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## Time Table

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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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be had for the asking.  
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courses in Bourbon College. Enter  
now.  
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ways find classes to suit your advan-  
cement.  
Miss Alice Shultz was in Logan-  
sport Wednesday and took an ex-  
amination in the Civil Service, and  
indications are that she will receive  
a creditable report.  
G. B. Taylor, business manager  
at the C. M. A., spent his vacation  
in St. Louis, Mo. He says every-  
thing is flourishing in said city, and  
that the great metropolis of the  
South is steadily increasing in popu-  
lation.

Chicken thieves are getting in  
their work. We understand that  
they visited David Menser's farm  
last week, and after disposing of his  
dog, relived has coop of a number  
of fine fowls. There is nothing on  
earth meaner than a sneak thief, and  
no one is safe as long as they are out-  
side of Jail.

Marbaugh Bros., hardware men of  
this place, stated to us the other day  
that they had no complaint to make  
regarding the business done by them  
in 1899. Their yearly sales amount-  
ed to some \$30,000, which shows the  
large volume of business done  
by them. Both brothers are well-  
known throughout this and adjoining  
counties as straight forward  
business men, hence their good trade.  
There sales in threshing engines,  
separators and binders were less than  
usual, but of buggies' wagons, farm  
implements and other articles used  
by the farmers exceeded the sales of  
1898, and would of been much larger  
had the wheat crop not been a fail-  
ure. Marbaugh Bros. believe, as  
all up to-date business men do, that  
by the proper use of printers ink,  
(they using lots of it) there business  
will still increase: Your trade Mr.  
farmer has been highly appreciated  
by them.—Monterey Sun.

Mrs. Gertrude Behmer, is quite  
sick.

Noah Herrell Lost.

K. E. White, secretary of Philox-  
enia lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. is in  
receipt of a letter from Mrs. Noah  
Herrell, who formerly lived at Max-  
inkuckee, now of Walla, Wall county,  
Texas, in which she asks that an  
effort be made to locate her husband  
who left home Nov. 18, saying that  
he was coming to Indianapolis; says  
that Indiana is Mr. Herrell's native  
state but she does not say what part  
of the state he was born in.

"She also says that her husband's  
mind has been affected by failure of  
crops and consequent losses and that  
he has had frequent mental lapses,  
and in each of these he has always  
had a desire to come to Indiana. To  
add to his troubles an only son re-  
cently died at the age of twenty-  
three. The letter was turned over  
to Superintendent Quigley and he  
will make an effort to locate the man  
or to ascertain if he is in the city.  
Mr. Herrell is an Odd Fellow of  
twenty-seven years standing and is  
described as a large man, fifty-four  
years old, baldheaded."

Mr. Herrell was for many years a  
resident of Green township and many  
of the residents of that section re-  
member him well.—Plymouth Dem-  
ocrat.

**THE CALANDER**  
issued by the Nickel Plate Road will  
be mailed to any one who will send  
their address to the General Passen-

Our merchants report a good holi-  
day trade.  
There is one highly commendable  
thing about the British commanders  
who have been licked, in South  
Africa, they own up like men.  
There is a disposition in some  
quarters to divide the trusts into  
"good" and "bad," but self-interest  
seems to be the main factor in mak-  
ing the division. It's the same old  
story—what helps me is good, what  
helps the other fellow is bad.

It is a popular mistake that de-  
clares 1900 as the year of the new  
century. The nineteenth century  
does not begin until the year 1900  
ends. Those who blunder in this  
matter would not make the mistake  
if they stopped a minute and thought  
of the year 100 as the last year in  
the first century.

H. G. Patton, graduate of Optics,  
will test eyes free at Lake Side Hotel  
the first Monday forenoon of every  
month. Permanent office at Plym-  
outh. 27tf.

H. A. Deeds, Dentist rooms over  
corner hardware store corner Mich-

Bourbon College and School of  
music opens this week. Expenses  
low.

E. E. Vanschoiack and wife of  
Bryant, South Dakota, are in town  
visiting friends. Mr. Vanschoiack  
says that South Dakota is the great-  
est place on the earth.

Chas. Curtis, assistants county  
treasurer, is confined at his home in  
Culver, being afflicted with throat  
trouble.

Next Monday morning at 9:30  
Rev. Isaac Dale Presiding elder will  
hold the 2nd Quarterly conference,  
at the M. E. church. Official mem-  
bers are hereby urged to be present.

Preaching services at the M. E.  
church next Sunday 11 p. m. Ep-  
worth League at 6 p. m. John  
Green will lead the meeting. All  
are cordially invited to attend both  
these services.

Mel Grove of Mishawaka visited  
friends in Culver this week.

Miss Pearl Troyer of Benton  
Harbor, Mich., visited friends in  
Culver the past week.

Sumner Wiseman visited friends  
at Newtown, Indiana during the  
holidays. His cousin, Elbert Wood,  
returned with him and will visit in  
Culver for a week or 10 days.

Watch meeting opened at the M.  
E. church last Sunday evening with  
a song service, followed by a sermon  
by Rev. Fraley at 10 o'clock. Revs.  
Barber and Newman also made short  
addresses. The services closed with  
a prayer service.

We understand that we are to  
have a new hardware store in Culver  
in the near future. The gentleman  
has already moved his family in this  
city; more later.

John Osborn of Logansport,  
formerly of Culver, was visited by  
the fire fiend the fore part of the  
week, and before the flames could be  
subdued, everything in the kitchen  
burned.

The open season for quails and  
squirrels expired last Sunday and  
killing this species of game after  
that date is punishable by fine and  
imprisonment. The season just  
closed has afforded much enjoyment  
to the sportsmen, as there was an  
abundance of the game. There will  
be an abundance of both quail and  
squirrels left in the fields and  
forests to insure plenty of game next  
year if the weather continues favora-  
ble.

The conscientious editor of a Mich-  
igan paper strikes the deadbeats from  
his list of subscribers in the follow-  
ing language: "Those subscribers  
whose names we struck from our list  
last week, because of their refusal to  
respond to our oft-repeated invit-  
ations to pay up, will please consider  
the matter settled so far as we are  
concerned. All that now remains  
for them to do is to fix it up with the  
Lord." We have several subscribers  
to whom the above applies with equal  
force.

**S. S. Convention.**  
The annual Convention of the  
Marshall County Sunday School As-  
sociation will be held in the Metho-  
dist Episcopal Church, Plymouth,  
on Tuesday and Wednesday, Janu-  
ary 30-31, 1900. The first hour at  
10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday will be  
a welcome service, led by Rev. W.  
E. McKenzie, the pastor.

The work throughout the two  
days will be instructive. Special  
help is promised by the Mrs. Mary  
Foster-Bryner, a primary teacher of  
Chicago, and by Rev. T. C. Geb-  
auer a Normal worker of Indianap-  
olis.

Mr. C. D. Meigs has written his  
purpose to be present from Elkhart.  
Dr. H. A. Gobin of Depauw Uni-  
versity will fill the second evening.  
Prof. Daniel Hahn of Bourbon will  
direct the singing. Sunday school  
workers throughout the county are  
urged to be present at this meeting.

**INDIANA PAUPERS.**  
Have Increased During Past Year as  
Shown by Report of Board of  
Charities.

The census of inmates of county  
poor asylums, as taken by the state  
board of charities Oct. 31, shows they  
had 3,133 inmates, of whom 2,012  
were men and 1,121 were women.  
This is an increase of 21 over a year  
ago. Other statistics are: Married,  
346; unmarried and widowed, 2,603;  
natives of Indiana, 1,430; native  
born, 2,192; foreign born, 626; na-  
tive born males, 1,280; native born  
females, 908; foreign born males, 245;  
foreign born females, 84; whites  
2,960; colored, 133. The causes  
which have brought them to the  
asylums show: Feeble-minded, 438  
men and 480 women, or 918; insanity,  
364 men and 167 women, or 531; in-  
sane and epileptic, 133 men and 4  
women, or 242; old age, 413 men  
and 211 women, or 624; blind, 109  
men and 52 women, or 161; deaf, 29  
men and 23 women, or 54; paralytic,  
108 men and 41 women, 149; sickly,  
344 men and 161 women, or 505.

Marion county leads, with 240 in-  
mates, and Allen has 110; Vander-  
burg, 105; Vigo, 87; St Joseph and  
Tippecanoe, 76 each; Ohio, 4; Starke,  
7; Crawford, 8; and Newton, 9.

**New Sensus.**  
Preparations are now being made  
for taking of the census of 1900.

Censuses have been taken regularly  
every 10 years for the past 110  
years. The first census, that of  
1790, showed a population of about  
four million, that of 1810, 7 1/2 mil-  
lions and that of 1820, 9 1/2 millions,  
showing that the population had  
about doubled that of 1790 in about  
23 years.

Between 1830 and 1840 was the  
the greatest gain, being about 30  
per cent. 1860, showed a popula-  
tion of 31 1/2 millions. Between 1860  
and 1870, there was a gain of only  
2090. 1870 showed double that of  
1840, 1890 double of 1860 or about  
62 1/2 millions.

From these figures we can see that  
the population has doubled itself on  
an average of from 25 to 30 years.  
Allowing that the population is now  
double that of 30 years ago that  
of 1870 when it was 38 million, the  
census of 1900 will show a population  
of 76 million and 10 years from now  
we will have passed the 100 million  
mark, and a child born today and  
living to be 3 score and 10 would  
find the enormous population of 400  
million equal to that of China of to-  
day.

During the past year various  
estimates have been given as to the  
sized army it would be possible for  
the United States to put in the field.  
At the beginning of the revolution,  
there was a population of two million  
the total number of soldiers furnished  
in the field amounted to one-ninth of  
the population.

During the Rebellion there was  
furnished by both the North and  
South a total of about 2 1/2 million or  
about 1 1/2 of the whole population.

Taking the same percent of the  
population now as was furnished by  
the rebellion we would have a army  
6 1/2 million.

Spain at the same ratio could not  
have furnished but 1 1/2 million men  
or about one-six that of the United  
States.

There will be preaching at the  
Evangelical church Saturday even-  
ing at 7 o'clock.

E. E. Vanschoiack and E. B. Van-  
schoiack, brothers, were weighed to-  
day, and their combined weight was

He longed to be great and he longed to rise.  
 And they laughed at him;  
 He studied books till he strained his eyes,  
 And they laughed at him!  
 His tongue was thick, but his will was strong;  
 His ears were big and his legs were long,  
 In a hundred ways his plans went wrong,  
 And they laughed at him.  
 He held his course day after day,  
 And they laughed at him;  
 He packed his satchel and went away,  
 And they laughed at him!  
 They heard of the blunders he made in town,  
 In his awkward efforts to win renown—  
 To them he was merely a foolish clown,  
 And they laughed at him.  
 The papers began to mention his name,  
 They were proud of him;  
 He was getting up, he was winning fame,  
 They were proud of him!  
 Go down among them there to-day,  
 And you'll hear his wise old neighbors say  
 They "always knowed he'd make his way."  
 And they're proud of him!  
 —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

**A BOARDING-HOUSE ROMANCE.**

We kept a boarding-house, Mitty and I.  
 To be sure, people said it was a shame that Mr. Fontaine's daughters should stoop so low in life as to deal out their hospitality for money. But Mitty said—and Mitty has a great deal of common sense—that we must live, and all the genteel company that came to visit us wouldn't put so much as a copper in our pockets toward coal and taxes. Mrs. Hall, who lived next door to us, said she knew we wouldn't make it pay. No one but an experienced housekeeper could make it pay. Mrs. Hall kept a colored man to open the door and wait on the table, and called her fourteen boarders "a few select friends." And when Mitty put up the little tin sign, "Boarding," at the right of the door, as you came up the steps, Mrs. Hall elevated her patrician nose and muttered something about "what was the use of being above your business? It was a boarding-house, and all the big words in the dictionary wouldn't make anything else of it."  
 Mrs. Hall said that "the Fontaine girls were very queer." Miss Cynthia Caldwell thought that it would have been much nicer and more select to do fine sewing, or get a place as governess or something of that sort, which wouldn't have been quite so public. Old Squire Fernleaf said his daughters shouldn't visit a boarding-house keeper, and Dr. Millett looked the other way, when he brought his fashionable new bride to town and met Mitty face to face in the street.  
 "Dear me!" said Mitty, laughing. "What a queer world this is?"  
 But I was angry enough to cry.  
 "No matter, Mitty," said I, "we'll teach them that we can be quite independent without them!"  
 Well, as time went on we had several boarders. Old Mr. Pettigrew and his niece Clarissa—the two Mr. Henleys and the minister's niece, who gave lessons in wax flowers and water-color paintings. Our rooms were full, all except the little one over the wing.  
 "Kate," said Mitty triumphantly, "we are making money! I put eleven dollars in the savings bank, to-day, over and above all expenses for the past month!"  
 "I dare say Mrs. Hall saves more than that," said I.  
 "I think very likely," said Mitty. "Only, you see, Mrs. Hall does everything on a grander scale than we can pretend to keep up with. We do our marketing, wash and iron our own table linen and sift the ashes, on the sly, behind the fence, while Miss Henrietta Hall is practicing 'The Maiden's Prayer' on the piano."  
 "But then," observed I, "we are not such fine ladies as Mrs. Hall and Miss Henrietta. We are only two poor little old maids, who are obliged to earn our own living."  
 "Kate, you are not an old maid!" indignantly cried out Mitty.  
 "And you are as fresh as a rosebud beside Henrietta Hall," said I, patting her cheek. "Do you know, dear, I think hard work agrees with both of us!"  
 So things went on, until one summer evening, we were sitting out on our steps, when there was quite a commotion in the Brussels-carpeted hall of our neighbor, Mrs. Hall.  
 "Of course he must go," Mrs. Hall's voice shrilly announced. "It was a great imposition on me, that he should ever come here! I supposed he was an author or a lawyer or some such gen-

tel occupation, and now, you see, he's nothing but a painter! A common painter!"  
 "An artist, ma'am," suggested Mr. Birdsey.  
 "And where's the difference I should like to know?" sputtered Mrs. Hall. "Except that one has, at least, daily wages to depend upon, and the other hasn't. And now here he is, down with scarlet fever, or small-pox, or some such hideous ailment, and—"  
 "Only a malignant form of intermittent fever, ma'am," again meekly put in Mr. Birdsey.  
 "No matter what name they call it by," said the landlady, waxing hotter and hotter in the ardor of discussion. "I don't keep a hospital here, and if I did I wouldn't harbor any such low trash! So the sooner he packs off the better I shall be pleased!"  
 "But where is he to go?" asked young Deiderman, who was balancing himself on the balcony rails, cigar in mouth. "He has no friends that anybody knows of, and—"  
 "All the more reason I should get him off my hands as quickly as possible," said Mrs. Hall. "The idea of my becoming responsible for the funeral expenses of—"  
 "Hush! Waller will hear you," interrupted Mr. Birdsey. "His window is wide open."  
 "I don't care if he does hear me!" snapped Mrs. Hall. "He ought to have been ashamed of himself, coming here under such circumstances as this. But he clears, sick or well, before sunset this very night. There are public hospitals enough, I suppose."  
 "Plenty of 'em," said Mr. Birdsey, dryly; "and while he is waiting for all the red-tape forms to be gone through with, in order to gain admission, he will most likely die in the street."  
 "Well, let him die," said Mrs. Hall. "That's no business of mine that I know of."  
 Mitty looked at me. I looked at Mitty. Our eyes both sparkled with telegraphic messages to each other—and I rose up and spoke, out of the creaking, indignant fullness of my heart.  
 "Mrs. Hall," cried I, "Mr. Waller may come here, whoever he is. A sick man, friendless and alone, should be able to claim brotherhood with all the world. Mitty and I will take care of him until he is able to take care of himself."  
 Mrs. Hall took us at our word with extreme promptitude, and before night-fall poor Bernard Waller was snugly ensconced in the little vacant room over the wing—a pale, ghostly-looking creature, babbling idly of people and places on the Continent that we never had heard of. Dr. Millett shook his head gravely.  
 "He is a very sick man," was his verdict.  
 "Kate," whispered Mitty, when the doctor was gone and the sick man was all still and set in for the night, "suppose—suppose he should die?"  
 "In that case, Mitty, I don't think we should ever repent that we had done our duty."  
 "I am sure we should not," said Mitty, softly.  
 But Bernard Waller did not die. He got well—and, of course, according to all the rules of true love, he lost his heart to Mitty's porcelain-blue eyes and pretty face.  
 "You'll never allow your sister to marry a painter!" said Mrs. Hall, spitefully.  
 "I'm sure I've no objections to her becoming an artist's wife, as long as they love each other," said I, laughing.  
 "Well, really," said Mrs. Hall, "if it were my Henrietta—"  
 "But it isn't your Henrietta," I interrupted, a little sharply. "It is our Mitty. And she has chosen to suit herself, and I, for one, am entirely satisfied."  
 Well, they were married in a quiet sort of way. I am reaching the end of my story now—the romance that irradiated our lives, when the cake was cut, and the simple natural rose buds wilted, and Mitty and Bernard had gone on their tour, with humble little me along in the capacity of bridesmaid.  
 We had traveled all day, and toward night of a glorious winter day we drove into the gates of a spacious old place, where the octagonal towers and ivy-mantled walls gleamed white-ly through the twilight.  
 "Oh, what a fine old place!" said Mitty. "Ah, look at that lovely, glittering fountain and the beds of scarlet geranium, and the pretty, timid deer eyeing us from beneath the drooping boughs of elm and beech. Bernard, are you going to sketch this place?"  
 "I may, in time," said my sister's husband, comportedly, as he sprang out and opened the carriage door.  
 "Are we going to get out here, Bernard? Do you know the people?"  
 But before he could answer the great carved oak doors flew open, revealing a stately entrance hall, with a wood fire burning at the further end and a moss-colored carpet on the floor. Wax lights glowed softly, pictures gleamed down from the walls, chairs upholstered in violet velvet stood around. To Mitty and me it was like a glimpse of fairy land.  
 "Who lives here, Bernard?" still persisted Mitty, as she advanced timidly up the broad marble steps.  
 "I do. Welcome home, sweet wife; welcome home, sister."  
 I stared blankly at his bright face,

"But, Bernard, we thought you were poor."  
 "Did I ever say I was? When I came to Berwickville to sketch the Berwick Falls I certainly saw no occasion to proclaim my private affairs to the good people there. I engaged a room at Mrs. Hall's because it was convenient to the falls. When I was ill and delirious I could not tell the truth. When I knew how good and true you two dear girls were I resolved that I could wait and give you a surprise. I was only an amateur artist, dear. I am rich, but I am Bernard Waller still."  
 Now, wasn't that equal to anything you will find in a three-volume novel? And, you see, it really happened to Mitty and me, and we are fine ladies now and drive about in our open barouche and cream-colored horses, and arrange flowers out of our own conservatory, and have a cook a great deal grander than ourselves. And you can guess how discomfited Mrs. Hall and Henrietta were when they first heard of it.  
 So, you see, there is a little romance left in real life still.  
 But we keep the little tin sign, "Boarding," up somewhere in the store room. Mitty says it will do us good to look at it, if ever we get proud or puffed up.

**SEEKING MISSING SOLDIERS.**

**The Handbills That Are Distributed Among British Regiments.**  
 From the London Mail:  
 In the whole copious realm of literature dealing with our wars, big and little, it is rather surprising that there should be only one passing mention made of the fact that periodically tens of thousands of circulars and handbills are issued by the relatives of supposedly dead young soldiers in the ranks asking for a detailed account of the last moments of the slain.  
 The writer has seen many of these circulars that have not only been circulated in the regiment to which the dead or missing man belonged, but have, in certain cases, been given to every surviving soldier of the particular campaign in which he was engaged. One of these latter handbills was periodically issued, literally by the hundred thousand, over a period covering ten years. It related to a young private of high connections, whose real name was Gordon, but who had enlisted in the name of Brassill. He was reported as "missing," and it is an army tradition that something like \$150,000 was spent by his mother on advertisements and inquiries in all parts of the world, a regular army of non-commissioned officers of certain regiments—who never asked for and sometimes declined taking a penny—receiving "tips" for making strenuous inquiries among Sepoys.  
 Some of these circulars that have related to men killed in a very early engagement of a long-continued campaign have followed the dead man's comrades who participated in and survived the same action to the most outlandish places, where our troops seemed cut off from the whole world; and, in one case, a slender and delicate looking middle-aged woman herself bore her circular of inquiry into the very heart of Burmah.  
 As to the handbills that go with the tardy and scanty mail to isolated bodies of troops, here is an actual one which in 1879, just previous to the battle of Ulundi, arrived at the camp of "Conference Hill," in Zululand, where our troops were waiting to advance on the savage King Cetewayo. In texture and printing the bill is only of the sort that is given away by thousands in our streets; in its text it affords a tragically clear view of what many of those momentous and really vivid circulars are like.  
 It is notable that in this handbill no particular regiment—the man really belonged to the 24th—or regimental number is specified, nor does the advertiser insult the dead man's comrades by offering any semblance of a gratuity. But how terribly the tragedy of Isandlwana, where our brave fellows miscalculated the strength of the teeming thousands of Zulus, who chased them for miles, is indicated in such graphic clauses as the second! "Did he escape the carnage and get to that river where somany were cut down? Or was he with the poor remnant which depended on the bayonet alone, and which fought to the last gasp?"  
 These circulars are, in all the seeming simplicity of a few lines of print, such as we at home are accustomed to associate with a lost bracelet, most lurid reminders of the horrors of war, for there is a dreadful particularity of information asked for. The Soudan produced a whole sheaf of them, and in each one occurs the dreadful question, "Was he mutilated?"  
 Of course, many such circulars are issued to British troops everywhere—certain of them have been repeated at intervals for years—in regard to missing men who have never been in action in their lives, and one of these, which has again and again been repeated, and which palpably relates to some "ne'er-do-weel," states that the supposed private is "given much to drink wherever he is." A copy of it was to be seen posted at Aldershot only lately.

**TEACHERS IN INDIANAPOLIS.**

**Indiana Society Had the Banner Attendance of Its Existence.**  
 The Indiana Teachers' Association held its first general session on Wednesday in the House of Representatives at Indianapolis. It was largely attended. In an address the Rev. F. E. Dewhurst, pastor of Plymouth Church of that city, deplored the custom of compelling children to study subjects not adapted to them. Children should be interested in what they studied; otherwise they were injured more than benefited. Prof. Jacob Dorsey Forrest, of Butler College, spoke in a similar vein. Mrs. May Wright Sewall addressed the association on "The Relation of Society to the School." If the school is to be related to society, she said, it must be through the relation of the teacher to the pupils.  
 On Thursday officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Robert I. Hamilton, Huntington; Chairman Executive Committee, F. P. Hart, Covington; Permanent Secretary and Treasurer, J. R. Hart, Lebanon; Recording Secretary, Miss Lella Vaught, Martinsville. Vice Presidents and an executive committee were also elected.  
 The closing session of the general association in the afternoon had the largest attendance of the meeting, and perhaps the largest attendance in the history of the society. With the "banner" attendance, the officers say, the interest has been correspondingly greater. Before the closing session adjourned an Indiana council of education, composed of twenty-five members, was organized, whose duty will be to investigate all matters of an educational nature and report to the general association.  
 The various sections elected officers as follows: Primary section: President, Miss Viola Strain Whiting; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Olcott, Danville. High School section: President, Charles S. Meek, Terre Haute; Secretary, Harriet C. Palmer, Franklin. Indiana Historical Society: President, William Wesley Woolson, Indianapolis; Secretary, J. P. Dunn, Indianapolis. Township Trustees' Association: President, B. F. Sherrick, Westfield; Secretary, Thomas Nugent, Ellettsville.

**BURNS MONEY TO TRICK HEIRS.**

**Brazil Man Declared Insane Explains Fate of His \$5,000.**  
 A few days ago Porter A. Kennedy, one of the leading farmers of Clay County, was adjudged insane. He had been acting strangely for some time and it is alleged that when he discovered the steps taken by his relatives to have his mental condition inquired into he went to Brazil and drew \$5,000 out of the First National Bank. When he was declared insane an effort was made to find the money, but to no avail. Kennedy recently became ill and he informed his relatives that he had burned the money when he drew it from the bank.

**High School Building Burns.**

Fire destroyed the high school building in Princeton. The building was erected in 1896 at a cost of \$22,000. It was a large brick structure and had accommodations for nearly 700 pupils. Only \$8,000 insurance was carried.

**Brief State Happenings.**

Logansport Council will float \$70,000 worth of bonds.  
 Corporal Mark A. Hillis, Kokomo, died in the Philippines of meningitis.  
 Rose polytechnic school students kick on "gym" work being compulsory.  
 Scarcity of men to run the window glass plants in Madison County.  
 Daniel Rhodes, 20 years old, died from effects of accidental shooting at Princeton.  
 That magazine solicitor who has been going over the State gave Columbus \$75 worth.  
 Evansville police judge has placed the minimum fine for carrying concealed weapons at \$25.  
 The safe in the store of Jeff Blankenbaker at Crandall was blown open and about \$300 taken.  
 At New Albany, Mrs. Andrew Ford, 26 years old, was accidentally shot by her uncle, John Cooper, who had been out hunting.  
 The oil drillers from the gas belt who went to Egypt to make tests four miles from the Red Sea, have arrived in Cairo. The duty on their tools was \$1,000.  
 Lucy B. Garr, aged 87, and Miss Millie S. Garr, aged 55, mother and daughter, died at the Garr homestead, east of Kokomo. They had lived on the same farm fifty-five years and expired within fifteen minutes of each other.  
 Suit has been brought in South Bend to test the constitutionality of the Barrett street improvement law, under which many millions of dollars' worth of improvements have been made in Indiana and bonds sold to pay for same.  
 Electric roads in the north part of the State are considering the plan adopted by a Toledo company of carrying farmers, wagons and all, on a truck arrangement, so that when they reach town they can drive off to sell their produce. The plan is especially adapted for muddy roads.  
 While Pierson Loer, farmer, near New Castle, was feeding fodder into a horse-power cutting machine, his arm caught in the cogs and was crushed to the elbow. Benton Beah, his brother-in-law, being unable to turn the wheels back, cut the arm off just below the elbow, with a butcher knife, to save the man's life.  
 The Anderson police found the body of John Goodall, a steel worker, in Pipe Creek, under a railroad culvert. The skull was crushed in and near by was a coupling pin. It was evident he had been murdered with the pin and the body thrown into the water. A week before Goodall went to Cleveland, saying his mission was to draw \$1,400 from a bank. He returned and spent several hours about the saloons. Once he remarked that he believed two negroes were following him.

**INDIANA INCIDENTS.**

**RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.**

**Young Girl Returns Stolen Money—Powell Convicted of Shooting His Divorced Wife—Burglars Unsuccessful—Throws Himself on Judge's Mercy.**

Mamie Galvin, an Elwood girl of 14, returned \$500.40, stolen recently from Manager C. S. Creighton of the Elwood Radiator works. She refuses to tell how she came in possession of the money. The stolen cash constituted the week's pay roll of the radiator works. It was in a pocketbook in Mr. Creighton's overcoat while he was eating dinner and was stolen during meal time, the thief having to go within a few feet of Mr. Creighton to secure it. Mamie Galvin threw the pocketbook over the fence of Mr. Creighton's home and then ran away, but she was speedily overtaken. It is believed she returned it at the instigation of the real thief.

**Finds Grant Powell Guilty.**

At Rushville the jury returned a verdict holding Grant Powell guilty of shooting his former wife, Mrs. Ruby Powell, with the intention of committing manslaughter. The penalty fixed by the indeterminate sentence law is from two to fourteen years at Michigan City prison. The shooting occurred Aug. 27 last after midnight. Concealed in the bushes, Powell fired into the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Veatch, wounding Mrs. Powell, William Searcy, a farm hand, and Mrs. Veatch. Mrs. Powell lost her left eye and Searcy his left arm as the result of the shooting. Powell and his wife were divorced in June. He desired to remarry her and was jealous of Searcy.

**Accepts Sentence to Prison.**

William E. Miller, the Rushville insurance agent and forger, has been given an indeterminate sentence in the Michigan City prison of from two to fourteen years. Miller has been in jail since his arrest in June. His case was called for trial about a month ago, but the jury disagreed, ten jurors favoring conviction. Miller's defense was insanity. His second trial was set, but the prosecution has been so active in bringing to light facts concerning Miller's former career that he decided to chance his case with Judge Morris.

**Burglars Try to Rob a Safe.**

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe of William Charpe, banker and grain buyer at New Paris. They used nitroglycerin and blew off the outer door, but failed to get into the burglar-proof vault, containing \$1,000. The explosion aroused the citizens, and ten shots were exchanged with the robbers, who escaped. There were five men in the gang. The building was damaged \$500 by the explosion, the front door and windows being blown out.

**Within Our Borders.**

Richmond is trying to get up a militia company.  
 Rev. Matthew E. Campion, aged 55, is dead at Logansport.  
 Elkhart court has twenty-nine divorce cases on the docket.  
 Electric line may be built from Evansville to New Harmony.  
 Hartford City has the biggest holiday trade in twenty-five years.  
 Father William G. Schmidt, Muncie, celebrated his silver jubilee.  
 Union bottle factory will be started at Eaton to buck the non-union plants.  
 Mary Stearns, 8, Kokomo, was fatally burned by her dress catching fire from a grate.  
 John T. Thompson, farmer near Seymour, took poison for the blues and is dead.  
 Charles Oldfield, Anderson, disappointed in a love affair, drank laudanum. He won't die.  
 William Platt, 23, Porter County farm hand, sold his employer's sheep, took the money and skipped.  
 Residence of Horace Woodard, Knightstown, is in ashes. Loss \$1,000, with \$1,100 insurance.  
 Rev. E. L. Sellers, Topeka, Kan., has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Central Christian Church, Terre Haute.  
 Henry Thomas and another miner were badly hurt in a dust explosion in the coal shaft of the Cayuga Press Brick Company.  
 Walter Blackmore, colored, Columbus, will go to the pen for an indefinite term for murderously assaulting Stephen S. Whitesides, Sept. 13.  
 Monroe Hambricht, who has been doing Evansville as a Mississippi planter and physician, left the city after cashing a bogus \$100 check.  
 Jacob A. Faucher and Miss Minnie Dwiggin, Noblesville, were married in a store window. They received a mahogany bedroom set for attracting a crowd.  
 A curfew law has been passed by the Anderson City Council. Children of 15 years of age and under must not be found on the streets after 9 o'clock of summer months and after 8 o'clock in winter months.  
 The Pacific Express Company's office at Lagro was robbed of everything but the valuables in the safe the other night. Many packages of merchandise were taken, but the loss cannot be approximated by Agent Todd.  
 Rev. C. H. Wheeler of La Porte has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Belvidere, Ill. Rev. George C. Moor of Downers Grove, Ill., has been called to succeed Mr. Wheeler.  
 Indictment in the case of the State against Howard Howell, foreman in the Harwood & Bailey iron and brass bed company, Marion, for discharging men because they belonged to labor unions was quashed because of faulty construction and a decision of the appellate court on the similar case.

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The English people are looking for the men who are responsible for the deplorably inadequate condition of their big army in South Africa, and they have found one in the person of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, to whose perverse parsimony much of the trouble is directly charged. He has drawn the purse-strings of the nation so tightly that



enough money to properly equip the force and transport it with sufficient speed to the theater of war is not to be had. He is not over popular with his countrymen, many of whom call him in contempt, "Mike, the Marplot." This use of the diminutive in his name has done more to cast ridicule on the eminent statesman than all the criticisms of his enemies.

The appointment of Adelbert S. Hay, son of Secretary of State Hay, as United States consul at Pretoria to succeed Mr. Macrum has been received with satisfaction by Englishmen whose relatives are confined at Pretoria as prisoners of war. In times of peace the position of the consular agent at Pretoria is not an important one. His duties include the issuing of consular certificates on all American goods imported into the Transvaal, and he is also supposed to look after the interests of the 4,000 or more Americans who make their homes in Pretoria or in the country thereabouts. As there is practically nothing exported from the Transvaal to the United States he has little to do in that direction.

These two famous American women are the guests of Cecil Rhodes, the diamond king, in the beleaguered city of Kimberley, South Africa. Miss Kuess-

ner is the greatest miniature painter in the world. She is an Indiana girl. Mrs. Banks is a novelist and newspaper correspondent, and was bred in old Kentucky.

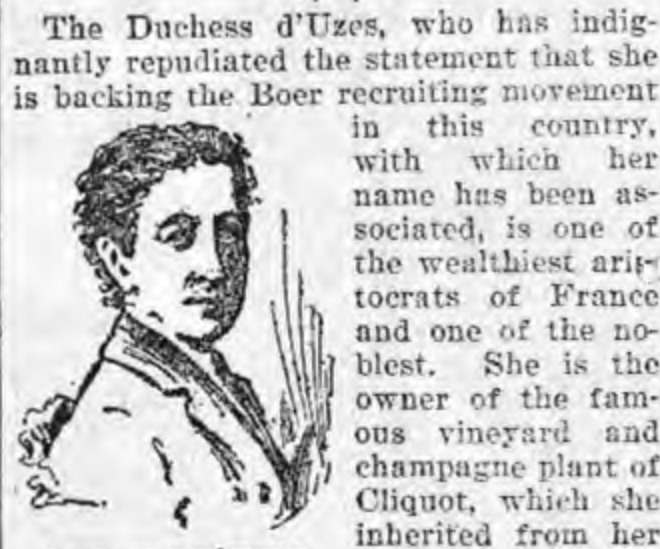


It is said that James R. Keene, the Wall street operator, has made \$5,000,000 by the recent panic in the stock market. It is learned, too, that Mrs. Keene is in sole enjoyment of \$2,500,000 of it. Keene is now believed to be worth \$20,000,000. One-half of all of Keene's winnings are his wife's to keep forever, by virtue of an agreement made between them years ago. It has been faithfully kept, and Mrs. Keene, by reason of the shrewdness of her husband, is \$2,500,000 richer than she was a few months ago.

The Duchess d'Uzes, who has indignantly repudiated the statement that she is backing the Boer recruiting movement in this country, with which her name has been associated, is one of the wealthiest aristocrats of France and one of the noblest. She is the owner of the famous vineyard and champagne plant of Cliquot, which she inherited from her maternal grandmother. She maintains several immense establishments. The duchess is a daughter of the family of Rochebourn-Mortemart. She was married at 19 to the Duc d'Uzes, one of the most celebrated statesmen of his time.



Rev. J. J. Axtell, the Congregational minister of Royal Oak, Mich., gained much notoriety by his prize ring encounter with Gus Dondoro, a saloon-keeper of that place, recently. The saloon man accused him of cowardice and dared him to fight. Reports have it the divine uncorked all kinds of hooks, jabs and crosses, and won, hands down. The Detroit Women's Christian Temperance Union approved his action at a meeting held afterward.



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**Railway for the Philippines.**  
A twenty-five-mile railway for the Philippines was recently packed in the hold of a steamship at San Francisco. Everything needed for the railroad was sent except the ties, which will be obtained in the islands. It is said that the railway will be used to extend the thirty miles of railroad now controlled by the American troops.

**Prosperity for 1900.**  
Indications point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nature. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

**Asylum for Infirm Beasts.**  
A Calcutta paper contains an account of the workhouse or asylum for infirm beasts and birds that was established some thirteen years ago by a society of influential Hindoos. It is near the Sodepur station, about ten miles from Calcutta, and is under the control of a manager, with a staff of eighty servants and an experienced veterinary surgeon.

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
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**French Rage for Orders.**  
To the institution of orders, medals and diplomas in France there is no limit. The latest is diplomas for washerwomen. The washerwomen, to be sure, occupy a conspicuous position on the Seine and have played an important part in the life of Paris, especially in revolutionary periods. They are nearly as formidable as the market women. The government has established this new order and awarded twelve medals. The important duty of distributing the diplomas to the prize washerwomen is discharged by the ministry of commerce.

**Appreciated the Play.**  
The following is from an essay written by a schoolboy, aged 10, on a play he had been to see: "The villain curled his mustash and sezing the pure vurgin shreeks ha ha mine or deaths blud is on my head this dagger stabs thee to thy utermost sole ha ha vangunze. But the good hero comes and says O hevins hevins stur won step and thy ded body lies at my door. Lay won palm on the vurgins korpse and it was better if you was drowned with a millstone. Avarnt avant from the sweet korpse presunz."

**Cuba.**  
W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. Queen and Crescent Route, Cincinnati, has a beautifully illustrated pamphlet now in press descriptive of Cuba and Porto Rico. Send in your name at once with a 2-cent stamp to cover postage on a free copy as soon as they are received.

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"It is undeniably true that there are certain drugs which, if administered with skill, would be almost impossible to detect. Their symptoms are practically identical with those of familiar diseases, and a little while after death they decompose, change form and disappear.

"It would be possible, too, to inoculate a victim with the germs of some deadly malady. He would then go to his grave with a real case of consumption or pneumonia or lockjaw, and there would be nothing to arouse the shadow of suspicion. I believe firmly that such crimes are committed and never discovered, but I believe also that they are very rare. The real safeguard of a community lies in the fact that so few murderers possess the requisite skill.

"Educated people seldom commit deliberate murder," continued the doctor, "and the uneducated mind instinctively associates poison with two substances—arsenic and strychnine. They are the deadly drugs most familiar to the public, and fortunately they are easily detected. Murder by arsenic is infinitely clumsy. To begin with, the symptoms are marked and peculiar; being a metallic product, its traces remain in the body an indefinite time.

"Last summer a woman in Barcelona, Spain, confessed that she had poisoned her sister with arsenic 15 years before. The grave was opened and the coffin found to contain nothing but dust and ashes, but a chemical test showed unmistakably the presence of the drug.

"Mrs. Maybrick was accused of killing her husband with arsenic, and the test revealed it plainly not only in the remains, but in certain medicines. The demonstration was so conclusive that she finally arose in court and admitted giving him a 'white powder,' but insisted that she followed his own express directions.

"One of the most ingenious cases of poisoning I ever heard of occurred some years ago in another state. A young physician plotted to kill a wealthy farmer. He knew the latter was taking quinine for a cold and, meeting him one day, asked to see what size capsules he used. While pretending to examine them, he slipped in one containing strychnine. The farmer happened on it nearly a week later and died in convulsions. An autopsy revealed the poison, but the affair was a deep mystery until the doctor committed suicide, leaving a written confession.

"The poisonings that occur in novels and on the stage are usually very amusing to a student of toxicology," said the physician in conclusion. "I remember in 'Sam'l of Posen,' which was produced with such success by M. B. Curtis, the drummer hero was temporarily knocked out by a poisoned cigar. He took two or three whiffs, and over he rolled. I would like very much to know the name of the drug that would produce that sort of effect.

"Nearly all the poisoning in fiction is equally surprising. There is a well known English romance in which the heroine inhales the fragrance of a bunch of roses and instantly falls dead. Needless to say, the poisoned perfume is wholly unknown to science.

"Another story— But I could keep on citing instances all night. History isn't much better. Most of the yarns of the Borgias and Mediceis are pure moonshine, especially those about poisoned gloves, poisoned tapers and other applications of drugs or things that are touched or handled.

"The tale of the book which was anointed on the margins with some deadly substance that killed the person who moistened his fingers to turn the leaves has possibly a foundation in truth, but, I confess, I would be puzzled to know how to prepare such a volume. Almost anything that might be used would instantly betray itself by its taste.

"In the middle ages powdered glass is said to have been a favorite material with which to 'doctor' food, and you'll find some interesting data on the subject in the autobiography of Cellini, the goldsmith. It is occasionally used by negroes right here in the south. Of course, powdered glass isn't a true poison. It sometimes kills by setting up internal inflammation. Oftener it has no effect at all."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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## VERY FEW FAILURES.

SMALLER NUMBER IN 1899 THAN IN MANY YEARS.

Many Accessions to the List Within a Few Weeks, Caused by the Late Flurry in Wall Street—Another Tichborne Heir Is Found.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The failures for 1899 are fewer in number than in any year since 1883, and smaller in amount of commercial liabilities than in any year since 1881. The aggregate of defaulted liabilities is \$120,100,000, but nearly two-thirds of the banking liabilities were added within a few days, the aggregate reaching about \$30,900,000. The commercial liabilities have been about \$89,200,000, though exact returns for a few recent failures are not yet obtainable. In no other years except 1881, with defaulted liabilities of \$81,155,932, and 1880, with \$65,752,000, have failures been as small since the agency commenced quarterly returns in 1875. The average of liabilities per failure is less than \$9,500, the smallest in any year of the twenty-five. The week has been exciting only at Boston, where the failures growing out of speculation and the efforts to re-establish banks and firms suspended have not given the week a holiday character. Yet general business is thoroughly safe and prosperous, and no important firms have failed save some which were individually connected with concerns involved in speculation. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, have in four weeks been only 8,278,618 bushels, against 19,874,587 last year, and Pacific exports 3,314,271 bushels, against 3,856,808 bushels. The corn exports continue about as large as last year. Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 252 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 22 last year.

### TICHBORNE MYSTERY UP AGAIN.

Inmate of an Asylum Found to Bear Marks on Missing Sir Roger. Another chapter in the sensational Tichborne case is being investigated in Sydney, N. S. W., according to advices received by the steamer Aorangi. William Creswell, an inmate of Paramatta asylum, has been examined by doctors with a view of deciding whether he bears the marks that are known to have been on the body of Sir Roger Charles Tichborne. The report committed to the that thentary boy peculiarities suggests a degree to warrant thorough investigation. Edward Priestman, who wrote a book on the famous mystery and the disappearance of Sir Roger, claims that Creswell is the famous Sir Roger.

### ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD POISONED.

Mashed Potatoes Responsible for Serious Illness of Four Persons. F. A. Durban, Mrs. Durban, Marie Maillot, a French maid, and Mary Tysinger, a servant, narrowly escaped death by poisoning at Zanesville, Ohio. At dinner the other evening mashed potatoes were served. The colored coachman was the only one who did not partake and he was the only one not affected by the poison. All felt slightly indisposed when retiring and early in the morning Mr. Durban awoke very ill and weak. He called a physician and the doctor at once pronounced it arsenical poisoning. Six hours' work was required to get the family past the danger point. Physicians think that the poisoning was due to spraying the vines to kill bugs.

### GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS CHURCH.

Accident at Stromberg, Neb., Injures Two Persons. Eden Baptist Church at Stromberg, Neb., which was dedicated a year ago, was destroyed by fire and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and daughter were seriously injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of acetylene gas, with which the church was lighted. The gas generator and the furnace were both located in the basement, and it is supposed that escaping gas was ignited by the furnace. Meetings were being held and a large number of people were present, but most of them had just left the building when the explosion occurred. The building was badly wrecked and what was not destroyed by the explosion was consumed by fire.

### More Soldiers for Alaska.

It may be decided to increase the number of troops in Alaska on the ground that the constantly increasing population demands additional protection. Reports indicate that the rush next year to Alaska, especially to Cape Nome, will be large. It is likely that one or more additional posts will be established, one doubtless at Cape Nome.

### Fire Causes a Heavy Loss.

The two seven-story buildings at 425 to 435 East 24th street, New York, occupied principally by the wall paper factory of William Campbell & Co., were destroyed by fire. The loss was fully \$500,000.

### McCoy the Victor.

"Kid" McCoy defeated Peter Maher in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a twenty-five round go at the Coney Island, N. Y., Athletic Club.

### Death of Milloecker.

Milloecker, the composer, who had been suffering from a paralytic stroke, died at Vienna.

### Gas Fumes Kill Chicagoan.

At Lima, Ohio, Lester Queen, a clerk, was found dead in his room. He was asphyxiated. His home was in Chicago.

### LONG FAST RESTORES REASON.

#### Philadelphia Girl Goes Forty-five Days Without Food and Recovers.

Forty-five days without a particle of food, and complete recovery from a mental derangement, is the strange and unprecedented experience of a Philadelphia girl. Taken from an insane asylum and out of the care of physicians, this girl was literally starved that her mind might be restored and her nerves strengthened. Hers is not only the longest fast on record, but it is the first instance of starvation used as a cure for insanity. The young woman, who gives her name as Stella, desires to be known to the public as "Miss K." The queer case has a tinge of romance about it. The young man under whose direction, and at whose solicitation Miss K. took the heroic treatment, is Henry Ritter. The two young people met when both were students at Drexel institute. They became fast friends, and the opinion in the neighborhood of the Ritter home is that the bond which binds them now is stronger than friendship.

### SHOT BY A QUARANTINE GUARD.

#### Ohio Man Tires of Confinement and Makes a Break for Liberty.

At Columbus, Ohio, Quarantine Guard D. R. Bynum shot and wounded John Warren, who was attempting to escape from the district quarantined on account of the smallpox. Warren became tired of confinement and attempted to leave the premises, but was halted by Officer Bynum and ordered to go back into the house. He refused to obey and defied the officer to stop him. He then started to go and Bynum drew a revolver and took deliberate aim at his head. Warren turned just in time to receive the ball in his face. The bullet struck him on his upper lip, knocking out three teeth. The bullet spent its force in the man's mouth and he spat it out on the ground together with his teeth and continued on his journey down the street. Warren succeeded in eluding Officer Bynum, but he ran into the arms of another officer and was taken back to the quarantine district.

### FAILED FOR \$200,000.

#### Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods Company of St. Louis Assigns.

The Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods Company, which operated a large department store in St. Louis, filed a deed of trust to secure all its creditors in the sum of \$200,000. The amount of assets is not made public. Thomas H. McKittrick of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company, one of the heaviest creditors, was named as trustee. He took immediate charge of the business and will continue it. About 300 creditors are mentioned, but none is preferred. Besides the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company the heaviest creditors are the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis and the Corn Exchange National Bank of New York.

### Fatal Play with a Musket.

Maggie Drayer, the 14-year-old daughter of John Drayer, was shot and killed at Topeka, Kan., by Mrs. William Taylor. A number of children, including Maggie Drayer, were at the Taylor house playing with popguns, when Mrs. Taylor, saying that she had something that would beat their popguns, picked up an old musket, which she accidentally discharged. The entire load of shot entered the girl's breast.

### Decides for the Strikers.

Judge Morris in common pleas court at Toledo dissolved the injunction against the Bicycle Workers' Union restraining strikers from patrolling the Standard Tube and Forks side works and accosting and intimidating employees who took their places. The court held that the strikers had a right to keep pickets about the works and to talk to workmen and urge them to come out.

### Pinnacle Rock Falls.

The celebrated Pinnacle rock, which overhung Cumberland gap, Tenn., fell from its lofty height the other day. The town was awakened as if by an earthquake, as the immense mass, weighing hundreds of tons, came tumbling down. The course of the rock was from the town and no lives have been reported lost, although considerable property was damaged.

### Robbed His Bank of \$101,987.

The total of the defalcations of Assistant Cashier Louis E. Goldsmith of the Port Jervis, N. Y., National Bank, first announced as \$25,000, is now declared by the bank examiner to be \$101,987. The money was taken through draft account and manipulation of the general ledger.

### Receives an Unexpected Fortune.

Julius Bunsen, secretary of the Brunhoff Manufacturing Company of Hamilton, Ohio, will receive \$100,000 from the estate of Robert Wilhelm Bunsen, the great German scientist, who died recently. Julius Bunsen is a nephew of the late scientist.

### Saves a Cripple's Life.

Fogario Raphael, a 10-year-old newsboy, by rushing into a burning house in Chicago, saved the life of Christian Johnson, a blind cripple. The house was full of smoke, and Johnson was on the verge of suffocation when the boy dragged him from the burning building.

### Many Business Houses Burn.

A special from Fessenden, N. D., says: "Fire broke out in Hall's livery barn and half the business portion of the town was consumed before the flames were under control. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance."

### Cars Go Through a Bridge.

Nine freight cars on the Santa Fe route went through Cajon creek bridge, twelve miles north of San Bernardino, Cal. The cars caught fire and the bridge was burned.

### Farmer Robbed of \$1,030.

The residence of George Hancock, a wealthy farmer, nine miles west of New Albany, Ind., was robbed of \$1,030. Hancock was assaulted and seriously hurt. Bloodhounds failed to trace the robbers.

## WHITES MUST VACATE

### LESSEES SHUT OUT OF INDIAN TERRITORY.

Farmers, Merchants and Cattlemen Protest Against Recent Federal Laws—May Almost Depopulate Country—Mexican Gamblers Rob Americans.

With the opening of the new year every lessee of land in the Indian Territory is compelled to leave the territory or be subjected to ejection by the United States authorities. The number of farmers who are leasing lands in the five civilized tribe reservations will reach into the thousands and all have to vacate. The exodus from the Indian Territory began some days ago and it is estimated that more than 3,000 families have gone to Oklahoma, 150 families having left Whitfield, I. T., in one day for Oklahoma. Recent laws passed by Congress debar the Indians from leasing their lands for any purpose and this will shut out not only farmers, but the cattlemen. The merchants and business men in the many towns in the Chickasaw, Cherokee, Seminole, Creek and Choctaw nations are much alarmed over the prospects of their business being ruined. In communities which heretofore have been thickly settled every family will be compelled to move, leaving the country to the Indians who live in bands and few squaw men. There are several towns in the Indian Territory that have nearly 10,000 population, and if this new law is carried out they will dwindle to almost nothing. Congress will be asked to repeal the law.

### ROB AMERICANS OF MILLIONS.

#### Gamblers of Mexico Accused of Sharp Practice Toward Visitors.

There is much interest in the arrest at the City of Mexico of a wealthy Mexican, charged with having cheated a friend at a game of poker out of \$4,500. The accuser recently arrived from Porto Rico, where he had made a fortune. He charges that, prompted by curiosity, he agreed, after losing table sum mentioned, to pretend to act as a "capper" for the rich gambler, and discovered that great sums had been won from resident Americans, ranging up to \$50,000. The games played were roulette and poker, and the roulette wheel, it is said, was controlled by an electric device, while the poker game was worked by a card sharp, the victim first being made drunk. The charges will be investigated by the authorities inasmuch as it is said visitors have been robbed in this way of millions of dollars altogether.

### AVOIDS WORK BY MUTILATION.

#### Ohio Convict Meets Heroic Treatment for Self-Inflicted Injury.

Harvey Bailey, alias Dunn, a colored convict in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, protested against an unbecoming task by chopping off a thumb. He was put to work in a bolt shop, but refused to work after he had "sized up" the job. He was supposed to be ill and was sent to the hospital. The physician pronounced him able to work and sent him back. Bailey became angry, threw down his tools, went into a closet and deliberately severed his thumb with a drawing knife, close to his hand. Warden Coffin had the wound dressed and then ordered Bailey to stand on a box in the shop where he had refused to work every day until the wound healed.

### Enjoys Themselves in a Tomb.

Judge Gottfried Krueger of Newark, N. J., was the center of a remarkable celebration the other day. He had invited his friends to join him in inspecting his tomb. Mr. Krueger is a millionaire brewer. The tomb has been built in Fairmont cemetery, New Jersey, and cost \$250,000. There was a jolly time in the mausoleum, for it is just a new massive stone grave and death has not entered it.

### Man Relieved of \$12,000.

W. J. Milsap, a prominent stockman, was seized by two men when about to enter the Klein Hotel at Walsenburg, Colo., and was robbed of \$12,000. The money was mostly in his coat and vest pockets, and these garments were torn from him. No trace of the criminals has been found. Mr. Milsap was on his way to Mexico to buy cattle.

### Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Wesley Nottingham of Middle Creek, W. Va., made an arsenal of his house when Constable Rogers went to arrest him on a charge of arson. Nottingham presented two revolvers, and the constable retired to obtain a posse. When he returned Nottingham again attempted to use his revolvers, but a member of the posse shot him dead.

### Pawns His Paste Diamonds.

Joseph Swartz, a Kansas City sport, is wanted at Council Bluffs, where he had been playing faro for a week. He pawned good diamonds and redeemed them, and in a day or two pawned paste diamonds to the amount of \$2,800 and skipped.

### Collector Uses a Revolver.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Samuel Mills, a collector for an installment house, attempted to seize furniture in the house of Mary Venable for a small debt. The woman tried to prevent it and in the struggle that followed Mills shot the woman and her little son and daughter.

### Civil War in New Guinea.

News has been received of a bloody civil war which has been raging among the natives of Kiriwani, New Guinea. In the fighting the head chief was defeated and eleven villages in all were destroyed with heavy slaughter.

### Burial of Maine Dead.

Upon the heights of Arlington cemetery, opposite Washington, the Maine dead, brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, were laid in their final resting place.

### TO REDEEM MINNESOTA BONDS.

#### State Treasurer Draws a List of \$70,000 to Be Canceled.

At St. Paul, State Treasurer Koerner made his annual drawing of Minnesota funding bonds to be canceled. The State will redeem \$70,000 worth of the securities. The law, which was passed in 1891, provides that not to exceed \$150,000 worth of these bonds may be canceled in any year when the money in the redemption fund is sufficient for the purpose. Minnesota securities are valued highly in the East and naturally the holders of these funding bonds are loath to surrender them, so the State Treasurer shakes up the numbers in a box and draws by lot a sufficient number to exhaust the redemption fund.

### MONROE DOCTRINE RULES.

#### Germany Abandons Efforts to Purchase Danish West Indies.

The German Government has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies, either by purchase from Denmark or otherwise. This information was received from an authoritative source. The German embassy in Washington has left no doubt that any such attempt would be looked upon by the Americans as an unfriendly act and as a serious infringement of the Monroe doctrine. According to the same authority the reports representing that Denmark is negotiating to sell the islands to the United States are either entirely premature or without foundation.

### WILL FIND HER LOVER DEAD.

#### Miss Bessie Ray of Fairbault, Minn., on Her Way to the Philippines.

In the list of dead forwarded by Gen. Otis the other day is the name of Henry C. Merriam of Company G, Sixth Infantry, of typhoid fever. Merriam was to have married Miss Bessie Ray of Fairbault, Minn. She left Fairbault with her mother for Manila in November and is now on her way. Merriam was a graduate of the class of '97 at Shattuck and was very popular. He was the son of Capt. Merriam, a retired army officer residing in Washington.

### Blind Man Commits Murder.

Franklin B. Livingstone, a blind man, aged 56 years, choked his wife, Rosie Livingstone, to death at their home in Baltimore. Livingstone claimed that his wife tried to smother him with a feather bed, but that he succeeded in choking her and put her body in the bath tub. Jealousy is thought to have been the motive for the crime.

### Destroyed by Fire.

Fire which originated from an overheated furnace in the basement of the two-story frame building at 3913 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, resulted in the destruction of about \$20,000 worth of property. Although the blaze was fierce and spread rapidly before it was put under control, no casualties occurred.

### Hatfield Slays a Relative.

Wayne Hatfield, son of Elias Hatfield and nephew of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, shot and killed George Hatfield's son of Bear Creek. The shooting occurred in George Brasseur's store at Matewan, W. Va. Wayne Hatfield, the murderer, escaped to the mountains.

### Two Men Killed in a Fight.

A serious fight occurred at Deposit, Ala., in which two men were killed and a third fatally wounded. The cause of the fight is not known.

### Big Fire in Ohio Town.

Fire broke out in the millinery store at Rock Creek, Ohio, and the millinery, jewelry and drug stores, postoffice and telephone exchange were consumed.

### Three Die in a Train Wreck.

A broken wheel on the engine of the local train from Los Angeles, Cal., caused a wreck in which three persons were killed and twenty-one injured.

### Doctor Dies While Visiting a Patient.

Dr. Thomas O'Callaghan, a well-known physician of Jersey City, died suddenly while making a professional call.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c per bushel.  
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.  
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$7.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c.  
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c.  
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, 56c to 58c.  
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c; clover seed, \$4.75 to \$4.85.  
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 56c; barley, No. 2, 43c to 44c; pork, mess, \$10.00 to \$10.50.  
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 \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.25.  
New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; butter, creamery, 22c to 28c; eggs, western, 15c to 21c.



Washington officials are deeply interested in the report that Holland and Irish societies are planning a raid on Canada broadly similar to that attempted by the Fenians in 1865-6. The administration will make diligent effort to maintain the neutral position which international law demands under the circumstances. While citizens and foreigners living within our borders have the right to sell all sorts of supplies to either the Boers or the British, assuming the risk of confiscation upon the high seas when the cargoes are contraband of war, it is incumbent upon the Government to exercise its authority to the utmost to prevent the organization in the United States of armies or societies intended to invade the territory of either of the nations at war. With the knowledge that the administration would be required to assist Great Britain to the extent of preventing an invasion of Canada from the United States the promoters of the scheme, if it is really contemplated, are keeping under cover. Their arrest would immediately follow detection.

President and Mrs. McKinley spent Christmas alone. Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, contrary to their custom, could not come to Washington to take Christmas dinner, and no invitations were sent for others to dine at the White House. Christmas has never been more quietly spent at the executive mansion. Express wagons rolled up to the house all during the morning, bearing boxes and



SPEAKER HENDERSON IN THE CHAIR.

bundles from personal friends and admirers in all parts of the country, and even in Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Many presents were sent out from the White House, two attaches and a horse and buggy being engaged in the distribution of presents among members of the official family and close personal friends.

It is seldom persons throughout the country protest against pardoning a criminal for offenses committed in Washington, but the President is now receiving a large number of protests against extending clemency to Joseph Wilkins and Howard Butler, two local butter dealers, sentenced to the penitentiary for removing labels from oleomargarine and selling it as butter. The two men, now confined in the penitentiary, are asking for a pardon. The pure food interests of the country have been aroused by this action. This is especially true in regard to the butter manufacturers, and a number of Western concerns have protested against the liberation of the prisoners, claiming it would be detrimental to the interests of pure butter and in favor of the sale of counterfeit and a hard blow to the dairy interests of the country. The National Dairy Association and many other organizations have been heard from on this subject.

More than two thousand letters have been received at the dead-letter office addressed to Santa Claus. This shows that the beautiful household myth has not yet been repudiated by the children of this country. Some of the letters bear 2-cent stamps and some 5-cent stamps and some inclose stamps for a reply. Such letters are always returned to the sender when the address is given. The remainder are destroyed.

Recent experiments by the experts of the fish commission in Washington have demonstrated that genuine pearls of high quality may be grown in an aquarium, fountains, fish ponds and in any other pools of water which can sustain mussels, oysters and other mollusks that emit naure, the beautiful iridescent secretion of which pearls are made. Therefore there is no reason why every family cannot have its own pearl fishery.

Admiral Dewey was 62 years old the other day and went up to the Navy Department to shake hands all around with his friends and receive their congratulations. But for the battle of Manila and the thanks of Congress he would now be retired on half pay, but his name remains upon the active list and he draws "full pay as long as he lives."

The President is talking about taking a trip to the Pacific coast in the spring. The new battleship Ohio will be launched at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, in April or May, and he thinks he may be able to get away for a fortnight at that time.

# EUROPE IS UNEASY.

## DELAGOIA BAY MAY CAUSE INTERNATIONAL TURMOIL.

Events Show the Necessity of England's Taking Immediate Possession—France and Russia Are Believed Allied Against British Purchase.

London correspondents Thursday stated that under the secret stipulation of the treaty it has been announced that Germany will take the Asiatic colonies under Portugal's rule and the territory north of the Zambezi river. Also England to take possession of Delagoia Bay.

The Lokal Anzeiger states that Portugal has already agreed to sell Germany her entire Asiatic possessions, comprising 20,000 square kilometers and 1,000,000 inhabitants, and to England her entire African possessions, comprising 2,000,000 square kilometers and 13,000,000 inhabitants. Germany, however, receives some land in Africa north of the Zambezi river, excepting a strip three miles wide which Cecil Rhodes requires for his projected railway from the cape to Cairo. The Lokal Anzeiger also says that the treaty secures Delagoia Bay to Great Britain against any opposition from the powers. Germany pays 25,000,000 marks to Portugal. The paper also says that in 1891 Great Britain acquired the right to Delagoia Bay. It is possible now that President Kruger may declare war on Portugal and attack Delagoia at once.

There can be no dispute of the fact that the possession of Delagoia Bay is going to be the beginning of international turmoil. The London Daily Mail says: "The Portuguese Government has for a great many years owed us several million pounds sterling, which, for friendly reasons, we never pressed for repayment. The lease of Delagoia Bay at the present time, if only for twelve months, would indicate that they had not altogether lost sight of the fact that one good turn deserves another. If they have lost sight of that fact then it is time we ceased our benevolent policy in that quarter."

Coupled with the above a telegram from Cape Town to the Daily Mail says: "Beyond question there is a steady and continuous stream of recruits for the Transvaal passing through Delagoia Bay disguised as civilians, crews of merchant vessels, members of continental Red Cross and other non-combatant corps. It is suggested that Great Britain should seize a temporary port at Delagoia Bay and also the railway leading to the Transvaal. Otherwise the war is likely to be indefinitely prolonged."

The Daily Mail prints a particularly hot roast on the Government for the conduct of the war. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Lansdowne, chief woleseigneur, and Comd. a share of the Mail's attack. The in for says: "The reason for British fail paper South Africa is that our men are provided with inferior artillery; owing to Hicks-Beach's skilful policy mules and wagons necessary for the transport of huge quantities of stores are not yet on the scene; owing to the blundering of either Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolesey, an army of foot soldiers have been sent out to face a defending force or mounted men in a country and a kind of warfare in which infantry, unaccompanied by large bodies of cavalry, have no chance whatever. We have enough examples to fill a blue book daily. We do not want to swap horses while crossing a stream, but we do want incompetent men removed from the sphere of their blunders. Either Lansdowne or Wolesey should go, and Hicks-Beach should make way for a financier able to manage the huge money affairs of the war."

The dispatch of the major part of the Fifth division with Gen. Warren to Natal bears out the statement that Gen. Buller would continue operations in Natal independent of Gen. Roberts, who will devote himself to the situation in Cape Colony. The Fifth division numbers 10,000 men, and of the eight battalions composing it five are now en route to Buller's camp. Gen. Warren and staff left Pietermaritzburg for the front Dec. 26, and have probably already arrived at Chieveley camp. It is believed here that upon the arrival of the re-enforcements Buller will make another attack on the Boers' position. It is not considered likely that he will again attempt to force the Boers from the center, but will rather plan a flank operation, to be followed by direct assault near the bridge, aided by the 6,000 fresh troops of the Fifth division.

Winston Churchill, who has rejoined the British column at Chieveley, sends a description of the Boers' position, which is sufficiently discouraging from the English point of view. He says: "The position held by the Boers is of extraordinary strength—high hills lined with tiers of trenches and galleries rising from the bank of the almost unfordable Tugela river, with a smooth plain before it, all over which the Boers have mounted many powerful guns, dominating all points of attack. The river fords are commanded by converging musketry fire."

### CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

He Scaled a Wall and "Hoboed" on the Trains.

The London Morning Post gives the particulars of the escape of its correspondent, Winston Churchill, from Pretoria. Churchill scaled the prison wall at Pretoria while a guard's back was turned and then walked through the city past the town pickets.

He was not disguised and passed along unmolested. In the edge of town he boarded a freight train bound for Delagoia Bay and hid under coal sacks. Though the train was searched, Churchill was not discovered. He did not leave the train till it arrived at Delagoia Bay, sixty hours later.

# PUSH BRITISH AT LADYSMITH.

## Boers Continue to Hammer at White's Forces in Besieged Town.

From Pietermaritzburg comes the news of another battle at Ladysmith. Maj. A. C. King, Capt. Wathen and Oakes, Lieut. Hulse and Lieut. Col. Fawcett were wounded and nine non-commissioned officers and men were killed. Ten others were wounded. There were no details.

According to a telegram from Chieveley, Natal, the Boers surprised a picket of hussars to the eastward of the camp. Two British were killed. They lost seven horses also.

In a special article discussing the international law aspects of Boer importations through Delagoia Bay, the London Times says: "Were we to adopt, either with or without the consent of Portugal, the drastic measures which are so airily suggested in some quarters we might find ourselves suddenly confronted with international complications far more serious and injurious to the successful prosecution of the South African war than the evils of which it was sought to secure an abatement."

Rumors of the seizure of Delagoia Bay by the British are just renewed in Berlin and Lisbon, but it is said there no such steps have been taken, and those in a position to know declare that flour shipped from America to Portuguese agents in Delagoia Bay will be released after due diplomatic delay.

The same persons insist that the British plan is to check as much as possible all shipments to Lourenco Marquez in order to worry the Boers into taking the aggressive step of invading Portuguese territory, and taking Lourenco Marquez and all the war material and food in store there, so that the British navy can attack the place and capture it and move against the Transvaal through it on the plea of Boer aggression, and without laying the British Government open to foreign interference.

### FIFTEEN MEN PERISH.

#### Unknown Bark Goes Down in Mid-ocean with All on Board.

News has been brought to Norfolk, Va., of the loss of an unknown ship and her crew of fifteen in the terrible storm of Saturday night. With her great steel bows bent and twisted by murderous seas, two propeller blades gone, and steel lifeboats transformed by giant waves so that they resembled the figure "8," the overdue Johnston liner Noranmore, a 10,000-ton vessel, the largest tramp boat afloat, arrived in port, twenty-three days out from Liverpool, after encountering a hurricane of tremendous proportions and one that nearly sent the big ship to the bottom of the ocean.

Capt. Richardson brought the first news of the loss of the bark in midocean with fifteen souls; of the almost unequalled heroism on the part of a boat's crew from his ship in an attempt to save the lives of those on the sinking ship, and how in the hurricane and darkness his own men narrowly escaped death.

### INITIATION WAS TOO SEVERE.

#### Candidate Receives Injuries While Entering the Royal League.

Alexander Johnson of Chicago has hovered between life and death for over a week as a result of his initiation into the fraternal order of the Royal League. Johnson's hurts were received while he was being inducted into the mysteries of the order as demonstrated by Avondale Lodge, No. 123. The seriousness of the injury became apparent only on the doctor's examination. A blood clot formed on the brain, where it is said he was struck, and for several days he was delirious and weak. The injured man observed the fraternal injunction of secrecy so closely that not even the firm he was employed by knew what kept him away from his work.

### REBELS ATTACK SUB'G.

#### Garrison Re-enforced by Marines and the Enemy Is Repulsed.

A Manila dispatch says: Gen. Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents estimated at 300, attacked the garrison at Subig. A body of marines were sent from Olongapo to re-enforce the garrison and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side. A company of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, together with a contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to re-enforce the Subig garrison still further.

### SEES THIEF FROM PULPIT.

#### Minister Leaps from Chancel and Catches a Prowler.

While preaching the Christmas service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Marinette, Wis., Rev. Dr. H. W. Scheffeler saw a thief coming out of his house with his pockets stuffed full of valuables. He quickly stopped in the middle of a sentence and threw off his vestments and gave chase. He caught the prowler and handed him over to the police. The thief was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.



Sweden has \$175,540,000 invested in railroads.

London is to spend \$15,000,000 on new drainage works.

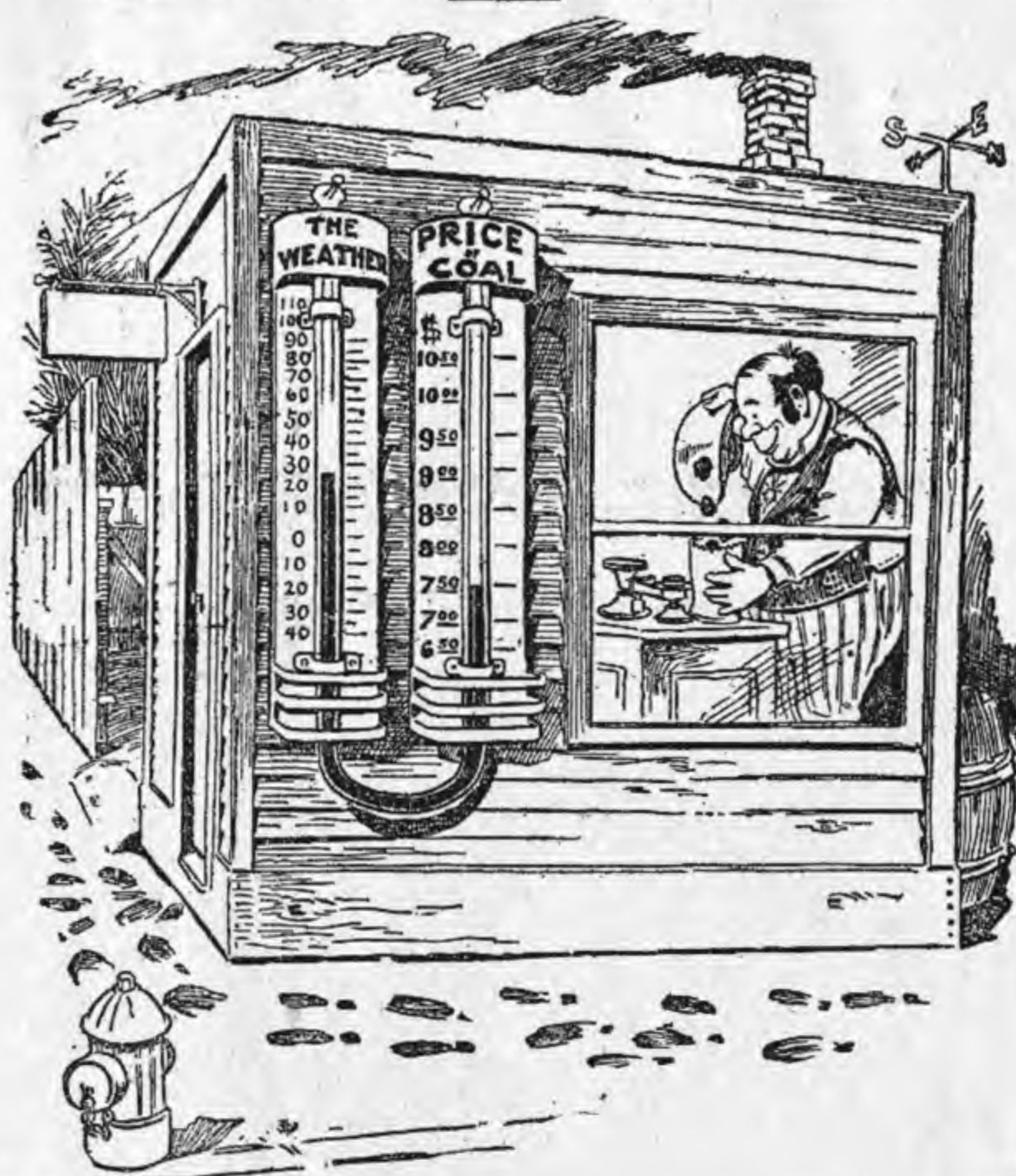
Americans buy \$7,000,000 worth of machinery in Paris yearly.

The Italian Parliament House has been pronounced unsafe for occupancy.

Great Britain's insane have increased 2,000 annually for the last ten years.

An attempt is being made to establish a permanent German theater in London.

# WHEN ONE GOES DOWN THE OTHER GOES UP.



—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### PERISH IN A STORM.

#### Twenty-one English Sailors Lose The Lives.

In a terrific storm the British steamship Ariosto was wrecked on Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras, and twenty-one of the crew were drowned. Had they remained on the ship until the life savers succeeded in making a connection from the shore to the wreck all would have been saved. The captain and eight men remained on the boat till a breeches buoy was rigged up and they were saved. The twenty-one men who chose to risk their fate in the ship's lifeboat were drowned between the vessel and the shore.

The Ariosto, 2,265 tons net register, sailed from Galveston bound for Hamburg via Norfolk, where she meant to touch for coal. Dense fog had prevailed off this coast for several days, and, although it lifted the night before, it is believed that the ship had previously lost her bearings and got too close inshore. Soon after the Ariosto struck the waves began to roll over her, and twenty-one men of her crew launched three of her boats and attempted to come ashore.

Within plain sight of the watchers, including the crews of the life-saving stations, who stood upon the beach, powerless to help them, the boats' crews lost their lives. One after another the three boats foundered in the heavy seas. Not one succeeded in reaching the shore, and not one of the occupants escaped with his life. Captain Baines and eight men, the remainder of the thirty aboard the vessel, elected to remain aboard the ship after she struck, and this saved their lives.

Strenuous efforts were made by the crews of the Hatteras and Ocracoke life-saving stations to save the imperiled men on the Ariosto. After several ineffectual efforts to land a line aboard the doomed ship by firing it from the gun ashore, it was accomplished. A line which reached the stranded steamer was by those aboard made fast to the mast, and the breeches buoy of the Ocracoke station's crew was sent out to the ship by Captain Howard. Soon above the boiling seas a man in the buoy slid ashore on the life line, while wild cheers arose from those on ship and shore. Before nightfall the last man was ashore.

### FORTY KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

#### List of Victims of Brazzelle Mine Explosion Is Very Large.

The horror of the Brazzelle mine explosion near Brownsville, Pa., is worse than first estimated. Tuesday morning the number of dead was known to be over forty.

The explosion was terrific, and was heard plainly at Brownsville, four miles distant. The main shaft was totally wrecked and rendered helpless. About four cages of men had gone down to work. Mr. Thomas, the cageman, on his fourth trip, went to the bottom with fourteen men, and gave the signal for the cage to rise, when the explosion occurred. The cage was blown with terrific force to the top of the shaft, and fell back to the bottom, completely blocking off the mine. Timbers were hurled hundreds of feet; the lower ring of brick work in one shaft was completely wrecked, and had to be tunneled to get into the mine at all.

The explosion was caused by a miner's naked light coming into contact with gas in a room where no gas was supposed to exist. The tippie was wrecked and the buildings over the fan and the engine were shattered to splinters. The iron work at the bottom of the shaft was twisted in all imaginable shapes, telling plainly of the awful force of the explosion. Immediately following the roar of the underground inferno black damp poured out of the pit mouth, inviting suffocation and death to those who would gladly have entered and gone to the rescue. A temporary cage was rigged up at the air shaft and rescuers went down. A ghastly sight met their gaze. Mangled bodies were found on all sides. The mine looked like a total wreck. The rescuers pushed on and soon fourteen men were taken out. Some of these were dying, and nearly all were horribly mangled. Fire broke out in the mines, and if any of the men still there were alive there was every indication that they would be suffocated by smoke and their bodies burned.

### EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.

#### Many Towns on the Coast Severely Shaken by Heavy Shock.

Christmas morning at 4:25 o'clock a severe earthquake visited Southern California and caused extensive disaster. At San Jacinto, a town in Riverside County, the shock seemed to have had its center. It lasted twelve seconds only, but the severity was great. At the Baboda Indian reservation six squaws were killed by falling walls, two fatally and many seriously injured. The main shock was preceded by a loud, roaring sound and awakening many just in time to escape from the doomed buildings. The business street was such a wreck tons of debris had to be removed before buildings could be entered. Over \$50,000 damage is estimated at San Jacinto and at Hemit, a small town near by. At the latter place the large tourist hotel was badly damaged and also the hospital at San Jacinto. The rear wall of the Johnston block in Hemit fell. Fortunately no person was injured at either place so far as is known.

Other places where the shock was severely felt were Santa Ana, Anaheim, San Bernardino and Riverside. However, no heavy damage is reported from any of those places. In Santa Ana guests of hotels were almost rolled from their beds, clocks were stopped and brick walls of several buildings were badly cracked. People roused from their beds, rushed to the streets, some in their night clothing, and remained up until daylight. The shock was terrific at Needles, but no serious damage was reported. At Ventura houses were damaged and the shock was followed by a high wind and heavy sea.

The heaviest earthquake ever known occurred at Anaheim. It lasted ten seconds and was violent from the beginning. Lodging houses were emptied and the streets were filled with shivering people. A number of buildings were cracked, but no serious damage was done. The county hospital at Bowers was damaged by the earthquake. The shock almost shook Hemit to pieces. There are but two chimneys left in town. At Redlands the shock lasted one minute and a quarter.

### WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sixty-five cases of enteric fever are reported from Ladysmith.

Russian officers and privates continue to join the Boer army.

British censored reports say only 400 wounded at Tugela river Friday.

From lack of horses the Rough Rider force will be cut down to 10,000.

Conan Doyle, the novelist, has volunteered for South African service.

Cape Town advices say the Boers are massing a great force at Stormberg.

French press expressed sympathy for Gen. Buller in his alleged disgrace.

Lord Roberts denounces as untrue stories of disloyalty among the Irish troops.

The Umbria and three Allen Line steamers have been chartered as transports.

Queen Victoria entertained on Dec. 26, at Windsor Castle, the wives and children of soldiers in South Africa.

The British wounded who fell into the Boers' hands at Stormberg have been removed to Burgersdorp, ten miles north.

When next army division is completed England will have 160,000 men in the field against the Boers. This includes reserves and volunteers.

A Rome paper says it is learned that the British troops to Egypt will shortly be replaced by Italians to enable the former to go to South Africa.

Boers excuse themselves for firing on stretcher bearers by asserting two squads of Connaught Rangers took cover under civilian bearers of Red Cross.

England threatens trouble if Portugal continues to allow supplies of war material and foreign volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoia Bay.

A Berlin news agency has reports from Washington that the American Government intends to invite the European powers to propose mediation to England.

# PULSE of the PRESS

### The Case of Roberts.

Mr. Roberts would evidently rather be a polygamist than a Congressman.—Omaha Bee.

As a bone of contention in Congress Mr. Roberts will represent three ribs.—Philadelphia Times.

Roberts had better voluntarily get out of Congress unless he is willing to risk the corruption of his morals.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The wives of Brigham H. Roberts may as well prepare to give their husband an early and tender welcome home.—Kansas City Star.

The opponents of Brighamist Roberts probably considered their case as good as won when they got an Ohio man to fire the first gun.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Regardless of results, Congressman Roberts' adherents will always maintain that he is just as good a citizen and husband as the Sultan of Sulu.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Congressman Roberts insists that there is more morality in Salt Lake than in Washington. In the interest of morality, then, Mr. Roberts ought to be glad of an opportunity to stay at home.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Brigham H. Roberts showed himself a skillful orator in the speech which he delivered in his own behalf. The House of Representatives, however, put oratory at a discount as compared with public sentiment and statutory law, the vote of 302 to 80 against the Utah Congressman telling a story just as eloquent in its own way as even a Demosthenes could have uttered.—Chicago News.

Mr. Roberts, representing the peculiar immorality of the Mormon system, asks the American people to receive him and his wives, three in number, into the bosom of society and treat the whole Roberts combination as paragons of virtuous living. This recognition of polygamy the Congress of the American people will not accord Utah.—Minneapolis Journal.

The opposition to Roberts has from the beginning been largely partisan. The evangelical churchmen that have engaged in the effort toward his expulsion from Congress have without doubt been honest and sincere, but the fight was instituted in Utah to gain partisan advantage and the crusade of the churches elsewhere has followed through ignorance of actual conditions in that State. Polygamy is a dying institution in Utah. The crying evil of the State is not polygamy, but church dictation in politics. Roberts represents both evils.—Denver Post.

### Tributes to Moody.

Mr. Moody probably had more friends than any other man in this country.—New York Herald.

Moody had immense force. The fire of zeal that burned in him spread warmth wherever he went, kindling cooler men to sympathetic action.—Philadelphia North American.

There cannot by possibility be any just and competent judgment concerning Mr. Dwight L. Moody which does not pronounce him to have been a great man.—Boston Advertiser.

Mr. Moody was not a man for whom theological subtleties had any charm. But his convictions never halted. What he believed he believed with heart and soul.—Boston Transcript.

A Christian hero has passed away. The world is poorer for his going, but richer for his life, and thousands are blessing God, and will bless him through all eternity for the message which they heard from this man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It was not unfitting that Dwight L. Moody should pass to his long sleep as the world was ringing with the note of preparation for the Christmas festival. His long and strenuous manhood found its end-all in the Star of Bethlehem.—New York Mail and Express.

Although lacking in scholastic culture and not remarkable for the graces of oratory, he touched the hearts of the masses and even wrought powerfully upon the feelings of men and women accustomed to sitting unmoved under the ministrations of the most learned theologians.—Washington Post.

### Echoes from English Press.

British officers have purchased 2,500 mules in Naples for South Africa.

Mr. Sauer, one of the Cape ministers, christened his last child "Paul Kruger."

The people of Durban sang the English national anthem when the troops were arriving.

Several young men who embarked at Naples on the steamer Kaiser, bound for Natal, to join the Boers, have been arrested by the Italian Government.

The Rev. Arthur Robbins, chaplain to the Queen and to the household troops at Windsor, described Kruger, in a recent sermon, as a semi-savage who had "spat on us between his curses and his prayers."

### Told in a Few Lines.

Rev. George T. Purvis, Princeton, N. J., will succeed the late Dr. John Hall of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

It is announced that there are 101 farmers and seventeen mechanics in the lower house of the Connecticut Legislature. There are 252 members in all.

The Tree-Planting Association of New York City has planted about 1,700 trees since January, 1899, along the river front and in the residence streets.

Richard Croker has agreed to pay for a monument to be erected in Evergreen cemetery, New York, to the memory of "Bill" Anthony, late of the battleship Maine, who committed suicide.

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Equations are also found in the papyrus. Among the examples given is this one: Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person receives one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each cat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley, each grain of barley would, if cultivated, have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost in that way?

The papyrus also contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle and its transformation into a square, and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.—Philadelphia Record.

**The Fate of Admiral Byng.**

Admiral John Byng was the fourth son of the Earl of Torrington and served in the British navy, rising to be admiral of the red in 1748, when he was 44 years old. In 1756 he was sent with a badly equipped fleet to relieve Minorca, threatened by the French. He reached Minorca after the French had got there. His second in command, Rear Admiral West, drove them back, while Byng kept his ships out of action. In a day or two he sailed to Gibraltar, leaving Minorca to its fate. He was tried for treachery and cowardice, but acquitted. The court martial convicted him of not having done his best to relieve the island, and under the application of article 12 of the British naval code of those days he was condemned to be shot. The ministers took him as a scapegoat, and he was shot on the quarter deck of his own flagship, the Monarque, in Portsmouth harbor on March 14, 1757.

**Application for License.**

To the citizens of North Township, Marshall county, 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 February 1900, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, for one year, and also for the privilege of selling lunch and soft drinks therein. The premises where said liquors are to be sold and drank are described as follows to wit: In a room twenty feet wide, north and south, by thirty-three feet long, east and west, on the first floor of a two-story frame building, fronting west on Michigan street and situate on the south half of lot number five 5, in the town of Lapaz, in said county and state aforesaid. Said room is fourteen feet high.  
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