamer Path finder was launched from the Nixon shipyards in Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Ruth W. Crandon of Evanston, Ill., christened the vessel.

#### St. Louis Factories Damaged. Fire badly damaged the property occupied by Guest & Hill, overalls and pants manufacturers, and the Baker-Bayles Shoe Company.

Uproar at Paris Opera. At the opening of the new. Opera Comique in Paris the army and Picquart factions came to blows in the theater.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

\$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, is also directed to construct such a canal

#### Three Soldiers Are Killed.

Henry Nelligan, cook, and George W Beverly, bugler, of the First Florida Regiment, were killed at Huntsville, Ala. They were on bad terms and had a fight in camp. Private Perter Weisnant, troop D. Tenth Cavalry, was found with a bullet wound in the throat in West Holmes street. He said only that he had been held up by two white soldiers and shot. Then he expired.

#### Perish in a Brooklyn Fire.

Four persons lost their lives in a fire at 134 Prospect street, Brooklyn, N. Y Three were burned while trying to escape; the fourth met death while trying to save others. The fire was in a fivestory flat building occupied by five families. In the basement was a boys' club and the flames started there.

#### Killed by an Alton Train.

George Perry, a colored school teacher. and his daughter Eunice were struck by a Chicago and Alton train at Higginsville, Mo. The girl was killed and the man will die. They were crossing the track and did not notice the train coming.

#### W. J. Bryan Resigns.

William Jennings Bryan is no longer an officer of the United States army. His resignation as colonel of volunteers was received at the war department, and was accepted at once.

#### Fire Destroys Railway Engines.

At Hyannis, Mass., the engine house and carpenter shop of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad were burn ed, with four locomotives; loss \$75,000.

Good Market for American Coal. Consul Skinner at Marseilles his informed the State Department that if American coal companies can supply the right kind of coal at the right price-namely, at about \$7.72 per ton delivered into the coal bunkers at Marseilies, they have before them the opportunity for a new and important market. The high price at Marseilles is ascribed to the shortage in the British output owing to the strikes.

#### Bride's Father Is Generous,

Miss Florence Adele Farrel, second daughter of Franklin Farrel, the Ansonia, Conn., multimilliouaire, was married to George Clarke Bryant. The gifts were magnificent, those from the bride's father being a check for \$250,000 to his daughter and one for \$150,000 to the bridegroom. Mr. Farrel also gave the young couple \$20,000 to be used exclusively on their honeymoon trip.

#### Double Tragedy in a Church,

What will undoubtedly prove to be a double murder was committed in a country church two miles out from Missouri City, Mo. Miss Della Clevenger was shot down, mortally wounded, and her escort, George Allen, was instantly killed. The murderer was Ernest Clevenger, cousin to the young woman.

#### Car-Wheel Manufacturer Weds.

James Dickinson Rhodes, a wealthy car-wheel manufacturer of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Melus Edwards of St. Joseph. Mo. were married recently.

by the tremendous demand for men from the copper and iron ranges.

#### Son Shoots His Father.

Lindsay Freeman, a wealthy Trigg County, Ky., planter, and his son Charles, aged 19 years, became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in the son shooting the father, the ball taking effect in the left side near the heart, producing a wound that will result fatally.

#### Philadelphia Hall Burned.

Harmonie Hall, in Philadelphia, the headquarters of a number of German singing societies, was gutted by fire. The loss, which is estimated at \$50,000, is partly covered by insurance. The janitor and his wife and three children were rescued by the firemen.

#### Killed by Powder Explosion,

Five powder mills in the lower yard of the Dupont powder works, near Wilmington, Del., exploded. Robert McHenry, John Moore, John Wright and another man named Stewart were killed. Several others were badly burned.

#### Rich Oil We 1 in Ohio.

Oil is being thrown at the rate of fifty barrels an hour from a well in which it was struck, one mile above Marietta, Ohio. It is the best well in all the region. and was put down for experiment in new direction.

#### Wilhelmina Will Wed Wied,

London Truth announces that the queen mother of the Netherlands has written privately to Queen Victoria, informing her majesty of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William of Wied.

#### Duel with Knives Is Fatal,

In a terrible duel with knives at Mount Vernon, Ga., between Charles Darley, on muleback, and Thomas Jennings, on foot, the former was killed and Jennings badly wounded. Jennings is in jail,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 and the bill appropriates \$140,000,000 to to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; ; complete it.

corn, No. 2, 32e to 34e; oats, No. 2, 25e to 27c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 24c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$3.50; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30e.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep and lambs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; rye, 54c to 56c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c; elover seed, new, \$4.35 to \$4.45.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 54c; barley, No. 2, 43c to 50c; pork, mess, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 30c to 32c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 24c to 26c.



There are four Smiths in the present Congress, and there will be five in the next. Four of them are Republicans and three come from the State of Michigan. The only Democratic Smith is David Highbaugh Smith of Hodgensville, Larne County, Ky., who represents the district in which Abraham Lincoln was born.

-:--:-Mrs. Dominis of Honolulu, formerly queen of the Hawaiian Islands, arrived in Washington from San Francisco. She comes to present a claim to Congress through the Secretary of State for the crown lands in the Hawaiian Islands. which are said to be valued at \$4,000,000 and to produce an annual revenue of \$160,000.

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Gen. Garcia and his Cuban associates are pleased with the President's message. and declare that his references to Cuban independence are in effect, if not in words, a recognition of the republic. It is doubtful, however, whether the President intended that such a construction should be placed upon his words.

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A communication received at the State Department from the consuls general at Berlin and Frankfort places the total value of all exports from Germany to the United States for the quarter ending Sept. 30 at \$19,789,007. an increase over the same period of 1897 of \$5,110,093.

## RECORD OF THE WEEK

#### INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

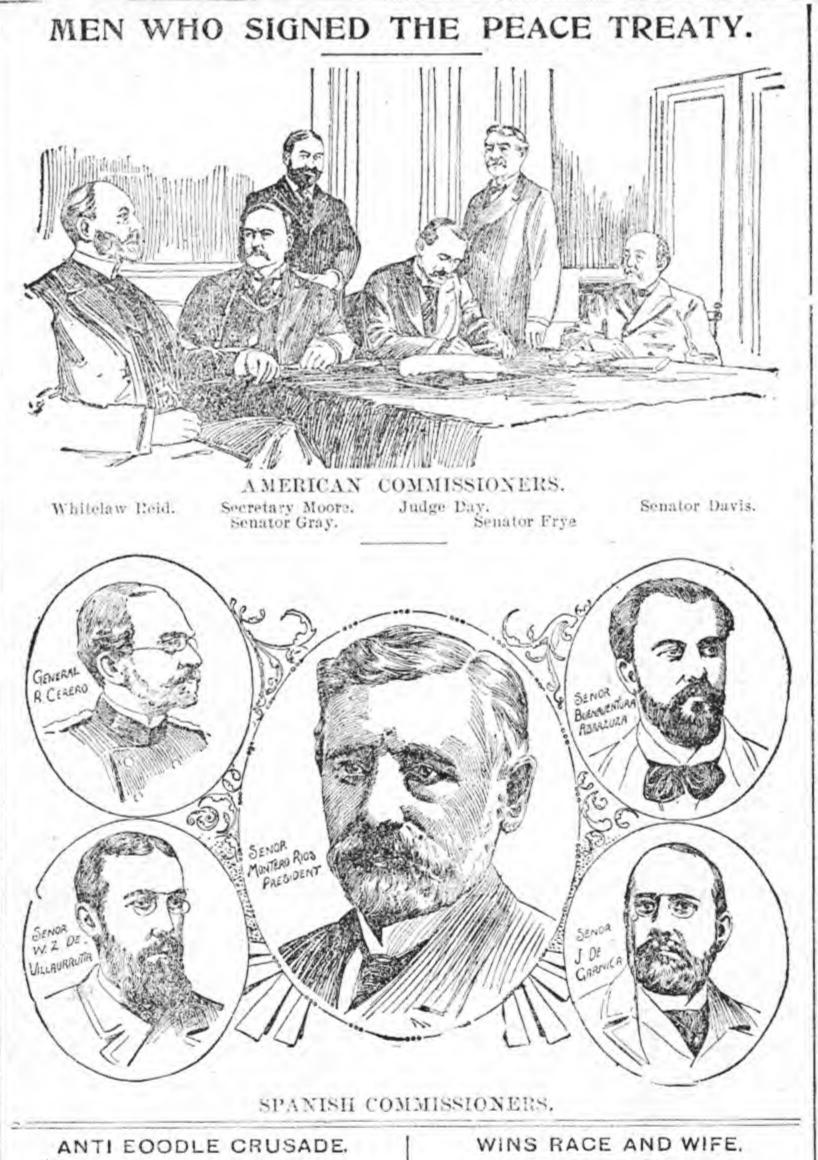
Value of Indiana Property-Pleasant Lake Bank Plundered by Thievss-Woman Convicted of Murder-Eight Railway Employes Injured.

The State Auditor has completed the compilation of the returns from county auditors, showing the value placed on all kinds of property by county and township assessors this year. The totals are as follows: Value of land, \$453,106,683; improvements on lands, \$\$9,181,578; value of lots, \$151,351,801; improvements on lots, \$167,364,133: personal, \$289,364,483; total valuation, \$1,149,131,678. As compared with 1897, the value placed on lands shows a decrease of \$321,050; the value placed on improvements on lands, an increase of \$3,964,967; the value placed on lots, an increase of \$13,581,000; the value of improvements on lots, an increase of \$4,471,744; the value placed on personal property, an increase of \$10,739,500. A comparison of the totals for the two years shows an increase on the whole of \$20,-309.792. These figures do not include the assessments on railroads and other corporations by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

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#### Bank Is Robbed.

The private bank of Chadwick, Ransburg & Co. at Pleasant Lake was robbed on a recent night of over \$1,000. Five men drove into the town at 2 o'clock in the morning, broke open the back door, wrapped the night watchman in a blanket and tied him to a post. Three of them then turned their attention to the safe and the others looted the company's store, where the bank is situated. At the second charge the safe was blown into a hundred pieces and the mammoth door was hurled through the window and across the street in front. One thousand dollars of the bankers' money, the special deposits amounting to several hundred dollars and the postmaster's money and stamps were taken from the safe. Everything of value about the store was loaded into the wagon. The robbers drove north and escaped.



## PEACE PACT SIGNED. MONEY OF THE NATION

#### OF COMMISSIONERS LABORS ARE AT AN END.

#### Americans Happy at the Successful Conclusion of Their Mission, and Spaniards Assume Pleasant Faces-Sudden Death of Gen. Garcia,

The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed in Paris Saturday evening. The momentous scene in the historic drama of the nations was impressively simple in all of its details. A group of gentlemen gathered about a table in a room overlooking the Seine and signed their names to duplicate copies of a document which transfers the colonial empire of one of the oldest countries of Europe to the youngest adult member of the family of nations.

There was no ceremony expressive of the momentous significance of the occasion. The plain, undramatic record may be set down in a few words. It was the twenty-second session of the peace commission, whose labors had covered just ten weeks. Its members gathered tardily at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Before all of them had assembled, in addition to the usual thirteen, several of the attaches of each commission came to witness the execution of the treaty drafted under so many difficulties.

It was known that the engrossing of the treaty was still unfinished, but the commissioners, after being photographed with doubtful success, occupied an hour in revising and signing each protocol, which is the diplomatic name for such records. Then, as it was known that the engrossing was still unfinished, half an hour was spent in chatting and taking tea. About 5:30 p. m. word came that at least an hour more would be necessary to complete the Spanish copy of the treaty, so a recess was taken until 7:30 o'clock.

It was nearly 8 o'clock before the imposing parchments were finally placed upon the large table around which the commissioners sat in their usual order, the Spaniards on one side and the Americans on

### ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRE-TARY GAGE.

Chief of the Treasury Department Discusses the Need of Banking Reform and the Necessity of Meeting New Conditions.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage has made public his report on the condition of the finances of the country and the work accomplished by his department during the year. It is an interesting document. Upon the subject of currency and banking reform he says:

The arguments against government issues of paper money as a medium for commercial exchanges have been fully made and need not be repeated in detail. The proposal to substitute bank issues for government notes is opposed with many honest prejudices and assailed by bitter denunciations. The first arise from a failure to comprehend the true philosophy of a paper currency and must be patiently considered. The latter obscure the question by reckless statements, charging that all propositions for currency reform are bank conspiracies.

If it be conceded that the legal-tender money issued by government does not possess the qualifications to make it a proper factor in the country's exchanges of products and manufactures, if the fact also be admitted that it is a deranging and disturbing factor in its relation to industry and commerce, then the time has come to substitute for it a currency which will adequately, economically and safely meet with the ever-growing needs of the country, rapidly developing, as it is, in the power of production, in the number of its people and the importance of its domestic and foreign trade.

In answer to the question whether a bank note currency can be established which will be economical, adequate and safe and serve the public needs in a better way than is now served, the Secretary points to the system in force in Canada.

The facts set forth by the Comptroller relate exclusively to the proposition that the notes of a failed bank shall be a paramount lien upon the assets for their full value before any rights accrue to other creditors. The issue of notes upon the general assets of national banks may be made perfectly se cure without the requirement that the notes be a first lien upon their assets. It would only be necessary to award to the notcholder the same ratable proportion of the assets which went to other creditors, and to provide that the amount required to pay the difference be obtained by an assessment upon all the national banks, collected ratably in proportion to their share in the circulation of this character. The vital question is, What percentage of assessment upon this circulation would be required in order to cover the losses to noteholders in the case of failed banks? The experience of the national banking system demonstrates that the assessment would be insignificant. The total circulation of failed banks outstanding at the time of failure up to Oct. 31, 1897, was \$20,893,827. The loss upon these notes, if the security for them had been impaired in the same degree as the security for other liabilities, would have been \$5,379,165, or an annual average of about \$163,000. This loss would have been made good by a tax of about one-twelfth of 1 per cent. per year upon the circulation of the solvest banks. A tax of one-fifth of 1 per cent, upon the average circulation of the national banks since the foundation of the system would have paid such losses up to Oct. 31, 1897, and left a surplus of about \$9,000,000 in the guaranty fund.

#### Life in Prison for a Woman.

At Frankfort, Mrs. Sarah Shenkenberger, charged with poisoning her daughterin-law, has been declared guilty by a jury and sentenced to life imprisonment. The murdered girl eloped with Edward Shenkenberger five years ago. They lived in various cities and returned to Frankfort last summer. The young wife was sick and taken to her mother-in-law. She died and her stomach being examined arsenic was found in large quantities.

#### Rear-End Collision.

The second and third sections of Baltimore and Ohio freight train No. 98 were wrecked at Walkerton. Eight trainmen were seriously injured. Conductor Chas. Thomas was injured internally and both legs were cut off at the knee. He cannot recover. Two engines were completely demolished and the third derailed.

#### Within Our Borders.

Forest fires caused much damage in Posey County.

On account of diphtheria the Sheridan schools were closed.

The State Bank of Jonesboro has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The Sternes woolen mills at Peru, which have been closed for ten years, will be reopened.

The last election cost Grant County \$4,132,19, an average slightly in excess of 37e per vote.

Garrison Brothers' elevator and 6,000 bushels of grain were burned at Converse. Loss \$7.000.

Alonzo Colbert, aged 50, was instantly killed in the Washington coal mine by failing slate.

At Michigan City, Ernest Wills, member of the 161st Indiana, was arrested for desertion.

. The Illinois Smelting and Refining Company of Chicago will locate its factory at Hartford City.

At La Grange, George L. Rowe, a retired merchant, was found dead in bed of heart disease.

Mrs. Ellis Pearson committed suicide by drinking two ounces of ammonia. Her mind was unbalanced.

#### Chicagoans Oppose I xtension of Street | Charles Miller, of Chicago, the Victor Railway Franchises.

Another war is on in Chicago-a war against the boodling city aldermen. One of them introduced into the Council an ordinance extending the franchises of city railways fifty years from 1903, the present date of expiration. The purpose is to secure action by the aldermen favorable to the street railroads before the repeal of the Allen law, which is expected soon after the Legislature meets. Mayor Harrison is fighting the proposed action of the Council with all his personal influence and the power of patronage. Public meetings are held, and one of the rope manufacturers is engaged in making hangman knots to be worn as buttouhole boquets by honest citizens to suggest the possible fate of boodlers if they sell out the taxpayers.

Democrats, Republicans and citizens irrespective of party have assembled in mass meetings in various wards of the rity and declared themselves unalterably opposed to any street railway legislation



MAYOR HARRISON.

under the Allen law. Here was a Demo cratic ward club with every member present; there a citizens' meeting where the hall was overflowing with people. But in each place the sentiment was the same -opposition to boodle legislation. "No Council legislation for the street railway companies," says Mayor Harrison, "until the Allen law is repealed. I will not admit that they are entitled to even a ten-year ordinance until that nefarious measure is off the statute books.' The strength of the feeling engendered can be judged from these incidents: The wife of one South Side alderman received a noose and an envelope with cross-bones and skulls upon it. Another alderman said: "I found one of these," indicating the noose, "on the door of my place of business this morning." Mayor Harrison does not approve of this noose business. He said: "I am heartily opposed to public demonstrations which can be construed as lawless,"

in the Six-Day Bicycle Contest. Charles W. Miller of Chicago, last

years' six-day champion, won the great race at the Madison Square Garden in



MILLER AND HIS BRIDE.

New York again this year, beating the world's record, his own, by twenty-four miles and leading the next man to him, Frank Waller of Boston, by twenty-two miles.

Thirty-two men started on Monday morning, and twelve finished. Miller, Waller and Pierce, who had been always in the lead, were the freshest of all at the finish. Indeed, Miller was in such good condition that he was able to appear to advantage in the wedding ceremony, leading Genevieve Hansen of Chicago to an improvised altar in the Garden amid loud cheering and the boisterous good wishes of 10,000 persons, who gathered to witness the ceremony. Miller receives prizes amounting to \$2,400. The following score shows the number of miles ridden by each contestant:

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the other. Each copy of the document consisted of seventeen articles, in both English and Spanish, in parallel columns. Interpreter Ferguson read aloud the text of the treaty.

The only difference between the two copies was that the Spanish copy, in the usual preamble, set forth first the names of the Spanish commissioners, with a list of their titles and the past and present offices they have held following each, and then the names of the American commissioners. The American copy gave first the plain names of William R. Day, Cushman K. Davis, William P. Frye, George Gray and Whitelaw Reid, describing them simply as "citizens of the United States." Then followed the names of the Spanish commissioners, with all of their titles and offices.

The reading of the treaty was interrupted only once, when it was found that in the article about the release of the Spanish prisoners who are to be returned to their homes, the English version used the words, "Cuba, Porto Rico and the Island of Guam and the Philippines." The Spanish translation had it "or" instead of "of," and there was a slight delay while this triffing inaccuracy was corrected.

The American copy was handed to Judge Day and the Spanish copy to Senor Montero Rios, and the two presidents signed their names simultaneously. The two treaties were then passed quickly down the respective sides of the table. Senator Davis followed Judge Day, and Senators Frye and Gray and Mr. Reid signed afterward in the order named. After Mr. Reid had signed Mr. Ferguson took the American copy to Senor Rios and brought back the Spanish copy to Judge Day, when the documents were passed down the table again, the Americans signing beneath the English version and the Spaniards beneath the Spanish version in each case. The secretaries then prepared the seals and each commissioner affixed one opposite his name. The whole operation occupied only about fifteen minutes,

Senor Montero Eios said a few words expressive of his personal esteem of the Americans and thanks on behalf of his colleagues for the Americans' courtesy, and Judge Day responded in two or three cordial sentences. The commissioners then shook hands and the work of the Spanish American peace conference was

### Urges Former Measures,

In my last report | ventured upon specific recommendations. These recommendations, if adopted and formulated into law, would in my opinion be curative of the evils herein pointed out. In house bills Nos. 10,289 and 10,333 are embodied a series of measures in some respects more meritorious. The measures herein proposed are the result of careful study by expert and experienced men. With some modifications-the reasonable fruit of full discussion-they would, I believe, meet the country's needs. I commend the subject to the early and earnest attention of Congress.

On the point of fractional silver the report contains this paragraph:

The amount of fractional silver coin held by the treasury July 1, 1897, was \$16,201,-960; July 1, 1898, \$12,070,690. This stock has at present, Nov. 18, been reduced to \$7,-122,506, much of which is so worn as to be unfit for circulation. The amount available, distributed among the several sub-treasuries. gives but small stock to each, and some denominations are exhausted. The Secretary, of the Treasury should be authorized to recoin this uncurrent stock and any such coin which may hereafter accumulate in che treasury, the difference between its face value and the new coin it will make to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Further provision should be made to add to the stock of fractional coin, and to that end it is suggested that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to use any silver bullion now in the treasury for the coinage of such denominaions as may be required from time to time to meet the demand from the different sections of the country. With an ever-increasing population, which will be added to in the near future by the acquisition of additional territory, the demand for fractional stiver coin will be such as to make it essentially necessary that the stock should be increased. It is suggested that, at the proper time, action be taken by Congress to assimilate the currency of Porto Rico to that of the United States, so far and so rapidly as this can be done without unduly disturbing existing conditions and contract relations in Porto Rico. This, it is believed. can be accomplished by making customs dues in the island payable in American tion as a soldier and such his success that money, yet receiving the silver pesos and centavos at a fixed relation to our dollar. The revenues of the Government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, were \$494,333,953.75, while the expenditures for the same period were \$532,381,201.35, showing a deficit of \$38,-The old soldier took a severe cold when 047,247.60. As compared with the fiscal year of 1897, the receipts for 1898 increased \$63,946,785.86. There was an increase of \$77,594,423.23 in the ordinary expenditures. The revenues for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$577,same period are \$689,874,647.37, leaving a deficit of \$112,000,000. For the fiscal \$610,958,112 and the estimates of appropriations for the same period aggregate, exclusive of sinking fund, \$641,006,490.64, or an estimated deficit of \$30,048,387.64. "The first proceeds of the popular loan of \$200,000,000," the report reads, "were received June 14, and from that date forward the inflow of money from this source has been rapid and constant. The total amount received up to Nov. 1 was \$195,-444,187.62."

Andrew Comstock, president of the G. H. Hammond Beef Company of Hammond, died at Providence, R. I.

While scrubbing a floor in Washington Miss Anna Boyd ran a splinter into her finger. She is dead of lockjaw.

The corner stone for the new Odd Fellows' Home at Greensburg will be laid next May, and the dedication is set for the ensning November.

Mrs. Lotta Penketh was awarded \$4,-000 damages for the loss of her left heel, which was taken off last summer on a street crossing in Anderson.

William Edson, Charles P. Briggs, Geo. Moore and James Ryan, all held in the Vincennes jail charged with grand larceny, made good their escape.

The proposition to form a cement trust in southern Indiana, all the mills to sell their produce through a Louisville, Ky., agency, is said to have been abandoned.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Vannuys, whose pastorate in the Goshen First Presbyterian Church surpasses in time that of any other pastor in the State, preached the fortysixth anniversary sermon of his pastorate.

The Consolidated Coal Company, composed of capitalists from Terre Haute and Chicago, have begun prospecting near Jackson Hill, where they have an option on a large body of coal land. They will erect two plants.

The celebrated Monroe City riot case was ended when the jury returned a verdict against Jacob Tucker, Joseph A. Barnett, Jacob O. Hicks and John Bell, imposing a fine of \$100 upon each, and acquitting Dennis P. Coonrod, W. H. Harrison, James Coonrod and James Edwards. FARMERS REAP RICH HARVEST

#### Oat and Corn Crops Bring \$83,000,-000 More than in 1897.

On the basis of the farm prices on Dec 1, the Agricultural Department figures place the 1898 crop of corn and oats as worth \$83,000,000 more than the crops of 1897. Statistician Hyde accredits this largely to the difference in prices. The corn crop is a trifle larger than in 1897 and the average price per bushel is 2.4 cents higher, while the oat crop is similarly a little larger than the 1897 and the prices were 4.4 cents higher.

The monthly statement of the bureau of statistics on the exports of domestic products for the month of November last shows the exports of breadstuffs for the month aggregated \$26,897,886, against \$28,763.548 for November, 1897. Cattle and hogs, \$2,105,405 against \$2,760,704 in November last year.

But why does New York persist in calling a dry goods exhibition a horse show? The last thing Hobson has raised is a mortgage on his parental home of \$6,000. We still believe that Aguinaldo could run a cigar factory in the United States very acceptably.

The only reason why Blanco left Cuba was the impossibility of his carrying it away with him.

Trouble is threatened in the upper Swat. and the swatting is expected to begin at almost any moment.

A greater United States requires a longer presidential message. The explanation is simple enough.

And then it came about that Spain lost everything but honor, and Spain had none of that to lose.

How are the mighty fallen! Aguinaldo is now familiarly known among the Manila troops as "Aggie."

To the very last Keely refused to give away his secret, but all those men who invested in it were sold.

The battleship Wisconsin, just launch ed, stuck in the mud. It's early for it to begin taking mud baths.

Aguinaldo says that he will never give up willingly. But that does not imply that he will not give up.

The battleship Wisconsin was christened with an original poem. Still, you'can't tell. She may prove to be a very worthy vessel.

It is estimated by the United States board of engineers that the Nicaragua canal will cost \$133,000,000. Rather high for cut rates.

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#### CUBAN HERO IS DEAD.

#### Gen. Calixto Garcia Yields to Attack of Pneumonia.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, who escaped death in many battles in Cuba, and upon whose head Spain often placed a price, died in Washington Sunday morning. He was one of the Cuban delegates who came to Washington to discuss plans for the future government of the island.

Gen. Garcia was one of the great leaders of the Cubans in their rebellion. In 1896 he was placed in command of the army of the east, and such was his reputathe province of Santiago de Cuba was regarded as the best place for the landing of American troops even before Admiral Cervera took his fleet into the harbor of Santiago and made it necessary that the point of attack should be there.

he came north, and this developed into pneumonia. He lived to learn that the peace treaty had been signed. The Cubans in Washington regard his death as an irreparable loss. He was most friendly to the United States, and believed that 874,647.37, while the expenditures for the Cuba would ultimately seek annexation as the best method of securing a liberal and stable government on the basis of year 1900 the revenues are estimated at home rule.

Gen. Garcia's death was feared, but was unexpected. For forty years he had lived an existence which inured his constitution to every hardship of the field and camp. He had passed through battles and plagues, faced bullets and fevers, and when he was attacked by a cold while stopping in New York he laughed at the physicians who warned him of the danger attending a neglected cough.

The time of the year has arrived when every horse left standing, if only for a few minutes, should be blanketed. A little money spent for a blanket may save the life, and al. ways the spirit of a horse. It is the duty of officials to see that the horses left on the street are provided with blankets. This is no idle statement, but it is the duty of humanity to see that animals are not misused, and surely an officer has more force to his talk than anyone else.-Ex.

The secretary of the State Horticultural Society says the San Jose scale has appeared in the orchards in different places in Indiana. If this is true, says an exchange, it means ruin to the affected fruit trees and of many other surrounding trees and a law should be enacted to compel the digging up and burning of all affected or their immediate spraying with whale oil soap and the continued application until the scale is killed. These are the only remedies yet discovered.

#### To the Public.

Certain parties, we understand, have stigmatized the Ridiculous Club Room as a "snake hole and liquor

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