### GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have decided to quit the Clothing Business, and so we offer, begining Saturday Feb. 24th, our entire stock of Clothing and Furnishings at AND DELOW COST as we want to wind up our Business by April 1st. Don't miss this sale. Fixtures also for sale.

J. C. KUHN'& SON.

### Time Table

VANDALIA LINE Terre Haute and Logansport R. R. For the North No. 10...... 8:07 A. M. No. 14 ...... 12.13P, M. No. 8..... 9.41 P. M. For the South, No. 3...... 1:01 P. M. No. 9..... 7:59 P. M.

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### Announcements.

### FOR SHERIFF

James H. Castleman, of Union township, will be a candidate for moved into the Matthews house in Sheriff of Marshall county, subject the south part of town. to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, Friday April 6, 1900.

#### FOR TREASURER.

WM. O'KEEFE is a candidate for the nomination for treasurer of Marshall county subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, April 6th, 1900. FOR SURVEYOR.

ELDRIEGE THOMFSON, candidate for the nomination for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 6, 1900.

### FOR RECORDER.

H. L. SINGREY. candidate for the nomination for Recorder of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 6, 1900.

### FOR TREASURER.

CHAS, H. CURTIS is a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to held April 6, 1900

### FOR REPRESENATIVE.

I am a candidate for nomination of state senator for counties of Kosciusko and Marshall subject to the decision of the republi can senatoral convention at Bourbon Feb. rusry 27. Primary Feb. 24 at Culver. The convention is call much earlier than I expected and I will not get to see all my friends personally but carnestly solicit the support of all republicans.

For Representative.

"CLAY W. METSKER, publisher of the Marshall County Independent, will be a caudidate for representative of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries April 6, 1900.

Have you seen our stock of blankets and robes. They are going at cost prices at the W. S. DuPea, harness shop.

### Look Here.

Mrs. John Matthews is now prepared to do all kinds of carpet weaving with her usual neatness and dispatch. Also has carpets for sale. Terms very reasonable Give her a call and save money.

### GARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the long illness and death of my beloved busband, I wish to extend the most heartfelt thanks.

### Mrs. Mollie Binger.

T Appetite of a Coat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that ar. King's Now Life Pills. the wonderful Stomach and Liver comes more apparent that the senti-Remedy, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and energy. Only 25c. at . E. Slattery, drug store.

### LOCAL BREVETIES.

Plenty snow.

Pay your subscription.

Vance B. Nearpass is upon the sick

Mrs. Wm. Houghton is slowly improving.

The snow is eighteen inches deep generally.

Circuit court convenes one week from Monday.

E. B. Vanschoiack leaves for North Dakota next week.

Wm, Kneobel, who has been quite ill is convalescing, Chas. Davis of Rutland is danger-

cusly ill with consumption. Mr. Peter Holem of Twin Lakes

is quite sick with lung fever. Revival meetings are still in pro

gression at the Evangelical church. South Bend will get a lot more handsome store fronts this season

Quite a number have promised us wood and now is the time we want it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of visiting relatives.

Amos Coon of Maxinkuckee has

Ceo. Ulery who has been on the sick list the past three or four weeks, is slowly recovering.

Owing to the large fall of snow, the trains have been necessarily late he past two or three days.

Marshall Mawhorler was busy with the snow play several hours Wednesday and Trursday morning.

John W. Wolford and Miss Mary nesday morning. Thompson were married in Chicago Sunday and returned to Plymouth weather, the Dakota meeting which Tuesday.

attended the meeting of the democratic state central committe in Indianapolis Saturday.

Hante is given by the state board of health as having 34'191 population; South Bend, 34,779.

The entertainment given by the Ridiculous club last Friday evening was a grand success, and was highly appreciated by the large andience present.

JOHN A. McFARLIN, Convention for which she has bid doubt but what the house will meet and state Democratic; but she has been well advertised.

> A case of small-pox has appeared at Kingsbury in LaPorte county. So far this county has excaped but extreme caution should be observed' Int. Exposition and editor of America to the health authorities.

> to move with his family to said University Thursday evening. Durduct a livery stable. We wish him taken care of over 30 guests.

engine weighs 180,000 pounds, 90 tons, almost twice as much as the engine 15 years ago.

State convention approaches, it bement favoring the nomination of Hon, Sam Ralston for governor is more pronounced.

A Grand Rapids man has patented a machine to top sugar beets. It will do work of 12 men and lessen the work of raising beets.

The February term of the Pulaski circuit court was called, and for the first time in its history there were no cases to be tried.

Terre Haute Trotting Association will hold its meet the week of July 4. A purse of \$5,000 will be hung up for the 2:25 trot.

The Prohibitionists propose to put a lecturer in the field in each congress ional district to conduct meetings.

A subscriber of the HERALD wishes us to state that one family in Culver furnished five signers against the saloon' and to know if it can be beat?

J. C. Gwinn of Flora, Ind., visited his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Ferrier a few days last week.

Rev. Geo. Smith has returned from Inwood where he has been holding a series of meetings. He also conducted meetings at Circleville and Landis, started for Sharon, Wiscou-Rola Indiana.

When in need of lumber, doors, windows, or anything in the building Twin Lakes were in Culver Saturday line, give me a call. My yard is full to overflowing, and my prices are reasonable.

#### J. O. Ferrier; Culver.

The United States Milling Co. otherwise the flour mill trust, has col lapsed and is in the bands of a re ceiver.

The foundation for sleighing was excellent, hence the merry sleigh bells ring and the heart's of the people are glad.

Owing to the great fall of snow Wednesday night, the train from the north was over two hours late Wed-

Owing to the inclemency of the was to have taken place last Wednes Peter J. Kruyer of Plymouth day afternoon was postponed until uext Tuesday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

We are pleased to note that our Based on school population, Terre fellow townsman, S. S. Chadwick bas purchased a lot on the north side of Long Point and will soon erect a mammoth hotel upon the same. The grounds are suitably located, having a splendid view of the lake. As the proprietor of the new hostelery has a large circle of acquaintances abroad, and knows just how to eater to the South Bend has failed to get either | wants of hotel guests, there is no this year; the national prohibitionist with great success right from the

J. B. Merwin' member Missour State Commission, Omaha-Trans-Mississippi Int. Exposition, member Press Committee Trans-Mississiippi and the first case promptly reported School and Cotlege Journal, lectured at the Academy Wednesday evening, E. H. Mow was in Royal Center and while here was a guest at the last week, and made arrangements Park Cafe. He lecture at Purdue flourishing city, where he will con- ing the past week the Park Cafe has

J. V. Coombs, Philip Vorhees and Fifteen years ago the standard J. C. Gwinn were here last week lookpassenger engine of the Pittsburg ing after making improvements up & Fort Wayne road did not weigh on the Assembly grounds. We are over 45 tons. The new standard informed that there will be a large hotel erected, a tabernacle and several cottages erected as soon as the weather will permit. Carpenter Ob. As the time for the Democratic enchain has closed the contract to as soon as possible. It is said that a large force of men will be put to work cleaning up and beautifying the grounds.

Ex-Senator Turpie's health is fail-

Miss Lena Spencer is on the sick

David Hauk made Plymouth a visit today.

Remember the North Dakota meeting at Osborn's Hall, Cuiver, Tuesday March 6.

Wm. Wise returned home to-day, from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Elkhart.

J. K. Mawhorter has moved into the building he recently purchased of Lechiel.

Very successful revival meetings have just closed at the M. E. Church

at Delong. February was a month with all kinds of weather.

The orange crop in Flordia has been injured by snow and frost, though to what extent will not be known until warmer weather.

Mr. Harry Spencer and Mr. Yockey sin, Tuesday morning.

Miss Pearl Spencer who has been visiting Eli Spencer and family, returned to ber home near Argos last Saturday.

Wm. Wilson and wife, attended the funeral of Dan Robinson's one year old child last Wednesday. Mr. Robinson, is Mrs. Wilson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zechiel leave Saturday upon the noon train for North Judson where they visit relatives and friends a few days.

A stock company has been incorperated in South Bend for the purpose of daming the St. Joseph river and furnishing power for the public works of that city.

The northern Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal' church will meet in Elkbart the 4th of April and remain in session till the 10th.

The Indiana G, A. R. encampment will not get a rate of a cent a mile in force during the last three encampments, but the usual rate of a round trip ticket for one fare. The reason is that the special favor to the G. A. R. cause a demand by other organzations for like fayors, the refusal of which causes hard feelings.

Lost between school-house and Lakeside Hotel, ladies, open faced, gold watch. Finder please leave at Lakeside Hotel.

An old time class meeting service will be held at the M. E. Church at 11 a.m. next Sunday led by Oliver Morris. Preaching at 7 p.m. subject, "The Pearl of Great Price," Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Jr. League 2:30 p. m. Sr. League 6:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

F. O. FRALEY.

Last Tuesday evening, dark clouds covered the face of the heavens, and it was predicted that we would have a large supply of the "beautiful" ere the dawning of another day. About nine o'clock little flakes of snow began to fall and at 10 o'clock it came down with a vengeance. When the Culverites awoke from their slumbers Wednesday morning, they gazed upon a large acreage of snow as far as the eye could reach, and it was soon discovered that the ground was covered to the debth of about eight build a cottage for J. C. Gwinn upon inches. The slow continued to fall the grounds and will commence work all day Wednesday, and as there was scarcely any wind, it settled with great care upon mother earth evenly distributed.

### HEAVY BRITISH LOSS.

ROBERTS REPORTS FIFTY OFFI-CERS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

Invasion of the Orange Free State Is Sharply Contested, and Burghers Are Still in Fighting Trim-Boer Siege of Ladysmith Not Abandoned.

The idea prevalent in London that the Boers were demoralized and in a condition of panic was dispelled by the publication of a serious casualty list from Gen. Lord Roberts, without any explanation of how or where the losses were incurred. Gen. Roberts' previous dispatch, so far as it was published by the war office, gave the impression that the Boers were in full retreat, making hardly any resistance, and aroused the expectation that the next tidings would announce the surrender of Commandant " Cronje's army. Then came the news that nearly fifty British officers, including two prominent generals, had been killed or wounded, while the losses of the rank and file were not mentioned. There can be no doubt that the British invasion of the Orange Free State is being sharply contested, and that the Federal forces are still in vigorous fighting trim.

The news from Gen. Buller's campaign is favorable as far as it goes, but the pereistent report that Ladysmith had been relieved proves to have been premature. The Tugela river was crossed for the fourth time by the British Wednesday, but it would be almost absurd to assume that the retirement of the Boers from this point before the British advance indicates an intention to abandon the siege of Ladysmith and the possession of territory in Natal. In other words, the crisis is not yet passed, according to the information at present received, and all depends, not on Gen. Buller's campaign, which is now a side issue, but on Gen. Roberts' great dash at the Free State capital.

One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paadeberg drift Sunday. Feb. 18. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Gen. Cronje, caught the latter's rear guard at Klip drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodoosrand. The drift action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body, while another body of mounted infantry maneuvered on the right, front and flank of the Boers. The Britigh main body advanced to outflank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the civer. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly inclosed and ordered an attack, with the Highland brigade on the left and Gen. Knox's brigade on the center and right, while Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the morth bank.

On both the north and south banks the ground is level and the advance across this was deadly and the British losses



GEN. CRONJE.

were heavy. The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men. The terrific shelling was resumed Monday when Gen. Cronje asked for an armistice. The shelling was continued Tuesday.

A London correspondent says that the withdrawal of the Boers before the British advance in both the western and eastern campaigus has been so general and precipitate that it seems to be no longer possible to account for it by the supposition that the movements constitute a new and well-planned maneuver. Gen. Lord Roberts, by rapid marches, has advanced unopposed more than a third of the way to Bloemfontein. Gen. Methuen has occupled Kimberley and restored railway communication between that place and Cape Town. Gen. French is still pursuing the enemy to the northeast. It is persistently reported that Gen. Kitchener has Commandant Cronje's army surrounded.

It is reported that Col. Plumer, who is moving to the relief of Mafeking, surprised the Boers in a night attack at Orocodile Pools. The Boers were intrenched on a steep, thorny ridge. While struggling through the barbed-wire entanglements the British alarmed Boer dogs. The barking of the dogs brought the Boers out, and they began firing. The British then made a bayonet charge, when the Boers exploded dynamite mines, and the British were forced to retreat.

### Trade and Industry.

The usual output from 100 gold mines in the immediate vicinity of Johannesburg is fifteen tons of gold a month.

A firm in London purchases each year over 2.000,000 bottles, valued at about \$35,000, recovered from garbage and dust yards.

The Brewers' union at Cincinnati has passed a resolution subjecting to a fine any member who patronizes a non-union | Messrs. Marshall and Taylor retain their | ing in South Africa. Gen. Gatacre, Sir barber shop.

debt of \$300,000.

### BRITISH WAR OFFICE IN LONDON.



This picture illustrates the famous British war office in London, which, since Oct. 12, has been the European center of interest in the great South African trouble. It was here Gen. Roberts met the secretary for war, Lord Lansdowne, when it was determined to send "Bobs" to the command of the British forces at the Cape. Here are received all the official telegrams from the front and here are posted the bulletins which the authorities see fit to publish. Ever since the war began the street before the grim old building has been crowded with anxious relatives of the fighting men, eager for news of husband, brother, sweetheart or father, and many have been the distressing scenes the war officials have been compelled to witness. The building, as may be judged by its palace-like aspect, has accommodations for luxuriously lodging several persons.

### ALLIANCE IS DENIED.

Given to the House.

The President sent to the House of Macrum's charge that a secret alliance Dwight, Ill. existed between the United States and Great Britain. The answer, at the President's suggestion, was made more comprehensive by the insertion of the reference to the fact that all of Mr. Macram's | He graduated in medicine at the Rush official mail had been received at the State Department unopened, and that of the civil war enlisted in the medical Mr. Macrum had not, after he left South | corps of an Illinois regiment, serving his Africa, communicated to the department full time with distinction. At the close any complaint about the opening of his

mail. The State Department said that inquiries set on foot immediately after the publication of Macrum's first statement ures he discovered that double chloride developed the fact that the British Gov- of gold and sodium, combined with other ernment had no knowledge of any inter- ingredients, had merits which led him to ference with the correspondence of the begin extensive demonstrations of his United States consulate at Pretoria, and the additional fact that if any such interference had taken place it was contrary to instructions. The answer of the State Department states positively that no secret alliance or understanding exists between the United States and Great Britain. It is signed by Secretary

### TAYLOR AND BECKHAM AGREE.

Kentucky Courts to Decide the Governorship Question.

The courts are to determine who is Governor of Kentucky and who is to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Attorneys for Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall and Mr. Beckham, after a conference of several hours Wednesday afternoon, reached an agreement as to how the trouble is to be ended.

Mr. Beckham is to withdraw his injunction suit filed before Judge Cantrill. He can if he desires file a similar one in Louisville. The injunction suits of Taylor and Marshall filed in Louisville are



TATTES OF KENTUCKY MOUNTAINERRS.

to stand. All of the suits are to be plac ed upon the ordinary docket. They are to be consolidated. Both sides are to use their best efforts to have them decided as quickly as possible.

During the pendency of the suits respective offices, giving supersedeas Since the general lockout of the granite | bonds. An appeal to the Court of Apcutters by the New England Granite peals will not be opposed by either side. Manufacturers' Association the Granite | That court will be asked for a writ of Cutters' National Union has paid off a error to the Supreme Court, neither side offering objection

### DR. L. E. KEELEY DEAD.

Secretary Hay's Answer to Macrum Is Originator of the Famous "Gold Cure" Passes Away.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, who made a mill-Representatives Wednesday the answer ion dollars out of his "gold cure" for the of the Secretary of State to the resolu- liquor habit, died at Los Angeles, Cal., tion presented by Representative Wheel- of heart disease, Wednesday morning. er of Kentucky calling for information He had a severe cold and while going to as to whether Charles E. Macrum had in- the bath room had an attack of heart formed the State Department that his failure. He soon recovered and made official mail had been opened by the Brit- light of his illness, but before a physician ish consul at Durban, and, if so, what | could be summoned, expired. Dr. Keeley steps, if any, had been taken in relation left no children. His estate will go to thereto, and what truth there was in his widow and his sister, who live at

Leslie E. Keeley, M. D., LL. D., was born in a small village in the interior of New York State, sixty-five years ago, and early in life removed to Michigan. Medical College, and on the breaking out of the war he settled at Dwight, Ill., where he first evolved the theory that inebriety was a disease. He then began seeking a remedy, and after several failspecific in the early '80s and to establish his first institute in 1887.

### Side Lights on. the Boer War.

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Among the many appliances now being tried in warfare for the first time the tele-photographic camera is not the least important. Telephotography is often thought to be the taking of photographs by means of an apparatus combining a telescope with an ordinary camera. This is not strictly the case, although the principle is the same. Telephotographic action is brought about by specially devised lenses, the invention of an Englishmen. Its advantages in military work and especially for balloon purposes is great. It has been used to advantage by the British in South Africa, although the war office has not officially adopted the device. In Italy, Spain, Russia and Germany the apparatus has been thus adopted. Telephotography was first used in the Chino-Japanese war.

Maleking is the third of the South African towns in which there is a British garrison besieged. Ladysmith and Kimberley are the other two. Mafeking lies in the open, bare veldt which is as flat as a pancake. A few isolated kopjes, an ant heap here and there, a clump of bushes under three feet in height-these are the only things that break the monotony of the landscape. The town is practically defenseless. Mafeking is 870 miles from the Cape and 144 miles north of Kimberley. It is a simple little township of a few hundred souls and its only importance lies in the fact that it is a trading station with the far north.

Some one has lately been calling attention to the number of unmarried generals now serving in the British army. Lord Kitchener is one of the long list now serv-Archibald Hunter and Gen. MacDonald are also bachelors. Gen. Kitchener, it may be said, has been so busy with his duties as a soldier all his life, that, as he expresses it, "he has had no time to get married."

The World's Most Costly Church.

There are magnificent churches in this country, but nothing to compare with the Church of Our Savior in Moscow, which cost more than any other church in the world. It was built to celebrate the deliverance of Moscow from the French, and \$4,000,000 was spent on it.

For Wireless Steering.

An invention for steering any craft, by means of an ether wave on the wireless telegraph principle has been perfected. In naval war it is expected to make the torpedo boat almost infallible. In this respect it will equal the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which never fails to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and malaria.

Illiteracy in Russia.

The illiteracy of Russia exceeds that of any other country claiming to have a civilized government. The Humanitarian states that in 10,000 villages of the vast empire there is not a school, and it is estimated that not 20 per cent. of the population of the empire has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education. It has been figured out that if the Czar would disband 100,000 men of the vast army he would thereby save money enough to provide a school for these villages. It is not surprising that the Czar should desire to reach some arrangement with the other nations which would permit him to partially disarm.

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

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

Era of Universal Peace. Customer-Have you a copy of "Fifteen Decisive Battles?"

Bookseller-No; but I can give you a copy of "How to Be Happy, Though Married."

Vienna "Cops" Accomplished. Vienna policemen are required to unlerstand telegraphy and to be able to swim and row a boat.

#### Medical Book Free.

"Know Thyself," a book for men only, regular price 50 cents, will be sent free (sealed and postpaid) to any male reader of this paper, mentioning this advertisement, inclosing 6c for postage. Address the Peabody Medical Institute, 4 Bulanch street, Boston, Mass., the oldest and best institution of its kind in New England. Write to-day for free

If a man has any brains at all, let him hold on to his calling, and, in the grand sweep of things, his turn will come at last .- W. McCune.

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

Of all the paths that lead to a woman's love, pity is the straightest .- Beau-

Potators, \$1.20 Per Bbl. and Up.

Salzer beats the world on prices. Largest Growers of Farm and Vegetable Seeds and Potatoes on earth! Millions of pounds of Onion seed, Cabbage, Radish, Peas, Beans, Corn, Potatoes, etc. Prices dirt cheap! Send this notice and 5c for catalog. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. CNU

### Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway, "Maple Leaf Route," for the second week in February, 1900, show an increase of \$25,780.78. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, \$631,024.68.



### "New Brooms Sweep Clean,"

The human body has been compared to a temple and the poet urges us to keep it entire and clean. To accomplish this end, every nook and cranny must be swept and garnished. The agent of the body that goes everywhere is the blood. If it is not strong, pure and life-giving, it is like a gworn-out broom. It fails to do the work. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes a new broom of your blood.

Skin Disease - "I have been troubled with a skin disease. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised I decided to try it, and after taking it a short time the disease disappeared." Miss Mary Jagen, 4050 Cambridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparille.

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ADIES naturally prefer ALA-BASTINE for walls and ceil-ings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powdered form, in five-pound packages, with full directions.

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EWARE of the dealer who says he can sell you the "same thing" as ALABASTINE or "something just as good." He is either not posted or is trying to deceive you.

ND IN OFFERING something he has bought cheap and tries to sell on ALABASTINE'S demands, he may not realize the damage you will suffer by a kalsomine on your walls.

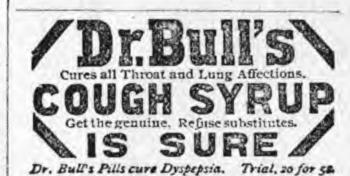
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UISANCE of wall paper is ob-viated by ALABASTINE. It can be used on plastered walls. wood ceilings, brick or can-vas. A child can brush it on-It does not rub or scale off.

STABLISHED in favor. Shun all imitations. Ask paint dealer or druggist for tint card. Write us for interesting book-let, free, ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.





We need your assistance in announcing to the world the GREATEST REMEDY that Science has ever produced, and you need our assistance to secure relief for yourself and friends through SWANSON'S "s DROPS,"

A REMEDY SUPREME As surely as the American Navy has conquered and will conquer all that opposes it, so will "5 DROPS" unfailingly conquer all diseases like Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Catarrh of all kinds, ASTHMA, Dyspepsia, Backache, Steeplessness, Nervousness,

Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, Liver and Kidney Troubles, etc., etc., or any disease for which we recommend it. "5 DROPS" is the name and the dose. "5 DROPS" is perfectly harmless. It does not contain Salicylate of Soda nor Opiates in any form. The Child can use it as well as the Adult. Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes

us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

Ido not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three weeks and have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall also take pleasure in recommend, ing your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA.

El Dorado Springe Mo. Nov 27 1889

El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1889. RHEUMATISM Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will, and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated. MARTAN BOWERS, Box SS, Caraghar, Ohio. Dec.18, 1850.

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"Well, my dear sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. Drop us a few lines to let us know how things are moving in St. Paul.

"Yours respectfully, "ALEX. CAMERON."

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"The other night while I was reading my paper she interrupted me with unexcelled service and low rates; a a request for light about something that I did not catch except the word

"'Well, said I, looking over my pa-Der.

" I wan to know about him.' she continued. I must read a paper cencerning him at our next literary hearing. bim. Who is he?

"'Do you mean to say,' said I, that you know nothing about the head of the Roman church?

" 'Oh, of course," she answered. 'How stupld of me! I can read all about nim in the encyclopedia."

er night when I returned home I found to inquire what the matter was I was called to account in 17 different kinds of keys.

"Nell, when the storm was over I learned the truth. It was the poet Pope and not the pope of Rome that she was expected to heat upon, and when she rose and read a paper on the pop it started a row that did not end with adjournment.

"Itm. seeing that she has resigned from all the clubs and that the children once more have a chance to get acquainted with their mether. I do not look upon it as a calamity."-Detroit Free Press.

### Her Objection.

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### HIS VISIT TO VESUVIUS.

And What He Thought as He Guzes Into the Piery Pit.

An American who detests sightseeing upon principle lonfed for six weeks at Sorrento without stirring in the direction of places most travelers would have thought it criminal to omit. Ilis only dread was the cross questioning of kind friends when he got home. To confess that he had deliberately staid away from all those celebrated spots of interest would bring down no end of score and denunciation upon him. But sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, and the American resolved to trust to inspiration to get him out of such possible scrapes. The first person be met after leaving Sorrento was an John Bowell & Co. American women on the train, and the first thing she wanted to know was if he bud climited Vestylus.

"I dal," said the American without a quiver.

"Oh, tell me all about it!" cried the woman: "How interesting it must have been! My bushand mover would let me go up, but I'd just love to hear your experience."

The American, having beard the whole story many, many times, plung PECALLY ed man it with much detail. He dethe foot of the momerain and the steepness of the melined rullway and the way the women of the party squealed and all the rest of it. From time to time the tropped interrupted with some searching question, but so well did he know his lines that never once did she ratch bin napping. At last, after a realistic account of how, after leaving the train he had plunged his way on foot through the bot, powdery lava to the crater's very edge, the American paused for breath.

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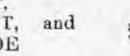


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Strange Story of One That Blossoma

Six miles northwest of the quiet little New Shoes! spiscopal city of Wells rises a lafty peak, ain a "tor." It is conspicuous for miles around, with the tower of an ancient chapel on its top and with a neat little country town and the ruins of a noble old

Soldicient evidence remains to show that the abbey was of vast proportious, occapying in all CO acres of ground. It was founded by Saxon Lings and further endowed by the Normans and Plantagenets. The grand chancel and its line chapels were built in the finest style of ater Norman architecture, but now little more than crumbling walls and pillars testify to the once great beauty of the abbey.

The porch of St. Joseph's chapel, however, is in a fair state of preservation. Dutside there grows the famous Clastonbury thorn that blossoms but for one day n the year, and that Christmas day, This tree has a strange history.

During his long journey from Palestine St. Joseph of Arimathea visited the disrict, be and his 12 companions having seen sent by St. Philip, the apostle, to convert the then heathen nation of Britain and to cast out the Druid supersti-

St. Joseph and his followers found their way to Glastonbury, then known as 'Yhiswyteyn." They were all a-weary. and, arriving on the summit of the h II, Joseph, who was using a hawthorn stick as a walking staff, stuck it into the ground, and it burst into bloom. The present Glastonbury thorn is an offshoot by continued grafting of St. Joseph of Arimathea's walking staff. - London

#### A Siberian Superstition.

A strange superstition, which may owe comething of its origin to the associaions bound up with the Biblical narraive of the Nativity, obtains credence to his day among the peasants of Siberia. By them it is believed that a gift of uman speech and superhuman prophecy lescends upon the beasts of the stall and yre during the mystic hour that heralds he Christmas dawn and that if one is oold enough to hide beneath the straw in such occasions he will hear his fate or the coming year foretold by his donestic animals. A betrayal of his presnce, however, entails certain destrucion.-Pall Mail Gazette.

### LOOKING INTO A SHOTGUN.

to Be Reid Up.

"I happen to know how it feels to be neld up," said a gentleman who now secupies a position of prominence in loal runroad circles. "I acquired my experience as a passeager in a stageeoach about six miles from Tombstone, A. T., in 1884. We had a big load, six | See men inside, two on the driver's sent and an express messenger on the boot. Every man in the crowd had a revolver, two of the inside passengers had Winchesters across their knees, and the messenger had an 8 bore duck gun that contained nearly a quart of slugs. We were held up at about 4 in the afternoon by a single masked man, who rose suddenly from behind a pile of rocks and covered us with a 'sawed off" shotgun. All the curtains were raised, so there was a fair view of the interior, and when he yelled 'Hands up!' everybody obeyed.

"Then he told us to get out one by one and stand in a row, with our backs to him. I never hated to do anything so badly in my life, but I saw the others going and followed suit. About that time a half grown boy, apparently unarmed, appeared from behind the rocks and took up the collection, which included our joint arsenal. After that we were ordered back, and the chief bandit told the driver to go ahead.

"As far as I know, the robbers were never caught, but what especially impressed me about the episode was the reluctance of any of our party to take the initiative. I was certain the slightest resistance would be successful, but I realized also that the man who made the first move had an excellent chance of being killed, and I suppose all the others felt the same way. Anyhow, it happened exactly as I have parrated it. During the year I lived in Arizona there were eight or nine hold ups on the same road, and in no instance was there any resistance whatever. That taught me that a crowd of average men, gazing into a cocked shotgun, will do just about anything that is suggested."-New Orleans Times-Dem-

### The Limit.

"Put your toughe out," said the doctor to 4-year-old Gilbert.

Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tourue.

"No, no; put it right out," said the

The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in is

"I can't, doctor," he ventured at last. "It's fastened on to me."

Reading.

Read not much at a time, but meditate as much as your time and capacity and disposition will give you leave, ever remembering that little rending and much thinking, little speaking and much hearing, is the best way to become wise.

### Golden.

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Prisoner-Don't you know, judge. what silence is !- Fliegende Blatter.

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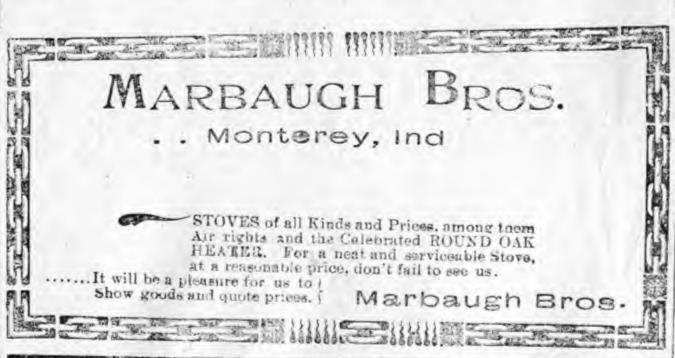
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### BORNE OFF BY OWLS

#### SINGULAR ADVENTURE OF A MINNESOTA GIRL.

While Defending Her Chickens She Is Attacked by Enormous Owls and Transported Some Distance-Prominent W. C. T. U. Woman Murdered.

Attacked by owls and carried by the birds to an abandoned building a quarter of a mile away, from which she was rescued by her father, was the exciting experience of little Annie Johnson. Mr. Johnson, who lives three miles south of St. Vincent, Minn., is a poultry raiser. At dusk the other evening Annie, who is 6 years of age, heard a commotion in the hen yard. Rushing out, she found the place had been attacked by a large number of white owls of gigantic size. The girl went at once to the defense of the fowls. Instantly she was set upon by the birds, which made ferocious onslaughts upon her. In order to protect her face and eyes from the beaks and claws of the birds the child was forced to cover her head with her dress. Her father, hearing her screams, ran from the house just in time to see the owls dart upon the child, fasten their talons in her clothing and then raise her from the snow-covered ground and bear her away. Mr. Johnson followed them until they disappeared in the old building. Immediately a great noise arose within, and as the half-crazed father entered he saw the birds deposit the child on a platform half way up to the roof, where she was immediately surrounded by hundreds of the birds. As Mr. Johnson approached they flew away. The little girl was found to be uninjured, but her dress was torn almost to ribbons.

### SHOOTS HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

#### Business Man of Menominee Driven to Suicide by Reverses.

Former State Senator Joseph Fleisheim, who failed for from \$75,000 to \$100,000 recently, committed suicide at Menominee, Mich., by shooting himself in the head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of snicide during a fit of temporary insanity, caused by business reverses. Mr. Fleisheim was one of the Alest and most prominent business men of the city, having conducted a large insurance agency for the last twenty years. He was also largely interested in various mining, manufacturing, and other industrial enterprises, and his failure was due to unsuccessful investments. He was 52 years old.

### TRAGEDY IN NEBRASKA.

#### Wilson Wakelin Slays His Wife and Commits Suicide.

Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer who resided three miles north of Brock, Neb., murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard where his first wife was buried, and, standing on her grave, cut two gashes in his throat, falling forward on his face. Death in both cases was instantaneous, Mrs. Wakelin was very popular, being at one time president of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska.

### Mutilated Body Found.

The dead and mutilated body of Mrs. Everill E. Synon was found by her husband, Michael Synon, lying in a clothes closet off one of the wretched rooms the family occupied at No. 240 South Green street, Chicago. The woman's skull had been fractured in several places and there were a dozen gashes in her neck. Her head had been beaten out of all human semblance. The woman's husband is suspected.

### Heavy Fire Loss in Detroit.

In Detroit the department store of Marr & Taylor was gutted by fire. Losses: Marr & Taylor, \$65,000; George C. Darwin, cloaks and furnishings, \$10,000; Razenswig & Co., boots and shoes, \$10,-000; Moll & Stock, tailors; John D. Mabley, clothier; H. M. Kittle & Co., trunks; Mrs. H. S. Weaver, and K. F. Craigie suffered light losses. The total loss is \$101,000.

### Kills His Employer's Wife.

Dr. Franklin Caldwell of Chicago shot and killed Mrs. Ephraim P. Hayes, also of that city, in the Endicott Hotel, New York. He then took his own life. At the coroner's inquest facts were brought out tending to show that Dr. Caldwell, who was employed by Dr. Hayes, was infatuated with the latter's wife, and killed her because his affections were not returned.

### Working Girls Die in Flames.

Mail advices tell how thirty-one of thirty-seven girls met death in a fire at Kojima Shinjo's weaving factory at Komeijimura, Japaa. Six of them escaped through a hole in the roof. The others were cremated in their prison house.

### Seven Killed in Explosion.

At Pullman, Ark., there was an explosion of a sawmill boiler, in which seven men were killed. The whole building covering the engine was blown down upon the workmen.

#### Farmer Is Frozen to Death. A wealthy farmer named Matthew Lattimer, aged 72 years, was frozen to death while walking half a mile to his home near Elyria, Ohio.

Gen. Cronje Gives Up. The London war office announces that Gen. Cronje has surrendered his whole force unconditionally.

### Death in Electric Chair.

Antonio Ferraro was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Luciane Muchio in Brooklyn April 4, 1898.

#### KANSAS CITY WINS IT.

Democratic National Convention Is to Meet There July 4.

Kansas City won the Democratic national convention for 1900 over Milwaukee on the first ballot, 40 votes to 9. When the committee, which met in Washington, got down to business Kansas City presented the following offer: A certified check for \$50,000, and a hall free of expenses; the payment of the officers of the convention, headquarters, and expenses of the national committee. Against this Milwaukee could only offer a certified check for \$40,000, and a promise of a sale of \$10,000 worth of tickets to the convention, and a guarantee list representing \$100,000. On the vote Milwaukee received nine votes, those of Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin, while Kansas City received the remaining forty votes, Thompson of Nebraska not voting because Bryan did not want to appear to favor either city. Norris did not vote for the District of Columbia because of the contest over his

The question of a date for holding the convention was debated long and earnestly, and was marked by the most interesting episode of the meeting-the reappearance of Senator Gorman on the scene of national politics. Three dates were proposed-May 9, by Thompson of Nebraska; June 14, by Tillman of South Carolina, and July 4 by McGraw of West Virginia, the last named date being chosen. Kansas City was favored by Mr. Bryan as the convention city, and in making the selection that it did the national committee acted in accordance with the wishes of the Democratic standard bearer of 1896. In the matter of the date of the convention, however, the committee went contrary to the expressed wishes of Mr. Bryan, who had favored a date in advance of that set for the Republican convention.

The platform for 1900 was outlined by the members of the committee as antiexpansion, anti-trust, anti-treaty, anti-England, and free silver. While the silver plank of the Chicago platform was considered certain of adoption, it was not expected to play a leading part in the campaign, except in the silver States.

### GENERAL M'NULTA DEAD.

### Veteran Passes Away Suddenly at a

Hotel in Washington, Gen. John McNulta of Chicago died at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington Thursday evening. Gen. McNulta went to Washington Tuesday to attend to business in connection with the Illinois National Bank, for which he was the receiver. He was in his usual health until Thursday afternoon. He went to lunch with Comptroller Dawes at noon, and then returned to the hotel to do some writing. Judge Weldon of the court of claims, who was Gen. McNulta's law



GENERAL M'NULTA.

partner when they both lived in Bloomington, called at the hotel about 5 o'clock and found the general indisposed. Dr. Sowers was called and diagnosed the disease as angina pectoris. Gen. McNulta died before 6 o'clock, within an hour after Judge Weldon found him ill. Had not the judge called the general would have died with no one near him.

Comptroller Dawes telegraphed to Judge Grossenp and Alexander Revell, requesting them to notify the family in Chicago. The general's son, Donald, is a lieutenant in the Twenty-third infantry, now in the Philippines. He was also informed of the death of his father.

### DECREASE IN DEFALCATIONS.

### Stealings for the Year by Persons

Holding Positions of Trust, The stealings last year by persons holding positions of trust in the United States and Canada total \$5,873,636. This record of embezzlements, defalcations, etc., is according to one of the largest companies writing surety insurance, exceptionally low. The statistics for 1899 are as follows:

Federal and State losses..... Municipal ..... Transportation companies ..... 467,680 Benevolent associations..... Savings and building and loan asso-118,846 clations ..... Insurance companies ..... Banks ..... 1,820,146 Courts, trusts and official bonds ... 793,022 Commercial corporations and firms 1,195, Miscellaneous ...... 536,019

Total ......\$5,873,636 The year was one of unusual activity in business and it is such years that show, as a rule, a low record of defalcations.

### Municipal Matters.

A negro barbers' union has been formed at Louisville, Ky. St. Paul has a new one-cent indepen-

dent afternoon daily paper. Portland, Ore., will have a bench show.

The city has 2,222 licensed dogs. New York has the largest local telephone exchange system in the world.

New Orleans is to have a new historical museum under the auspices of the Louisiana Historical Society.

The police department at Astoria, Ore., has been self-sustaining for three years. The cost of maintenance is \$6,000 annually.

### INDIANA INCIDENTS.

Young Soldier Takes Poison-Son Murderously Assaulted by His Father-Insane Over Christian Science-Hunter Accidentally Killed.

At Scottsburg the dead body of Floyd Merrill, a prominent young man, was found in his room in a hotel. He was married about two months ago. His young wife left him for a few hours to visit her parents. Returning she found the door of the room locked, and, becoming uneasy, the door was forced open and the husband was found lifeless on the bed. He had taken four grains of morphine, purchased from a druggist on false representation. No cause is known for the act. Deceased was a soldier in the war with Spain and was formerly from Rising Sun.

#### Nearly Murders His Son.

Thomas Morris, nurseryman at Clinton, committed a murderous assault on his 18-year-old son, and is now in jail pending the results of the boy's injuries. Morris ordered the boy to go home, and when he refused to obey struck him with a stone, causing a severe fracture of the skull. Young Morris was removed to Terre Haute hospital. Morris is an announced candidate for sheriff. His wife is in an insane asylum.

#### Tortured Himself with Fire.

Louis Kantz, a carpenter, became violently msane over Christian science at Elkhart. He drove his attendants from the house with a chair and then put his foot in a coal stove, almost burning the flesh to the bone. He also threw live coals around the room with his hands. After this he escaped from the house and ran six miles into the country, stopping only when thoroughly exhausted.

### Dog Guards Master's Corpse.

Armed with a shotgun and accompanied by his dog, Richard Cain of Shelbyville went in search of game, that his family might have meat for supper, he being out of employment. The next morning his dead body was found with his dog beside it. He had slipped, discharging the gun and the charge blew his head off. The dog had remained by the body throughout a blinding snowstorm.

### Two Offices Robbed.

The Pennsylvania suburban ticket of ices at Silver Grove and Loward Park were robbed the other night. A watch and pair of bracelets, belonging to the agent, Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, some tickets and \$1.50 in money were secured at Howard Park and a quantity of coufections, some tickets and small change were secured at Silver Grove, where Matt McCammon is agent.

### Within Cur Borders.

Baseball practice has opened at De-Pauw.

Cora Lock, 15, Laporte, is mysteriously missing.

Fourth-class postmasters of district 5 have organized.

Populists of Daviess County will put a county ticket in the field.

Elliottsville bank, robbed recently, has bought a burglar-proof safe.

Residence of Charles Johnson, near Muncie, in ashes. Loss \$4,000.

William Whittaker, 19, Versailles, was

instantly killed by a falling limb.

Joseph Henderson, Greenfield, had a finger bitten off by a vicious horse.

It is said that fruit jar manufacturers in the gas belt are forming a trust.

The first colored children have been sent to the Madison County infirmary.

George McDowell, 81, Rising Sun, stood before a mirror and shot himself

Power house of the United Oil and Gas Company, near Hartford City, is in ashes. Loss \$2,000.

There is nothing to rattle in the Crawfordsville cash box, and the city can't build a sewer system,

Anderson painters and paper hangers are forming a union and will adopt a scale before spring work begins.

A dismissal was filed for entry in the divorce suit of Helene Studebaker Ulrich vs. Russell Ulrich at South Bend.

Maj. James M. Hoskins, one of the eading Democratic politicians of Brazil, died of heart trouble, aged 69 years.

Nelson Dickerson, tried at Jeffersonville for murdering "Toad" Richardson, at Cementville, last October, was sent up for life.

The heirs of Andrew Binkard of Peru found \$1,300 in coin buried on his farm. A \$50 gold piece once owned by Frances Slocum was included in the lot.

Mary Scott committed suicide at Evansville by taking laudanum. She was 20 years old and was recently jilted by her lover, who married another girl.

William Aggery, an old soldier of Newport, drew his pension, \$72, and went to Clinton to have a good time. He started home drunk, and was knocked down and robbed of \$50, all he had left. The old man has a dangerous wound on the head. His assailant escaped.

Miss Ellen Voder, the pretty 16-yearold daughter of Quincy Voder of Plainville, was arrested at Vincennes on the request of her father, who came for her. She came to meet her sweetheart, Chas. Roach of Ball. When she alighted from the train the chief of police took her into custody.

A wedding feast was spread at the home of Grant O'Neal, near Columbus, and the guests and minister had arrived to witness the ceremony that was to unite Miss Ida Barrett and Ned Mc-Geary, when it was aunounced that the groom had disappeared. The young man left no explanation and his sudden disthrouded in mystery.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

The Senate on Tuesday heard Mr. Kenney in opposition to retention of the Philippines and then resumed consideration of Hawaiian bill. The House heard Mr. Hopkins of Illinois in support of the Porto Rican tariff bill and Messrs. Newlands of Nevada and Swanson of Virginia against it. On Wednesday the Senate passed a

number of bills of local interest and spent the rest of the day in debate on the Hawaiian government bill, little progress being made. In the House debate on Porto Rican tariff bill was resumed. Adopted Senate resolution authorizing the President to appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the national society of the D. A. R. at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at the Paris exposition.

In the Senate on Thursday Washington's farewell address was read with fine elocutionary effect by Mr. Foraker. Owing to the absence of some Democratic Senators Mr. Penrose announced that he would not call up the Quay case until Friday. In the House debate on Porto Rico tariff bill continued, a notable speech being made by Mr. Grosvenor.

On Friday the Senate by a vote of 34 to 28 decided to take up the Quay case, and Mr. Daniel made a speech in favor of senting Mr. Quay. Mr. Vest and Mr. Foraker delivered notable speeches anent the Hawaiian government bill. Both were constitutional arguments, Mr. Foraker's being in reply to that of Mr. Vest. The House continued debate on the Porte Rico tariff bill, Mr. Littlefield (Me.) making a noteworthy speech in opposition thereto. Mr. Lacey of Iowa, Mr. Russell of Connecticut, Mr. Gardner of Michigan, and Messrs. Jones of Virginia and Maddox of Georgia also spoke.

On Saturday the Senate debated the Hawaiian government bill. The discussion took a wide range, but the basis of it was an amendment offered by Mr. Platt (Conn.) as to the appointment and tenure of office of the judges of the Hawaiian courts. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity to make a characteristic speech, in the course of which he made an attack upon Mr. Morgan and vigorously opposed many provisions of the bill, particularly those which related to suffrage. The House continued debate on Porto Rican tariff bill, the principal speech being by Mr. Tawney of Minnesora, who replied to Mr. Littlefield's speech of Friday.

On Monday, in the Senate, formal discussion of the right of former Senator Quay to a the 11 th of former Senator by Mr. a seat in the Senate was begun by .... Turley. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill resumed. An amendment was made striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made. In the House the debate on Porto Rican tariff bill was continued.

### Odds and Ends.

It is believed that the plague in Honolulu has now run its course.

The survey of the route for a Pacific cable has been finished by the steamer

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has announced a general advance of 5

Gen. Bravos of Mexico has defeated the Maya Indians in the southern part of that country.

Advices from Dawson state that a general exodus to Cape Nome was expected in May and June.

The Millar-Osborne spice works and the Moline Plow Company's warehouse, Denver, Colo., were burned. Loss \$150,-

Ed Berlin was found dead on top of a Pullman car at Louisville. Death was caused by his head striking a bridge or

Young Hollanders are said to be arriving in America, intending to earn enough money to carry them to South Africa to help fight the British.

James Detrick, a Californian, is in Bucyrus, Ohio, to purchase great steel wagons and traction engines for use in the desert of northern China in place of cam-

A jury at Dallas, Texas, has declared the will of the late Gen. E. A. Mexia of Mexico invalid because of undue influence. Property worth over \$1,000,000 is

A troop of Beer horsemen who perform nightly in a German circus have been forbidden that part of their program which represents a victory over British

The Abbott-Downing Company of Concord, N. H., manufacturer of carriages and wagons, has failed with \$200,000 liabilities and \$600,000 assets. It was tablished in 1826. The Glasgow (Scotland) Tramway and

Street Railway Company has ordered from the Ritter-Conley Company of Pittsburg, Pa., structural iron and steel plates worth \$100,000. The Chicago postoffice shows a great decrease in the sale of postage due

stamps since the rules prohibiting the

forwarding of underpaid second and third class matter went into effect. A Kenosha (Wis.) minister sued a conple of well-known young men of the town for \$4 each, the fees due him for performing the double ceremony of marriage

when the two young men wedded sisters. A slab to the memory of George Wahsington's ancestors is to be removed from a church in Wiltshire, England, to the Smithsonian Institution. Its date is 1645 and it bears a coat of arms and an inscription setting forth the virtues of appearance on the eve of his wedding is Washington's grandfather's grandpar-



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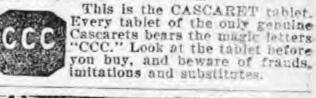
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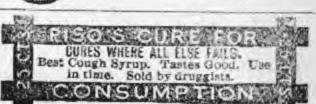




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# THE RETURN OF THE

Miss Acton stood by the center table In the library with a match in her hand. The big room was as dark as a cave. She could see absolutely nothing, but what was it that she heard? Surely some one was moving softly over the heavy carpet.

"Who's there?" cried the girl.

The only answer was a sound of scurrying of feet. Some one was hurrying toward the door communicating with the conservatory. Instantly the knob clicked sharply, but the door did not open because it was locked, as Miss Acton well knew.

The girl had an impulse to scream and another to run away, but her strongest desire was for light. She feared darkness more than the mystery that it hid.

It required less time than the tick of a clock for her to turn on the gas in the drop light and strike the match that was ready in her hand. The gas was ignited with explosive suddenness. All that was in the room seemed to leap into being out of vanishing shadows.

With his back against the conservatory door and his outstretched hands upon the wall as if to steady him. stood a young man, tall, lean and pale. | those curtains at the window." He wore a long black overcoat, but it was hung open and revealed the garb of a convict.

"Do not be alarmed," she said. "I know who you are, and I will not betray you. Sit down, and we will decide what is best to do."

"I read in a newspaper that you had escaped," she said, "but I did not suppose that yould dare to come here. Yet I believe that your father expected you and went away to avoid the risk of meeting you."

The convict said nothing, but the intensity of his facial expression was a distinct contribution to the conversation.

"You don't understand," said the girl, "Probably you don't know who I am. Let me tell you the whole situation in a few words. You knew of your father's second marriage?"

"Certainly." "He married my aunt, and I came here to live with them by your father's great kinduess. We knew that he had a son, and that his name could not be mentioned in this house, but neither my aunt nor myself had the slightest knowledge of the cause of the estrangement between you and him. It was only by accident that I found out

"How did it happen?" he asked. "Through your letter to him last

where you were."

spring—the one he returned unopened. I noticed the Sing Sing postmark on it when it came. Of course, I did not then know it was from you, but he wrote the return direction upon the envelope. He sat at this table, and afterward I saw upon the blotter a part of the address reversed, of course, but legible, 'The State Prison,' and your middle name, 'Irving.' "

"Arthur Irving Vane. Well?"

"Then I knew that you were a convict, and it was easy to guess that your crime and disgrace had caused your father to renounce you. But let me tell you of a secret; he loves you yet. I know it; I am sure of it; and that is why I am going to help you to-night, though he would never forgive me if he knew it."

"And you read of my escape?"

"Yes; I read a few days ago that a convict named Irving had escaped with two others. I knew, of course, that you had dropped your last name for your family's sake when you were arrested."

There was a moment's silence. Then his face close to hers, and asked in a low, intense voice, "What are you going to do for me?"

"What do you need?" she asked. "Food? A hiding place?"

He spang to his feet so suddenly that the girl was frightened almost to the point of crying.

"Money, money!" he whispered, posse of male dependents, "That's what I need. With money I can get out of this country and library door and listened. Instantly the world. If I go back to prison it sprang out into the hall,

"I believe there is much truth in girl-I don't think." what you say," she replied. "If I Mildred sat down on the stairs and wings, owing to which they are scatcould have advised you before you burst into tears of rage. She paid no tered broadcast by the strong wind

and then begin life anew. But I know that if you are captured now you will have to serve years and years in addition to your original sentence. I cannot ask you to do that. It is very wrong of me, but I shall help you to escape. How much money do you need?"

"More than you can get, I'm afraid," said he gloomily. "I must make Australia somehow."

There was a safe built into the wall of the library. Miss Acton walked up to it, turned the knob of the combination lock and swung open the iron door. Within was a second door of thin metal which the girl opened by means of a key that she took from her pocket.

There were books of accounts on each side or the safe within, and between them three little drawers, with pigeonholes above and below. Miss Acton took a roll of money from the lowest of the drawers and handed it to the convict, who counted it rapidly.

"Four hundred," said he. "I can never do it with this."

"It is all that belongs to me." she said. "Of course, we cannot touch your father's money.'

An inward struggle convulsed the young man's slender frame.

"Why not?" he said at last. "You said that he still loves me."

"It would not be honest," she replied "It would be theft. Can't you make this do?"

"Australia is a long way off," said he. "I think my father ought to contribute something."

"No," said she, firmly, "I will not consent, and you should not ask me." "I'm afraid it's all up with me," said the convict, sinking into a chair.

Miss Acton reflected deeply. "It is possible if I asked my aunt she might do something for us," she said, "but I can't get to her now, because there are people in the hall. . ney

could hide, you know."

standing with his face in his hands, sive sobs.

"It's nothing," he replied: "only-only you locked that door. You didn't terior, trust me. Why should you? And yet if there was some one who did, some one in all this world who could see the little good there is in me-"

Miss Acton took the key of the inner safe door from her pocket and laid it

upon the table. "You see that I do trust you," she

was his emotion that he positively stag. a source of wonder to the American gered as he made his way toward his place of concealment,

Miss Acton passed out into the hallwhich was now light-and was greatly surprised to see in the reception-room on the other side her aunt in conversation with a young gentlman. He arose as Miss Acton approached, and she was the better able to admire his exceptionally fine physique. His face for strength and beauty, and, moreover, it had for her an aspect of familiarity. He looked as much like the master of the house as was possible

considering the difference of their ages. "Mildred," said that young lady's aunt in a voice betraying considerable agitation, "this gentleman is Dr. Vane, my husband's son."

Mildred knew that Mr. Vane had but one son-and the other things that she knew or suspected in that moment will readily occur to the reader. Without a word to the visitor she darted back across the hall. The library door was locked. In another instant she was back again in the reception-room.

"Dr. Vane," she cried, "there is a thief in the library. I have given him all my money and the key to the safe. I thought he was you."

"Thought he was I!" exclaimed the young man, astonded.

"Yes; I thought you were in Sing Sing, and that you had escaped, and-" "Thought I was in Sing Sing!" he leading to the east. cried. "So I was. I am assistant to the prison physician, and I have escap. ply the demands upon it, and has ed-for a couple of days. But this proven a profitable investment, regardthief! We must catch him. He has the young man leaned forward with locked the door? Then I'll break it

> "No, no," exclaimed Mildred; run around to the window. He will escape that way. Auntle, call the servants!" She flew to the outer door, dragging Vane after her. In a moment she was racing around the house. Mrs. Vane had run through the hall to collect a

Mildred, left alone, hastened to the begin a new life on the other side of the door was opened and the convict

will kill all the good that's in me. If "I'm much obliged to you for sending injured, but actually benefited by I don't if I get clean away-who the others away," he called out as he knows what I can make of myself?" | fled by her. "You're a pretty bright | the action of the flames, and the hard

broke out of prison I would have ad- attention when her aunt, with the which accompanies a fire.

vised you to serve out your sentence servants in her wake, rushed to join in the pursuit. Not till she heard the voice of Vane, returning, did she raise

> "You will beg the young lady's pardon for all that you have done," was what Mildred heard.

> Looking up she saw Vane holding the culprit by the collar.

> "I recoginize this fellow," the young physician continued. "His name is Irving. His home is only a few miles from here, and it is not strange that he should have selected this house for a robbery that should help him in his flight."

"He need not apologize to me," said Mildred. "I don't deserve it." \* \* \* When the elder Mr. Vane returned to his home on the following day he heard the story of his son's adventure. It lost nothing by Mildred's telling. The young man appeared as her rescuer from the clutches of a desperate brigand.

It transpired that the quarrel between father and son turned upon a question of marriage, Vane, Jr., objecting to uniting himself for life to the bride selected for him when both were children. As a matter of fact, the father's views had somewhat altered in the course of years, and he was ready to sieze upon the adventure here narrated as a pretext for the beginning of a reconciliation which became complete a few months later, when the young physician, with Mildred's full authorization, suggested her as a sub stitute for the daughter-in-law that the elder Vane had originally chosen.

### GOVERNMENT OPERATES RAILROAD.

Philippine Line Passes Into Our Posses sion-25 Miles of New Road.

Fred Steward, of Butler, Ind., is now might look in here if I opened the in charge of a train on the Manila & Dagupan Railway. This railroad is "There certainly are people out owned by the United States Governthere," said he. "I've heard them talk- ment and is the first one to pass under ing for the last few minutes. But I government control. The line was secured along with the Philippines, and "True," said Miss Acton, "and per- the United States not only is the absohaps that is the best way. Get behind lute owner, but is building branch lines in order to improve the usefulness of The convict rose hastily. Miss Acton the road to the American soldiers, as closed the inner door of the safe and well as opening one of the most fertile put the key into her pocket. As she and thickly populated valleys of the turned away she saw her companion islands. The main line of the road extending from Manila to Dagupan is 135 while his form was shaken by convul- miles and traverses a country of vast agricultural resources, giving two coast outlets for the products of the in-

The average elevation of the line is four feet above the general level of the country. It is ballasted with gravel and has a road bed affording strong resistance to the heaviest rainfall of that tropical country. The line has sixty bridges with upright steel tubes filled with concrete acting as supports, while the bridges are of iron and steel. The "Thank you, thank you, a thousand locomotives were built in England, and times," he murmured, and so strong being of less than ten ton capacity, are soldiers who are now operating the line. The coaches are divided into three compartments, each capable of holding eight persons, and cane chairs are provided for the passengers who travel first class, while other classes, and they are several, must put up with stiff wooden benches. The freight cars are nearly all known as "goods cars" and are very small and dumpy, such as matched his form, being remarkable are used in this country as gravel cars, although only about one-half in length. The "goods cars" are loaded by natives, who receive 50 cents, Mexican, per day, and they invariably suspend operations at 4 o'clock p. m., regardless of perishable freight or other demands of the patrons of the road for better service. The passenger trains are operated by a higher class of employes and better accommodations are given.

The forces of Aguinaldo have in many places torn up the road, destroyed the bridges by dynamite, and moved the rolling stock toward the northern terminus of the road. They wrought such havoc in the line that the United States government was forced to ship additional equipment for repairs, and upon the suggestion of the corps of engineers sufficient material was shipped in a transport from San Francisco late in 1899 for the construction of a branch line twenty-five miles in length. This part of the line is nearly completed and affords General Otis army a means of crossing the swamps

The line has never been able to sup less of the Spanish guaranty of 8 per cent on the capital invested. The line was to have passed to the Spanish government in ninety-nine years in payment of the rightof-way, and that part of the contract comes to Uncle Sam, together with a railroad that was so completely demoralized that we were compelled to practically rebuild

### A Tree Benefited by Fire.

In the savannahs of South America there grows a tree called by the natives chaparro, which is not only not prairie fires. The thick bark resists seeds are supplied with a kind of

General Cronje Surrenders Unconditionally.

### FIERCE FIGHT ENDS.

Stubborn Ten Days' Battle Results in Victory for British Arms.

Hopelessly Cornered and Subjected to a Most Terrible Artillery Fire for Ten Long Days and Nights, the Boer Commander, with His Entire Force, Is Finally Forced to Capitulate to Lord Roberts.

The British war office announced early Tuesday that Gen. Cronje surrendered with his whole force unconditionally. Following is Lord Roberts' dispatch: "Gen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

Gen. Cronje, commandant of a Boer army estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 men, retreated from Modder River toward Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, when Gen. French, with British troops, effected the relief of Kimberley. Gens. Kelly-Kenny and Kitchener managed to head off the retreat. Gen. French came to their aid from Kimberley and Lord Roberts concentrated his whole British force about the cornered Boer army. Fighting was kept up almost incessantly for ten days, ending, according to the British war office, with Cronje's surrender.

Early on the morning of the third day of Gen. Cronje's grim resistance the British infantry engaged the enemy in the dry bed of the Modder River. The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on entrenchments around their laagers. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work, Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when toward afternoon there was no sign of any such intentions, Lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all Gen. Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river at a range of about 2,000 yards three field batteries and two naval twelve-pounders were positioned. On the north bank and enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batteries and three naval 4.7 guns

Then followed a most wonderful scene. Over 100 powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square. The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank, except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. British shells searched every bush and every ravine of the river bed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was deafening, yet with a spirit of desperate madness now and again the Boers would attempt to snipe the naval guns which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of three batteries belched forth death, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry whose Maxims sounded petty beside the roaring big guns.

It is universally held that this Modder River battle is one of the most desperate of history. Cronje's position in itself was not of the best, but he was surrounded by flat ground, across which the British must move to rush the enemy's force. It was this unprotected stretch of country which caused Lord Roberts to hesitate. He knew that men would fall there by hundreds if an attempt were made to traverse it. Accordingly he planted guns on commanding points and from a distance he began to hurl lyddite and shrappel into the Boers' langer. In face of this belching out of sulphurous death Cronje's force held on-an extraordinary exhibition of desperate pluck that compels expression of admiration on every hand. Yet it is declared that he is open to grave censure for uselessly and wantonly sacrificing the lives of his

### WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

English Society of Friends are protest ng against the proposed draft, The Mafeking garrison make occasional

sorties, but meet slight resistance. Public feeling against Secretary Cham-

berlain is growing more bitter. It is again reported that Gen. Joubert does not wear a is seriously injured and may never command in the field again.

The Second battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers has sustained the heaviest loss -360 men out of 1,000.

A large number of Britons residing in Berlin, under the age of 30, have received orders calling them home for military There is now a total British and colo-

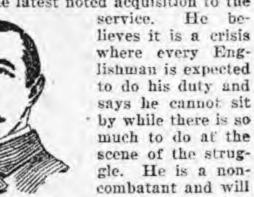
nial force in South Africa of 179,846. Arrangements are being made to increase it to 194,000. British military authorities are advertis-

ing in Ireland for wheelwrights and blacksmiths, to enlist for one year at 5Q cents a day and everything found.

Many would-be volunteers at the Cape are debarred by restrictions imposed by insurance companies, which charge an extra 5 per cent on soldiers' policies.



Among eminent men to aid the British in South Africa is Dr. A. Conan Doyle, who is the latest noted acquisition to the



CONAN DOYLE. organize a surgical corps to maintain a field hospital with accommodations for 100 soldiers. Dr. Doyle's praiseworthy act is evoking much encomium from the English press and people. His title to fame rests upon authorship and the writing of plays, but this act advances him more in the estimation of his countrymen than anything he has yet done to win their approval.

On a farm near Fairfield, Iowa, live Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hunter, who have just completed the seventy-first anniversary of their wedding. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are still in good health.

Mr. Hunter, who is 91 years old, still shaves himself with a steady hand and takes long walks daily. His wife, who is a year younger, is not yet! willing to leave to her MR. AND MRS.

youngest daughter, 52 HUNTER. years old, the care of all the household arrangements. Mr. Hunter married Miss Sarah Reed in 1829, and in 1853 removed from Ohio to Iowa, where they have since lived. Twelve children were born to them. Six of the children are still living, the oldest being now 69 years of age.

William Alden Smith, the Michigan Congressman, admits that he once stole a ride on a train of the railroad of which he is now general



attorney. He went to work as a page in the Michigan Legislature after that memorable ride. To-day he is but 40 years of age and is serving his third term in Congress. He was born of American parentage in Dowagiac, Mich., May 12, 1859. He has

of the newsboy, the messenger boy, the page, the reporter, the lawyer, the politician, and that of the newspaper owner. -:--:-An American woman who married

erowded into his busy life the experiences

Count Canavarro of Portugal and deserted him and her daughter to embrace Buddhism in Semtember, 1897, and has since lived in a convent at Ceylon. Recent cable dispatches state she

has now deserted her chosen faith and is now destitute, and has written friends in San Francisco for aid. It is claimed by her husband that she was hypnotized by

COUNTESS CANAVARRO

Dharmapala, the Buddhist priest, and while under this influence was prevailed upon to desert her family

Mrs. Josephine C. Woodbury was adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Bradley in the Superior Court at Boston, in connec-



tion with the case brought by her against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. head of the Christian Church, for alleged criminal libel. Mrs. Woodbury was fined \$50 and paid it, The alleged contempt consisted in making public the substance of her

MRS. WOODBURY. declaration in the suit against Mrs. Eddy and in submitting to interviews on the suit.

James F. Carey, a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, has published a bill that would do much to eliminate lob-

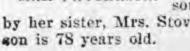
byists. It provides that all agents of corporations be forbidden the use of the rooms commonly used by members of the Legislature. No agent will be permitted to enter the premises of the State House who badge furnished by

the sergeant-at-arms and worn conspicuously, on which the words "Legislative Agent," or "Legi lative Counsel," are printed in large letters.



home in Greenville, Tenn. When Johnson was President his wife was an invalid and at all social functions Mrs. Patterson presided,

sometimes assisted by her sister, Mrs. Stover. Mrs. Patter-



Nothing but gie d ins caused the flowing of the best English blood, and nothing bus greed has characterised England in all of itswars; cons mently the great mass of America citizens hope the Boers will win. A -mooth individual with a hard luck s ory dropped into Delong last Friday night and proceeded to the Delong House, the only hostelry in said village, and pegotiated with the landiady, Mrs. Mazer, for a night's ledging, the outcome of which was, that he was given the desired hespitality in exchange for which he handed over his overcost. The fam ly wen' to church that evening and left the stranger to keep the house, He certainly did a thorough loo, for when the proprietress returned from the services the bouse was the scene of devastation. The contents of drawers and all receptacles had been dumped out upon the floor and after a hurried inventory it was found that the stranger had departed with about \$22 and an amount of jewelry. Worst of all he had taken the pawned overcoat. The police were notified to be on the lookout for the man.

#### Suspended Ammation.

The Daily press of St. Louis, Mo., worked up considerable sensation over the case of fanting from lack of food, of Mrs. Erenesta Heith, of East year. St. Louis, on Jun. 7th. City Undernourishment were the cause of the not the least danger of the lady being buried alive. The press have done much harm in instilling into the minds of the people, the fear of being buried alive. The thorough tests applied by undertakers of the present day, preclude all possibility of such mistakes being made. - Western Undertaker.

I have been afflicated with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. had tried everything I could bear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieve and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned .- Josh. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It tubdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

### He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would dies unless a costly oporation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Saive in the World. 25 cents a box-Sold by at T. E. Slattery, Proggist.

Renewer as a pleasing restorative applica tion for the hair and a sure care for all moudation all say it never fails to cure scalp diseases. '-Mrs. J. Whertle, Omaha Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular Neb. A thoroughly reliable preparation size 50c and \$1 00. Trial bottles free at T. endorsed by thousands; -- it WILL NOT isappoint. For sale by T. Slattery, Drug-

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### BOWELL & CO.

Thomas Smith, onw at Poplar Grove on the east side of the Lake, died Thursday morning, after a lingering illness with consumption. Funeral services will be held at Poplar Grove church Saturday at eleven o'clock, under the auspices of I.O. O. F.

The Democratic state committee met at the Grand hotel in Indianapolis, and fixed the place and date for holding the state convention this

All the members of the committee taker Geo. H. Broggehneyer, was were present and the first matter called to the home of the lady who taken up was the selection of a date lived with her husband and brother, for the convention. On motion of both old men He reached the bed- Dr. M. T. Shively, committeeman side about So'clock a. m., and after from the Eleventh district, June 6 asking questions as to the death of was selected. After the selection of the lady, he approached the bed and the date the committee considered took held of her arm. The lady in- propositions from Terre Haute, South stant'y sat upright in bed, asking Bend, Fort Wayne and Evansville. "who are you, are you a doctor." as the place for holding the conven-The lady was taken to the bospital, tion. A committee from Terre Haute continued to improve. made a proposition to the committee and lack of proper in behalf of that city and the other cities were represented by their reprolonged fainting spell There was spective committeemen. A vote was taken and Indianapolis selected on the first ballot.

> The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 200 and a fraction over 100 votes cast for John B. Stoll, presidential electorat-large in 1896

> The dailies state that there is great joy in England over the fact that the Britishers have captured Cronje and his whole army, and are also winning victories right along. The world at large has no enconiumns to tender the British empire on account of its success, for with 20 men to one the result could hardly have been different. Yet, with these terrible odds, the Boers have taught great Britisu that fighting savages, and a civilized people are vastly different. In this unequal war, the loss on the English side has been great and the end not yet; and if other nations would do what they should do, they would call a halt, and compel Eugland to with draw her army from South Africa, and leave the heroic Boers in peace.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writ ing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says. "Exposure after measles in duced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doct use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cared me. I would "I can highly recommend Beggs' Ha not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottie. Hundreds have used it on my recom-

### E. Slattery, Drug Store.

CLORIOUS NEWS. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washits. I. T. He virites: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula. which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete what thousands have proved,-that Electric Bittors is the Lest blood purifier known. It' the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, sal stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expel poisons, helps digestion builds up the atrngth. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. E. Sla tery, Druggist. Guaranteed.

### lived ACADEMY

Gov. C. M. Shaw of Iowa, was here last Friday afternoon visiting.

Major G. B. Merwin, of St. Louis, editor of St. Louis Journal of Education, gave a lecture entitled "An hour with Shakepeare," Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. E. D. Burton of the University of Chicago, preached an excellent sermon to the cadets Sunday moruing from the text, "Ye are the Salt of the earth."

Mrs. E. A. Morse of St. Louis, was here Tuesday visiting her son.

Dr. and Mrs. Noel, of Nashville, Tennessee, returned home to-day, Friday) after a ten day's visit with

Thursday afternoon the cadets were allowed to indulge in a snow ball fight instead of the regular drill. The right wing of the battation was pitted against the left wing and lively battle ensued with neither side gaining any apparent victory The snow was very soft, hence, no damage resulted.

The following is the schedule o of base ball games up to date: April 28, Purdue University.

May 5, Lewis Institute.

" 12, Lake Forest Academy. " 19, Armour's Institute, 4 29, University of Illinois

Freshmen (?) June 2, South Side Academy.

Candidates will be called for in a few days. Pitchers will be in great demand and it will have to be an excellent battery that sustains the reputation the academy gained last year. But there is good timber to select from and no doubt a good

A game of indoor base ball will be played Monday afternoon between picked teams.

team will materalize.

Capt. Adams was here this week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cores of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured, of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous ors and I must soon die. Then I began to a tacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping e mgh has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

### THE NATIONAL DEBT.

The treasury will have to meet nearly one hundred million dollars of bonds which fall due in 1904. In 1905 there will be 550 millions more, and approximately 200 millions more in 1908. The price which these bonds have realized to investors inlieate that a two per cent bond can be floated.

girl was ushered into the home of Frank Seltzer's last Friday morning treet. nd Frank is correspondingly happy.

Obituary.

Mathias M. Binger was born in Carroll county Ohio, June 30, 1848, and died at his residence in Rutland, Marshall county, Ind., Feb. 9th 1900 aged 51 years 9 months and 9 days. He was united in marriage to Mollie Trumbull, Dec. 11, 1885, who with many reletaives and a host of friends remain to mourn their loss. He enlisted to serve his country in Fet. 28, 1864, in Co. F. 32nd Ohio volunteer Infantry, took part in several engagements and was captured and endured the hardships at Andersonville prison for nine months. He made a confession of faith, Jan. 7, 1889 and United with the Christian church at Valparaiso, Ind., and remained a faithful member unto death. and agreeable neighbor and a kind and affectionate husband. A short Inperal service was held from his late residence, Sunday the 11th, Rev. F. O. Fraley officiating.

Text, "He knoweth the way I take, "Job, 2-3-10.

The James Clem G. A. R. Post, of Burr Oak, of which he was a member, attended in a body and interred the remains according to their usual custom in the Burr Oak cemtery.

#### communicated.

Mr. Editor. - Several parties are canyassing Union township securing signatures to a petition phrohibiting the granting of saloon license to any applicant for saloon license in the township. The writer of this communication was approached by a man procuring signatures and importurned to sign the same, said individual growing elequent in portraying the great moral result of closing the saloons upon the community. As we make no pretention of being AWFUL Good, we asked him if certain church members had signed it and was answered in the negative. This has set us to thinking, and the result is, how can temperance people expect, when these who belong to church, and in the holy temples pray for the uplifting of humanity and make long prayers for God to wipe out sin from the face of the earth, refuses to sign said petitions how can it be expected that the rank and file of the world will sign said petition? And on the other hand how can said church members who are cognizant of the fact that 200000 young and middle-aged men go down to drunkards graves every year, go directly to the polls every election, and vote for high license. How inconsistent! How can a true christian vote for the saloon and then pray God to remove the evil?

When Christ was on earth, he waged an incessant war upon all evil, and took no compromising position, figancially or otherwise. The edict He left was that "Ye should obstain from all evil and keep his commandments," and one of his commandments were, "Put not the cup to thy neighbor's lips."

O. A. R.

Democrats will hold their state convention at Indianapolis, June 6,

### APPLICATION FOR LIGENSE,

To the Citizens of Union Township, Mar shall County, and tate of Indiana. The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county at their next regular term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday of March. A. D 1900 for a license to sell spirituous, vinone and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart at time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drank on the premises where sold, for one year, and also for the privilege of selling soft drinks, lunch, cigars and tobacco, on the premises described as following. In a room on the entire first floor of a two story frame building situated on lot number four (4) in the original plat of she town of Burr Oak, Marshall county, state of Indiana. said room wherein said Dr. Wiseman reports that a fine liquers are to be sold and drank is forty-five (45) feet long, twenty (20) feet wide, and eleven (11) feet high, fronting east on Main

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

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