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We have decided to quit the Clothing Business, and so we offer, beginning Saturday, Feb. 24th, our entire stock of Clothing and Furnishings AND BELOW 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                    |             |
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| Terra Haute and Lehighport R. R. |             |
| For the North                    |             |
| No. 10.....                      | 8:07 A. M.  |
| No. 11.....                      | 12:13 P. M. |
| No. 8.....                       | 9:31 P. M.  |
| For the South                    |             |
| No. 21.....                      | 6:27 A. M.  |
| No. 5.....                       | 1:01 P. M.  |
| No. 9.....                       | 7:59 P. M.  |
| J. Shugree, Agt.                 |             |

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### Announcements.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
James H. Castleman, of Union township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, Friday April 6, 1900.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
W. M. 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.**  
EDMUNDE THOMPSON, candidate for the nomination for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 6, 1900.

**FOR RECORDER.**  
H. D. 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 hold April 6, 1900.

**FOR RECORDER.**  
L. G. Engley, of Bourbon township, is a candidate for Recorder of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the "Democratic primaries, to be held April 6th, 1900.

**WILLIAM F. YOUNG** of Center township, is a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County subject to the decision of the democratic Primary Election, April 6, 1900. Your support is respectfully solicited.

**For Representative.**  
"CLAY W. METSEER, publisher of the Marshall County Independent, will be a candidate for representative of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries April 6, 1900.

When in doubt the weatherman rings in a cold wave.

A current report states that the lobster is in danger of extinction. This has no reference to the human variety.

**A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.**  
Mr. W. A. Eines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery, Drug Store.

### LOCAL BREVETTES.

J. C. Zeebick's wife is quite ill. Mrs. S. D. Luten is still very ill. How do you like that candy? We have had a week of typical March weather.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold easter services.

A new son made his appearance at L. Burkett's recently.

One hundred pair of shoes at 50c per pair at Vanschoelck's.

A gentleman was in town Thursday trying to organize an order entitled "Modern Samaritans of the World." Its headquarters are at Elkhart.

Who were the young ladies that were having a genuine "scrap" over a necktie, Wednesday evening?

Harley and Fred Spencer left for Sharon, Wisconsin, Tuesday.

Noah Stayton and family left for Wisconsin Monday night where they will reside in the future.

Our stock must be reduced; prices way down. Come in.

**VANSCHOELCK.**  
Mrs. Edward Dreeser is very ill with neuralgia of the stomach and other afflictions.

Harold Foss left with a consignor for North Dakota last Monday morning, and if he likes the country will remain during the summer.

Bargains! bargains!! in everything at Vanschoelck's.

Monday March 19th, was St. Patrick's Day. In some of the larger cities it was celebrated as usual, but in Culver no demonstration was made the Irish being too tired from the spirituous liquors in this section.

Special trains will be run to North Dakota via the Northern Pacific R. R., on March 27 and April 3. We would like to see many of our friends locate up in that country and will assure you the best of treatment from the Northern Pacific people.

**VANSCHOELCK.**  
Rev. Newman preached his farewell sermon, Sunday morning at Twin Lakes. The house was well filled and he preached an excellent sermon. He goes to conference in April.

O. J. Warner, of the firm of Warner & Kiser, was in town Wednesday buying first-class horses. In fact good horses in this section are becoming scarce as "hens' teeth". During the past year this firm has bought and shipped 25 car loads from Argos. Then there were several other horsemen buying horses in the county.

Charles M. Walker, Democratic candidate for Recorder of Marshall county, was in Culver Thursday calling upon the voters in said party. In order to give our readers an idea of the man, we print the following: "Charles M. Walker was born in Miami county, Indiana, in 1864, and moved to Tippecanoe township, Marshall county in 1868. He prides himself upon the fact that Tippecanoe township was the only township in Marshall county that did not retrograde on the ticket in the last election. Republican majorities were reduced from 98 to 32. He sincerely asks that the Democrat voters of the county to investigate his standing in his township, and he will abide by their decision as to his loyalty."

As we will be here only a short time, we extend a special invitation to all our old customers to come in and get some of our many bargains and help us to get away.

We are still on deck and doing business at the old stand.

John Burns, who is employed in a grist mill in Chesterton, was in town from Saturday till Wednesday visiting his family.

Tuesday night on the 6:20 train, Thos. Slattery and Dr. Hollister, left Chicago for Bowdon, North Dakota, where they will hunt and take a general inspection of the country, returning in about 10 days.

Mike Boland, formerly section boss at this place, and who was placed in charge of a section at Logansport, resigned his position and left last week for Kansas City, where he will enter the employment of a railroad, at the magnificent salary of \$85 per month.

A Fulton county farmer is poorer by the loss of two fine steers, as a result of keeping dynamite within their reach. Having been doing some blasting upon his farm he had several sticks of the deadly explosive in the barn and the cattle becoming loose from their stalls and finding the stuff agreeable to their palate, devoured the entire lot. The animals took sick and before anything could be done were dead.

A contract has been let in the little state of Delaware for the killing of 20,000 birds, within the next 60 days the same to be paid for at the rate of eight cents each. And all this massacre and death for woman's folly in ornament. But there will be and is a dread accounting for this wholesale murder of the feathered tribes in the dead crops, insect plagues and devastation.

The new buildings being erected to furnish additional room at the Long-cliff asylum, are rapidly nearing completion, and are sorely needed, as there were many insane patients now confined in jail where neither adequate care or comfort can be given them.

John Osborn has returned to Culver with a stock of groceries, queens ware etc., and will open a business house in the Osborn block next week.

W. S. Easterday and wife made friends in Knox a visit Thursday. The Culver Military "Black Horse Troup" passed through Culver Thursday.

Miss Hazel Barber is suffering from an attack of Purpura.

Don't worry please, Indiana's state geologist says there is enough coal in the state to last 300 years. You'll not need it, maybe, by that time.

### Wedding Bells.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, east of Maxinkuckee, in the presence of fifty invited guests, by Rev. Chas. W. Clifton, of Haveloc, Iowa, March 14, 1900, Elby L. Robinson and Miss Mary E. Hilroy. The ceremony was delivered according to the beautiful ritual of the M. E. church. The groom was attired in conventional black, and the bride, s costume was turquoise blue trimmed with white satin and dark blue velvet. She carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of daisies and pinks.

The valuable presents attest the appreciation of their many friends.

After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will go to housekeeping on the farm recently purchased near W. S. Robinson's in Green township.

May prosperity and happiness crown their lives with success.

### OBITUARY.

Elmer Cochenour, formerly a citizen of this city, was killed last Friday at Bradford, Ohio, at 10:30 a. m. After arriving at Bradford, he started through the yards with some weigh bills, and was run over by a train following the train he was on. Both of his legs were cut off near the hips, and he lived about 40 minutes, but did not regain consciousness. His remains were brought to Logansport at which place his father claimed the remains and brought them to Stark county for burial. He leaves two children, his wife dying about six months ago, the children being cared for by their grandparents who live south of Knox. The deceased was a brakeman for the Panhandle R. R. and had been in its service about two years. He was well liked by his associates.

Lucy Connor was born in Wicklow county, Anis Kerry, Ireland, May 15, 1808, and died March 12th, 1900, at Argos Ind., aged 91 years 11 months and two days. Her father emigrated to this country when she was three years of age, her mother dying three weeks after landing, leaving five children. She was married to Chas. Brown in the year 1826, to which union were born ten children, five of whom survive her, her husband and five children preceding her to the better land, these being Mrs. Lucy Head, Mrs. M. Roll-back, Mrs. S. L. Doemer, Keziah Newhouse, and Sylvanus Brown, one daughter living in Kansas, and the son in Wisconsin. She united with latter Day Saints or Mormon church in the year 1834, in which she was a firm believer until her death. She leaves many sorrowing friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Emily Thompson was born in Fayette county, Indiana, May 20, 1821, and moved to Marshall county July 1837. Was married to Isaac N. Morris Dec 1840. To this union was born 9 children, three sons and six daughters, of which four are still living, one son, three daughters and her husband preceding her on the other shore, she raising her family of small children. She joined the Campbellite church in her youth and lived her life in that faith. She died March 17, 1900, aged 73 years nine months and 18 days. Funeral services were held at the residence Mouday at 11 a. m., Rev. F. O. Pruley officiating, and remains laid at rest in Burr Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was one of the pioneers of the county of whom there are very few who came here at the time she did through industry, indomitable will and self-reliance they made a home in a new land and endured hardships that the present generation knows not of.

Mrs. Morris was one of this class of hardy pioneers and these qualities coupled with her qualities of true christian womanhood made her a place among relatives and friends that none other can fill.

There will be preaching at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening by Rev. Newman. This will be his final sermon during this conference year; he leaving next Monday for Dayton, Ohio, to be absent a week or ten days attending conference.

Miss Pearl Troyer of Horton, Moor, Mich., was calling on friends in Culver this week.

VANSCHOELCK.



AN INDIANA HEROINE.

PARIS WILL HONOR LITTLE JENNIE CREEK.

Mill Grove Girl Who Saved a World's Fair Special Train and Was Decorated with the Cross of the French Legion of Honor.

Indiana will be represented at the Paris exposition by Miss Jennie Creek of Mill Grove. She is only a simple American girl, barely 18 years of age, but is entitled to wear the famous five-pointed golden star of the French Legion of Honor, founded by Napoleon Bonaparte.

Winning the French Legion of Honor is an ambition that scientists, writers and artists have struggled for many years, and oftentimes in vain. Its medal was awarded to Jennie Creek nearly seven years ago, when she was 11 years of age, to commemorate a deed of exceptional bravery and remarkable presence of mind.

From the little village of Mill Grove to the rich reception rooms of the National Humane Society of France this young lady will journey and be presented to the thousands of Parisians and visitors at the exposition as one of the most distinguished young women in the world.

In the afternoon of Sept. 10, 1893, the world's fair special left Chicago and was speeding along the Panhandle Railroad within a few miles of Mill Grove, when this little curly headed child caught the odor of burning wood as she strolled along the ravines of her uncle's farm.

Being of an investigating turn of mind, she discovered the long wooden bridge partly consumed by fire, and while hesitating over how to act she heard the shriek of the locomotive around the curve and less than three miles away.

Quickly recovering from the sudden shock she fairly flew toward the fast coming train, tearing off her red underskirt as she ran, and frantically waving it at the engineer.

Having accomplished alone and unaided the act of saving the hundreds of passengers from the great ugly gulch below, this modest little country maiden was returning home, breathing a prayer of thanks to the Lord for permitting her to be in time, when she was overtaken by two passengers and triumphantly carried back and through the coaches that the passengers might behold their deliverer.

What a fearful accident her story of it all this little Indid to child modestly reiterated that she had done nothing and wanted to go home without so much fuss. Money of all denominations was rapidly showered into a purse before the little miss was permitted to depart.

PLAN TO SET ASIDE A WILL.

Widow and Children of an Old Man Aver He Was Demented.

The widow and children of the late Charles L. Price, Sr., of Richmond filed suit in the Wayne Circuit Court to set aside his will. Mr. Price was 85 years old and one of the most prominent men of Wayne County.

During his early life he accumulated a fortune, but nearly all of it was given to charitable institutions and at his death his estate amounted to but \$10,000. When the will was opened the heirs were both surprised and shocked.

FINE RESIDENCE DESERTED.

The Peculiar Will of an Indiana Man Causes Trouble in the Family.

What was once the handsomest and finest residence in Dublin is now but a miserable and deserted wreck. Twenty years ago or more Benjamin Kelly, a wealthy Eastern capitalist, came to Dublin and took up his residence in the north side of town, where he made his home with his second wife, who soon died.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

A Wife Beater Is Whipped—Want Their Wages Every Week—Winter Wheat Injured—Silver Found in a Cave—Nancy Hanks Monument Accepted.

Peter Huffman, a miner living at Lyford, was the victim of a white-capping outrage which may result in his death. In the past two or three weeks his wife has complained to neighbors of his treatment of her, saying that he was abusive.

For a Weekly Pay Day.

Prosecutor William Edwards has brought mandamus proceedings in the Superior Court at Anderson against the Wright Shovel Company, operating plants in Anderson and Elwood; the American Plate Glass Company, operating in Alexandria, and the American Tin Plate Company, operating in Anderson and Elwood.

Indiana Wheat Has Suffered.

That the winter wheat crop of Indiana has suffered intensely by the variations of temperature is very evident by the large number of reliable reports received by the crop bureau of Indiana. In the northern part of the State the average yield will not equal 50 per cent of the normal yield.

Silver ore has been discovered in Orange County. David Ross, a farmer, discovered a cave on his farm rich in quartz-bearing ore. It is believed that when the cave is explored the find will be of much importance.

GREAT GAIN TO THE FARMERS.

Agriculturists Received \$1,600,000, 000 More in 1899 than in 1894. The improvement in agricultural conditions now, contrasting with the depth of depression in 1894-96, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during the hard times.

These statements are made by the American Agriculturist for March, which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation from a financial and industrial standpoint. The live stock of the country is said to be worth \$700,000,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 38 per cent.

The American Agriculturist estimates that the farms in the United States have increased by some 400,000 during the last ten years, against a gain of nearly 600,000 in the previous decade, and of 1,500,000 from 1870 to 1880.

Worse Than Death. Pathetic Story of a Young Man Afflicted with Leprosy. Young, with a full pocket that made the world look golden to him, with a charming girl ready to be his bride when the April blossoms fell, there was pronounced upon Archibald Mandeville one day last week a sentence that carried with it a doom almost inconceivable in its horror.

RECORD OF THE WEEK.

NEWS FROM OUR COLONIES.

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

LONDON SPENDS \$140 A YEAR ON THE EDUCATION OF EACH CHILD IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. In the Danish high schools the cost of educating students, including everything except clothing, is \$65 a year.

The Yale faculty and corporation are considering the advisability of opening a bank for the use of college students.



**ACADEMY NOTES.**

The base ball men have been practicing considerably this week. Candidates for the first team have been called for, and about 20 have responded. A majority of the members of last year's team are again with us, and with all the new material to pick from, there seems to be no good reason why we should not have a good team.

Adolf Krouse of Chicago, was here Thursday visiting his son.

Several of the boys have telegraph instruments, and a network of wire connect their rooms, giving the boys much pleasure and a liberal amount of knowledge in communication with each other. During the past week the signal corps have been practicing upon the instruments, this being a part of the regular work.

Cadet Sauerman, of Crown Point, Ind., returned to the Academy Monday after a six week's absence on account of sickness.

The naval bill introduced by Senator Fairbanks, providing for the furnishing of a naval boat for each 20 cadets, in all Military Schools, passed the Senate last Saturday, and as this includes C.M.A., a naval department may soon be added to the school.

Nearly all of the first classmen have handed in their subjects for their graduating address.

The khakie riding trousers recently ordered for the cavalry department have arrived, and were issued to the troopers last Wednesday. They may be sent back since they do not give very good satisfaction.

Capt. Eisenhard was in Ohio over Sunday.

Col. Fleet has been confined to his cottage the greater part of this week suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. E. M. Kelly, of Chicago, was here Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday visiting her son.

P. M. Sterne of Des Moines, Iowa,

paid here Sunday visiting cadet Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo March, of Ohio, were here Sunday visiting their son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce, of Indianapolis, were Sunday visitors at the academy.

**To Whom it May Concern.**

I wish to place before both parties a very substantial and highly essential plan before the time for election arrives: Namely, to abolish the office of Marshal, the city board to appoint a good man to look after the road and street work in the town's interest. Also that during excursion days, the board appoint one or two men empowered to keep the peace, assisted by the constable. This course will not cost half the marshal's salary and be a saving all around.  
A Tax Payer.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday both morning and night at the regular hours. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 6 p. m. revival meetings will be continued throughout next week. An invitation is given to all to attend who are in any way interested in salvation. "Seek ye the Lord." "So shall ye know that I am the Lord your God dwelling in Zion." F. O. FRALEY.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at T. Slattery's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or money refunded.

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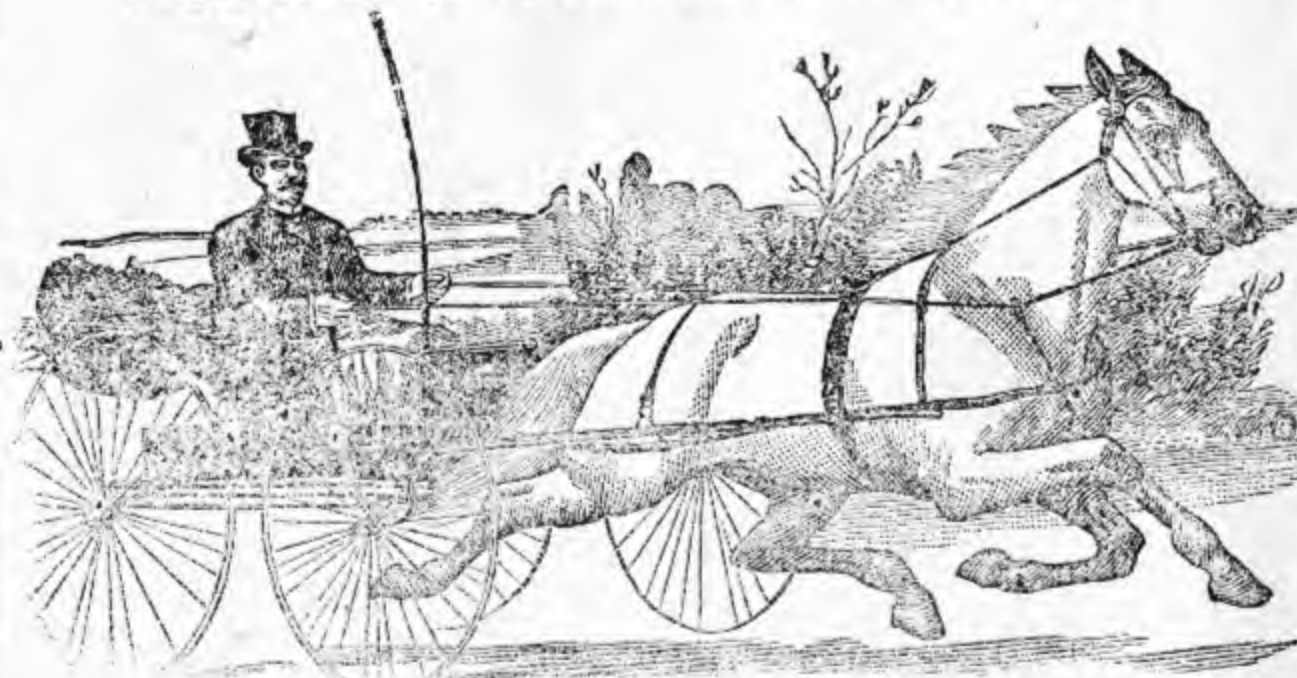
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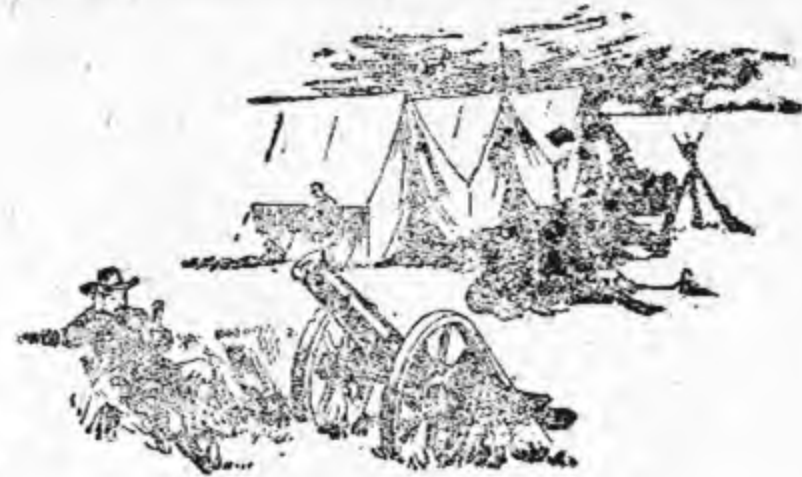
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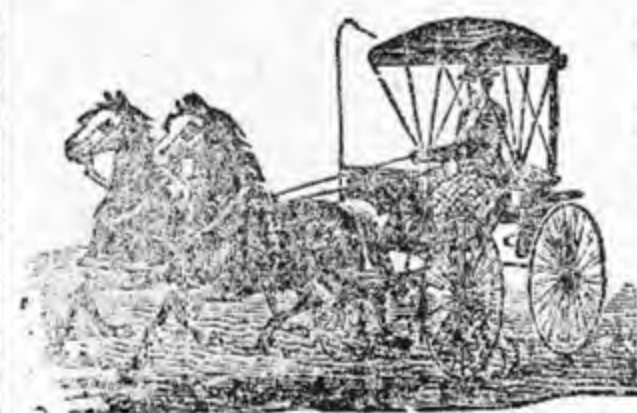
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The air is rent with sounds of strife;  
My brother marches forth to die,  
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The Peace the world has waited for  
Shrinks pale behind the skirts of War!

Across the plains the ruts are deep  
Where engines of destruction passed;  
The blinds are drawn where orphans weep.

And blood is flowing free and fast:  
The hills give back the cannon's roar;  
The Song of Peace is heard no more!

My brother mocks me in his heart,  
I blame him for the stand he takes;  
The world Christ saved is rent apart,  
And every tie that bound us breaks!  
The war god shrieks, the sabre gleams,  
And crimson streaks are in the streams.

But God was reigning in the sky  
When David went to smite his foe;  
And God is reigning still on high,  
And still inspiring men below!  
And when the sounds of battle cease,  
And when the work of War is o'er,  
Then shall the hopeful Song of Peace  
Swell higher, clearer than before!  
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

**The Smuggler's Stratagem**

HOW HE SAVED HIS TRUNKFUL OF DIAMONDS.

When Capt. Owens, recently retired from the command of a transatlantic greyhound, joined the little circle of men seated around the stove in a downtown shipping office, where they had spent the greater part of the afternoon discussing rates for over-sea freight, marine insurance and other interests of the maritime world, the conversation naturally turned to the grave responsibility resting upon the captain of a modern ocean liner. They talked of the thousands of human lives which are annually entrusted to his care; of dreary hours on the bridge, when the white fog hangs and wind moans of the shipwreck and the drowned, or when the winter gale is whistling and the icy spoon-drift hurries against the funnels. They talked of the sudden derelict and the iceberg, which so often defy the skill and watchfulness of the transatlantic captain. "Is it any wonder then," said one of the circle, "that a skipper's hair is white before he is fifty and that his face is as wrinkled as a crumpled bank note. Look at Capt. Owens. Looks ten years older than he really is, I'll warrant."

"Well, gentlemen," replied the captain, with a twinkle in his gray eyes which seemed out of keeping with the general trend of the conversation, "it is a wearing life; there's no getting away from that fact. Yes, you have got to think pretty quick at times, and sometimes you have to act before you think. Speaking on this strain reminds me of how Capt. Blank of the Nereid once saved his vessel and the lives of all on board by acting promptly in an emergency. Capt. Blank is not very proud of the whole affair, and I doubt if he ever told it to any one. At all events he never received a vote of thanks suitably engrossed from the passengers, but perhaps he was not much disappointed." After this preliminary the captain told the story, which in substance is as follows:

Just before the Imperial Line steamship Nereid, Capt. Blank, pulled out of its dock in Liverpool for New York City, some years ago, a thick-set man with a heavy black mustache ran up the gang-plank and gazed anxiously at the passengers, who were crowded along the rail watching the bustle and confusion on the dock. He evidently found the person for whom he was looking, for he gave a sigh of satisfaction, rushed down the gang-plank and sent a cablegram. Then he boarded the vessel again, secured a stateroom and did not appear on deck nor at the seat assigned to him at the dining table in the saloon until the vessel was well out to sea. He registered under the name of James Sweeney.

This is the cablegram he sent: Collector of Port at New York: "James Packard, smuggler, on board steamship Nereid. Thousand of dollars' worth of diamonds concealed in small trunk. Will arrest him at quarantine. McGRATH, Inspector."

The inspector's cablegram caused much satisfaction among the revenue officers in the city; for diamonds had long been leaking into this country from England and the dispatch gave evidence that no mistake had been made when McGrath was selected to cross the ocean and hunt the smugglers down.

Meanwhile the Nereid ploughed her way through the waters of the North Atlantic and on the third day out she had made such good time that the captain began to look for a record-breaking voyage, while the passengers, no

less eager, made bets regarding the exact time that would elapse before the vessel arrived abreast of the Sandy Hook Lightship. Packard, who was known aboard the ship as Thomas Gray, a broker, was the most gentlemanly of smugglers, and his engaging conversation and polished manners made him the life of his table and established him as a prime favorite among the passengers in general. McGrath, known to the passengers as Sweeney, was not so popular. No one knew anything about him or his business, and, moreover, he ate with his knife. And then, too, his eyes had a suspiciously roving cast which set him down in the minds of many as a professional gambler. But the inspector did not care. In fact, he was supremely happy; for he had forced an entrance into Gray's stateroom with the aid of a skeleton key during the smuggler's absence and had located the small trunk. That was all he wanted. When the time came he would seize the trunk, point Gray out to the inspectors and his work would be accomplished.

"The only thing that bothers me," said the inspector to himself one day, as he sat in the smoking room, puffing a very fat, black cigar, "is how the devil he ever expected to get that trunk ashore." That thought, however, did not worry him much and he soon became engrossed in a game of poker with two actors and a champion heavyweight pugilist.

Had the smuggler remained in blissful ignorance of the identity of the inspector he would probably at the present time be enjoying an enforced confinement at the expense of the Government. But, unfortunately, the inspector had forgotten to lock the stateroom door after he had forced it with his skeleton keys, and this did not escape the notice of the acute smuggler. He had locked the door. Who opened it? He became suspicious and then alarmed. From a steward he learned that Sweeney had been seen loitering around the passageway some time before. That was sufficient. He never had liked the way Sweeney had eyed him on various occasions. What was to be done? At 5 o'clock the next morning the vessel would be off the Lightship. He thought a minute, then ran to the smoking room and, as he expected, found Sweeney absorbed in his favorite game. That was just what he wanted. He went back to his stateroom, and then tip-toed noiselessly to the inspector's door, a little further down the passageway. It was unlocked. He left it wide open and then ran back to his stateroom, seized the trunk—it was a small affair—carried it to the inspector's room and shoved it under his berth. This done he shut the door with a sigh of satisfaction and went on deck. He had still one more card to play, and if things worked right it would be a trump.

Sweeney retired late that night and neglected to take off his clothing. It is likely he would have retired with his hat on had he not left it in the smoking room.

At 6 o'clock the next morning the smuggler played his trump. With a mysterious air he beckoned Capt. Blank down from the bridge. The vessel had not broken a record and the captain was in a sour mood.

"Well, well," he said impatiently, "what is it?"

"Listen," said the smuggler impressively. "I have a confession to make. I come to tell you that in a short half-hour this ship will be blown to atoms. It is my duty; it is in your power to prevent it. Listen. This man Sweeney is a dynamiter and anarchist, an arch fiend whose hands and heart and soul are red with blood of the innocent lives he has taken. Years ago his father was lost in the wreck of one of your vessels. He has sworn revenge, it has been his main object in life. I fell under his hypnotic influence and was compelled to aid him in his dastardly scheme. But the spell is broken and I hasten to save your ship and our lives."

"Well, what is it man? Out with it!" roared old Blank excitedly.

"It is this," said the smuggler calmly. "Under his berth there is a small trunk. It contains nitro-glycerine in a sufficient quantity to wreck New York City. A time lock is attached and it is set for 6:30. Don't hesitate; act promptly or we are lost. Do something, dispose of the trunk somehow and all will be well." And Gray frothed at the mouth and fell to the floor in a very realistic faint.

The captain barely noticed the smuggler. With a roar and a bellow he summoned the first officer and half the crew.

"Get that trunk," he roared, "and heave it overboard. Clap the man in irons."

The crew made a rush for Sweeney's door and broke it in with a bang. Half of them fell upon Sweeney and bound him hand and foot, while the rest laid hold of the trunk, carried it up stairs with a rush and hove it far over the stern. Sweeney was locked up in his stateroom and when the revenue officers boarded the vessel at Quarantine and asked for McGrath, the inspector, and Packard, the smuggler. Captain

Blank assured them that he had never heard of either of the gentlemen. He said that he had a dynamiter aboard named Sweeney who had tried to blow up the ship, but no smugglers or detectives. The smuggler was the first man down the gangplank when the vessel was warped into the dock and when McGrath was released he told Captain Blank several things that made him blush. The other inspectors did likewise. The trunk was picked up by a sailboat containing the smuggler's confederates, who had sailed out from Sandy Hook to signal Gray that the authorities at this port were on the lookout for him.—New York Sun.

**TRIED THE CHINESE WAY.**

Paid His Doctor Only When Well, but the Plan Had Its Drawbacks.

"The Chinese system of paying their physicians while the patient keeps well and shutting off the salary when he gets sick always struck me as being singularly sensible," said one of the tenants of a big New Orleans office building. "You see, it gives a doctor every incentive to make an unavoidable illness as brief as possible, while our method of paying while we are disabled offers just the opposite inducement. Of course, I don't mean to say that any reputable practitioner would deliberately keep a patient laid up for the sake of his fee, but the temptation is certainly mighty strong and last New Year's, after settling a whopping big bill for the preceding quarter, I made up my mind to give the Chinese method a trial—just as an interesting experiment.

"I was afraid to make the proposition to my regular physician, who's a very stiff-necked old-timer, and would probably have brained me with a stethoscope under the impression that I was impugning his honor, so I hunted up a very earnest, able young doctor whom I knew to be struggling hard to get a foothold, and laid the scheme before him. 'I'm in delicate health,' I said, 'and your profession generally gets a good deal of my money from one year's end to another, besides penning me up in bed and preventing me from attending to business. Now, I'll give you \$12.50 a month as long as you keep me well. If I get sick your pay stops until I'm up again. He thought a moment and accepted.'

"Well, how did it turn out?" asked one of a group of listeners.

"I'm just coming to that," replied the speaker. "For a week or so it worked all right. The doctor dropped in once or twice to look me over casually, and I had a pleasant feeling that some one was vitally interested in seeing that I kept well. Then came the first unpleasant experience. We had a rainy day, and I was hurrying up Canal street toward the office when a man suddenly pounced on me and dragged me into a hallway. It was the doctor. 'Good heavens!' he fairly yelled, 'where are your rubbers?' 'I don't know,' I stammered, startled half out of my wits. 'Then give me the money to buy you a pair at once,' he said, 'or you'll be down with pneumonia and I'll lose a whole month's wages.' He was so fierce that I shelled out and missed several important engagements while I waited.

"A few nights afterward I was quietly eating a rum omelette in a restaurant when who should rush up but that same confounded doctor. 'Rum omelette!' he grasped, turning pale as death. 'Why man alive! do you want to take the bread right out of my mouth!' and with that he grabbed the omelette and ordered me some tea and toast. 'Your digestive organs are very sensitive,' he said, 'and an attack of gastritis would mean \$8 or \$10 out of my pocket. I'm a poor man,' said he, 'and I can't afford to take any such chances. It wouldn't be just to my family.'

"I ate the tea and toast, which I abominated, and began to wonder whether the Chinese system was quite as much of a cinch as it seemed at long range. Well, I won't bore you with all the details, but I give you my word that for the next two weeks I suffered martyrdom. That infernal doctor was continually bobbing up at unexpected places, determined to keep me well or perish in the attempt. At last he passed the limit. I was at the theatre with a party of friends, and by some horrible fatality he was sitting in the next row. He kept shifting about uneasily, and finally, right in the midst of the performance, he leaned over and whispered hoarsely: 'Say did you remember to put on your chest protector? Everybody near us tittered, and I yearned for his gore.

"Next day I fired him. I have gone back to the old system. It's crude, I admit, and open to abuses, but that man's rampant solicitude was undermining my health."

**French President a Sportsman.**

President Loubet, whose fondness for shooting is fully equal to that of his predecessor, is a cooler and more successful sportsman. M. Faure, during the official "shoots" at Marly and Rambouillet, used to blaze away his cartridges at an alarming rate. This is not the case with the present occupant of the Elysee, who fires deliberately and with greater effect.

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The United States has \$22 to each inhabitant in the savings banks.  
The rented houses of London annually bring their owners \$27,400,000.  
The annual increase of wealth in the United States is over \$5 per inhabitant.  
The average value of cultivated land in Germany is \$165 per acre; in France \$165.  
The people of the United States have over \$550,000,000 invested in cleared property.  
Denmark has the greatest amount of the population in the savings banks, being about \$50 to each.  
In 1750 the world's commerce was estimated at \$28,000,000; in 1880 it was estimated at \$2,277,000,000.  
The Italians own 4,220,000 acres of which 657,000 are in the cities and 3,770,000 are in the country.  
All the Australian colonies are worth \$1,700,000,000, most of which is located in Great Britain.  
The royal palaces and public works, such as roads, fortifications, streets, etc., of Belgium have cost \$110,000,000.  
Great Britain has 1,300,000 miles of roads, which cost £200,000,000, and 34,000 miles of streets, which cost £40,000,000.  
The United States is first in value of house furnishings and furniture, France being second, France third and Germany fourth.  
The proportionate value of house property to population is greater in Great Britain than in any other country except in Russia and Germany.

**THE RICH MEN.**

It's easy enough to become a great financier if you have money for experiments.  
The life's highway everybody is not only willing but anxious to take the rich man's dust.  
Perhaps Russell Sage believes that is alluded to the honor involved, but you would the crowd by doing right.  
The theory of death is to make some rich men wrap their money when the world of countless human lives have faded.  
The Illinois is something but a shame that it should be so rich, the only one in the world. The Illinois is something but a shame that it should be so rich, the only one in the world.  
When the death of a wealthy man causes a shortage of coffee in the world market, the amount is so small, but the amount is so small, but the amount is so small.  
Cornelius Vanderbilt was once a real-estate broker, but had to give up tobacco. "I find," he said, "that anyone can learn to do without it. It is at once the most expensive and the most unnecessary of habits."  
It isn't often said of a departed magnate of Wall street that it gave him greater pleasure to make money for his friends than to make it for himself or to squeeze it out of his enemies. And yet that is the universal tribute to the late Mr. Flower.

**Pneumatic Tubes for Postal Service.**  
The pneumatic tube in the postal service has been forcibly endorsed by the action of Postmaster Van Cott, of New York, who has asked for money for its extension. All the mail matter going out of the Grand Central Station is handled through one of these tubes, and it is estimated that about 2,000 pieces daily pass through the conduit. The distance is three and one-quarter miles, and the trip is made in seven and one-half minutes. The readers hold about 300 letters and they make a total of 2,000 trips per day.

**Odd Epitaph in Massachusetts.**  
In the churchyard at Salem, Mass., is an epitaph bearing the date of 1750, of which the following is a copy:  
Here lies poor Peck, which some men say, Was first all a Peck of clay, This wrought with skill divine while fresh, Soon became a Peck of flesh, Then various forms Peck's maker ran Till adding breath, made Peck a man, Bell sixty years Peck felt life's troubles, Till death relieved a Peck of Troubles; Then, too poor Peck, as all things must, And here he lies, a Peck of dust.

**Overtaxed Nations.**  
Almost every nation, with the exception of Great Britain and the United States, is overtaxed to meet the expenses of maintaining its army and navy. France runs behind to the amount of \$100,000,000, Austria has an annual deficit of \$50,000,000, Russia of \$50,000,000, and Italy of \$50,000,000. —Chicago News.

It would settle a very important question if every single man were compelled by law to wear a button saying "No, I am not married."

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**MOODY AND FITZTIMMONS.**

Pleasant Encounter of the Prize Fighter and the Statesman.  
When Bob Fitzsimmons arrived in Chicago fresh from his victory over Jim Corbett in Carson City, in 1907, he stayed at the Auditorium Hotel, and there met the late Dwight L. Moody for the first and last time.  
Fitzsimmons was the guest of a well-known race-horse owner, and he, with a party of men, was talking over the race with the host, when a sudden knock at the door came to knock the heavy door leading to the long hallway of the Auditorium.  
"What's the doing?" asked the prize fighter.  
"Moody is holding services, and he's all right," replied one of the party.  
"I would like to meet that chap, as I have heard a lot about him," said Fitzsimmons.  
A few moments later the prize fighter and his friends were walking through the corridor of the hotel when Mr. Moody came hurrying in from Michigan as usual in his way to the service.  
"That's the big preacher," said one of the party. Mr. Moody halted for a moment on hearing this remark and smiled in a pleasant manner. Promptly the horse-owner led the prize fighter up to the famous evangelist and said: "Mr. Moody, this is Mr. Fitzsimmons, who has just whupped Jim Corbett in West, and he wanted to meet you."  
"Mr. Fitzsimmons, how are you, sir?" said the evangelist. "I hope we shall see you at the meeting. We are having another good time. Come in, gentlemen, I believe you would enjoy it." All with a wave of his hand Mr. Moody was off down the hall, leaving the prize fighter and his friends looking after him.  
"Well, he ain't half bad, is he?" remarked the gambler. "Let's see if he ain't all right."  
Porter with the party entered the auditor and occupied the seats in the rear of a box. All but Fitzsimmons seemed to weary of the sermon, but he stayed until the last. A day later he again met Mr. Moody in the hotel, and, inverting the matter while he was talking to a party of friends, he said: "I was with you yesterday and I enjoyed the talk," and then, like a bushing school-boy, hurried away.  
"What a wonderful man he would be if he would head his efforts toward fighting for the Lord instead of against his fellow-men," was the remark of the evangelist, as Fitzsimmons hurried toward the elevator.

**WINGED PESTS.**

There are six species of mosquito found in New England.  
The largest American fly is a little over half an inch in length.  
It is said that horses never use the same mud a second season.  
According to the Mosiac law, the leprosy was "clean" and might be eaten by the Jews.  
Italians call locusts "little horses" and the German term for these pests is "day horses."  
A fly which has been caught by adhesive paper has been observed to show signs of life at the end of nine days.  
The wheat fly is said to have been nearly as destructive to the wheat crops of this country as the Hessian fly.  
Mosquitoes and other gnats furnish almost the sole food for a very large family of insect-eating birds known as fly-catchers.  
The first of the wasp shows a degree of engineering skill and adaptation of means to end which rival the same talents of the bee.  
The mosquitoes found in swamps and damp woods are generally more brilliantly colored than those varieties which frequent human habitations.  
The Bush fly produces about 20,000 young in a season. The larvae are hatched almost instantly from the egg and at once begin their work of destruction.  
The wasp is an insect highwayman. Wasps have often been observed to rob bees while these industrious workers, laden with the fruits of an expedition, are returning to the hive.

Papa (at the breakfast table): "Willie, my boy, why are you looking so thoughtful? Are you not feeling well?"  
Willie (very seriously): "Yes, papa; but I had a strange dream this morning."

Papa: "Indeed? What was it?"  
Willie: "I dreamed, papa, that I died and went to heaven; and when St. Peter led me to the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden streets, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching away up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me that heaven was at the top, and that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed."

Papa (laying down his paper): "And did you finally reach heaven, my son?"

Willie: "No, papa, for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung, I looked up into the sky and saw you coming down."

Papa: "And what was I coming down for, pray?"

Willie: "That's just what I asked you, papa, and you told me you were going after more chalk."

This is a great year for politics and elections in Indiana. The town and city elections will occur in May. In November all state officers, congressmen, many state senators and all representatives will be elected; also many county officers. On top of all the above, the state will vote on president and vice president of the United States.

It is thought that after the census is taken, Indiana will have a population entitling it to at least eighteen congressmen.

Enumerators appointed to take the census in June will be furnished with badges by the government, which are to be worn in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly seen, and which will be their credentials for gathering their statistics. These badges will be made of German silver, one and one-fourth inches wide, by one and five-eighths long, shield shape, surmounted by an eagle and bearing the words "United States Census, 1900." An order has already been placed for 60,000 such badges by the director of the census.

**Six Lots for Sale.**

Facing Toner Avenue. They are situated in Kreuzberger Park, and are the most desirable property in the city. They are within stone throw of beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee and are back from depot and steam heat landing. The park is one of the finest in the state, and this would be an excellent location for summer residences. Call on or address  
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Mrs. John Matthews is now prepared to do all kinds of carpet weaving with her own hands and dispatch. Also has carpets on sale. Terms very reasonable. Give her a call and save money.

**Railroad Wreck.**

The first wreck that the Vandavia has had for some time occurred Saturday night west of the Vandavia and Paahamla crossing on the western limits of the city. The trouble was indirectly caused by two sections running close together, the wreck, however being directly caused by a caboose and several cars breaking away from the first section and dropping back so quickly that Engineer Curtis of the second section could not stop before he crashed into them. As a result the engine went into the ditch with the caboose and cars and also dragging in several other cars. The entire wreck took fire and the two chemical engines were called out to do what could be done to save the rest of the train. It was possible only to remove some of the cars from fire, as the burning mass was beyond control of even the powerful chemicals.

The Wabash was asked for an engine to pull the rest of the train out of the way. They sent one down to Clymers station and up on the Vandavia to the scene. The escape of Engineer Curtis and his fireman who jumped from the engine pulling the second section is still exciting much talk, as had they waited a second longer they would have been pinned under the wreck. Engineer Chapman, in charge of the first section, was not in the wreck, his train being attacked from the rear. Conductor Tracy was in charge of the first section and conductor Price in charge of the second. One of the burned cars was loaded with lumber and another with hides and the blaze lit up the sky for miles around. A call at the Vandavia station this morning elicited the information that one engine was badly damaged and that two cars burned, while several others were badly damaged. The wild report that thirteen cars were destroyed was emphatically denied. —Logansport Tribune.

Sammy—Wasn't my der foot off all off, fader?

Isaac Sigm—Yes, Sam; so you must dry and do all de good you can in life by getting it away from people.

Ducks and geese are again frequenting their old haunts upon the lake.

"I presume you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours?"

"Precisely; it is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive."

"Yes, but his hair is all gone."

**THE BOERS THREATEN TO DESTROY THE JOHANNESBURG GOLD MINES. IF THEY DO WHAT WILL ENGLAND HAVE TO FIGHT FOR?**

**CLORIOUS NEWS.**  
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, La. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Pithers has cured Mrs. Bzower 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 and her health is excellent." He shows what thousands have proved.—that Electric Pithers is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, skin rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. E. Slattery, Druggist, Guaranteed.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved 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 subdued 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.

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This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures 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 agreeable and persistent cough it assuages, of severe colds that have yielded to nothing, its soothing effects, and of the danger attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it cures that disease of all dangerous complications. Sold by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

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