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## Time Table

VANDALIA LINE		
Terre Haute and Logansport R. R.		
For the North		
No. 10.....	8:12 A. M.	
No. 14.....	12:09 P. M.	
No. 8.....	9:41 P. M.	
For the South.		
No. 21.....	6:37 A. M.	
No. 3.....	1:14 P. M.	
No. 9.....	8:02 P. M.	

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## CULVER ACADEMY.

Items of Interest Furnished by Our Special Reporter.

The regular gymnastic work has commenced under the direction of Capt Wood. The battalion is divided into two sections one section drilling at a time. The work is various kinds, part of the time being devoted to marching and the execution of German figures, etc, and the rest of the period to vaulting, dumb bell work, use of parallel and horizontal bars, medicine and basket ball, and other kinds of exercise.

The captain has received one dozen new hand-balls and a new basket ball. Great interest is being evinced in these branches of athletics and it is expected that teams will be organized shortly for games with each other. The regular drill lasts until 5:00 o'clock and after this the gymnasium is full of cadets who take various kinds of exercise at their own option. The cadets seem to take greater interest in gymnastics than they did last year, probably due to the fact that they have a much better gymnasium than ever before. Several new mats and considerable new apparatus will be here shortly for the gymnasium.

Rev. Smith, of the University of Chicago, preached an interesting sermon to the cadets last Sunday morning on the subject, "Christ the Ideal man."

The boys are very busy preparing for the examinations which commence next Saturday. School will be out Wednesday, December 20, and the vacation will extend to January 3. Mr. Wheeler of the Vandalia R. R., and a representative of the Nickel Plate R. R. will be here next week arranging for the transportation of cadets over their lines.

Mr. Walter, a representative of A. G. Spalding & Bros, was here over Sunday.

The musicale given by Capt. Wilson's pupils assisted by Capt. Wickham last Saturday evening was very well rendered and reflected great credit upon pupils and teachers. Only about half of the cadets were present, but if Capt. Wilson chooses to give another recital, he may rest assured that the "gym" will be filled.

Capt. Forrest & Hawkins are making ready for the holidays by purchasing five new Military overcoats. They are very swell.

G. B. Taylor was in Chicago Wednesday.

Capt. Adams made his monthly inspection this week.

The boys were treated to a par-excellent dinner Thursday.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. T. E. Slatery.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Oscar Nichols, a resident of this county, was killed in the building blown down at Mishawaka Monday.

Mabel Duddleson is getting better. She is able to sit up a short time each day.

Private Walter Williams of the U. S. Infantry in the Philippines has been advanced to the rank of Corporal.

John Butler, Deputy Surveyor surveyed the Albert Overmyer ditch the other day.

Culver is noted far and near and as the city of progression, as the little city where every citizen takes pride in having things on par with this progressive age, hence at Vanschoick's you can see the Incandescent Airlight machine casting it brilliant rays, not only in the store but far out into the street. This machine is manufactured in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is of the very latest improved pattern and is an artistic ornament as well as a light producer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder of North Dakota will spend Christmas in Culver.

Try your skill shooting at Avery's Gallery. Fine premiums are up for the best target before Christmas.

The divorce case of Edith Sutherland, vs. William Sutherland, in which Samuel Parker acted as special judge, and gave to her the divorce, also granting to her the custody of the two children, will be carried up to the Supreme Court by his attorneys, Martindale & Stevens. Since this decree was granted, Mrs. Sutherland has remarried, and should the higher court reverse the decision of the lower court, the marriage will be illegal.

One of the steeples of the Plymouth High school blew down Tuesday morning.

Miss Lula Carl is on the sick list.

Preaching next Sunday morning at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock a. m. You are cordially invited. Junior League in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

There will be services at the Reformed Church Sunday evening. A series of meetings will be held following Christmas.

Mrs. George Neapass is suffering with an exceeding bad attack of neuralgia.

There will be a meeting of the teachers and officers of the M. E. Sunday school at the church next Thursday evening, for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. L. Vanslingburg of Tippecanoe, Ind., a representative of J. Quiney & Co., merchant tailors of Chicago, was a guest at the Lake Side Hotel this week.

An entertainment will be given New Year's Night for the benefit of the Christain Endeavor Society, under the auspices of the Social Com. More next week.

Marmont K of P Lodge No. 231 give notice of an election of one Trustee on Dec. 26, 1899.

W. H. Porter,  
K of R & S.

Hats for Xmas very cheap also some nice Xmas articles for sale at Mrs. K. Edwards's Millinery store.

Place your confidence in a remedy that is guaranteed to cure. "I coughed constantly and my strength was all exhausted; I looked more like one dead than alive. Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup entirely cured me." —Mrs. S. D. Harsh, Fairport, Kan. For all throat and lung troubles. It has never failed. For sale at Culver City Drug store.

## Culver School.

Each room will give a very excellent program Xmas. All parents are requested to attend this entertainment.

One of the High School pupils in one of his scientific researches, discovered that "Rat Traps." Were used by the Persians 500 B. C.

Room B. expects to excel the other rooms in their Xmas program.

The high school pupils will organize a debating club after holidays and some very severe contests may be looked for.

The following is the program to be given by Room B. at the Xmas. entertainment.

### Program.

Song-Happy Greeting—by School  
Merry Christmas, Victoria Rollins.  
The Very Best Thing, Orphia Wilson.

Song Glory in the Highest Glory, by School.

What a sound is this, Willard Zeehnel.

Little Joe's Flowers, Lizzie Smith.

Song Chiming Bells, by School.

The Days of Days, Alvin Easterday.

A Merry Christmas, Clara Easterday.

Song, There was Glory, by School.

Recitation, Pearl Blanchard.

Little Joe, Clista Easterday.

Song Christmas Carol, Grade 7th.

Recitation, Hazel Barber.

One Holy Night, Iva Newman.

Song, by Grade 6th.

### Christmas is Coming.

Our merchants are now prepared to furnish all those desiring holiday goods with an abundant supply. Porter & Co's store fairly overflows with beautiful goods of every description, and will guarantee to furnish their customers with the very best articles on the market at reasonable prices. Call in and see their mammoth stock.

At Vanschoick's you can also find a magnificent stock of holiday goods to select from and at prices to suit both great and small.

At the drug store you can find a vast array of novelties, while at Castleman & Co's you can secure presents of every description for your loved ones, and where the boys can buy the very best candies to help sweeten their sweethearts.

At the harness store, you can find a handsome stock of harness of every variety, while in the robe and blanket line you find everything complete. In trunks, telescopes, etc., you can find almost an endless variety to select from.

Those contemplating matrimony should call at Easterday's Furniture house where they can find a mammoth stock to select from. In fact all our merchants are well prepared to supply you with the best the and affords at rock-bottom prices.

### Very Sad.

Sometime last fall, A. B. Perouette and family moved from Plymouth to Alabama. After settling in their new home one of their children was taken ill with diphtheria, and died, and Thursday evening the family returned to Culver, accompanied by the remains of one of the children which was taken to Maxinkuckee, their old home for burial. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

### SEE THE SHAPE.

Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers are not shaped like other crackers. They are sweet and nutty. The fresh flavor of delicious sound wheat is distinctly noticed in "Forex." Get them and you get complete cracker satisfaction.

## Maxinkuckee Items.

The Star Literary Society met at the school house last Friday evening. The question for debate was resolved; that "Nature is more beautiful than art." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The question for next Friday night is resolved; "That the present attitude of the United State toward the Philippines is justifiable.

Peter Spangler butchered eight nice fat hogs last week.

The young people of Maxinkuckee are practicing for a Xmas entertainment to be given Saturday night Dec. 23rd.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock instead of 12.

Annie Barnes and Edna Peoples attended the Dedication at Culver Sunday.

Mrs. Hoover is visiting in South Bend.

A Calico Social was given at the Poplar Grove school house on last Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd. They cleared eight dollars which will be invested in Library books.

Church has closed at Washington.

Buy your Christmas presents at Barnes' store.

Mr. Adam Dinsmore is seriously ill.

If we cant go to school and study let's stay at home.

Dr. E. E. Parker went to Plymouth Wednesday.

Our school now has a nice lot of Library books

Guess Who.

## A Just Tribute.

EDITOR HERALD.—The dedication of the new M. E. church here, marks an unusual epoch in the history of this progressive community. We believe all right minded people are justly proud of what has been accomplished. With no desire to detract from any who have labored long and faithfully, or the many who have sacrificed for its success, the writer cannot forbear to express his appreciation of one in particular and asks your permission to pay a deserved tribute to one of nature's noblemen, believing it will be a pleasure to you to print it, and a source of gratification to the community to read it, although feebly expressed. It was said long ago that it was given to but few men to carry a line to a stranded ship, and these were heroes. It is given to few communities to produce such a man as Thomas Houghton, and we are proud of him. The really successful man is not he who bends his energies to accumulating property and holds to it like a miser; neither is it he who seeks the shelter of bankruptcy, when disaster threatens, but it is he who leaves a record of heroic courage under tremendous odds, simply stands up manfully and pays, and when men say it is impossible to hold out longer, still refuses to accept defeat or think of surrender, and who finally wins through courage, faith and self-denial. No higher example can be shown of a successful life. No finer type of of christian manhood. No better character can be pointed out for the emulation of youth, and no richer legacy left for posterity. We can think of no more fitting act to crown a really successful life, than his final sacrifice for a community he has already abundantly honored. We take off our hat to Thomas Houghton, for he who modestly passes by, is nobler than a king. Culver, Ind. Dec. 12th, '99.

OBSERVER.

LAKE SHIPPING BOOM.

HEAVY BUSINESS BY INLAND BOAT COMPANIES.

Navigation Season Just Closed Was a Record Breaker—Demand for Iron Ore the Cause—Kentucky Officer Shot While Making an Arrest.

A memorable year for the lake shipping trade ended the other day when the navigation season formally came to a close. Not only have profits to vessel owners been unprecedented, but there is every promise that the next season will be just as profitable to the lake trade.

GING MURDER CASE RECALLED.

Claus A. Blixt, Sentenced for Life, Asks for a Pardon.

At Minneapolis Claus A. Blixt, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Catherine Gine in 1894 and was sentenced for life, has filed an application for a full pardon.

DEPUTY MARSHAL IS KILLED.

Shot Dead by Floyd Chadwell While Trying to Arrest Him.

Floyd and Ed Chadwell were firing off their guns near the passenger depot at Corbin, Ky., and an attempt was made to arrest them by City Marshal Elijah Bingham and Deputies Hartford and Henry.

GIRLS ARE PUBLICLY WHIPPED.

Wyoming Town Excited Over the Action of School Teacher.

For more than six weeks Casper, Wyo., has been excited over a public whipping administered to girls of the high school by Prof. Bowlden, late of Los Angeles, Cal.

Louis F. Menage Goes Free.

Louis F. Menage, the fugitive president of the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company of Minneapolis, who returned voluntarily from his hiding place in Mexico a few months ago, after five years' absence, has been made a free man, all the indictments being quashed on the grounds that there was no chance of conviction.

Two Mexicans Killed.

A difficulty occurred at the Black Diamond coal mines, twenty miles east of Rockdale, Texas, in which some fifteen or twenty shots were fired, two Mexicans being killed and one Mexican and a white boy wounded.

New Interest for Edison.

A company of capitalists, headed by Thomas A. Edison, has purchased the John W. Cline farm at Stewartville, N. J., and has secured options on a number of adjoining farms.

Another Mysterious Poisoning Case.

George Koch, 35 years old, of No. 226 East Eighty-third street, New York, went to the Presbyterian hospital and asked for treatment, saying that he had been poisoned.

Guilty of Slaying His Sister.

Taylor Kirk, a noted outlaw, was found guilty at El Reno, Okla., of the murder of his sister, Mrs. Mary Garborough, at Cloud Chief, Okla.

Magazine Blows Up.

An explosion blew up the nitroglycerin magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company at Bolivar Hollow, Pa.

Manila Bay Hero Dead.

Commander E. P. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at his residence in Washington. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila Bay.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Negro Tortured to Death—Confessed Murderer of a Woman Killed.

At Maysville, Ky., Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1,000 men and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree, set fire to brush and tow about him, and stood guard until he was dead.

SUIT AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

Chinese and Portuguese Governments Want \$50,000 Damages.

The Chinese and Portuguese Governments, through their San Francisco consuls, will join in a claim against the United States and J. R. Dunn, chief of the Chinese bureau, for \$50,000 as compensation for the death of Ho Mun, a native of Portugal and a subject of China.

CONFESSES A KANSAS MURDER.

Amos Phillips at Fort Scott Says He Belonged to Gang of Thieves.

Amos Phillips, a Bates County farmer, under arrest at Fort Scott, Kan., with "Red" and George Smith, brothers, charged with complicity in the murder of Leopold Edlinger, a farm hand, confessed the crime and said that all three were members of a gang of professional stock, grain and harness thieves.

Fatal Dinner Party.

The body of a murdered man has been found in the shoe shop of Giuseppe Silva in Greenville, Conn. The head had been crushed in by a savage blow. Silva and two of his friends have been missing since Thanksgiving day.

Strangled to Death by Ice.

William Harberson, aged 67 years, met death in a peculiar manner at Philadelphia. While walking to his home he became benumbed with cold and fell down a railroad embankment into a small stream which was frozen over.

Panic in a New York Hotel.

Two hundred guests of the Hotel Marlborough, Thirty-sixth street and Broadway, New York, were thrown into a panic the other afternoon. A fire partly destroyed a wooden laundry superstructure on the roof of the building, which was damaged to the extent of \$2,500.

Youth Confesses to Murder.

Edward Burnz, 19 years old, is lodged at police headquarters in New York for the murder of Herbert B. Fellows, station agent and postmaster at Scarsdale, N. Y.

Julia Marlowe a Petitioner.

A feature of the opening day of the December term of La Moille County Court at Hyde Park, Vt., was the nearing of a suit for divorce brought by the well-known actress, Julia Marlowe Taber, from her husband, Robert S. Taber.

New Planet Discovered.

The European Union of Astronomers announces, through Harvard College observatory, the discovery of a minor planet of the tenth magnitude by Charlois. The object has a motion of minus 14 minutes in right ascension and 4 minutes north in declination.

Evidence of Lake Disaster.

The steamer Ramapo reported that while in Lake Erie twenty miles below Long Point, she passed through a quantity of wreckage, including a portion of a cabin. No distinguishing marks could be made out, but it is believed that some vessel must have gone to pieces.

Deserted and Penniless.

Mrs. J. H. Finley was left at the Kirk Hotel, Zanesville, Ohio, without funds. It is claimed she has been deserted by her husband. The couple were married at Marietta a month ago.

Missouri Lumber Company Suffers.

At Harrisonville, Mo., fire destroyed the buildings and yards of the Hurley Lumber Company, causing an estimated loss of \$20,000.

SALVE FOR FEELINGS.

THOSE OF MR. BRAUN HAD BEEN INJURED.

Pained by Passengers' Comments When He Asked for the Berth He Had Paid For—A Mad Dog Choked to Death by a Woman.

One of the most singular suits on record has just been decided in the city court in New York, Marcus Braun having secured a judgment against the Wagner Palace Car Company for \$750 as damages for a mistake made by one of the company's conductors, who allotted a berth already sold to Braun to a woman.

HONEYMOON ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Groom Kills Himself Twenty-four Hours After Marriage.

Herbert Clayton Vincent committed suicide at his home in Haverhill, Mass. His act has a tinge of romance, as it ended a honeymoon of twenty-four hours. He married Mrs. Clarissa E. Gills and instead of taking a bridal tour, the couple started housekeeping.

CHOKES A MAD DOG.

Plucky Act of Miss Myrtle McAteer at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Myrtle McAteer, the tennis player, choked a mad dog to death. The dog was bounding along the street and everyone was making way for it as Miss McAteer came out of the gate at her home at Wood and Hill streets, Pittsburg.

Sigsbee on a Sad Mission.

Orders have been sent by Secretary Long to Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee of the battleship Texas, now at Hampton roads, Virginia, to proceed with his vessel to Havana to take on board the bodies of the men who lost their lives in the Maine catastrophe.

Pistol Used in a Quarrel.

Albert Edholm, a prominent Omaha jeweler, was assaulted in his store by G. C. Porter, a newspaper correspondent. Accounts differ as to whether Porter shot his victim or clubbed him in the face with the hammer of his pistol.

Fear for Safety of Explorers.

Apprehension is felt for the safety of the party of military explorers headed by Lieut. J. S. Herron of the Eighth United States cavalry, which ascended the Sushitna river last June en route for the Yukon.

Miner Reese Is Released.

Judge Thayer in the United States Court at St. Louis granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Reese, one of the members of the executive council of the United Mine Workers' Association of Iowa, in jail in Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kan., for contempt of court. Bail is fixed at \$3,000.

Home for Crippled Children.

Peter A. B. Widener, the millionaire traction magnate of Philadelphia, announces that he has purchased thirty-six acres of land at Logan, a suburb of Philadelphia, on which he intended to erect and endow a home, hospital and school for crippled children, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Little Filipino Boy Missing.

Former Lieut. Colin H. Ball is searching for the little Filipino boy who came from Mayla as the Twentieth Kansas' mascot. Lieut. Ball took the young insurgent to his home in Sedan for the purpose of educating him, but the boy tired of school and ran away.

Founders in Lake Erie.

The Canadian steamer Niagara has foundered in Lake Erie and all hands were lost. The crew comprised sixteen persons, all told. The Niagara had a cargo of lumber and shingles bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo.

Railroad Men Instantly Killed.

A suburban passenger train on the Burlington road ran down a hand car bearing five men 100 yards west of the bridge at Alton, Ill., killing two men outright and fatally injuring two others. The accident is attributed to heavy fog.

Promotion for Gen. Wood.

The President has nominated Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major general of volunteers.

NEW MONEY ORDER FORM.

International Issue to Be Like Lately Introduced Domestic Kind.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has given notice of the adoption of a new form of international money order, similar to the one which lately came into use in the domestic orders.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS IS UPHELD.

Mandamus Against Nebraska Teacher Denied by the Court.

At Beatrice, Neb., the writ of mandamus applied for by Daniel Freeman to compel the discontinuance of the reading of the Bible and singing of sacred songs in the public schools in district No. 21, Gage County, was denied by Judge Letton.

STONE CUTTERS ARE VICTORS.

Two Years' Strike in Mount Waldo Quarries Ends in Their Favor.

Pierce Brothers, owners of the Mount Waldo quarry at Frankfort, Me., and contractors for the granite of the Chicago postoffice, have granted the demands of their striking cutters. The strike, inaugurated two years ago, has delayed the production of stone. Repeated attempts on the part of the contractors to supplant the strikers with Italians have failed.

Fire Loss in New York.

A fire which burned with such fury that in less than an hour it consumed four floors of one building and three of another broke out in the premises occupied by the Pacific Novelty Company in New York, doing damage to the extent of \$100,000.

Girls Leap from Fire.

The lives of 600 girls were imperiled at Reading, Pa., by the burning of Nolde & Horst's hosiery factory. One body, burned to a crisp, was found in the ruins. Sixty persons were injured, some of them fatally.

Dock Shovelers on a Strike.

The shovelers on the Conneaut docks at Ashtabula, Ohio, numbering in all nearly 500, have gone out on a strike. They ask an advance of 1 cent a ton for loading ore from the docks into cars, and also the removal of certain mechanical loading devices now in use.

Pulled Down by an Engine.

A controversy between the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and Foster & Miller, grain buyers, over an elevator the latter began to erect at Vesta, Minn., resulted in the structure being pulled down by an engine.

Troopship Goes Ashore.

The English troopship Tyne, carrying a new crew for the special torpedo vessel Polyphemus and other men for the Mediterranean squadron, went ashore on Bombride ledge, Isle of Wight.

G. A. R. Next August.

The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Chicago Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1900.

Boston's Postmaster Resigns.

Col. Henry A. Thomas, postmaster of Boston, has resigned because of ill health.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$7.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 21c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$7.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; rye, 57c to 58c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c; clover seed, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 57c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 44c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamery, 23c to 28c; eggs, west-ern, 16c to 22c.



What will Congress do? is a question to which some thousands of American newspapers have attempted to reply. Nor is interest in it confined to this country or this continent. What the Fifty-sixth Congress at its first session, which might lawfully be extended to the first Monday in December next, but which will, in all probability, end several months before that time, will do must inevitably affect, not merely the material interests of all our people, but their political views and acts.

The Senate on Wednesday received nearly 800 bills and resolutions. The most important bills were the Finance Committee's currency reform measure, Mr. Cullom's Hawaiian government measure and the Frye substitute for the Hanna-Payne subsidy bill.

The Senate on Thursday received bill from Mr. Chandler to encourage athletics at West Point and Annapolis. Sent to Committee on Contingent Expenses Chandler resolution to investigate right of Senators Clark of Montana and Scott of West Virginia to hold their seats.

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Debate began on the currency bill in the House on Monday, opening speech being delivered by Mr. Overstreet (Rep., Ind.). Other speakers were Mr. Dooliver (Rep., Iowa), Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) and Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.).

Mrs. Fadde (faith curist)—How is your grandfather this morning, Bridget?

Bridget—He still has the rheumatics mighty bad, mum.

Mrs. Fadde—You mean he thinks he has the rheumatism. There is no such thing as rheumatism.

Bridget—Yes, mum.

A few days later.

Mrs. Fadde—And does your grandfather still persist in his delusion that he has the rheumatism?

Bridget—No, mum; the poor man thinks now that he is dead. We buried him yesterday.—London Answers.

Czar's Household.

The military household of the Czar is composed of 98 officers of various ranks, 82 of whom belong to the army and 15 to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in the list.



Less than two years ago the American people grieved with Senator Thurston of Nebraska in the death of his wife. They had been to Cuba to investigate the condition of affairs and the horrors the reconcentrados were enduring so worked upon her sympathetic nature that her health gave way and death called her upon her return to this country. The separation was a severe hardship for the brilliant Nebraskan, and for a time his grief threatened his future, but conscious of the duty he owes himself and his motherless children, he has now taken a new helpmate, and those who sorrowed with him in affliction now rejoice with him in his happiness. The bride was Miss Lola Purman, a Washington belle. She is a highly gifted young woman, whose mother was Miss Leodora Finlayson of the well-known old Southern family of that name. Her father, Maj. William J. Pur-



SENATOR THURSTON AND HIS BRIDE.

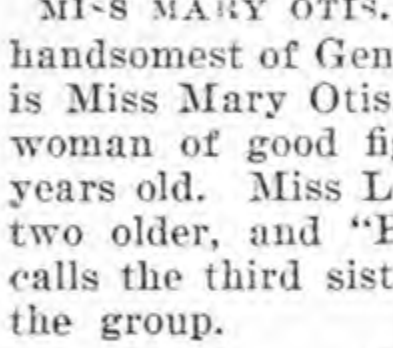
man, at the breaking out of the civil war, entered the army and served with distinction under Gen. Meigs, Crane, Sprague and Meade. He was a leading member of the constitutional convention of Florida and in reconstruction days was elected to Congress from that State. The "bride of the Senate," as the newest wife in that body is always called, is more than ordinarily good looking and has a sweet soprano voice.

United States Senator William P. Frye of Maine, who, as president pro tempore of the Senate, will fill the function that had been the chief duty of the late Vice-President Hobart, does not by reason of this fact stand in any succession whatever to the presidency. That succession is fixed by law and falls upon the members of the cabinet, beginning with the Secretary of State. President Frye assumed his duties when the Senate convened Monday. Mr. Frye has occupied a seat in the House or in the Senate since the Forty-second Congress. He was elected to the Senate to fill the seat vacated by James G. Blaine when that statesman was appointed Secretary of State. He was elected president pro tempore of the Senate in 1896 and he was a member of the commission that was sent to Paris to adjust terms of peace between the United States and Spain.



SENATOR FRYE.

While Gen. Elwell S. Otis is away off in the Philippines his family, consisting of his wife and three charming daughters, make their home in the old Otis homestead in Rochester. Heretofore they have always moved about with Gen. Otis from post to post, but he declined to take them to the other side of the world, although they were anxious to go. Perhaps the handsomest of Gen. Otis' three daughters is Miss Mary Otis. She is a tall young woman of good figure and is about 19 years old. Miss Laura Otis is a year or two older, and "Bobbie," as Gen. Otis calls the third sister, is the youngest of the group.



There is a touch of pathos in the hard luck of Lieut. Matthew F. M. Meiklejohn, senior subaltern of the Second Gordon Highlanders, son of Prof. Meiklejohn of St. Andrew's University. He had been fighting on the Indian frontier with the First battalion for the last five years and was one of the heroes of Dargai, where he was wounded twice. Exchanging into the Second battalion, he went to Natal, to lose his right arm at Elands Laagte. As he is left-handed, it is hoped by his friends that he may remain on the active list.

Ensign Gherardi, who, with J. J. Jimenez, distinguished himself during the terrific hurricane in Porto Rico by saving the lives of over 150 people, is the son of Rear Admiral Gherardi, who became a midshipman in the navy in 1846 and made a distinguished record during the rebellion. A native of Louisiana, he entered the Naval Academy from Massachusetts and served for the first four years after his ENSIGN GHERARDI. graduation with the Pacific squadron. The younger Gherardi got out of the Naval Academy just in time to take part in the war with Spain.



LIEUT. MEIKLEJOHN.



ENSIGN GHERARDI.

GAGE MAKES REPORT.

Secretary of the Treasury Shows Receipts and Expenditures.

Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has issued the annual report of his department. Statistics necessarily make up a considerable portion of the report, and the first tabulated item to appear upon the pages is one which shows a deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, of no less than \$89,111,559.67.

Revenues of all kinds foot up \$610,982,004.35, while the expenditures were \$700,093,564.02. Internal revenue is the largest item in the receipt column, amounting to \$273,437,161.51, and customs next, with \$206,128,481.75. All other receipts were of a minor and comparatively insignificant nature. That the deficit was caused largely through the war with Spain is shown by the fact that the expenses of army and navy for the fiscal year amounted to \$293,783,358.72, to which must be added the lump sum of \$20,000,000 paid to Spain. Pensions for the year amounted to \$139,394,929.07.

Mr. Gage favors the proposition to allow national banks to issue their notes in the form of paper money, and makes many general recommendations in regard to their control, but none of a specific nature. Close adherence to the gold standard is deemed advisable and lengthy eulogies delivered on its believed merits. Immigration reports show 311,715 immigrants at the ports of the United States and Canada. The transactions of the fiscal year, as shown by the report of the treasurer of the United States, were of unusual magnitude, the net ordinary receipts having been exceeded in any like period but once, in 1866, and the net ordinary expenditures but thrice, in 1863, 1864 and 1865.

Important changes took place during the year in the composition and distribution of the stock of money. The amount of notes and silver certificates in circulation was increased by \$43,828,386, reducing the paper holdings of the treasury to the minimum required for the transaction of business.

During the existence of the system, up to the close of the year ended June 30, 1899, 5,201 national banks have been organized. On the latter date, 3,589 banks were in operation, 1,247 had been placed in voluntary liquidation by shareholders, and 365 placed in the charge of receivers.

On June 30, 1898, there were 3,590 banks in existence, showing a net loss during the year of one bank. During the past fiscal year, seventy-three banks were organized, and sixty-seven placed in voluntary liquidation and eight in charge of receivers. The authorized capital stock of the banks on June 30 last was \$607,871,245, and on June 30, 1898, \$630,025,295, showing a decrease during the year of \$22,154,050.

The national bank circulation outstanding on June 30, 1899, aggregated \$241,268,696, of which \$205,264,094 was secured by bonds on deposit with the treasurer of the United States and \$36,004,602 by lawful money deposited on account of liquidating and insolvent associations and those reducing circulation.

The silver dollars coined were from bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The total coinage of silver dollars from bullion purchased under act of July 14, 1890, from Aug. 13, 1890, to July 1, 1899, was \$97,005,966, containing 75,028,051.81 fine ounces, costing \$71,195,539.09, giving a seigniorage of \$25,810,426.91. In bullion the mints used \$76,252,487.23 in domestic gold and \$7,220,896.57 in domestic silver. In total the expenditures went above those for 1898 to the extent of \$161,703,597.05.

RACINE COUPLE SHOT.

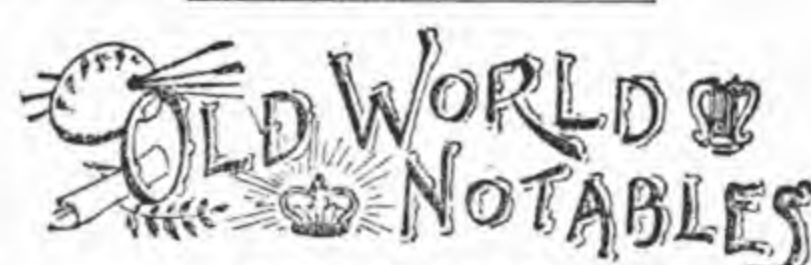
Burglar Severely Wounds Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David B. Cheney.

The Rev. Dr. D. B. Cheney was shot down in his home at Racine, Wis., by an unknown assassin. Mrs. Cheney was also shot. The minister was shot through the breast and groin. Mrs. Cheney was shot in the throat, the bullet lodging in the larynx.

The shooting took place at 10 o'clock in the morning. The murderer fled, and was last seen near the western limits of the city. A posse was at once organized and started in pursuit. There were many threats of lynching should the murderer be captured.

The crime was one of the most desperate ever committed in the State. Both victims were shot twice, it being the evident object of the man to kill rather than to rob. Mrs. Cheney heard a noise in the second story of the house. Going to the hallway, she met a man coming down the stairs. The man suddenly drew a revolver and ordered her to throw up her hands. Mrs. Cheney screamed and the man fired, the bullet taking effect in Mrs. Cheney's neck. As she fell the man deliberately fired a second time, the bullet grazing the head of his victim. Dr. Cheney was in the library at the time, and hearing screams he rushed into the hall. He grappled with his wife's assailant and attempted to overpower him. The man, however, used his revolver. Dr. Cheney fell. He was found suffering from a wound in the groin and another through his breast, just below the heart.

Several persons saw the assassin run from the house, but no attention was paid to him and not until nearly an hour later did it become known that Dr. Cheney and his wife had been severely wounded by a burglar.



Queen Wilhelmina dresses the most economically of all the European sovereigns.

Sir Edward Sassoon has taken the house formerly owned by Barney Barnato in London.

Queen Victoria has expressed her thanks to Canada for sending volunteer troops to South Africa.

The Khedive of Egypt draws a salary ten times as great as that of the President of the United States.

BRITISH ARE ROUTED

GENERAL GATACRE MEETS A DECISIVE DEFEAT.

Forces Compelled to Retire After a Bot Artillery Duel Near Stormberg—Led Into a Trap by False Information from Boer Sympathizers.

Gen. Gatacre, while moving out with 3,000 men and two batteries of artillery from Putter's kraal in the hope of surprising the Boers at Stormberg, was misled by his guides, and found himself in an untenable position, with the result that he was obliged to retire, with severe losses, upon Molteno. He reports over 630 officers and men missing, in addition to a small list of killed and wounded.

A correspondent cables: The wily Boers led the British into a trap by furnishing Gatacre and his spies with false information that the enemy's camp at Stormberg could be easily taken by surprise and captured. Gatacre was told that the Boers there numbered only 2,500 and were in a weak condition. The General determined to make an early morning march with a strong column and strike a rapid blow.

The troops chosen were the Second Royal Irish rifles, the Second Northumberland Fusiliers, the King's Shropshires, the Second Royal Berkshires acting as mounted infantry, and field batteries Nos. 74 and 77. We marched out smartly, but cautiously, from Putter's kraal, and got within two miles of Stormberg without the slightest indication of the whereabouts of the Boers. Our forces were proceeding cautiously when suddenly we were met by a hail of bullets coming from behind the low ridges to the front and right flank. The reception was too warm to withstand, and we quickly sought shelter behind a kopje. The other troops did the same. We were pretty well covered from the rain of rifle fire, but the big guns threw their shells unpleasantly around us. Our field batteries swung into line and did splendid work, keeping the Boers off while we sought a better position half a mile away. Here we found ground shelter, and the infantry quickly got into position and opened a fire at long range, while the mounted infantry were sent out to try and get at the Boers' right flank.

Up to this time we had suffered but little, but a new danger suddenly appeared. The Boers who ambushed us were in front and on our right flank, but now there came from the north another strong command, all mounted, who menaced our left flank. Gatacre sent the Irish and Northumberland regiments to meet them, and the result was simply disastrous, for they dashed straight into the deadly fire of a number of machine guns, which the Boers had slyly placed in a concealed position. It was evident we had caught a Tartar and were in a nasty position. The Irishmen and Northumberlands got back as best they could, each with 300 men gone.

There was nothing to do but retire. The Boers numbered at least 3,000. British discipline saved the army. There was no confusion or disorder. Every man was in his place and the retreat was carried out in perfect order, the column being covered by mounted infantry and artillery, ready to swing into position at any moment.

The Boers followed closely, swarming around our flanks, and dragged along two forty-pounders, which they trained on us at every opportunity. Had their gunners been worth their salt they would have inflicted severe damage on us, but their aim was wild and our casualties were surprisingly few. As we neared the Molteno camp the Boers gave up the pursuit and drew off.

MANY MINERS MEET DEATH.

Terrible Explosion of Coal Damp at Carbonado, Wash.

Eighty men went down into tunnel No. 7 of the Carbon Hill Mining Company at Carbonado, Wash., and five hours later an explosion of coal damp took place.

More than thirty of this number are dead. Twenty maimed, burned and blinded survivors were drawn up, more dead than alive. Those who were not killed outright by the force of the explosion were hemmed in by falling walls, pinned down by splintered timbers and suffocated by the deadly fumes of black damp which immediately filled the mine.

The explosion occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock, as near as can be ascertained. The men were gathering at the mouth of the tunnel preparatory for changing for the noon shift. There was an enormous rumbling sound, and then it ceased abruptly. The residents of the village knew the terrible meaning of this and hastened to the mouth of the pit. Great volumes of smoke and black damp were pouring from the mine.

In addition to the eighty men in tunnel No. 7 there were hundreds of others in different levels, and it at once became apparent that they were in imminent peril from the black damp which would penetrate all the shafts. The men on the surface were unable to afford any assistance, but the mine bosses down in the bowels of the earth realized their peril and led all the men they could collect out through the air shafts. It was nearly two hours before communication was opened up with the tunnel in which the explosion occurred.

General G. del Pilar Killed.

Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed by Maj. Peyton March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight eighteen miles northwest of Cervantes. According to reports which Gen. Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Maj. March left the coast, where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered Gen. del Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time seventy Filipinos were killed or wounded. The American loss was one man killed and six wounded.

MAILS FOR THE YEAR.

Annual Report of the Postmaster General Made Public.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, in his annual report, devotes more space to the abuses in second-class mail matter than any other one subject. The most urgent need of the postal service, he declares, is the rectification of the enormous wrongs which have grown up in the perversion and abuse of the privilege accorded by law to that class of mail matter. This reform was paramount to all others.

"There are," he says, "many improvements and advances waiting development and application; there are opportunities for speedier transmission and delivery; there are fields for broadening the scope of the mail service and bringing it closer home to the people; there are possibilities of reduced postage; but above and beyond all of these measures of progress which experience and intelligence are working out, is the redemption of the special concession which Congress granted for a distinct and justifiable object from the fungus growths and the flagrant evils that have fastened upon it.

"For this costly abuse, which drags on the department and weighs down the service, trammels its power and means of effective advancement in every direction, it involves a waste of \$20,000,000 or upward a year. The postal deficit for the current year is \$6,610,776. But for this wrongful application of the second-class rate, instead of a deficit there would be a clear surplus of many millions.

Statistics of the different classes of matter carried in the past year are quoted in the report, from which an estimate is made that one-half the matter mailed at second-class rates (176,371,613 pounds) is improperly classified, and should justly be paid for at third-class rates. These figures, says the report, show:

1. That more than one-fourth of the entire volume of weight of matter carried through the mails is rated, and pays as second-class matter, when under the spirit and intent of the law it ought to be rated and to pay as third-class matter.
2. That while this wrongly classed matter amounts to more than one-quarter of the whole volume of mail transmitted, it furnishes only one-fifth part of the postal revenue.
3. That the expense of transportation being reckoned at 8 cents a pound, the mere carrying of this matter costs \$14,108,129, while the revenue from it was only \$1,763,516, involving a loss to the Government of \$12,344,613.

CLOSE AFTER "AGGIE."

Insurgent Leader Heading for Montoc Followed by Maccabebes.

Advices from Manila report that Wilder's Maccabebes are closely following the Filipino leader. Gen. Young, with a troop of cavalry and a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, is cutting his way from Vigar to Bangued, where the American and Spanish prisoners are held by the Filipinos. Maccabebe scouts have been placed between Namagapacan and the mountains to prevent the rebel's retreat. Maj. Swigert, with three troops of cavalry, is patrolling the coast and hopes to cut off Aguinaldo's escape by sea.

A dispatch from Hong Kong reports that Aguinaldo has been in communication with the Filipino Junta in Hong Kong. The members, it is said, assured him of a safe haven in Hong Kong and advised him to throw himself on the mercy of the United States consul.



AGUINALDO'S COAT OF ARMS.

Vigan, the chief port of South Ilocos, occupied by an American garrison, was attacked by a large body of insurgents with a loss to the defending forces. It is reported that eight Americans were killed and fifty wounded. The rebels were repulsed, however, after a hard fight, and were finally routed and fled through the mountains. The rebels are believed to have suffered severely.

BIG RATE WAR IS ON.

Involves All Railroads from New England to the Pacific Coast.

A passenger rate war has begun which threatens to become the greatest ever known. Already all the lines forming direct routes from New England to California are involved. From present indications the war will be between the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems, and the Northwestern, Rock Island, Burlington and St. Paul roads on one side, and all the differential lines between Chicago and the Atlantic coast, with the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Illinois Central roads on the other side.

So far only rates on traffic to California are seriously affected, but signs of demoralization are apparent on all classes of traffic. The present trouble grows directly out of the old controversy of Eastern railroads over differential rates. Second-class tickets from Boston to San Francisco are being sold for about \$10 less than the regular second-class rate from Chicago to San Francisco.

Emmett Peterson, prisoner in the Suffolk, Va., jail, tried to escape. He shot at the jailer's wife and then killed himself.



BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

Brigham H. Roberts, Representative-elect from the State of Utah, is not to sit as a member of the Fifty-sixth Congress. Final judgment on his case was indicated when the House by a vote of 302 to 30 declined to accord him permission to take the oath of office. A special committee composed of nine members was appointed to investigate the charges that caused the action. Roberts intimated that if all other resources fail he may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for adjudication of the legal questions involved in the proceedings to oust him. Roberts made a gallant defense in his own behalf. He refused to sue for the mercy of the House, but demanded as his right that he be permitted to occupy his seat so that the State of Utah might be represented in Congress. Originally limited to twenty minutes for the presentation of his argument, his time was extended thirty minutes longer.

Roberts made good use of his opportunity. He crowded as many ideas and facts into his speech as it would contain. The galleries were crowded to their fullest capacity while the debate was in progress and, as during the opening, the audience was largely composed of women. They were coldly hostile to the man from Utah. They listened to his eloquent argument without betraying the slightest sympathy with the deductions he drew. On the other hand, when his prosecutors scored against him, they swelled the applause with which Congressmen on both the Democratic and Republican sides of the house greeted the hits, and appeared to be resentful when Speaker Henderson warned them that they must preserve order.

Roberts, notwithstanding his bulldog determination and unflinching nerve, which were betrayed in every line of his heavy face, was not unmindful of the unsympathetic conduct. He accepted the moiety of sympathy which came from a few with eloquent gratitude, which proved the extremity of his position. When the debate was closed and the House voted down the amendments to the Taylor resolution and then proceeded to a roll call on the resolution which would deprive him of his seat pending the investigation by the special committee, Roberts picked up his books and papers and hastened to the cloakroom and thence left the building for his hotel. Not a man among the 356 Representatives held out a hand of friendship or said good-by. He passed out of the capitol practically unnoticed, except by the curious, who simply regarded him as the man whose case has been attracting national attention for six months.

CURRENCY BILL.

The Republican Measure for Regulating the Country's Finances.

The text of the currency measure elaborated by the Republican Finance Committee has been made public. The bill is a gold standard bill. It affirms the existing standard without equivocation. It declares that "the dollar consisting of twenty-five and eight-tenths grains of gold nine-tenths fine shall, as established by section 3511 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, continue to be the standard unit of value, and all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity of value with this standard."

In the next place, the Senate bill, like that of the House, provides that the greenbacks and the treasury notes of the law of 1890 "shall be redeemed in gold coin" of the standard specified. In the third place, a reserve fund of \$150,000,000 is set apart for redemption purposes, and the treasury is given power to issue bonds for the maintenance of that trust fund. The House bill provides for a reserve fund equal to 25 per cent of the outstanding volume of government notes, which at present would amount to less than \$109,000,000. Again, the Senate bill enlarges the privileges of the national banks by allowing them to issue notes up to the par value of bonds deposited. It provides for a reduction of the tax on circulation issued not, indeed, against all bonds, but against bonds bearing only 2 per cent interest. The House bill does away with this tax altogether, but it imposes instead a tax equal to that eliminated on the capital and surplus and undivided profits of the banks.

The House bill converts all outstanding "coin" bonds into gold obligations. The Senate committee has refused to do this. It leaves the coin bonds as they are, making it possible for a secretary to redeem them in silver. The House bill also authorizes the exchange by the treasury of gold for silver, which provision the Senate bill omits.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Frisco is tired of caring for returning troops from the Philippines.

Rowland East, American and British Consul, Piura, Peru, is dead.

W. H. Watson, a notorious New York thief, has been captured at Houston, Texas.

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THE PAGE'S DIFFICULTY.

He Told His Troubles Right Out at the Wedding.

A good story comes from Atlanta, but the incident happened several seasons ago. The occasion was a swell church wedding. The edifice had been gloriously decorated. The bride, surrounded by a company of pages, flower girls and maids of honor, was slowly passing down the aisle, while the prospective bridegroom and his best man and the officiating clergyman were taking their places. The church organ was pealing forth the sounds as of joyous wedding bells. Fashionable people dressed for the occasion occupied the seats of the handsome church.

It so happened that one of the pages had in the rush of business preparatory to dressing for the occasion been turned over to the care of a nurse. As he proceeded down the main aisle of the church in company with the other youngsters, who in white satin suits were doing the honors of each respective household, he suddenly espied his mother seated in one of the pews.

At this point the organist began playing softly as the wedding party passed to the altar. Then, above the gentle strains of music clear as a bird could be heard the voice of the aforesaid small boy.

"Mamma," he shrilly cried, "nurse put on my pants wrong side before, and I can't hardly walk!"

Of course the horrified mamma could do nothing but blush scarlet, but lifted a prayer that the young scion would keep still from that time on. And he did and received a hearty kiss from the bride at the close of the ceremony. This is a true story and can be vouched for by those who attended the wedding.—Galesburg (Ga.) Mail.

A Raise in Salary.

Some years ago Collis P. Huntington's private secretary, Mr. Miles, asked for an increase of salary.

"Do you need any more money?" asked Mr. Huntington thoughtfully.

"No, sir, I don't exactly need it," replied Mr. Miles, "but, still, I'd be glad to be getting a little more."

"Ah—hum-m-m," mused his employer. "Can you get along without the advance for the present?"

"Oh, yes," answered the secretary, "I guess so," and the matter was dropped.

A couple of years later a new boy appeared at the Miles home, and the secretary thought the time propitious to renew the application. "Why, my dear sir," said Mr. Huntington when he heard him through, "I raised your salary when you asked me before."

"I never heard anything about it," said the secretary in amazement.

"Probably not," returned Mr. Huntington. "In fact, I used that money to buy a piece of property for you. I'd just let it stand for awhile if I were you."

Mr. Miles thanked him warmly and retired somewhat mystified. Shortly after Mr. Huntington called him into his private office. "By the way, Miles," he said, "I have sold that real estate of yours at a pretty good advance. Here is the check."

The amount was \$50,000. The property was part of a large section purchased by the railway king as an investment for his wife.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Live Bird on her Hat.

One Chicago girl's hat made a sensation in the women's lunchroom at the Auditorium yesterday. She came in from Michigan avenue and stopped for a moment in the parlor. While there she noticed a young sparrow flutter in through the open window and wheel once or twice around the room. She felt it brush against her hat in its flight, but thought no more of it and passed on into the lunchroom. She had picked up the bill of fare and was reading it when she felt that some one was watching her, and, glancing around, she discovered that she was a focusing point for all the eyes in the immediate vicinity.

Of course she blushed and colored up and began to wonder at the cause of the people's interest. Just then the waiter, who had been hovering around, noticed her confusion and, bending down, whispered, "Pardon me, miss, but dah's a live bird on yo' hat."

And then instead of going into hysterics she calmly said: "Thank you. Will you please shoo it off?"

And the waiter "shooed" the sparrow toward a nearby window, while the owner of the hat fixed it on straight and proceeded to order her luncheon.—Chicago News.

The Kaffir's Wives.

The Kaffir is a day laborer and reckons his wealth in the number of heads of cattle he may be able to acquire. He works for a couple of years until he can get 11 oxen or cows. Then he hires himself to the Zululand on the east or to other countries controlled by black men and there buys himself a wife. Ten cows is the price of a wife. The eleventh is killed for the wedding feast. The Kaffir remains a few months with his wife, then off to the mines he goes to earn the price of another.

When he possesses half a dozen wives, the Kaffir's mental toll is over, and he becomes a gentleman. His wives plant the mealy (corn) and look after what cattle their lord and master owns. With a kraml full of daughters the Kaffir must become a rich and important person.

The daughter of a chief costs 25 cows and the daughter of a king 60, no matter how old or ugly. The chiefs are severely strict in their watchfulness over the morals of the Kaffirs. If one is found guilty of dishonesty, he is fined so many oxen. The Kaffir is said to be better in his original state than when contaminated with what they call civilization.—Columbia State.

Kind Words.

Kind words are like music to the world; they have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes. No one has ever been converted by a sarcasm; crushed, perhaps, if the sarcasm was clever enough, but never made better.

Across the Division Fence.

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

To the citizens and voters of North township Marshall county, and States 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 January A. D. 1900 for a license to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drank on the premises where sold, for one year, and also to sell soft drinks, lunch and cigars in the room where said liquors are to be sold and drank, said premises and room being described as follows, to-wit: In the room on the ground floor of the frame building fronting on the public highway or street running north and south on the west side of lot six (6) of East LaPaz in said Marshall county, Indiana, as laid out and platted; said building being situated on the west twenty-seven (27) feet of said lot six (6) and said room being seven feet east from the west line of said lot and thirty-four feet from the south line thereof and being thirty-five feet long by nineteen and one-sixth feet wide, by ten feet high, except a room in the north-west corner thereof 13 by 7 feet. The door of said room opens to the west on said highway.

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**THE OLD TIME BELLE.**

**The Busy Modern Girlhood Smiles Over Her Trivial Interests.**

An extract from the "Journal of a young lady of fashion" several centuries ago makes one feel quite relieved that it is not really a part of elegant living nowadays to keep journals, remarks an exchange. Poor little faded journal! The delicate little hand that penned those cramped lines, maybe, was given to "John Grey." For romance's sake, let's hope that it was.

"7 o'clock—Went to walk with the lady, my mother, in the courtyard.

"10 o'clock—Went to dinner: John Grey, a most comely youth—but what is that to me? A virtuous maiden should be entirely under the direction of her parents. John ate but little and stole a great many tender looks at me; said women would never be handsome, in his opinion, who were not good natured. I hope my temper is not intolerable. \* \* \* Rose from the table; the company all desirous of walking in the fields; John Grey would lift me over every stile, and twice he squeezed my hands with vehemence. I cannot say I should have any objections to John Grey; he plays at prison bars as well as any of the country gentlemen and is remarkably dutiful to his parents, my lord and lady, and never misses church on Sunday."

A sample of poetry dedicated to "a young lady" shows what women were served with in the way of literature:

And he whose lot is blessed,  
As only man's can be,  
Will find too sure a rest  
On earth with thee.  
Where all is bright and fair  
And sorry joys entomb,  
Thou'lt be transplanted there  
And ever bloom.

O ye shades of our ancestresses! What would you think of the contents of some of our library shelves? What would you think of the rosy cheeked girl who would consider such poetry as you read simply too insipid and stupid for any use?—Baltimore Herald.

**What President Was This?**

One day a president of the United States sent for me. He had been elected to that high office, but had not yet been installed.

"I hear," he said, "that you have just come back from Washington."

"Yes."

"Did you go to the White House? You did? Well, please sit down and tell me all about it. What sort of a house is it? How is it managed? How many rooms are in it? Whereabouts does the president do his work? And how did you get in there—how do visitors manage to see the house while a president and his family are living in it?"

"Why," I exclaimed, "you have often been to Washington! Have you never visited the White House?"

"No," said he, "I have only seen the outside of it. I have never even seen a president or, in fact, any great man. I am so peculiarly constituted that if I knew the greatest man in the world could be seen by walking to the corner I would not walk there. But now that I am about to make the White House my home, I should very much like to hear all that you can tell me about it."—Julian Ralph in Saturday Evening Post.

**A Reflection on the Judge.**

In an address before the Virginia State Bar association James P. Harrison of the Danville bar told this story of an eminent judge in Virginia, who sat on the bench with his feet up before him, showing his soles to counsel and audience: "The defense had offered a little negro as a witness for their client, and the commonwealth's attorney challenged the witness as too young to testify. When the pickaninny had been sworn on the Holy Evangelists, he was asked by the commonwealth's attorney what he had done. 'I swared,' said he.

"And what will happen to you now if you tell a lie?" the lawyer roared.

"My mammy, she'll whip me."

"Is that all?" insinuated the defendant's attorney.

"No, sah. De debble, he'll get me."

"And then the judge took his feet down, and leaning over the bench with menacing finger said, 'Yes, and I'll get you, too, sir!'

"When quick as a flash came the boy's ready reply, 'Boss, dat's jess what I done said.'"—New York Sun.

**What Women Don't Know.**

"One of the mistakes of women," said a woman's lecturer the other day, "is in loving too much. They can never make a mistake in loving, but they ought to be careful in picking out the man. They are rather apt to do it on the grab bag principle. Another of the mistakes of woman is not knowing how to rest, and still another is not knowing how to eat. What women don't know about both has built 10,000 hospitals. Consider the way of man and be wise. Women worry too much. They are misers to jollity, and they nearly always die leaving a large account in the Bank of Merriment."

**Where It Was Needed.**

McSwitters—No, I don't want the encyclopedia.

Agent—Do you know any one around here who might?

McSwitters—The man next door. He's one of those fellows who know it all.—Syracuse Herald.

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Not the least doubt about this in our mind. That's why we are so anxious that every

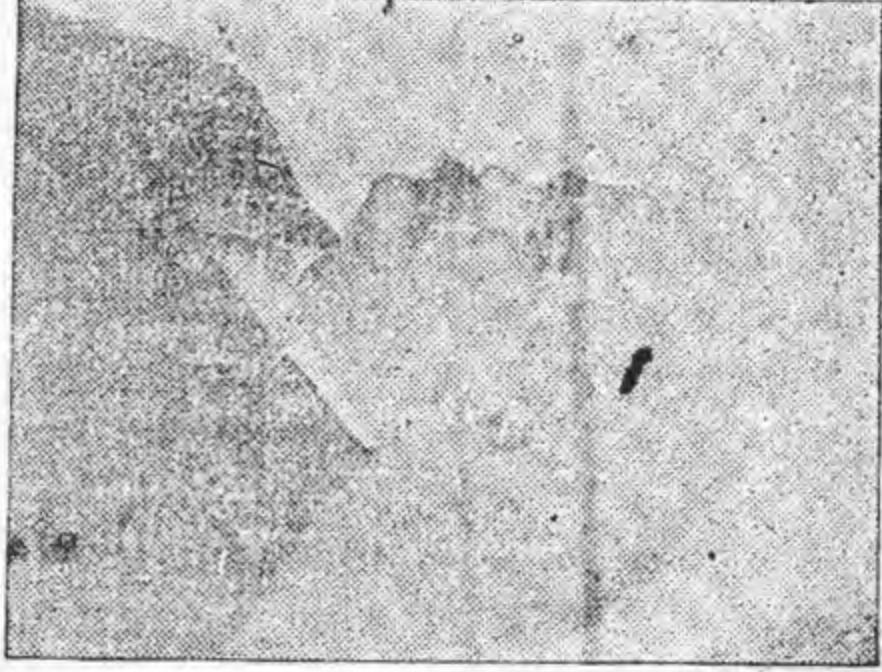
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No department store offers a greater variety although their stock may be larger. But the old saying,

**"Enough is good as a feast,"**

applies in this case. We can suit all Holiday buyers both in quality and prices at

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Omaha is present in the Spring and Summer months of La-Grippe or Spring influenza and its effects. It is a perfect restorative and regulator of all internal organs, curing the very worst cases of stomach troubles, constipation and obscure liver and kidney complaints. Try it and you will wonder at its marvelous effects. Write us describing your case carefully and we will give you valuable advice. Free and send you a 116 page illustrated book of receipts, etc. If druggists do not have it don't take any substitute they say is "just as good" for it has no equal. It can be had by return mail from us. Price 25 cts. and \$1. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Omaha, Neb.

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## A HERO AND HEROINE.

He was a grim old fellow,  
As stern as a man could be,  
Who did odd jobs for a living;  
A washerwoman was she—  
A shabby, forlorn old couple  
As ever the world has seen:  
Yet he was a noble hero,  
And she was a heroine.

He fought with the largest army  
That ever marched out to war.  
In the world-famed "Battle of Dollars  
and Cents,"

To keep the wolf from the door;  
She ruled o'er a growing kingdom,  
Nine riotous girls and boys,  
And faithfully bore the burdens  
Of a sovereign's cares and joys.

And when, at last, they were van-  
quished,

This queen and her soldier braves  
They patiently started down the hill  
Which leads to a pauper's grave—  
A shabby, forlorn old couple  
As ever the world has seen;  
Yet he was a noble hero,  
And she was a heroine.

## UNCLE PAUL'S NEPHEWS.

By Ruth Kansom.

One stormy winter twilight at a solitary little Gothic gabled railroad station, four passengers alighted, as the train made its momentary pause—a stout, elderly man, in black, with his stout, elderly wife; a tall, stooping young man, with eye-glasses, and a book under his arm; and an erect, grizzled-headed personage, in an ancient butternut-colored coat and a mangy fur cap.

"Eh—what?" crustily demanded this gentleman, as the driver of the one-horse team—who had come down in the forlorn hope of turning an honest penny out of somebody—proffered his services. "Ride! What should I ride for? Haven't I got a pair of legs of my own?"

"Why—yes—sir," said Jethro Camman, slowly surveying the sturdy limbs, "I s'pose you have. Most folks have, unless they've been so unfortunate as to meet with an accident. But it's comin' on for a good old-fashioned snow-storm."

"Let it snow!—let it snow!" briskly interrupted Mr. Paul Copperfield. "I ain't afeard of snow! And I guess I'm every ways able to find my own way."

So saying, he pulled the brim of the fur cap an inch or two more over his eyes, and set off up the hill.

Jethro Camman got into his carry-all and drove away, for he knew that Squire Topfiff and wife would sooner walk ten miles than pay ten cents, and was likewise well aware that Percival Pipford, the theological student, had theories on the subject of physical exercise that precluded all ideas of horse-hire.

"Humph! humph!" grunted old Mr. Copperfield to himself, as he trudged up the hill, whose steepness nearly took away his breath, "how one's life is made up of contrasts! Regular mosaic pattern, as they say in Florence! Here am I, after twenty years in China and ten in Europe, back again among the very old huckleberry pastures and stone walls I used to know as a ragged, barefooted boy! It's surprising how little things have changed! I'm the only one that is changed—worse luck! Thirty years! I'd give all the gold I've made—yes, and welcome—to be the barefooted boy once more bringing the three red cows home at night, with nothing in his pocket but holes! I was rich then—rich in a thousand things that have melted away from me since like morning mists in the sunshine—Faith, Hope, Charity, and all the better part of one's life! Heigho—was that a flake of snow?"

Slow and soft, the floating flakes began to cloud the air, and the winter night was settling down over the bleak landscape in earnest.

"I don't care!" said old Paul Copperfield, plodding on. "There's a warm welcome waiting for me, if I may trust my nephew's letters. There's—let me see, do I turn off here? or ought I to go on to the next cross roads? Things have changed so just hereabouts, the old stone mill gone, the finger post taken down—nothing as it used to be. Well, I'll risk it. Whew! how fast it snows! I believe it's settling down for a northeaster."

As the old man stood, puzzled and undecided, light streamed from a farm house window across the bleak fields. "I'll go there and inquire," said old Copperfield. "It can't be far, anyhow, and both the boys live night together somewhere."

"Climbing over the stone wall, not quite as briskly as he used to do fifty years ago, Paul Copperfield hurried across the fields to the house and rapped on the door. It swung open on creaking hinges, revealing an interior of ruddy candlelight and blazing logs.

"Who is it, Simon?" squeaked a shrewish female voice. "Tell him to go about his business. We've got nothing for tramps!"

Simon Copperfield, a sharp nosed, scant whiskered individual, hesitated with his hand on the door.

Old Paul eyed him keenly beneath the brim of the mangy fur cap, and said:

"I am a poor traveler, friend; I ask only a night's lodging."  
"And our best bed room all made up for Uncle Paul!" shrilly uttered the woman by the fire. "A pretty notion that would be! Simon, why don't you shut the door? Go about your business, man! We don't keep tavern, me and my husband!"

"Don't you hear what my wife says? Clear out!" said Simon, gruffly.

And the door was shut unceremoniously in the traveler's face.

Old Paul smiled sardonically to himself in the storm and darkness.

"I'll try my luck a little further," said he, half aloud. "My nephew Simon evidently doesn't believe in the scripture theory of entertaining angels unawares. Well, well—it's but a step or two further on; and that's lucky for me. My old bones ache and my head feels dizzy-like. Let us see now what Herman will say to the old way-faring man? This must be the house, where the light shines out so cheerily through the red curtains."

And once more Paul Copperfield knocked on the panels of the door upon whose sill the snow had already spread a mantle of ermine.

A pretty blue-eyed girl came to open it, with a candle in one hand.

"What's wanting?" she inquired, briskly, but not unkindly.

"Can I come in and warm myself?" asked the stranger. "It's a bleak night and I've somehow missed my way."

"Yes, yes! tell him to come in, Phoebe!" called out a voice that was like Paul Copperfield's own, a score of years younger and fresher, and Paul obeyed the summons.

It was a smaller and less pretentious abode than the other. Where a bright-hued rag carpet had adorned the floor of Simon Copperfield's kitchen, there were only whitely-scoured boards to be seen here, and the supper-table bore marks of extreme economy. But Herman Copperfield rose up with a cheery, welcoming face, and his apple-faced wife drew forward a cushioned wooden rocker.

"Take this seat by the fire, sir," said she; "we're just sitting down to supper. I'll get you a bowl of hot tea directly. Phoebe, take the gentleman's cap, and put another log of wood on the fire."

"Bad night, sir," said Herman, drawing nearer to the blaze. "Have you come some ways?"

"Quite a distance," said Paul, averting his face from the curious gaze; "and I've missed my road somehow. Perhaps you can let me stay all night?"

"Well," said Herman, reflectively, "we was expectin' a relative from abroad, but he hain't put in an appearance, and till he comes you're kindly welcome to his room. Eh, wife?"

"Certainly," said Mrs. Copperfield, brightly. "It ain't much of a place, but it's the best we've got, and our Phoebe has been to work all the fall, piecing a bed quilt, all of the 'Job's Troubles Pattern,' to make her old uncle comfortable. We hain't seen him, sir, for forty years."

"You don't tell me so!" said Paul, huskily.

"Yes, sir. That's right, mother; the hot tea'll warm him up; and tell Phoebe to set on a plate of her sugared doughnuts. And although it's likely he'll spend most of his time at my brother Simon's, as is richer and more forehanded in the world, we think a sight of seein' the old man once again."

"Does he live up the road, this brother of yours?" said the traveler. "I asked for admission there, and they turned me from the door."

"Just like Simon!" said the sturdy farmer, bringing his hand down on the table with an emphasis that made the cups and spoons rattle. "He always did squeeze a sixpence till it squealed. He wouldn't give a crust of bread to nobody, not if they was a-dyin' before his face! Now me and Sally set out in life different. When first I hung the door on its hinges, says I, 'Sally, there shan't no one be turned from this door,' and there never has. Simon says that's what's kept us poor; but I'll risk that and so will Sally."

"But your uncle? Is he a poor man?" persisted Paul.

"Well, folks do say he's got a considerable o' property. I don't grudge it to him. He's worked for it, and I hope he'll live long to enjoy it. Simon's different now. He's calculatin' a'ready how soon he'll fall heir to it. It's money, money, with Simon! I don't believe he'll have comfort in heaven, if there ain't savings banks and compound interest there! And Uncle Paul's lease of life ought to be as good as Simon's. He's only 61 years old."

"You're wrong there, Herman," said old Paul. "I am sixty-three this comin' March, if I live to see the thirteenth day."

And he looked beamingly around the assembled household.

"Why," began Herman, "it ain't possible you're my Uncle Paul?"

"No one else!" said the old man, laughing. "Come and kiss me, Phoebe, and then you shall show me the 'Job's Troubles' bed quilt. It does a lonely old man good to know that somebody's been a-thinkin' of him."

sudden cheery lustre, but its light was nothing to that in the faces of the family group and their unexpected guest.

"I'll go over and fetch Simon," began Herman, starting up and grasping his hat.

"No, you needn't," said Uncle Paul. "I have seen quite enough of Simon."

Thus the rich old exile came home to his kindred, and thus he was received. And Mr. Simon Copperfield's hopes of an inheritance are considerably diminished since that stormy night in December.

## EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Out of Money Somebody Goes Out and Gets a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua, last month," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother, and a dozen or so assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourds full of dirt into the pan, fill it up with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing. She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin, with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold, she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was sorted away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day. Usually her limit was about \$2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store twelve miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whiskey, but as a rule he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket, that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Trading in the Transvaal.

Ordinarily the Transvaal trading store is of galvanized iron, upon which the sun beats down with all its intensity, making the air within almost unbearable. But the trader does not mind this. Dressed in a pair of trousers, a light pair of shoes and a flannel shirt, he reclines on a convenient part of the counter, and with the aid of his pipe passes the time until a customer arrives.

Should the customer be a white man, the storekeeper and he will as a rule retire into the little side room for a few minutes, and a bottle and a couple of glasses will be produced. Should he, on the other hand, be a native, the trader will glance at him casually, and without moving, will ask him what he wants. He does this because Kaffirs often want something which they know the storekeeper has not got. The shelves in the back of the shop are piled up with gaudy blankets, clothing of all descriptions, tinned goods, clocks and vases, cheap "jewelry," and various other commodities. Below these shelves are the bins where the sugar, flour, meal and coffee are kept.

Outside the store, on the stoop, are the agricultural implements, ploughs, harrows, new American inventions of all sizes and descriptions, that are too big or too heavy to be easily carried away.

## A New Kind of Umbrella.

Two students arranged to have a stroll one afternoon in Glasgow. They both arrived provided with umbrellas, but before starting on their perambulations one hurriedly returned to his lodgings in order to put some fresh fuel on his fire.

As they walked along they were rather surprised to see so many of the passersby looking at them with amused smiles. At last some corner boys shouted out:

"What a fancy cane he carries!"

Then, on looking down, one discovered to his horror that he was quietly carrying the fire tongs instead of an umbrella, having forgotten to make the exchange after replenishing his room fire.—Pearson's Weekly.

Within the last two centuries the population of Berlin has increased from 20,000 to nearly 2,750,000.

A barometer thirty-six feet long has been placed on the tower of a Paris Church.

## RECORD OF THE WEEK

### INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Fifteen Anti-Trust Glass Plants Resume Work—Attorney Killed in a Mysterious Way—Divorce Suit Causes a Sensation—Body Found on Track.

Fifteen window glass factories, representing nearly 400 pots' capacity, which passed out of the control of the old American Glass Company or trust, have resumed operation. Of these four of the largest are located at Eaton, Dunkirk, Arcadia and Summitville, and will give employment to nearly 2,000 workmen. It is not believed that trust concerns will go into blast before Jan. 1.

### Attorney Is Found Dead.

The dead body of Attorney Robert Fisher was found lying at the side track of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad at Brazil. A deep cut was visible on the forehead, and at a closer examination it was discovered that his neck was broken. Fisher until recently was State mine inspector and had announced himself as a candidate for Circuit judge on the Republican ticket.

### Evansville Society Is Shocked.

Evansville society was given a shock when a divorce suit was filed against I. Norman Haas, a member of one of the most prominent families of the city. The divorce papers were the first intimation of the marriage, which took place May 16 and has been kept a secret since. Mrs. Haas, whose maiden name was Nellie May Bittrolf, is the daughter of a prominent jeweler.

### Body Found on the Tracks.

The body of a man was found on the Big Four tracks west of Indianapolis. The only property found was a silver watch and a memorandum book bearing the name of the Coulter & Proctor Company of Peoria, Ill. The man was about 40 years old and apparently a cattle drover.

### Within Our Borders.

Smallpox at Delaware.  
Sheep stealing in Elkhart County.  
John Williams, 50, Brazil, was killed in the Peerless mine.

Oil search at Terre Haute has been abandoned until spring.

Epidemic of tonsillitis has given everybody in Waterloo a sore neck.

All but two southern Indiana coal mines have yielded to strikers.

Central Union Telephone Company is putting in a new plant at South Bend.

Spinal meningitis has become epidemic along the Ohio river, near Owensboro.

Kekomo's automobile factory is receiving so many orders that it will expand.

Miss Sylvania Thomas, Vincennes, on her death bed, was married to Lute Perrier.

Farmers in Montgomery County say the prospect for a wheat crop next year is bad.

Willis Fox's family at Mitchell was poisoned by eating bologna sausage. One child died.

Tony Shark, Osgood, was found dead on the railroad. It is thought he was murdered.

Contract has been signed for holding the Dunkard meeting at North Manchester next year.

Hamilton County has brought suit against the Chicago and Southwestern Railroad for \$5,000 back taxes.

While shouting and exhorting sinners to repent, Mrs. Amanda Powell, West Liberty, fell unconscious and died a few hours later.

Wells County is dead broke with a gravel road debt of \$30,000 due. There will not be a "red" in the treasury for seven months.

A tramp was prowling around the house of J. B. Horing, Wabash County, the other night, and fell into a vat of sorghum molasses.

Adams County has a woman that weighs 350 pounds, and is still getting bigger. When she was a girl she was tall and slender.

Prof. Ernest E. Jones, teacher in the Kokomo high school, had an explosion in the laboratory, and his face was filled with broken glass and chemicals. Disfigured for life.

Dr. Franklin P. Gillespy of Glenn's Valley was sentenced to three years in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary and was fined \$100 and costs for taking part in a counterfeiting scheme.

The Illinois Central Railroad had a narrow-gauge road in Sullivan and Greene counties occupying a right of way forty feet wide. It recently changed its bed and fenced in ninety feet. Farmers threaten suit.

Company has been formed and 381 acres of land bought near Elkhart, taking in the marl beds, for the location of a cement factory next spring. The capacity will be 1,500 barrels a day, and 200 men will be employed.

George F. Alvey, a retired farmer, was found dead near Heeking park, in Muncie. His family and the police searched for him all night, fearing that he had dropped dead from heart failure while searching for a cow. For years Mr. Alvey's heart was affected, sounds like that of the mew of a cat emanating from it with each beat.

The body of Stephen Whitmore, who had been missing since Nov. 18, was found in Eel river, near Logansport. The head was horribly mutilated and the general condition of the body indicates that the man was murdered. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the crime, although the local officers and a Pinkerton detective have been working on the case since Whitmore disappeared. John Slagle, a St. Louis man, who was the last person seen with Whitmore on the day of

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### Swiss Funeral Customs.

In Switzerland a death is attended by a custom which calls upon all charitable and Christian people to show their sympathies. A notice edged with a wide black line appears in the daily papers, setting forth the day and hour when sympathizers must assemble before the house of the deceased. At the time named a little cloth-covered table supporting a good-sized jar is stood before the house—table, cloth, and jar all being the same somber, ebony hue—and into the latter small mourning cards bearing the name and address of their owners are deposited. The day the funeral takes place is the day selected for the exhibition of the jar. No women are allowed to follow at a Swiss funeral.

### The John M. Smyth Co. Have No Agents.

The well-merited popularity of the great mail order establishment of the John M. Smyth Co. of Chicago seems to have induced unscrupulous parties to go through the country and falsely represent themselves as sales agents for this house. By thus representing themselves they have succeeded in imposing upon many by selling goods and taking cash and notes from victims who actually believed they were purchasing goods from the representatives of the firm direct. The John M. Smyth Co. have no agents and denounce as frauds all parties traveling through the country and claiming to represent the firm. The public should be on the lookout for such impostors.

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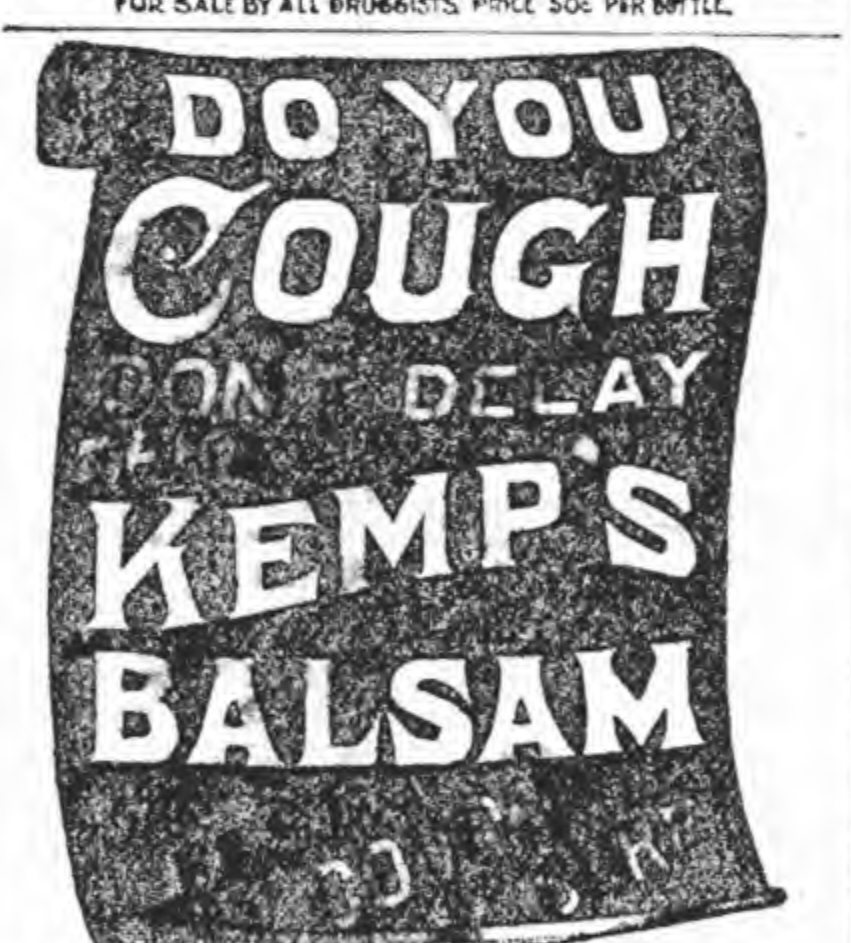
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**CHURCH DEDICATION.**

We have informed our readers through these columns of the various stages of progress being made from time to time in our new M. E. church. Suffice it to say that as the structure neared completion many were the plaudits given it by our public-spirited citizens, who realized that it was an ornament to our town. Yet there were some, not a few in number, who ominously bespoke for it the fate of being overburdened with debt and an ultimate sale under the sheriff's hammer. But nothing daunted the faithful pressed on feeling, and with faith believing that He who hears and answers the petitions of those who humbly and earnestly petition Him would come to their assistance. On the first subscription list circulated about a year ago our people had magnanimously contributed \$1500 which it was believed would pay about 3-5 of the total cost of the building, and indeed such was the estimate given by the architect. Needed improvements and a rise in the price of materials helped to swell the cost and upon a close canvass of all indebtedness it was revealed to the Board of Trustees that they faced an indebtedness of \$3200 over and above the \$1500 raised by the first subscription. Such a sum it seemed impossible to raise and to the members and friends it seemed an almost certain failure when they met for consultation on Saturday evening. The Ladies Aid Society, the Board of Trustees, and some members and friends were called together and plans were at once arranged to meet the great battle on the morrow; and in the meeting, was evidenced the spirit which presaged victory. The Ladies Aid Society, faithful and efficient as they always have been, quickly pledged \$700, and departed home to prepare for the morrow. Then the Board of Trustees responded nobly and the few friends present, helped what they could and at 12:30 p. m. about \$1350 had been pledged. Sunday morning dawned gloomily but by 10 a. m. the church was well filled and numbers more were coming, and by 10:30 the building was packed to overflowing. Rev. W. D. Parr, D. D. of Fort Wayne began the services and preached one of the finest sermons ever heard in our town. After the sermon the reverend gentleman called the solicitors and secretaries selected the night before, and a thorough canvass of the congregation was made. While they were at work Dr. Parr by his ready wit and resources kept the congregation interested and rendered valiant service to the solicitors in their work. When the doxology was sung at 2 p. m. about \$2850 had been raised.

The evening session opened with a congregation too large to be seated comfortably, and Col. Fleet, a portion of his staff, with about 50 cadets were present. The sermon by Dr. Parr centered around the character of Zaccheus, and so vivid was the delineation of his character that it seemed Zaccheus was in our very presence. A wonderful lesson of industry, energy, and perseverance was drawn from his life and the audience were admonished to put into practice his many good traits. The work of the morning had indeed been a surprise, but still some appreciated surprises, were in store. The congregation was again closely canvassed and soon the Doctor was enabled to announce that in all \$3500 had been raised.

Then came a time of rejoicing; sighs and longings were changed to gladness and Calver never has shown greater signs of joy than was shown there on that announcement. Some said it was a mistake, but a careful verification of the figures proved that no mistake had been made and all were astounded. And what does

it all mean? Simply this, that when our people see the need of some good public enterprise they are united even at a great sacrifice to assist it as best they can and that when once begun nothing shall stop its achievement and success. We dare say that no town with equal resources has eclipsed it within this decade, and this temple is a fitting evidence of our public spirit and progress.

And now our good Methodist people have a home not to be ashamed of and which will compare with any of its size in the county and in point of comfort and beauty it is excelled by none. And we know that their heartfelt thanks are extended to all who so kindly rendered them assistance. Especial credit is due Rev. Fraley who throughout the entire work has always been efficiently aiding to make it a success and to no small degree is the success of the enterprise due to him. Presiding Elder Dale rendered valuable assistance and as for Dr. Parr he is the best man for such an occasion we ever knew. While we would be pleased to give a full list of all subscribers we can only publish a list of the several associations who assisted:

- Ladies' Aid Society, \$700.
- Epworth League, \$200.
- Junior League \$100.
- Ladies Aid Club \$100.
- S. S. Classes of Rev. Fraley and I. S. Hahn \$50.00.
- C. M. A. Cadets \$44.30.
- The K. C. of L. Club \$25.00.
- Second Intermediate S. S. Class, \$20.00.
- Junior Bible Class \$20.00.
- Oliver Morris' S. S. Class \$10.00, and he it said to the credit of many of the boys and girls from 7 to 13 years old that they contributed \$1.00 each. We rejoice to see such enterprises succeed and our whole community feels that it is truly a monument to our energy and devotion.

**Military Academy Foot Ball Team.**

The game with the east High School of Aurora, Ill., marked the close of the most successful season a foot ball team from the academy has ever enjoyed. It was successful, not merely because of the number of games won but from the general interest in the game, the enthusiasm they displayed, and the wholesome spirit of fairness and sportsmanship which was evident. The games were all won and won by large scores. This by no means indicates that Calver played with opponents out of her class for a glance at the list of teams played shows that they are the ones recognized as the best academy school team of the west. It does not show that Calver played with teams which she outclassed but that she was much stronger than teams in her own class. Hence it is that the claim of Calver Military Academy to the championship of the west must be recognized as well founded. It is unfortunate that the cadets could not have played Hyde Park or Englewood High School, of Chicago, which are generally considered the best of the Western teams, but it was through no fault of the management at Calver that such games were not arranged. These teams were about on a par, as the results of their games show. Hyde Park had practically the same team as the one of last year, which was defeated by Calver 12 to 0. Even allowing the same measured improvement to the two teams, Calver would still be easily the superior, while it is probably that a game between them would have proven the difference to be still greater. Calver, then, undoubtedly have the strongest secondary school team in the west. Credit for the success of the team should be given to the individuals who composed the team for without their faithful and self-sacrificing work success would have been impossible. It is not necessary to name the "stars" nor would it be easy if necessary. Each man who wears the sweater of C. M. A. may feel that he shares the glory equally with the rest and is as much a "star" as anybody. As captain of the team, Anderson, of course, had the most responsibility and he was equal to all emergencies. He was faithful in practice, popular with his team mates, cool in difficulties, and made his team play hard, fast and clean at all times. He is to be warmly congratulated for himself and team.

No one will assert for a moment that Calver Military Academy could have had such a team as it had if there had not been a second team which came in for hard knocks and hard work without equal share of glory. It must work as hard and be as faithful as the first team without receiving

the same reward. Captain Proctor, Crawford and the rest of the team may feel that without their efforts the first team could not have succeeded. The games they played, while they were too easy to be satisfactory, showed good foot ball stuff and a promise of a good team at the Academy in the future. The list of games for the season published below speaks for itself.

**FIRST TEAM**

Oct. 7.	C. M. A. vs Lafayette	H. S. 56-0
" 14	" " W. Division	" 12-0
" 21	" " Huntington	" 18-0
Nov. 7	" " L. F. Academy	40-0
" 11	" " Louis Inst.	30-0
" 18	" " M. P. Academy	18-0
" 25	" " S. Side	" 29-0
Dec. 1	" " E. Aurora H. S.	35-0
Total C. M. A. 238 Opponents 11		

**SECOND TEAM**

Oct. 28	C. M. A. vs Plymouth H. S.	56-0
Nov. 30	" " Elkhart	" 56-0
Total C. M. A. 112 Opponents 0.		

"Smallpox is raging in Posey and Allen counties, two widely separated parts of the state. In both of these counties business is very seriously interfered with and life is threatened. Had the people but listened to the advice of the health department and vaccinated, the loss to business and threat against life could easily have been avoided. Why is it that people will not be practical and business like and hasten to adopt the discoveries of science that they may flourish and be happy? You may expect the disease to visit you this winter; if you escape it will be a miracle, and when it comes, it of course will find hundreds who are unvaccinated and the people having neglected a proper scientific precaution, will bring business disturbances, alarm and unhappiness upon their community. We urge you to again place this matter before your people.

Very truly yours,  
"J. N. Hurty."

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia cures. That cured me." It digests what you eat, cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. T. E. Slattery, J. J. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. T. E. Slattery.

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Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

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Mr. J. Sheer Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute cough cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. T. E. Slattery.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it, writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Neyer fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It early use prevents consumption. T. E. Slattery.

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What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

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