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LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is getting warmer. The roads are in splendid condition. Read Meredith's new advertisement.

The La grippe is abating in this section. Miss Mary Matthew has purchased a new concertina. Miss Cora Geiselman contemplates a trip to Chicago soon.

Day meetings are being held at the M. E. church this week.

Wm. York is putting in a new boiler in his saw mill at Burr Oak. About 200 letters were sent from the C. M. A. on the night train Tuesday.

The Maxenkuckee Ice Company are covering the ice in the houses with hay. Stone hauling for the new M. E. church, will begin at the close of the special services.

Quo Vadis forms one of the required texts in a course on Christianity at Yale University.

Sunday was the most interesting day the Ridiculous Club have had since their organization. Everybody either had a problem to solve or was persistent in the maintenance of his solution of them. The problems involved squirrels, numbers, picket fences, and cast iron men.

James Tobey, one of the pioneers of this part of the state and a resident of near Kewanna, for a number of years, lies seriously ill at the home of his daughter, seven miles due west of Kewanna. Mrs. W. H. Matthew and Mrs. E. H. Mow, visited him Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Tobey is their grandfather.

LATER. Since writing the above the old gentleman's spirit has passed into the great beyond.

Thus far this season, no cottages, have been broken open. This is due to the work of the Protective Association, who have a man who looks after the cottager's interest, and does it well. Everyone having an interest at the lake should take pride in tendering support to any institution that affords protection to property.

Those Ohio papers that are making a great fuss over the fact that Senator Beveridge was born in the Buckeye State fail to note the fact that as soon as he was old enough to know where he was, he got out and came to Indiana.

Norton Baker will erect a residence in the spring.

A. Byrd was seen upon our streets this week. He is slowly recovering. Wheat is bringing 67 cents per bushel in this market.

Thos. Roza, a brewery-man, of North Judson, was in Culver Tuesday.

Wm. O'Connor will build a residence upon his farm west of town next spring.

Banker McCormic has moved into the Voreis house east of P. J. Garn's residence.

O. R. Porter was in Culver Thursday. The fish—well, ask him how many he caught.

Sid Flagg, who was injured by a horse last Friday, has been confined to his home a few days.

A young man from near Leiters' Ford, has been employed by Wm. Swigart for the summer.

The Indiana and Lake Michigan division will be detached from the Vandalia the first of the month.

The midget born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Austin, of South Bend, last week is dead. It weighed but 16 ounces at birth.

Mr. James White, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Illinois, are visiting Wm. York and family.

Washington Overmeyer and family have been visiting friends in Starke county a few days last week.

Tuesday, Mrs. Enoch Mow, left for the home of her grandfather, Mr. James Tobey, who lives near Monterey, as he is not expected to live.

Frank Babcock and family have returned to Culver. They recently lost all their household goods, his residence and contents being destroyed by fire. He lived at Inwood.

It is said that the Advents are negotiating for the purchase of the old M. E. church, and if a sale is consummated it will be moved upon a lot here in town and remodelled.

Mrs. Leonard Sheets, who lived north-west of Culver, died Feb. 14th, and was buried Feb. 16th. Only a short time since, Mr. Sheets buried a child. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

Levi Odell, who lived north-west of North Union, died Feb. 14th. He was 67 years of age. Funeral services were held at North Union upon the 16th inst.

There will be quarterly services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at the usual hour. Presiding elder Dale will be present and preach one of his interesting discourses. Quarterly conference will be held at half-past nine Monday morning.

The Evangelical society purchased three lots of Samuel Medbourn Saturday, facing Main street, west of the grist mill, where it will erect a handsome church in the spring, or just as soon as the weather will permit. The church will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

The box social held at the residence of Mr. Geo. Peoples' upon the east side of the lake, Tuesday evening, was well attended and those present report a pleasant time.

The south-bound Cleveland flyer on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, which left Cleveland at 11:18 a. m. Tuesday, was wrecked near Fleming Park, opposite Davis island. The fireman was injured so that he died and seventeen passengers were badly injured.

ACADEMY LOCALS.

What the Cadets Are Doing this Week.

The sick list is small this week. Mrs. Ackers is visiting her son this week.

Capt. Greiner and Glascock made Plymouth a business trip Monday.

Mr. Beck, of St. Louis, visited his son, who has been very ill, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Mathews, of Indianapolis, visited her brother-in-law, cadet Mathews this week.

The captains have been amusing themselves by exchanging comic valentines this week.

Cadets, Mount, McGervey, Barrett, Hernly, McKenzie and Young, were granted leaves of absence this week.

Cadet Charlton, returned to the academy this week, after spending several days with his parents at Plainfield, Ind.

Mr. Sauerman, of Crown Point, Ind., spent a few days with his son who has been very sick. However, we are pleased to chronicle that he is improving.

One of the most interesting events upon the 22nd will be an exhibition of rough riding by a "crack squad" from the cavalry troop.

Those taking part in the competitive shoot on the 22nd will be divided into squads, the prize being awarded to the successful squad.

A class in oratory and debating will be organized in the near future under the management of Capt. Kiler. The object is to instruct in public speaking and natural delivery.

The following are the events of the two indoor meets, open to the larger and smaller cadets.

1. Potato race.
2. Thirty yard dash.
3. Standing broad jump.
4. Running broad jump.
5. Three legged race.
6. High jump.
7. High kick.
8. Event to be chosen by cadets.

Final decision to be rendered on points. Training for these events commenced Wednesday afternoon, the potato race creating special enthusiasm.

The following cadets have entered the declamatory contest. Voris, Pollard, Myer L, Wilson D, Fleet H, Harvey, Keishorst and Nearpass. Cadet Capt. Grover's oration will immediately precede the contest, after which he will take charge of the program.

Mrs. Ruynan, of Warsaw, is here visiting her son, who has been ill but is much better.

Very neat programs are out for the festivities on the 22nd, the following being a list of events:

Monday Evening.

Minstrel performance, songs, music and acrobatic feats.

Tuesday Morning.

Indoor athletic meet, open to larger cadets. Indoor base ball game between right and left wings of battalion.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Rough riding exhibition in riding hall, hurdling, cossack riding, etc.

Tuesday Evening.

Dance in academy mess hall.

Wednesday Morning.

Competitive shooting indoor target range. Indoor meet open to smaller cadets.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Declamatory contest.

Military Ceremonies.

Guard mounting 12:30 p. m. daily. Battalion inspection 2:15 Wednesday afternoon.

The class of 1900 met in session and elected the following officers last Saturday evening: Canfield, President; Smith C., Secretary; Brooks, Treasurer. They will have a class pin and possibly class stationery. It is also said that the class contemplates organizing a literary club.

It is rumored that the class of '99 will organize next Saturday evening.

Very handsome invitations for the dance which is to occur on the evening of the 22nd inst., are out. They are beautiful engraved cards, with a saber and the word Culver in maroon embossed at the top.

EVERY WEEK.

Superintendent of Public instruction D. M. Geeting reports to the committee of ways and means of the house that the cost per capita of educating pupils of the public schools of Indiana for the school year of 1897-98 was \$10.39.

The intense cold weather for the past two weeks has resulted in considerable loss in this section. Cellars which have stood the frosts of many winters, have been entered by "Jack Frost" and their contents destroyed.

Hundreds of bushels of potatoes have been frozen and fruits of all kinds have turned into ice. The oldest inhabitants have seen but few such winters in Indiana. Owing to the fact that there was scarcely any snow upon the fields of wheat, that cereal is greatly damaged according to reports.

The new fish law has raised a terrible protest all over the state, especially among the poorer class of people, who claim that the laws are made only for the rich. For instance, if no one is allowed to fish from April first to July first, it is just the time when farmers and laboring men are busy, while the summer resorts have full sway. Fish laws are all right, but the common people believe in giving all a fair show.

Mr. Editor.—We understand that a certain man, who lives not a thousand miles from Culver, made the assertion that he could just "turn out any old thing to the Starke county citizens and they would not kick." Now we will inform this gentleman that all the people in Starke county are not fools as he will find out to his cost unless he bridges his tongue. They want the best or as good as anyone else, or will go where they can get it. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A STARKE COUNTY CITIZEN.

Frank Lamson is on the sick list. Miss Myrtle Medbourn has been quite ill this week.

In 1898 Indiana raised 38,426,029 bushels of wheat on 2,463,207 acres; 129,145, 572 bushels of corn on 3,587,627 acres; and 31,938,668 bushels of oats on 1,093,790 acres. Only five states exceed our corn crop on number of bushels. Comparing the acreage Indiana is still close to the top.

The anniversary of the Knights of Pythias falls on Sunday, February 19th, and many lodges throughout the state and country will observe the occasion by attending church in a body or hold appropriate service at the lodge halls. Culver has one of the most flourishing institutions of this kind in the state in point of membership and financial standing. The order owns a splendid brick, a two story building and has a magnificent hall, which is furnished in a most par excellence manner.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Chicago Furniture House Has Furnished Nearly a Million Homes.

To be the largest furniture house in the world is a distinction which the John M. Smyth Company, 150 to 166 West Madison street, Chicago, enjoys. An idea of the magnitude of the establishment may be gained from the fact that the building contains seven and one-half acres of floor space and that during its third of a century of business it has furnished nearly three-quarters of a million homes, or more than the entire population of some States. One of the business principles of the firm is if goods are not as represented they may be returned and the money will be refunded. The firm issues a large, beautifully illustrated catalogue of household goods which are retailed at wholesale prices. It will be sent free on application.

Sunday night, Feb. 19, will be inaugurated at McVicker's Theater in Chicago the run of "Sporting Life," the most remarkable success of the theatrical season. Early in September this play was produced at the Academy of Music in New York and it has been running there ever since to the capacity of this largest theater in America. But for Jacob Litt's promise to his McVicker's Theater patrons it would be there still. It is acknowledged the best melodrama ever brought from England, and it is certainly the most magnificent production of a play ever made in this country. There are sixteen scenes in the five acts which are necessary to the telling of the story and each scene was painted by a master of the craft. Two hundred people are used in the production and the cast of over fifty speaking parts is made up of the very cream of the actors and actresses of America. As the title suggests, the play is based on the sport loving proclivities of the English speaking races. The hero is a young English nobleman, the Earl of Woodstock. His passion for racing has brought him to the verge of bankruptcy and only the victory of his great mare, Lady Love, in the historic Derby can save him. How the evil geni of the play try to prevent this victory and how they strive to bring disgrace on the fine old family name forms a story of great strength and interest. Lady Love finally runs the race and wins it in a most impressive fashion, but the spectators have been through three hours of hairbreadth escapes, tremendously stirring events and thrilling complications. "Sporting Life's" engagement at McVicker's Theater will be the most important event theatrically in the city of Chicago.

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Temperance advocates will be pleased to learn that one man in six in the British navy is a teetotaler.

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France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1893 to be ready in case war should break out.

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Men don't want to have women hang-d, but a jury of women might go to the other extreme.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

GEORGE WASHINGTON, the hero, has always obscured George Washington the man, and yet the sterling qualities of the man made the hero. Whenever the two characters have been distinguished they have made separate studies, with the result that one class of writers make him a sublime genius and the other a commonplace man made great by circumstances. Washington was as great in wisdom and foresight and as unerring in judgment as a statesman as he was as a soldier. His physical endowments, his qualities of mind, his habits, education and training—all tended to round him out and develop him into a perfectly balanced man. No one faculty being developed above another gave his life a simplicity that appeared commonplace, but it was the simplicity of genius. Though a man of great dignity he was easily approached. An aristocrat by lineage he was a man of the people. Extremely modest he was fond of state and of ceremony. Though his outdoor life as a surveyor, a soldier and a farmer gave him a rough exterior, a rugged physique and robust health it did not quench his taste for gay uniforms or fashionable apparel. That he was not free from vanity is apparent in the thirty odd portraits of himself, a few painted in the effulgent regalia of war and all in the habiliments of a cavalier. He was as straight as an Indian, six feet two inches tall, with large bones and broad shoulders, wide at the hips; feet large, requiring a No. 11 shoe, and Lafayette said his hands would have been a curiosity for a medical museum. This may explain why he rarely shook hands. He weighed 210 pounds.

To his clothing Washington devoted much thought and attention, not only as a young man, but all his life. A journal written when he was sixteen has several long and elaborate entries about how "to have my coats made." In 1754 he records having bought a "superfine blue broadcloth coat with silver trimmings," "6 prs. of the very neatest shoes" and "2 prs. of fashionable mix'd or marble color'd silk hose." It is evident that he always strove to be in the fashion. During Washington's presidency a caller describes him as being dressed in purple satin, and at one of his levees, he was clad "in black velvet; his hair in full dress, powdered and gathered behind in a large silk bag; yellow gloves on his hands, holding a cocked hat with a cockade in it, the edges adorned with a black feather about an inch deep. He wore knee and shoe buckles, and a long sword with a finely wrought and polished steel hilt; the scabbard was white polished leather." Wherever he happened to be Washington was constantly demanding a washerlady. The bill of his laundress for the week succeeding his inauguration was for "6 ruffled shirts, 2 plain shirts, 8 stocks, 3 pair silk hose, 2 white hand., 2 silk hand., 1 pr. flanel drawers, 1 hair nett." He drove from his residence to the Senate in a cream-colored chariot with richly painted panels. His bootblack once failed to polish the general's huge boots all the way up—a task performed every morning—and the father of his country beat the luckless dandy over the head with them.

Washington was hot-tempered. He wanted John Marshall, afterward the famous justice, to run for Congress and sent for him to explain his wishes. Marshall told Washington he was too poor, he could not afford to give up his business and incur the expense. While thus opposing Washington's wishes Marshall says he never received such a torrent of abuse in his life. He feared Washington would jump on him from across the table, but the row ended in Marshall remaining Washington's guest for a week, and then running for Congress and being elected. Washington was thoroughly upright and honest in his dealings with men. James Parton said he had a genius for rectitude. Jefferson, who did not like him, said his justice was the most inflexible he had ever known and that no motives of friendship or hatred were able to bias his decision. Washington was a faithful attendant at church and was a vestryman, but he took no active part in church affairs outside its business relations.

WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

If you please, you may laud George up to the skies,
As the man who won battles and never told lies,
You may tell of his virtues in story and song;
How he carefully sifted the right from the wrong;
Of his wisdom in counsel, his bravery in war;
How he drove the grim British away from our shore.
You may cherish forever his hat and his sword,
And up to the skies our brave Washington laud.
Long, long may we hold him an example to youth,
For honesty, temperance, courage and truth.

While we gaze with delight on a structure so grand,
Let us honor the builder who drew out the plan,
And added, through years of infinite care,
Small stone upon stone, firmly fixing them there;
And though this may be but a girl's point of view,
Let us give credit where it is certainly due.
And pluck from his laurels one leaf for another,
So three cheers for our George, and four for his mother.
—Youth's Companion.

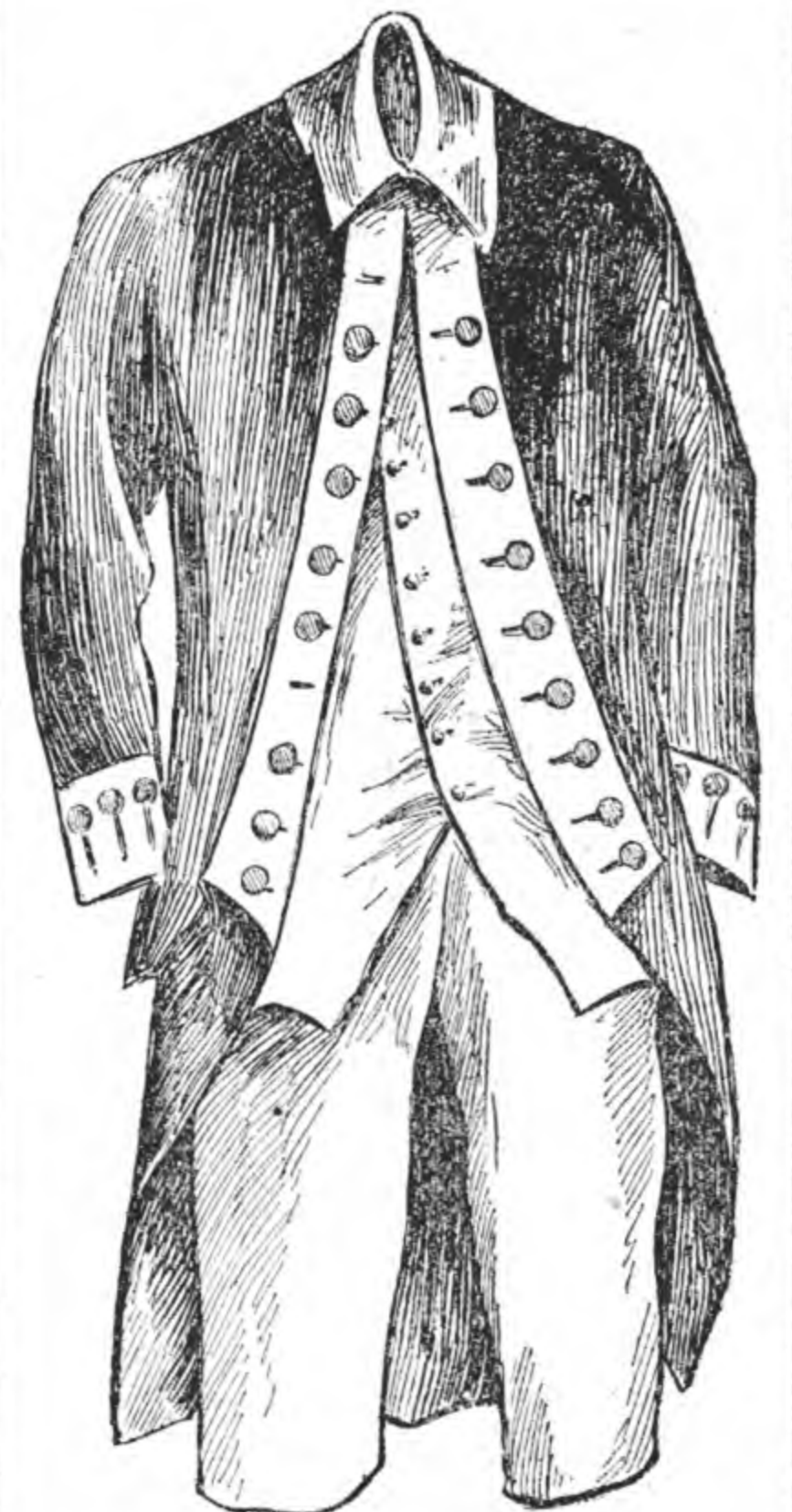
WASHINGTON AS AN OLD MAN.

Age Found Him Nobly Generous—Dignified at All Times.

"You will meet, sir, an old gentleman riding alone, in plain drab clothes, a broad-brimmed white hat, a hickory switch in his hand, and carrying an umbrella with a long staff, which is attached to the saddle-bow. That person, sir, is Gen. Washington." This delightful portrait of Washington in his old age, when the storms had passed and life ran in quiet groves by the side of his beloved Potomac, was drawn by young Custis, adopted son of the patriarch, and intended to assist the recognition of Washington by a gentleman who had asked to be directed to him.

The wish of Washington when old "to move gently down the stream of life until I sleep with my fathers," was granted. The last years of his life were spent in the peace and quiet of beautiful Mount Vernon, attending to the healthful duties of the management of his large estate, and entertaining with courtly hospitality the many distinguished personages who came to do homage to his greatness. And yet, his latter days at Mount Vernon were busy days; for, every morning,

and make the circuit of his farms, a distance of between twelve and fifteen miles. Not a field or orchard, barn or cabin, wood or clearing, but what passed daily beneath his watchful eyes. His journal tells of a morning spent in teaching a rebellious coral honeysuckle vine to entwine the trunk of some stately forest tree; of the clearing away of the underbrush from a grove of favorite pines; of making drills for the sowing of holly-berries, etc. Each day he gave personal directions to



THE WASHINGTON COAT.

his overseers, regulating almost with the care of a father the busy life of the negro world, and sometimes even attending directly to their needs and complaints.

In a field of the richest grass and clover Mount Vernon could afford, a tall old sorrel horse, with white face and legs, cropped, in its season, the luxuriant herbage or stood meditatively, in the shade, doubtless dreaming of passed glories. Every day while making his round of the farms,

this field, lean over the fence and call, "Nelson."

At the sound of his voice the old steed would prick up his ears and run neighing a greeting, to curve his neck under the caressing touch of his master's hand. This was the war horse, "Nelson," whose strong limbs had borne his master safely through the carnage and tumult of many a bloody battle to the crowning honor at Yorktown, where, sitting on his back, the commander-in-chief of the American armies had received the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. In this active, unostentatious way passed the last years of the noblest man of his age—perhaps of any age.

KNOCKED WASHINGTON DOWN.

Father of His Country Given a Black Eye by a Virginia Politician.

Washington was an eminently fair man. He had a quick temper, but as a rule he kept it under control. Sometimes, however, it got the best of him. This was the case once in Alexandria, Va., when Washington was knocked down by Lieut. Payne. Payne was a candidate for the Legislature against Fairfax of Alexandria. Washington supported Fairfax, and when he met Payne he made a remark that Payne considered an insult, and Payne knocked him down. The story went like lightning through the town that Col. Washington was killed, and some of his troops who were stationed at Alexandria rushed in and would have made short work of Payne had Washington not prevented them. He pointed to his black eye and told them that this was a personal matter and that he knew how to handle it. Every one thought that this meant a duel. The next day Payne got a note from Washington asking him to come to the hotel. He expected a duel, but went. Washington, however, was in an amiable mood. He felt that he had been in the wrong, and said: "Mr. Payne, I was wrong yesterday, but if you have had sufficient satisfaction, let us be friends." There was a decenter of wine and two glasses on the table which Washington had ordered to smooth over the quarrel. The two drank together and became such strong friends after that that Payne was one of the pall-bearers at Washington's funeral.

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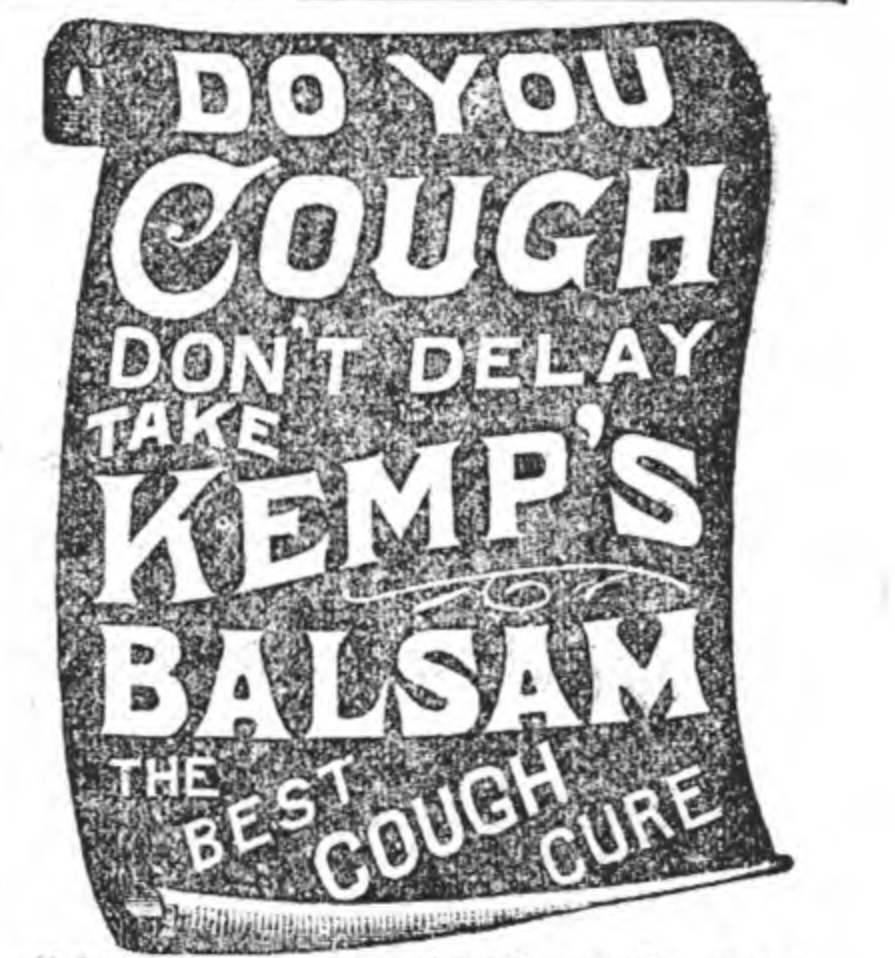


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It Hangs On

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Mrs. Le Count of Chicago (calling on Mrs. Stimpleton of Boston)—I suppose, of course, you have a telephone in your house?
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Unavoidable Delay.
A Voice—Is that you, John? You ought to be ashamed of yourself!
The Cabman—Maybe he will be tomorrow, ma'am; but he is in no condition to be ashamed of himself to-night.—Puck.

Away Up.
"Oh, yes, he is a follower of one of the higher arts."
"Well, he doesn't look it. What does he do?"
"He's a professional flagpole painter."

Aged Woman Rides a Bicycle.
The oldest bicyclist is a woman aged 93, who is an adept rider. Most people could enjoy health until old age if they took precautions to prevent diseases of the digestive organs by taking an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Even after dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation have secured a foothold the Bitters will afford relief.

Meteors rush through space at the rate of twenty-six miles a second. They are not usually larger than a pebble, and on striking the earth's atmosphere they immediately dissolve into gas.

The diamond is the hardest substance known—excepting the heart of the pawnbroker who refuses to advance more than 10 per cent. of its value.—Chicago News.

If we have need of a strong will in order to do good, it is still more necessary for us in order not to do evil.—Mole.

The spots on a man's reputation look about ten times larger to others than to himself.

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. If you have perspiring, smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It warms and rests the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for chilblains and frost bites. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Stage Adopts the Scheme.
"She's a wonderful advertiser."
"What's her latest?"
"Getting her agent to mail her a poisoned gumdrop."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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.

The British war office is inquiring into the fact that the uniform of the Salvation Army is very similar to that of the Coldstream and Grenadier Guards.

On Canada's Free Homestead Lands.
Wetaskiwin, Alta., April 5, 1898.
W. F. McCreary, Government Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg:
Dear Sir—I like the country very much so far. Have seen a great number of farmers from the States, and every one seen so far says they have done well and like it here far better than where they came from, and all claim it to be the best country for a poor man that they were ever in, and with good crops this season I predict a great rush. There are some nice claims to be had yet, but will not last long.

I do not find it any colder than in Iowa and am feeling much better than when I left there March 1. I think this a great country for those who are suffering with throat and lung troubles. I have seen men that had as high as 51 1/2 bushels wheat per acre and near 100 bushels oats, but they weigh from 45 to 51 pounds per bushel, but the general run is 25 to 50 wheat, 50 to 75 oats, and stock looking fine; some cattle running out were nearly in market flesh.

I expect to return to the States late this fall for stock, etc. Will write you when I want to go. Thanking you all for past favors, I remain, most respectfully yours,
(Signed) DR. D. E. STREVELL.

Chicago Great Western Increase.
The earnings of Chicago Great Western Railway ("Maple Leaf Route") for the month of January, 1899, show an increase of \$76,617.84. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, \$257,085.49.

The Duke of Westminster spends, on an average, \$250,000 a year on charity.
I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Mich., April 21, 1895.

WANTED.—Case of bad health that R. F. A. N. S. will

A QUEER CRAFT IN TOW.

Story of the Time When Boston Feared the Spaniards.

It has been stated that one of the leading qualities exhibited by electrical engineers during the war was readiness of resource. This is well illustrated in a story told by one of the officers of the corps. There was a good deal of uneasiness about that time around Boston, as no one knew but the Spanish fleet was sailing straight for the city, and shells might be flying within twenty-four hours. One Saturday morning orders came down to a squad of engineers to set up before night a complete isolated plant for searchlight work on one of the fortifications in the harbor. The man in charge of getting the boiler down the bay could get no suitable lighter anywhere, so they simply plugged the holes in the boiler, rolled it off the pier, hitched it to a tug, and towed it down the harbor, kept afloat by the air inside it. The men who had to take down the engine and dynamo managed to get their machines landed, but there they waited, with apparently no prospect of going further.

On the whole island there was only one truck strong enough to carry the machines from the dock to the fort, and that was in charge of an Irishman in the employ of the city of Boston, who doggedly maintained that he took no orders except from the city officials, and the authority of the United States Government was nothing to him. It was already late in the afternoon, and there was no possibility of reaching the office of the authorities in time to secure the permit. The men simply took the driver to their barracks, got him dead drunk and did their own driving. And the searchlight shone down the bay that night.—Boston Transcript.

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In Manitoba you can turn a furrow many miles long and not encounter a stone as large as your fist. The earth, for a distance down from three to five feet, is a rich, black loam, made by centuries and centuries of decaying vegetation.

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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.

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Moscow has a foundling hospital large enough to hold 7,000 persons. It was founded in 1764, and at present takes in children at the rate of forty a day, or about 15,000 a year. There are twenty-six physicians and about 900 nurses.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The word "macaroni" is taken from a Greek derivation, which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to an ancient custom of eating at feasts for the dead.

Sent Free to All.
The John M. Smyth Company, 150 to 166 West Madison street, Chicago, is the largest household furnishing establishment in the world. Their immense and beautifully illustrated catalogue, showing style and quality of all kinds of furniture, carpets, bicycles, sewing machines, china, lace curtains, office and church furniture, is sent free on application. This great catalogue not only illustrates the styles and quality, but gives prices for all articles as well. It should be in every family.

Absence of occupation is not a rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

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

He who lives only to benefit himself confers on the world a benefit when he dies.—Fertullian.

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Go to work on lumbago as if you intended to cure it, and with the use of St. Jacobs Oil it can be cured very promptly and surely. Rub hard for penetration.

William Nail was recently married in Cincinnati. Happy man; no woman can drive a nail.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you some time ago, telling you of my ills, but now I write to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. I have used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three packages of Sanative Wash, and one box of Liver Pills, and to-day I call myself a well woman. I suffered with backache, constant headache, whites, sick stomach, no appetite, could not sleep, and was very nervous. At time of menstruation was in terrible pain. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I never can say enough in praise of it. I have recommended it to many friends. If only all suffering women would try it, there would be more happy homes and healthy women. I thank you for the change your medicine has made in me.

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| 3 Scissors, 4 1/2-inch, good steel..... 25 | 21 Six Rogers' Teaspoons, best qual. 225 |
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| 5 Salt and Pepper, one each, quadruple plate on white metal..... 50 | 23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer..... 500 |
| 6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel..... 50 | 24 Stove, Wilson Heater, size No. 30 or No. 40..... 600 |
| 7 Butter Knife, triple plate, best qual. 60 | 25 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools..... 650 |
| 8 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality 70 | 26 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome..... 800 |
| 9 Stamp Box, sterling silver..... 70 | 27 Watch, solid silver, full jeweled..... 1000 |
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| 11 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch blade..... 75 | 29 Revolver, Colt's, best quality..... 1600 |
| 12 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch, nickel..... 75 | 30 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-cal. 1600 |
| 13 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver 80 | 31 Shot Gun, double barrel, hammerless, stub twist..... 2000 |
| 14 Nail File, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch..... 100 | 32 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl..... 2000 |
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| 16 Paper Cutter, sterling silver, amethyst set, 7-inch..... 100 | BOOKS—30 choice selections—same as last year's list, 40 tags each. |
| 17 Base Ball, "Association," best qual. 100 | |
| 18 Watch, stem wind and set, guaranteed good time keeper..... 200 | |

This offer expires November 30, 1899. Address all your tags and the correspondence about them to DRUMMOND BRANCH, St. Louis, Mo.

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

Sam Jones was quite wrong in attacking Mr. Bryan because he paid only \$8.00 in taxes even if that had been the fact. The worth of people is not to be determined by the amount of taxes they pay. But it seems that Sam was quite wrong as to the actual amount paid, and that Mr. Bryan is accumulating property rapidly. In 1896, when he was crucified on a cross of gold, he still had property enough to demand the payment of \$135 in taxes. In a year, notwithstanding the expenses of a presidential campaign and the traveling of many thousands of miles, he paid \$241,888. In 1898, although for much of the time in the service of his country, he had thrived so that he was compelled to pay \$322.77. Thus in two years his taxes and presumably his wealth have been augmented by well onto 200 per cent. It really looks like prosperity had set in. Just the same. Sam Jones and others of that ilk ought not to make assertions which they cannot prove. Meanwhile we congratulate Mr. Bryan.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Shipping Interests.

Hon. J. Henniker Heaton, one of the best known members of the British Parliament, in a paper published in the "North American Review," in 1894, thus expressed his amazement at the neglect of American shipping interests by the Government of the United States:

"As a consequence of refusing \$5,000,000 a year in subsidies during thirty years to native shipowners, or \$150,000,000, the United States had to pay in the same period no less than \$3,000,000,000 for freights, while their mercantile marine dwindled into insignificance."

But the passage of the bill now upon the calendars of each branch of Congress, favorably reported by the proper committees, will correct the neglect thus vividly stated, and, as a consequence, the next thirty years will find the United States far on the way toward redeeming itself. That bill will give us our proper rank in the world, and while providing employment for our people, strengthen the national defense, if it becomes a law.

Every patriotic American citizen ought to write to his Senators and Representative in Congress, urging each and all of them to do his utmost to secure the passage of the shipping bill that has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce. The passage of that bill, during the present session of Congress, would lay the broad foundation that would, in time, make of the United States the greatest shipbuilding and the greatest shipowning nation on earth.

Burr Oak Gleanings.

The S. of V. gave a box social Monday evening in connection with a memorial of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. A number of excellent addresses were made which were greatly appreciated.

Messrs. J. Vanderweele, Geo. and Lewis Overmeyer, attended the Valentine ball at Monterey Monday evening.

J. F. Gann says when he has the head-ache, it is only an "aching void."

Wm. Vanderweele made Tippencano a visit this week.

S. S. Reed has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Chicago firm.

The M. W. A. Camp, No. 4,820, has been making a great canvas, hence, has greatly increased its membership here.

Ottis Marsh has a very sick child.

Leonard Kinsey, who lives near Warsaw, made friends in this neighborhood a visit this week.

Amos Crumb was called home this week on account of a sick child.

Wm. Benner is visiting at Warsaw.

A box social was given at the Vankirk school house this week for the benefit of G. W. Haskins, whose house burned last week.

Sunday morning 12 broken rails were found upon the Nickel Plate R. R. between Burr Oak and Ober. YOU KNOW.

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Boys who walk the streets with their hats on the back of their heads, and long hair hanging over their foreheads, with cigarettes and vulgarity in their mouths, are cheaper stuff than old shoes; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them; sensible girls will never marry them; they are not worth their keeping and they will never be able to keep themselves. Are you one of 'em?

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. DuRea have been upon the sick list the past two weeks. But at this writing are slowly recovering.

M. F. Mosher has been prospecting at St. Joseph, Mich., the past week.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Culver City Drug Store.

Attention.

It may not be generally known that I, the undersigned am located in the boot and shoe repair business, ready to repair boots and shoes upon short notice, and prices perfectly on par with the times. Be it further understood that I always guarantee my work, as I only use the best grade of leather, and as I have had years of experience at the business, I claim to be perfectly conversant with the same from start to finish. You will also please bear in mind that I am prepared to make boots and shoes to order. Rooms over Young & Keen's Novelty works. Call and see me, WILLIAM FOSS.

What Next.

It does seem as though the seedsmen would stop somewhere, but here comes a work of art. Think of it, twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, not gaudy chromos, but from lithographs in colors, upon an entirely new plan. This, in itself, is enough to turn every woman's head. Then follow about one hundred more pages, filled with handsome half-tone illustrations of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables, photographed from nature, all printed on fine paper and enclosed in an elegant cover of white and gold. Vick's Garden and Floral Guide also contains full descriptions and directions for planting Flowers and Vegetables, Plants Small Fruits, etc. It explains a new departure in selling Vegetable Seeds by weight in place of old style of packets; also a grand offer giving customers credit for full amount of purchase to apply upon order for implements and useful articles. This splendid work of art will be mailed with a Due Bill good for 25 cent worth of seeds, for only 15 cents. Write JAMES VICKS SONS, Rochester, New York.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wash-av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Culver City Drug Store 311m.

Application for License.

To the citizens of Union township, Marshall county, and State of Indiana:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their next regular term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1899, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, for one year. The premises where said liquors are to be sold and drunk are described as follows: In a room thirty-four (34) feet long north and south by eighteen (18) feet wide, in a one-story frame building situated on the south end of out-lot number nine (9) in A. D. Toner's addition to the Vandalia addition to the town of Uniontown (formerly called Marmont, now Culver), in said Marshall county, State of Indiana. Said building has ten (10) foot ceilings and fronts on Toner avenue, and said room is on the first floor thereof. I also give notice that I will apply to said Board for the privilege of selling lunch, cigars and soft drinks in same room. 3213 WILLIAM OVERMAN.

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Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Culver City Drug Store. 311m.

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We can't all of us be wealthy, but we can be wealthier than we are. Wealth consists of what is saved—not what is earned. SAVING means finding the store where you can find the same quality for less money than anywhere else. It may take a little time and trouble and cost you many dollars to find the right place, but it will pay you in the end.

<p>Soap. American Family, Royal, Santa Claus, Lenox, Battle Ax, Coal Oil, Johnny's and Merino Soaps,—as well as brands not so well known, but soap that we can recommend to the people.</p> <p>Flour. Kewanna, Fancy Spring Wheat, and a high grade Maxenkuckee Lake, that we can sell at an astonishingly low price. At the same time we guarantee it to be equal to any of the advertised brands.</p> <p>Queensware. You'll soon be thinking of dishes and we want your dish trade. Will get it, too, if quality and price count for anything with you. Iron-stone China Glassware, China and Crockery. Get Our Prices.</p>	<p>Canned Goods. We have a great variety of the best California canned goods at the right prices. Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, etc., etc. Any of them will make an excellent dessert.</p> <p>Tea. Don't economize on Tea—it doesn't pay. If you want a really good article you will have to buy accordingly. We have the cheaper grades, but we sell them because we have to, not because we want to. A good tea such as we want to sell you will bring you back to us.</p> <p>Coffees. We can therefore supply the wants of our patrons better than anyone else. We know what they want and will try to accommodate them.</p>
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On every Suit and Overcoat in our store. This is the most remarkable offer we have ever made. Do you realize what a great money saving opportunity this offer is to you?

It Means

That any Man's, Boy's or Child's Suit or Overcoat in our store will sold at the exact cost of manufacture.

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Bald-headed friends find it difficult to part.

Real gratitude is never ashamed of humble benefactors.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from the La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Culver City drug store. 3111m

About the greatest drawback to a man's happiness is himself.

Bad luck in small quantities makes good fortune more palatable.

A man loses his appetite for a lot of things while waiting for them.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Culver City Drug Store.

Some tailors give customers fits, while others give them convulsions.

The train boy books more passengers than the general passenger agent.

Many of our worst troubles are those which we expect but never happen.

The less a man amounts to the more he boasts of the deeds of his ancestors.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Culver City drug store. 3111m

The poor custom tailor is apt to breed bad habits.

The writer's train of thought is a construction train.

The human shrub never brings forth blossoms of perfection.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Culver City Drug Store. 3111m

Matrimony worries a woman less after she gets into it than before.

Most men would be thankful nowadays if they could lose their grip.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Culver City Drug Store.

The disappointment you can expect is disappointment in yourself.

No man actually believes that his next-door neighbor is his superior mentally.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Culver City drug store. 3111m

The politician who cannot tell a lie had better quit the business and go to work.

When love takes its flight from a window it usually selects the dining-room window.

Friends add much to the happiness of life, but in the main we must depend on ourselves.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Culver City drug store. 3111m

A bachelor says that marriage may be a cure for lovesickness, but the remedy is worse than the disease.

Fame after all is but an elevation on which the victim is placed in order to give the public a better chance to throw mud at him.—Chicago Daily News.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. Culver City Drug Store. 3111m

We have been asked to state our opinion editorially on the question of allowing Polygamist Roberts of Utah a seat in Congress. There are no two sides to the question in Indiana. Polygamy is a crime according to the Indiana code. We are opposed, as are all the people in this state, to the seating of polygamists, horse thieves, incendiaries, murderers or other criminals, if Congress has the means to prevent it. If that body cannot legally prevent the seating of Roberts, let the law-makers amend the laws at once so the people may be spared the humiliating spectacle in the future.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT Week.

PORTER & COMPANY.

A Noted Dead Beat.

About four months since, the editor of this paper was in Plymouth, and while standing in a store, a Culver City citizen approached the scribe and begged the loan of a dollar, saying as soon as he returned home he would pay it back. The HERALD man, being always ready to grant a favor, let said individual have the money. Time rolled on, and the editor asked the Culver citizen to cash up, but he made an excuse that he had no money. Weeks passed into months, and finally when the editor again sought his own, this DEAD-BEAT told him if he asked him again for the money he "would knock him down." Now, therefore, we offer the debt for sale, and if there is any individual on the face of God's earth that will take a dollar order on said individual, call here and deposit 25 cents and he will reveal his identity.

Running a Newspaper.

To run a newspaper without occasionally publishing an item that is untrue or gives offense, remarks a level headed exchange, is like running a railroad without having accidents and smashups. To do either is a physical impossibility. No man on earth, is to so great an extent, constantly at the mercy of both friends and enemies as the editor of a country newspaper. Pushed continually with work, he must get much of the information concerning transpiring events second or third handed or not at all. Frequently statements are received from supposedly trustworthy sources which are subsequently found to be without foundation. If, therefore, kind reader, you find yourself aggrieved by some statement in your home paper, be charitable! Bear the above facts in mind and give the editor the benefit of the doubt, until at least you have investigated. Not one editor in a thousand wilfully injures either friend or foe by misrepresentation. Go to him and ask for a correction, and our word for it, nine cases out of ten, if your cause is just, you will be received politely and proper correction will be made with pleasure.

The Shadows We Cast.

If we would make our lives worthy of God, and a blessing to the world, we must see to it that nothing we do shall influence others in the slightest degree to evil. Others watch us and their actions are modified by ours. Many a life has been started on a career of beauty and blessing by the influence of one noble act. The disciples saw their Master praying, and were so impressed by his earnestness, or by the radiance they saw on his face, as he communed with his Father, that when he joined them again they asked him to teach them how to pray. Every true soul is impressed continually by the glimpses it has of loveliness, of holiness, or of nobleness in others.

Prof. J. L. Frank will be in your town every Wednesday, and those wishing instruction in Music, will please leave orders at Slattery's drug store. The following branches will be taught: Piano, organ, voice culture, violin, mandolin, guitar, flute and cornet. Pianos tuned. 28t3

The PENNY MAGAZINE, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20 cents a year,) and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity. It is a good opportunity for one of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT, THE PENNY MAGAZINE, Temple Court, New York City. 29t2.



Dr. Shellhamer,
SPECIALIST OF WABASH will be at the Morris House, Culver, Ind., on

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1899.

prepared to treat all forms of Chronic 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, February 23d, Examinations and consultation free.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free.

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A Few of the 10c Bargains.

Wash Boards, Coffee and Tea Pots, Hatchets, Curry Combs, Tooth Brushes, Steel Spiders, Flour Sifters, 4 cake box of Toilet Soap, Buggy-whips, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, Night Lamps Etc.

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The strongest and best Colored warps on the market.

Yours, Kloefer's New York Store,

CULVER, INDIANA

C. C. DIBBLE, Manager.

IN SIBERIAN PRISON.

UNKNOWN AMERICAN PRISONERS THUS CONFINED.

Hope Is Expressed that the Crew of the Schooner E. E. Webster Did Not Perish—Dog Tramway Twenty Miles Long Opens in Alaska.

A late report to the effect that a number of American prisoners, whose names are unknown, are confined in a Siberian prison, undergoing penal punishment, has aroused a hope that among these men may be found the crew of the lost sailing schooner E. E. Webster, which was last heard from in Bering Sea waters in April, 1896.

CARLISLE'S CLOSE CALL.

Wakeful Servant Saves the Ex-Secretary from Suffocation. The wakefulness of a servant saved ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle and his family from death by suffocation the other night.

DOG TRAM ROAD OPENED.

Runs from Dawson to Bonanza, Nearly Twenty Miles.

Advices from the Klondike region are that Dawson's first dog tram road is in successful operation. It runs from Dawson to the forks of El Dorado and Bonanza creeks, and thence up Bonanza, a total distance of nearly twenty miles.

MURDER SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Jacob Gerbrandt, night fireman at the Hunt Stamping Works, Cleveland, was found dead in the boiler room of the plant, having been strangled through the heart.

ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN WOUNDED.

In a shooting affray at Anniston, Ala., Colonel David G. Colson, Congressman from the Eleventh Kentucky district, was wounded by Lieutenant E. D. Scott, a prominent young attorney of Lexington, Ky.

COLD KILLS MICHIGAN FRUIT.

Reports from the different fruit belts in Michigan are of a most discouraging nature, especially as regards peaches.

BOLD ROBBERY BY CUBANS.

Twelve mounted and armed Cubans entered the store of Antonio Garcia at Dos Caminos, a small town two miles from Santiago, and intimidated the people in the store.

MILLIONAIRE KILLS HIS WIFE.

In Providence, R. I., Millionaire Amos Palmer shot and killed his wife, Addie. There had been a tenth wedding anniversary during the evening, and after their friends had gone to their homes the tragedy occurred.

GIRLS KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Frozen water pipes caused a fatal explosion in the kitchen of the female department of the home of the friendless at Baltimore. Martha Boliskey, aged 7 years, and Florence Reifsnnyder, aged 10 years, were killed.

HOLO IS TAKEN.

The United States forces under Brig. Gen. Miller captured Holo, capital of the island of Panay, and seat of the so-called government of the Visayas federation, after a bombardment.

FIRE IN AN ASYLUM COTTAGE.

Seventeen women were burned to death in one of the cottages at the hospital for the insane, three miles north of Yankton, S. D.

VILLAGE ALMOST WIPED OUT.

The business portion of the village of Pleasant Mills, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$10,000.

CLEVELAND JURIST FOUND GUILTY.

At Cleveland, the Circuit Court found Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh guilty as charged in the third specification.

COLDEST WEATHER RECORDED.

Frigid Temperature General Throughout the Country.

Cold weather records in the West for twenty-five years have been broken by the recent frigid wave. The low temperature extended from Medicine Hat to New Orleans, and almost anywhere west of the Mississippi river zero weather or better was considered comfortable.

To offer solace to those who believe misery loves company, the Chicago weather man made up the following table of temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes entries like Cincinnati -46, Milwaukee -22, Chicago -21, etc.

All Rocky Mountain points and far western ranches reported everything frozen solid. Trains in the West were blocked by snow, and the cattle men expect to find many cattle dead when they are able to get out to make a count.

The number of persons found frozen to death is not great considering the degree of cold, but much suffering is reported. Those known to have met death by freezing are:

- Thomas Budges, Princeton, Ky.
William Doland, Paterson, N. J.
Frank Dubriet, Joliet, Ill.
John Fields, Paterson, N. J.
Henry K. Fortune, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
George Hamilton, Joliet, Ill.
Thomas Keegan, watchman, Rockford, Ill.
Mary Lyne, Henderson, Ky.
Peter Matthews, West Orange, N. J.
Annie Miller, Louisville, Ky.
Ralph Severance, Rochester, N. Y.
Joseph Smitty, Barren Island, N. J.
Unknown man, Toledo, Ohio.
Unknown man, New York City.

Aside from human suffering from the cold weather there has been damage in the winter wheat belt and in the fruit groves of the South. Tampa, as may be seen from the list above, shows 30 degrees above zero, or two points below freezing.

Indiana was a chief sufferer, because of the falling off in the natural gas supply. Throughout Iowa the storm was unequalled since the establishment of the weather bureau, and at Des Moines the fire department was practically out of service because of frozen hose.

Fires, large and small, were numerous and hard to fight owing to the difficulty in securing water. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was burned up owing to frozen hydrants, and in many cities the fire departments were practically powerless to fight flames.

Table with 2 columns: City and Loss. Includes entries like Abingdon, Ill., city hall burned \$20,000; Akron, O., residence destroyed 20,000; etc.

Along the Mississippi valley as far south as the Ohio river bridges have been abandoned and teams cross on the solid ice. Quincy, Ill., Hannibal, Kansas City and all river points report ice gorges, which promise to last for some time.



Ah-gone-cillo! Stay-gone-cillo! The Philippine insurgents helped materially to shoot the peace treaty through the Senate.

That Framingham pink for which a Chicago man offered \$6,000 must assuredly be "a daisy."

That chewing gum trust is bound to raise the price of its product in spite of the people's teeth.

And now the hat manufacturers are forming a trust and the combine is pretty sure to come to a head.

The goosebone prophet has won out on cold weather. His assertions are no longer a bone of contention.

No Spanish naval officer has yet come forward to complain that his ship was destroyed by embalmed projectiles.

One hundred and twenty-seven lynchings last year in this country indicate that the people have not lost their pull.

What a cruel and extreme punishment it would have been if Gen. Eagan had been forced to "eat his own words."

Aguinaldo may decide to raise his hand against the United States, but in that case he will surely put his foot in it.

SMASHED THE RECORD.

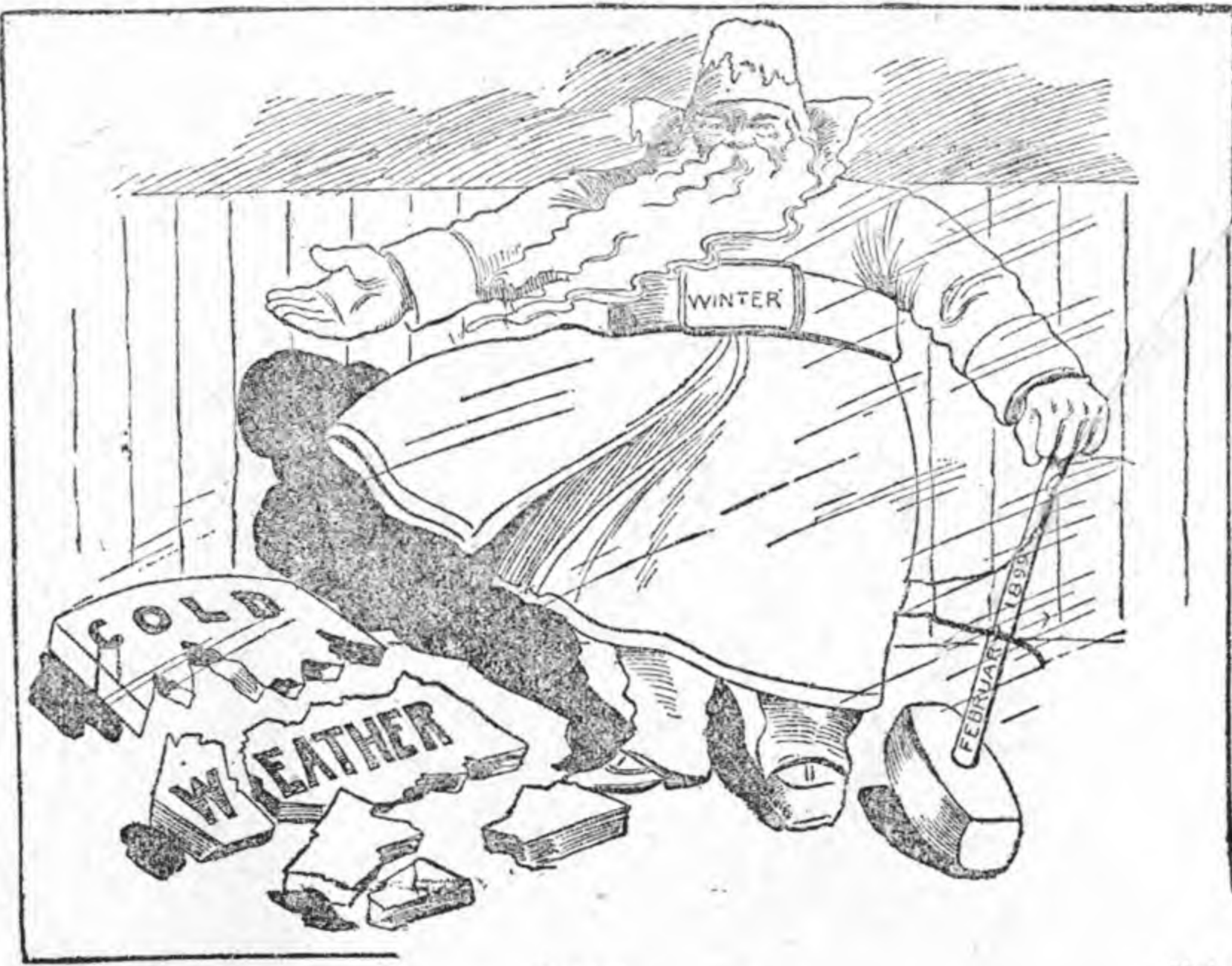


Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes entries like Louisville 14, Mattoon, Ill. 14, Des Moines 28, etc.

NEED OF A PACIFIC CABLE.

The President Sends Congress a Special Message on the Subject. The following message from President McKinley was read before Congress on Friday:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.—As a consequence of the ratification of the treaty of Paris by the Senate of the United States and its expected ratification by the Spanish Government, the Philippine Islands and the farther shores of the Pacific, the Hawaiian Islands and Guam being United States territory and forming convenient stopping places on the way across the sea, the necessity for speedy cable communication between the United States and all the Pacific Islands has become imperative.

Such communication should be established in such a way as to be wholly under the control of the United States whether in time of peace or war. At present the Philippines can be reached only by cables which pass through many foreign countries, and the Hawaiian Islands and Guam can only be communicated with by steamers, involving delays in each instance of at least a week.

The time has now arrived when a cable in the Pacific must extend as far as Manila, touching at the Hawaiian Islands and Guam on the way. Two methods of establishing this cable communication are suggested themselves. First, construction and maintenance of such a cable at the expense of the United States Government, and second, construction and maintenance of such a cable by a private United States corporation under such a safeguard as Congress shall impose.

I do not make any recommendation to Congress as to which of these methods would be the more desirable. A cable of the length of that proposed requires so much time for construction and laying that it is estimated that at least two years must elapse after giving the order for the cable before the system could be successfully laid and put in operation. Further deep sea soundings must be taken west of the Hawaiian Islands before the best route for the cable can be selected.

Under these circumstances it becomes a paramount necessity that measures should be taken before the close of the present Congress to provide such means as may seem suitable for the establishment of a cable system.

I recommend the whole subject to the careful consideration of the Congress and to such prompt action as may seem advisable. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

BATTLE IN A JUNGLE.

Americans Have Another Fight with the Rebels and Force Them Back.

A third encounter took place late Saturday afternoon between American troops and insurgents, in which General Otis' men were once more victorious. A squad of the Fourteenth Infantry, which was on outpost duty to the south of the city of Manila, in the vicinity of the coast, while engaged in reconnoitering came upon a large body of Filipinos. The presence of the insurgents in force so far removed from the scene of the recent hostilities, was a surprise to the Americans, and after a few shots had been exchanged the infantry squad fell back upon the main line.

On their reporting the presence of the enemy a portion of the Fourteenth Infantry and the Fourth Cavalry were at once ordered to advance and drive the insurgents from their position. A determined stand was made by the rebels, and the engagement lasted a considerable time without any perceptible advantage being gained. In the meantime a small gunboat, which had been cruising in the vicinity, hearing the noise of the firing, steamed up to the support of the American troops. She swept the coast with her rapid-fire guns and Colts, with an excellent effect, and the Americans finally succeeded in driving back the enemy, after inflicting a heavy loss on their ranks. The only losses on the American side were five wounded, three of the Fourteenth Infantry and two of the Fourth Cavalry. The rebels dispersed and took refuge in the thickly wooded country to the eastward.

ROW OVER GARCIA'S FUNERAL.

Cubans Angered Because They Are Refused the Post of Honor.

The late General Calixto Garcia was buried at Havana without the presence of a single uniformed comrade in arms. Immense throngs of his compatriots paid honor to his memory, wondering as the long procession filed through the streets of Havana where the Cuban soldiers were. The townspeople learned after the funeral that the Cuban generals had had a dispute with Governor General Brooke's staff over the question of precedence and had withdrawn in anger, ordering 150 other officers and 200 privates out of the lines. The members of the Cuban assembly also withdrew.

ADVANCEMENT OF ADMIRALS.

Secretary Long Gives Particulars About Sampson and Schley.

Secretary Long has sent to the Senate an exhaustive report in reply to the resolution recently passed by that body calling upon the Navy Department for all records in its possession upon which the nominations of Admirals Sampson and Schley to their present grades were based. This resolution was passed in executive session. Secretary Long goes into the naval history of the Spanish war at great length, citing orders, movements and all the details which preceded the battle of July 3. In summing up these facts and citing the reasons for the advancement of Schley and Sampson he says:

"The advancement of Admiral Sampson was proposed in recognition of his services in the execution of his duties as commander in chief of all our ships engaged in the campaign in the West Indies; for the supervision of all its details, wherever distributed for the blockade of the island of Cuba; for the conveying and landing of the army and co-operation with its movements, and for the pursuit, blockade and destruction of the Spanish fleet, which destruction, on the 3d day of July by our fleet under his command, was the consummation of his orders and preparations beginning on the 1st day of June. In this connection the dispatch of Commodore Schley dated July 10 is a pertinent fact.

"The advancement of Commodore Schley was proposed in recognition of his services as next in rank at the victory of Santiago. Where so much was achieved in this culminating battle and where his ship was such a conspicuous force in the fight, his conduct, while in independent command prior to June 1, the report of which has been given above and which, by reason of its unsteadiness in purpose and failure to obey orders, did not meet with the approval of the President, the department was yet not permitted to stand in the way of his nomination for promotion to a higher grade for the part he took in that final triumph. In this connection a pertinent fact is the letter of Admiral Sampson, in which, while not overlooking Commodore Schley's reprehensible conduct, as above referred to, he asks that ample justice be done him for his part in the action of July 3.

"It is just to both these officers to say that each of them was selected for his command in the war without solicitation or suggestion on the part of himself or of anyone in his behalf."

SWEPT TO DEATH.

Avalanche at Silver Plume, Colorado, Claims Twenty-four Victims.

A snowslide, one of the most disastrous ever known in the Clear Creek country, occurred at Silver Plume. Twenty-four lives are believed to have been lost. The dead are Italian miners, with their families. The slide started two miles away, and came with terrific force, carrying along huge boulders and immense trees. A short distance from the starting point the avalanche parted, one section coming down Cherokee Gulch, taking with it two cabins occupied by Italians and the shaft-house of the Cary City mine. The other slide came down William Gulch, between the Pelican and the Seven Thirty mines. The latter section did the most damage. Settlements of miners, mostly Italians, were situated in both gulches. For several days the inhabitants had moved from place to place to escape threatened disaster, should the mountains of snow start down the mountain sides. Some lingered in their homes and were carried away in the slide.

RARE BOOKS ARE LOST.

Burning of the McClurg Book Store in Chicago.

A. C. McClurg & Co., the Chicago book merchants, lost their entire stock in a fire which consumed the building occupied by the firm. The loss on the stock will foot up \$450,000. The building was owned by the Rutter estate and was valued at \$140,000. Fifty thousand dollars of the total loss is represented by the destruction of one of the most extensive and complete collections of rare books, fine bindings and costly manuscripts in the United States. This collection constituted a department in the business known as the "saints and sinners' corner," a name given it by Eugene Field and made famous by him in his writings.



In the Senate on Tuesday a bill granting a right of way through Indian Territory to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company was passed. Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin presented the credentials of Senator-elect Quarles. Mr. Tillman of South Carolina, in accordance with notice given, addressed the Senate on the McEnery resolution. Tuesday was the first of two days set aside for the consideration of public building bills. The committee had reported seventy-eight bills for buildings in thirty-five States, authorizing in the aggregate an expenditure of \$14,000,900. Little or no opposition developed and bills were favorably acted upon almost as rapidly as they could be read. There was, however, more or less good-natured chaffing throughout the session. As a result forty bills, carrying or authorizing appropriations aggregating \$11,364,000, had been laid aside with favorable recommendations before adjournment was reached.

In the Senate on Wednesday the Indian appropriation bill, which has been pending for several weeks, was completed and passed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up, but after twenty-four pages of it had been disposed of it was laid aside for the day. A few measures of minor importance were passed. The net result of the work during the two days allotted for the consideration of public building bills in the House was the passage of a single bill providing for the erection of a building at Newport News, Va., at a cost of \$75,000. Sixty-five bills in all, carrying or authorizing the expenditure of about \$12,000,000, were favorably considered in committee of the whole when the committee rose, but because seventeen other bills reported had not been acted upon in committee all efforts to advance the bills favorably acted upon in committee were blocked. Mr. Corliss (Rep.) of Michigan called up the Senate bill to amend the law requiring ballots for members of Congress to be written or printed, so as to permit the use of machines where authorized by the laws of the State. The bill was passed—94 to 44.

Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee of the House, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill on Thursday, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations, and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal bill could be passed at this session. The general debate upon the sundry civil bill was not concluded. Before it was taken up not a number of minor bills were passed by unanimous consent. Throughout its open session the Senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

During the entire open session on Friday the Senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Little progress was made, the time largely being occupied with debate on minor topics. A bill amending an act to provide for the reimbursement of Governors of States and territories for expenses incurred by them in raising and equipping the volunteer army in the war with Spain was reported by Mr. Warren (Wyo.) from the Committee on Military Affairs. The bill went over to be printed. Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered a joint resolution providing for the submission to the Legislatures of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. A special message from the President urging action on the Pacific cable was received. General debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded in the House. The speakers during the day touched a variety of topics, but as a rule the debate lacked spirit and interest. Mr. Dockery of Missouri, who is at the head of the minority of the Appropriations Committee, re-enforced Mr. Cannon's figures as to the deficiency in the revenues; Mr. De Armond of Missouri, Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts and others discussed the policy of expansion, and Mr. Lentz of Ohio severely criticised the administration for exercising clemency in the case of Gen. Eagan.

After a good deal of debate in the Senate on Saturday, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed. A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to reimburse the Governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize and supply and equip the volunteer army of the United States in the existing war with Spain" was passed. The House passed several bridge bills and other measures of minor importance.

At no time during the session of the Senate on Monday was a quorum present, a majority of the members being snow-bound at their homes. A sharp debate over the unanimous consent agreement reached Saturday afternoon to vote on the McEnery resolution was precipitated early in the session. The agricultural appropriation bill was called up, considered and passed with only a few unimportant amendments. A bill removing the disabilities of certain persons engaged in the civil war was passed. The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business at the House. At 12:05 Clerk McDowell called the House to order. There were about sixty members on the floor. On motion of Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) Mr. Payne of New York was elected Speaker pro tem. amid an outburst of applause. In executive session the sundry civil bill was again taken up. After having completed fifty-nine pages of the bill the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

FREEDOM.

I care not who were vicious back of me,
No shadow of their sins on me is shed.
My will is greater than heredity;
I am no worm to feed upon the dead.
My face, my form, my gestures and my voice
May be reflections from a race that was;
But this I know, and, knowing it, rejoice:
I am myself, a part of the Great Cause.

I am a spirit! Spirit would suffice,
If rightly used, to set a chained world free.
Am I not stronger than a mortal vice
That crawls the length of some ancestral tree?
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Trapper's Nerve.

By COL. NOAH PARKER.

"In the days when I was knocking around the Rocky Mountains and beyond, it required a good many different kinds of nerve for a person to keep the lamp of life from going entirely out, to say nothing of being comfortable and happy. One was the nerve of Jesse Bell, who made a journey of 120 miles with his upper jaw and part of his nose and cheek gone, half of his scalp torn off, one foot crushed and mangled, his right arm fearfully lacerated and three ribs broken.

"Jesse Bell was a miner, prospector, hunter and trapper, well known in the Wind River country, Wyoming. He had a partner who went by the name of Arkansas Bill. I never knew what his real name was, but he was a good one. The time I was in that region Jesse and Arkansas Bill had been prospecting, hunting and trapping about the headwaters of Snake, Wind and Green rivers for some time, and, meeting with poor luck, had worked down to the mouth of Horse Creek, where they found great signs of big game and good fur. Following a herd of antelope one day, the chase took them eight miles toward a high bluff, around one edge of which the hunters were cautiously creeping, Jesse in the lead. Turning a sharp corner of the rock, Jesse came face to face with a yearling cub and big she silver tip. They were not ten or twelve feet away and they were in a hollow and the position and place Jesse was in made it a dangerous spot either for an attack on the bears or for defence against them if they should attack. Arkansas Bill had crept to his companion's side before Jesse could warn him what was ahead of them. Bill lost no time in getting back around the corner. Jesse was backing away for the same purpose, when the old bear, her blood being up, made a rush for him. Jesse fired as quickly as he could. The shot broke the bear's shoulder, but she came on more ferocious than ever. Jesse jumped on one side, but the bear was too close to be evaded, and she caught him in the side. Hunter and bear tumbled in a heap, the bear on top, at Arkansas Bill's feet. The bear's jaws closed in Jesse's side. Fortunately her under teeth struck a heavy leather bullet pouch that Jesse carried slung over his shoulder by a strap, or her jaws would have come together in Jesse's side and torn half of it away. As it was, three of his ribs were crushed as if they had been pipestems. Jesse managed to give the bear a powerful kick in the abdomen, and at the same moment Arkansas Bill fired and lodged a bullet just back of her shoulder.

"Paying no attention to Bill, the bear turned her head and grabbed Jesse's right foot, just below the ankle and crushed it to a pulp with one savage bite. Not content with that, she bit and chewed at the foot and leg and tore away the flesh at every bite. Jesse all the while struggling to get his revolver out of his belt. This at last caused the bear to wheel about again and she made a grab for Jesse's head. Arkansas Bill had his gun loaded by this time—breach-loaders not having got there yet—and sent another bullet into the tough old silver tip. This toppled her over, and Jesse raised himself partially to his feet and got his revolver in his left hand. The bear quickly recovered herself and struck Jesse a blow with her paw on the head and face that knocked him down again. He held onto his revolver and sent a bullet into her body. Before he could shoot again the silver tip seized his arm between her teeth and crunched it entirely through. Bill shouted to him to move his head. Jesse did so. At the instant he moved it the bear snarled at it. Jesse Bell, in describing this situation afterward, declared that he could look right down the bear's throat.

"Arkansas Bill, who had been striving to get a chance at the bear, placed the muzzle of his rifle at the silver tip's ear and fired. She sprang back. She did not take the trouble, though to loosen the hold of her jaws on Jesse's head and face, but rasped her great teeth over them, tearing away his upper jaw, part of his nose, one

cheek and a piece of his scalp nine inches long and five wide. Then the bear fell over against Arkansas Bill, dead. Her enormous weight carried him down with her. She fell across his legs and pinned him down. It was some time before Bill could get from beneath the heavy carcass. He was badly hurt and limped with difficulty to the aid of Jesse, who was sitting up. While he was dressing Jesse's scalp the best he could, the yearling bear, which, with the two cubs, had been a passive spectator of the fight, concluded to take it up where the old bear had been forced to leave it and made a savage rush upon the two hunters. Arkansas Bill had a long and severe struggle with the fierce young silver tip before he succeeded in killing the animal with his six-shooter every chamber being emptied before the bear gave up.

"Jesse waited patiently and without a groan or murmur until Bill had finished the young bear and returned to the dressing of his wounds. Fixing them up the best he could with the means at hand, Arkansas Bill took his wounded comrade on his back and started for camp. It was late in the afternoon, and it was important that camp should be reached before dark, for black wolves are common in the hills, and both Bill and Jesse knew that they would follow their trial if darkness overtook them. Some idea of Arkansas Bill's capacity may be had when you know that Jesse Bell was a man six feet four inches in his stocking feet and made in proportion. The camp was eight miles away, and the way was extremely rough. Bill reached camp with his burden a short time after dark, and was not any too soon, for behind them, and not far away, they heard the howling of pursuing wolves.

"They found the cabin occupied by a stranger, a prospector who had stumbled upon the shelter and entered. He was a providential visitor. Together Arkansas Bill and the stranger fitted a bed of buckskin and furs on tepee poles, which they fastened to Jesse's pony, Indian fashion, and placing Jesse on the drag, started at once for the nearest point where medical and surgical aid could be had, which was Fort Bridges, 120 miles away, through a rough and unbroken wilderness. They travelled day and night, stopping only to bathe Jesse's wounds at the streams they had to cross. They ate as they travelled, and on the afternoon of the third day they reached Fort Bridges with their wounded charge. On all that remarkable journey Jesse never once complained, either of his sufferings or the hardships. I was at the fort when the men arrived. No explanations were asked or given until Jesse had been placed safely in the hospital. Then the commandant said to Arkansas Bill: "Indians?"

"Naw," replied Bill, contemptuously. "Bears!"

"The surgeon told Bill that Jesse could not possibly survive his injuries. But he did, and was out within a month, permanently disfigured, but the same tough and intrepid mountaineer that he was before his encounter with the bear. That was the sort of nerve Jesse Bell had."

One Trial Enough.

This head of a Second avenue household struck an emergency the other morning such as tends to strain and weaken the tender domestic ties. His wife had worked and worried herself sick in preparing for the usual observance of the blessed yule-tide. The servant girl had promised herself as a Christmas present to a beau of long standing, and had gone home to prepare the ornamental raiment that must adorn the bride. There were the father and his two little sons to build the kitchen fire and prepare the morning meal.

But he is not the man to flinch in the face of difficulties. With the aid of kerosene, kindling and coal he soon had the top of the stove a sparkling red. He didn't recall whether coffee should be boiled or brewed, but he set it on and let it take its course, and put in a pinch of baking powder, just because he had inferred from glancing over the advertising columns of newspapers that it must be used in every thing.

Then it came to him that he had heard somewhere and at some time that a hamburger steak was one of the easiest meat dishes to prepare. He found the meat, got the carving knife, butcher knife, sausage grinder and potato masher, rolled up his sleeves and went to work. He made little headway and one of the youngsters with a practical turn of mind, went to the barn, dug out the lawn mower and took it to the kitchen to help cut the steak. This brought the troubled father to the exploding point and he cut loose in a way that induced the presence of his wife, who sat wearily in a chair and directed the preparation of a plain meal.

"Girl wanted!" at his number.—Detroit Free Press.

Queen Victoria has seen every throne in the world vacated at least once, and some of them several times.

Pleasure that isn't shared with another loses half its power to please.

WAR BOARD REPORTS

BEEF FURNISHED SOLDIERS DECLARED NOT BAD.

Investigating Committee Sends Result of Its Labors to the President—Management and Conduct of the Army Is Commended—Report Is Unanimous.

The complete report of the war investigation commission was submitted to President McKinley Thursday. The report is very long and would fill about thirty newspaper columns.

Naturally the chief public interest in the report at this time attaches to the investigation of the beef furnished the army. Upon this point the commission finds in direct contradiction to Gen. Miles. The commissioners devoted the last four weeks of their labors to this subject, calling in experts, physicians, chemists and packers, as well as army officers both favorable and opposed to Gen. Miles. The commission called for and received reports from nearly every command in the service as to the character of the beef. Samples were gathered from the commissary officers from the various camps and depots. These were examined by chemists for the alleged chemicals.

It is admitted that some of the beef was spoiled when it reached the front, but the commission attributes this to the effect of the tropical climate, and finds that most of the beef was wholesome and satisfactory for emergency. The great mass of the testimony fails to corroborate the charges of Gen. Miles, and the commission emphasizes the fact that Gen. Miles failed to report the alleged faultiness in the beef while he was in Porto Rico, or even immediately after his return. The strictures of Gen. Miles made publicly on the beef and his public expressions in other ways are subjected to criticism.

The Military Camps.

The camps are reported upon with much detail. The methods of transportation and distributing supplies are discussed. The commission points out where some of these might have been improved, but it finds that the War Department bureaus did well under the sudden and extraordinary demands upon them. Secretary Alger's administration of the War Department is commended. The commission calls attention to the unpreparedness of the country for war, which existed, not through any fault of the War Department, limited as it was by Congress in the way of keeping supplies for an army, and points out the great work which was done in a brief period.

Under the circumstances, it concludes that the department is deserving of praise rather than censure. The camps in Cuba are discussed, a careful review of the management of the expedition against Santiago is presented, and the conclusions drawn from it are favorable to Gen. Shafter. The evidence on which the findings of the commission are based will fill a dozen large volumes.

The commission was organized Sept. 24. It has worked continuously, as business men work, has had three separate committees conducting hearings most of the time, and has taken testimony in twenty-three different cities. The commission was made up of Republicans and Democrats from the North and the South who were in the Union and Confederate armies in the civil war, and who were in politics antagonistic to each other. These men are a unit in their report, which, written by different members assigned to various subjects, received the approval of all. There is no minority report.

CANNON SOUNDS AN ALARM.

Congress Is Warned Against Extravagant Appropriations.

Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee of the House, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations, and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal bill could be passed at this session. Mr. Cannon made a general analysis of what the bill contained. It carries \$62,928,101, but \$20,000,000 is for the payment to Spain to carry out the provisions of the Paris treaty. Exclusive of that, the bill carries \$8,095,758 less than the estimate, and \$5,929,311 less than the current law.

In connection with the bill Mr. Cannon made a general statement as to the condition of the revenues. The Secretary of the Treasury in October last, Mr. Cannon said, had estimated the deficiency of the revenues for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1899, to be \$112,000,000, or a monthly average of \$9,333,000. In his judgment, in the light of the receipts and expenditures for the first seven months thus estimated, the deficiency was much too low. The actual deficiency up to Feb. 1, 1899, was \$93,151,000, an average of \$13,307,000 per month. At this rate the deficiency for the fiscal year would be \$159,000,000. But this would not include the \$20,000,000 provided by the bill to carry out the provisions of the Paris treaty.

REBELS AGAIN ROUTED.

United States Troops Capture Town of Caloccan, Near Manila.

Caloccan, near Manila, was captured by the Americans early Friday evening after three hours' fighting. Brig. Gen. Otis was in command of the troops, and was assisted in the defeat of the rebels and capture of the town by the gunboat Concord, the monitor Monadnock and a line of artillery. The Americans charged the Filipino intrenchments with great gallantry, and after a sharp encounter put the insurgents to flight. The enemy's loss was heavy; ours light.

The rebels had been massing their forces at Caloccan and Malaban since the fighting of Saturday and Sunday. They had thrown up strong intrenchments and prepared for a desperate resistance. The Americans took the initiative and forced the battle. Aguinaldo was reported to have established headquarters at Malaban for the purpose of rallying his forces for a decisive blow.

STATE LAW MAKERS.

Senator Culbert's bill regarding convict labor and its employment was the special order set for Tuesday afternoon in the House, but it was passed without amendment or discussion. Senator Goche-nour's bill to authorize counties to acquire title to real estate on which school fund mortgages have to be foreclosed was among those passed. Mr. Sweeney's fisheries bill as it came from the Senate and Senator Newby's bill for the incorporation of life insurance companies, which provides for a legal reserve, were passed. Mr. Nussbaum's bill, which provides that county auditors shall specify for what purpose special meetings of the commissioners shall be called and forbidding the transaction of any other business at the meeting was passed. Senator Osborn's bill amending the election laws, so that if a person offering to vote shall make affidavit that there is no person of his political party residing in the precinct who has been a resident householder and freeholder, then the affidavit or affirmation of any qualified voter shall be accepted by the election board, was passed. Mr. Marshall's bill establishing educational qualifications for county superintendents and increasing the term of office from two to four years was passed. Mr. Canada's bill to prevent county auditors from charging a fee for swearing to claims against the county was passed. The bill by Mr. Louttit to appoint a State entomologist and provide ways and means for preventing the San Jose scale from getting on fruit trees, to inspect nursery stock, etc., was passed after much opposition. Mr. James' bill to authorize county commissioners to pay a reward of \$500 for the arrest of a murderer or lyncher, was passed without a negative vote.

The constitution of the State of Indiana will not be revised in 1901. The Senate on Thursday defeated the bill for a constitutional convention to be held in May of that year. Senator Huggs' bill to change the rule of practice in personal injury cases so as to make it conform to that of the United States courts passed the House. It is the result of ten years of agitation by organized labor. Under the new rule the plaintiff in personal injury cases will not have to prove that he was not negligent. The House passed the bill, which originated in that body, exculpating the buyer of votes and providing that the seller be disfranchised for ten years. The two old political parties by enforcing such a law hope to take "floaters" out of the market. The bill prepared by the State commission for a uniform system of bookkeeping in county offices and for inspections under the direction of the State Auditor, which passed the Senate, was killed in the House.

By a vote of 63 to 7 the House on Monday passed what is known as the "Wolf Lake harbor bill." The measure grants the right of way through a neck of land between Wolf lake and Lake Michigan for a waterway, and it is designed to make Wolf lake a harbor for the city of Hammond. The bill does not appropriate any money for the enterprise, but the work is to be done through an appropriation by the general government, supplemented by funds raised among the people of Hammond.

The following are among the new bills introduced:

By Mr. Artman—Concerning the construction of court houses in certain counties.

By Mr. Artman—To prohibit commissioners from giving the right of way over county roads to electric railroads.

By Mr. Barlow—To keep creeks clear of drifts, etc.

By Mr. Dilley—To authorize county auditors to draw on other counties for the amounts assessed against the school funds.

By Mr. Dilley—To amend the law regarding justices of the peace.

By Mr. Caraway—To require electric alarm bells at railway crossings.

By Mr. Willoughby—To maintain day schools for the deaf.

By Mr. Scott of Montgomery—To amend the act concerning real property.

By Mr. Roots—To fix the compensation of State officers.

By Mr. Roots—To provide for a fee and salary commission.

By Mr. Baker of Whitley—To amend the act concerning interest.

By Mr. Leit—To prohibit combinations.

By Mr. Baker of Martin—To make posting of warning notices effectual.

By Mr. Scott of Montgomery—To amend the dog law.

By Senator Drummond—Allowing suit to be brought against the administrator of an estate on property claimed to have been conveyed to him personally.

By Senator Early—Providing for a uniform township government.

By Senator Early—Concerning the election and qualification of justices of the peace.

By Senator Early—Fixing the fees and salaries of justices of the peace.

By Senator Gwin—Allowing county commissioners to put up guide posts on turnpikes.

By Senator Hawkins—Regulating the State inspection of oil and taking the appointment of the State oil inspector away from the State geologist and giving it to the Governor.

By Senator Hugg—Allowing persons assessed to road improvements to have the benefits of the Barrett law.

By Senator Lambert—Amending the present hotel "dead-beat law" so as to not make it prima facie evidence of intention on the part of a guest to defraud the hotel by removing his baggage.

By Senator Wood—To prevent extortion by the owners of stock yards.

By Senator Early—Amending the insurance laws so as to allow old established non-resident companies, which have not complied with the State law with regard to the mode of investing its funds to continue to operate in the State.

By Senator Inman—To prevent lynching by compelling the sheriff to arm a prisoner in danger of his life with a Winchester rifle and a revolver, and if he fails to do so the next of kin to the prisoner may recover \$5,000 from his bondsmen.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Killed in a Wreck at Lafayette—Little Girl Takes Morphine and Dies—Ill Health Causes a Suicide—Asphyxiated by Natural Gas.

A train on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad dashed into the rear end of a Big Four line freight train on a bridge at Lafayette. The caboose of the latter train was telescoped and set on fire by the overturned stove. B. Y. Seigfried, cattleman of Atlantic, Iowa, was badly scalded by escaping steam and, with his clothes on fire, jumped from the car and fell on the ice in the river far below. He was later found dead. Thomas Gegan, cattle shipper of Chicago, in employ of Nelson Morris, was terribly burned.

Police Officer Kills Himself.
Captain James Pierce of the Terre Haute police force committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at the Park Hotel, Pensacola, Fla. He left home ten days before in the hope of obtaining relief from chronic stomach trouble which had caused him much physical misery for more than a year. At the time of leaving, it is now recalled, he was in a despondent condition and wept when he bade farewell to his friends.

Child Commits Suicide.
Ella Le Grande, 13 years old, an orphan who made her home with R. J. Stone and wife at Velpen, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of morphine. She quarreled with a playmate, and when her former friend and companion passed her on the way to school and failed to speak Ella burst into a fit of crying and refused to be comforted.

Three Are Found Dead in Bed.
Patrick Flynn, his wife and son Owen were found dead in bed at their residence at Lafayette. The Flynn's had not been seen for several by neighbors, whose suspicions became aroused, and a policeman forced an entrance to the residence. The three had been asphyxiated by escaping natural gas.

Within Our Borders.
Considerable Shelby County corn is still unhusked.

Elkhart cigarmakers are boycotting the non-union article.

Moses Keeney, Danville, well-known horse breeder, is dead.

Kempton wants to shake off village kilts and become a town.

At Shelburn Mrs. Stephen Bracewell was found dead in bed.

Coatsville has caught fever and wants to be the incorporation of Elwood.

Elwood has taken up town.

The piping of gas or the fight to prevent the Markland flour ut of the State.

The Markland flour ut of the State, was completely destroyed by an explosion, as completely destroyed by an explosion.

Jas. Vaneleave, 56, Democratic politician of Crawfordsville, is dead of heart trouble.

Ambrose Strobel, driver of a bakery wagon at Fort Wayne, was fatally injured by a Wabash flyer.

At Osgood, the divorce case of Charlotte Cook vs. John R. Cook was decided in favor of the plaintiff and \$1,500 given her as alimony.

Monroe township is becoming known as "the bloody township," because of the many murders and mysterious deaths in that section.

Theodore Comstock, 24, farmer near Fountaintown, jilted, shot himself, but the bullet did not strike his heart, as he had intended.

At Cherubusco, Mrs. Eliza Nelson, who had been sick for some time, arose from her bed, and, falling downstairs, was almost instantly killed.

The Hardemeyer-Hile steel manufacturing plant will be located at Kokomo instead of Tipton, the latter town failing to put up the guarantee.

A number of veterans of the civil war have started to erect a suitable monument over the grave of Lincoln's mother, buried near Lincoln City.

Albert Lendermilk, Vincennes, ex-mail carrier, took his life by cutting his throat with a razor. He lost his place and then ran a saloon in Princeton at a loss.

William Williams, who settled near Valparaiso in 1833, is dead. He was 91 years old and had six sons in the civil war, all of whom returned home alive.

At Mitchell Miss Mollie Danner, 32, died of starvation. She imagined she could not eat and so refused. It was thought she had cancer of the stomach, but a post mortem showed that organ in perfect condition.

Fred Scoble, a prosperous merchant of Washington, upon retiring at night, complained of a severe pain in his face and head. After a time he fell asleep. In the morning the pain had disappeared, but upon making his toilet he discovered that his hair had turned white, in which condition it still remains.

Goshen police officials have received a letter from William Moran, alias "Slippery Jim," the alleged fraudulent pension agent, now in jail at Grand Rapids, Mich., in which he makes startling disclosures, and these, if true, will serve to clear the mystery surrounding the murder of Jonathan Crumpacker while the latter was returning to Bristol from a trip in Michigan on the night of Dec. 20, 1894. Moran claims that he was with the man who murdered Crumpacker, and, while giving no names, says the murderer is serving in the Jackson, Mich., prison a sentence which is about to expire. Further, he states that Crumpacker was killed by his (Moran's) companion, and the two then relieved the dead man of his gold watch and money. The watch was thrown into the Elkhart river and the money was spent in having a "good time" at Michigan lake resorts.

NO MORE RACING AT ROBY.

Portion of the Property is Leased by a Bicycle-Maker.

The Roby race track, which has given so much trouble to the Indiana authorities, will, without legal or legislative action, be shortly an affair of the past, says the Chicago Chronicle. Before May 1 the place where so many races have been witnessed will be the site of a cycle factory, to be erected by a syndicate headed by Browning Nichols, of Rochester, Minn. The deal by which the fate of the famous race track was sealed closed Saturday. Browning Nichols, representing the cycle syndicate, leased the property on which the poolroom row stands and part of the quarter stretch of the track. The lease was secured only after several weeks' negotiations between Nichols and the men who held the lease of the property. Today the lease held by the race track men expires and it was said they intended renewing it.

IMBODEN, Ark., Feb. 5th, 1899.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,

We received your letter all right. We are well and having a good time. It snowed Monday night and has been cold all week. We came here last Monday, came down the river in our boat, we have a nice little house boat, have a stove in it and keep comfortable in any kind of weather. It is a nice country around Imboden settled up much more than it was at Afton. We are going on down to Black Rock in a few days which is 8 miles below here. Well, I have just put a nice fat opossum on to cook and wish you could take supper with us. The law prohibiting the killing of deer was in effect Feb. 1st, so we took our last deer hunt for the season the Friday before, and got two nice ones, and now have sale for all the game we can get. John has been doing the cooking lately and is getting to be quite a good cook. I have had good health ever since we have been here and I now weigh 170 pounds which is more than I ever weighed before. I don't know just how far we will go down the river as it is about time for the rainy season to set in. Will close hoping you are well. DAVID GREEN.

Revival services opened at the M. E. church last Sunday evening and will continue for an indefinite period. A very talented lady by the name of Miss Gurney, of Chicago, is here and will assist in the meetings. She is a very earnest worker and evidently has great christian experience, and like Paul of old, knows what true religion consists of. It will pay anyone to hear this excellent lady, tell her sweet story of "Jesus and his love" in her pathetic and touching way.

During the past three weeks there has been steady cold weather, with the thermometer ranging from Zero to 22 degrees below. In the western and southern states millions upon millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed. In the southern states the fruits have nearly all been destroyed, it being seven degrees below zero at New Orleans; and correspondingly low in other states.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Laden received the sad and heartrending news a few days ago, that their only son, Mr. Geo. Laden, had departed this life upon Feb. 5th, at Sacramento, California, aged 31 years, 9 months and 6 days. The affliction is doubly hard because it leaves these parents alone, and childless. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The new bills before the Legislature providing for the appointment of a township council of five members and a county council of the same number are advancing well toward laws. It seems to us that measures providing that fifty-five men keep a strict watch upon twenty men is indicative of the preponderancy to dishonesty if 2 1/2 times greater among our local officials over that of men engaged in the common walks of life.

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For the South.
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Lo.	5	2	4	2	5	3	5	1	1	Lo.	5			
1	10	15	10	2	55	Chicago	9	15	7	20	4	40		
11	00	12	02	4	43	Valparaiso	5	25	2	45	9	40		
9	45	12	19	5	00	So. Wabash	5	05	08	12	28	8	40	
7	25	12	52	12	45	Knox	6	40	4	37	1	58	7	00
9	45	1	15	12	19	Hibbard	4	15	1	33	2	15		
9	25	1	27	6	12	Argos	4	00	1	20	1	20		
10	41	1	48	6	35	Mentone	3	30	12	54	12	05		
12	35	2	05	6	55	Clayton	3	21	12	11	39			
2	18	2	28	2	18	So. Whittier	5	15	2	54	12	07	8	40
4	50	3	15	3	00	Ft. Wayne	4	35	2	05	11	20	7	00
9	55	8	12	2	05	Cleveland	11	20	7	20	4	50		
9	45	1	35	7	55	Buffalo	6	10	12	11	30			
7	50	3	30	8	00	New York	6	00	9	30	1	00		
10	20	4	50	8	00	Boston	3	00	17	00	30	40		

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