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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

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

Terre Haute and Logansport R. R.

For the North

No. 10..... 8:07 A. M.
No. 14..... 12:13 P. M.
No. 8..... 9:41 P. M.

For the South.

No. 21..... 6:27 A. M.
No. 3..... 1:01 P. M.
No. 9..... 7:59 P. M.

J. Shugrue, Agt.

LOCAL BREVETIES.

City election next Monday. Call at this office for your job work.

Soap—3 bars for 5 cents at Hollister's.

Get the best dried peaches at John Osborn's.

Vote for the best men next Monday irrespective of party.

The G. A. R. will meet at Burr Oak to-night and make arrangements to observe Decoration Day.

Very interesting quarterly meeting services were held at the Evangelical church in this city recently.

George and Floyd Nearpass are learning the art of farming this summer, and they like it.

Mrs. Quick's new millinery store building is about completed. It will be one of the best equipped stores in the county.

Rev. Freley left Monday for Linden, Ind., where he will visit relatives and friends. From there he will go to Greencastle. His family accompanied him.

Miss Elizabeth Daddleson will soon build a handsome residence in the Daddleson addition to the town of Culver, which will be occupied by O. Daddleson and family.

The Union township Sabbath school convention, held at the Evangelical church last Saturday, was well attended, and the work performed was very profitable to those in attendance.

Notice—I ship work for the Troy Steam Laundry, of Warsaw on Tuesday night. Those wishing to send, please leave bundles at Con Bomker's barber shop, and he will give them his prompt attention.

Thanks to Mr. Wm. Wise for papers sent direct from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, containing the recent great fire at said place, which consumed about \$100,000 worth of property. The papers are a credit to the city and are ably edited.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Culver, Marshall county, Indiana, that an election will be held in said town on the 7th day of May, 1900, for the purpose of electing town Trustees for the 2nd and 3rd wards, a town Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal. Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of April, 1900.
THOS. CLAYTON.

There was a breezy old time in town Sunday evening, and the rumor is current upon the street that certain parties were caught in a complicated position. Of course there are two sides to every story, and we await further developments.

Keen Bros. took a number of views at the Academy Monday, among which are some of the finest pictures that have ever been taken there. One especially of the cavalry and infantry, together with the band, is undoubtedly the finest thing that has been made there yet.

Keep Clean—Sixty bars of soap for one dollar. Hollister's.

Easterday & Overman are rushing the farm implement business.

Farmers are busy preparing their corn ground.

Five foot step ladders, 49 cents, at John Osborn's.

Mrs. S. D. Laden, who has been very ill for a long time, is slowly improving.

Thomas Medbourn is busy putting down tubular wells. He is an expert at the business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neidlinger, Sunday April 29, a 10-pound boy. Dr. Wiseman reports both doing well.

The Democrats elected the entire city ticket with one exception, Tuesday, at Plymouth, Ashley the hardware man being elected on the council.

A large force of carpenters are at work upon the Wolford building, and in less than three weeks from the commencement the building will be ready for occupancy.

George Green and wife, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting relatives and friends in Culver and vicinity. This is the first vacation George has taken since September.

Ask Mr. Dipert to show you the fine piece of work Campbell, the jeweler, did on his watch recently, and he did not leave any of the wheels out, either.

Thomas Slattery and daughter Ramona visited relatives and friends at St. Joseph, Mich., Saturday and Sunday, returning to Culver Monday. Mr. Slattery was called to the bedside of an uncle who is dangerously ill.

We will make one dozen cabinets free, of the oldest person living within 10 miles of Culver. You will accommodate us by reporting the age of any of your relatives or friends, who you think will be entitled to this offer. Keen Bros. Opposite post-office, Culver, Ind.

A social and business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this Friday evening at the home of Samuel Medbourn. A feature of the meeting will be a "baby show." Everybody that attends is hereby requested to bring one of their baby pictures. Prizes will be offered for the prettiest baby, and the one guessing the identity of the most pictures. All are invited.

Faster and Better.

The spring schedule on the Nickel Plate Road will afford a number of improvements on past methods. Additional Dining Cars and additional Sleeping Cars, are added to the former competent equipment, all of which will have additional tendency to retain present patrons and secure many new ones. All trains have Drawing Room Sleeping Cars and Trains Two and Four Eastbound and One and Three Westbound are supplied with Up-to-date and unexcelled Dining Cars the entire Journey between Chicago and the East. No additional fare is charged on any of the Peerless Trio of Express Trains Daily in either direction and the lowest rates prevail. Secure space in Sleeping Cars for Chicago, Buffalo, New York City or Boston, for information of any character in a transportation line, including rates and routes, from the nearest ticket agent, or address the General Passenger Agent of the Nickel Plate Road, Cleveland, O. 444-140

James Castleman made Plymouth a visit Saturday.

Mr. Otto Stechhan, of Indianapolis is fishing at the lake this week.

Mr. A. J. Knapp, of the Arlington, launched his steamer May 1st.

Mrs. Snyder and niece, of Logansport, are at their cottage on the east side.

I will handle Brick hereafter and sell at low prices. Call and see me. J. O. Ferrier. 2t.

Dr. O. A. Rea attended the Republican State convention at Indianapolis last week.

Thomas Wilson and family, of Logansport, occupied their cottage on the east side yesterday.

Mrs. Judge Heller and daughter, of Chicago, have opened their cottage on the east side for the season.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches upon Dr. Wiseman's office, and when finished, it will be a credit to the street.

Henry Born, the blacksmith, assisted by Clemens, is putting new shoes upon the horses of the "Black Horse Troop," preparatory to taking a trip to St. Louis to participate in the Dewey parade.

For a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness, effecting a complete cure. For sale by Slattery.

A fact not generally known to the public is, that some of the wheels in a stem-wind watch can be removed, and the watch still run and keep time, but with a key-wind watch not one wheel can be left out, and the watch run and keep time.

Teacher's special review term opens May 29 in Bourbon college. Thorough review of all subjects in teacher's examinations. Regular college work as usual.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears, are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Slattery.

Owing to the greatly increased business of Hollister & Co., the store is being enlarged by an addition of 30 feet being built upon the same. This firm's business has increased enormously during the past six months, and as the firm is constantly adding different lines of goods, the present room is not near large enough to accommodate the goods. Mr. Hollister, the leading spirit of the firm has had years of experience in wholesale houses and consequently knows just what goods are worth, hence, buys them so he can sell to the trade at a living profit, while at the same time he can furnish his customers with goods at prices that keep his competitors guessing. The firm has now a large stock of boots and shoes, the best grade that can be purchased, which are sold so reasonable that this branch of the business is becoming one of the paramount features of the concern. If you want boots or shoes, groceries, queensware, glassware, etc., call and examine goods. They will satisfy you.

HONORS CONFERRED!

Culver Military Academy Cadets and Black Horse Troop to be Dewey's Escort at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday.

When McKinley was elected president of these United States nearly four years ago, the famous "Black Horse Troop," which is now one of the great features at the Culver Military Academy, was McKinley's escort in the great parade at Washington. This naturally gave these famous black horses a world-wide notoriety. Since their appearance at Washington, they have been highly honored on several occasions, the cadets and troop being McKinley's escort at Chicago during the Jubilee, where they received the highest encomiums of praise. They were also Gov. Mount's escort at Richmond, Ind., three years ago, during the G. A. R. state encampment, and at the Terre Haute encampment a year ago. To-day at noon, by special train, the cadets leave for St. Louis, Mo., where they will be Admiral Dewey's special escort during Dewey Day in said city, and sometime this month will go to Indianapolis and be Gov. Mount's escort during the G. A. R. encampment. "So mote it be."

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Slattery the Druggist.

John A. Campbell, Culver's jewelry dealer and watch repairer, was in Plymouth Monday transacting business, and among the other very creditable things he performed, is that he took out his "Declaration of Intention" papers, and in a short time will become a full fledged citizen of these United States; and by the way he was one of the first to answer, when this country called for volunteers during the late unpleasantness with Spain. Here's our John, shake.

The Nickle Plate Road.

will sell low rate excursion tickets to North Manchester, Ind., account annual meeting of German Baptists (Dunkards) at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going on May 20th to June 4th inclusive, beyond a radius of 100 miles and on May 31st to June 8th within a radius of 100 miles from North Manchester, Ind. Good returning until June 10th, or by deposit until July 5th inclusive. Call on or address R. J. Hamilton, Agent Ft. Wayne, Ind. or C. A. Astorlin T. P. A, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 444-80

During the past year the common council of Culver, has accomplished a praiseworthy work. The city is today out of debt, the board by judicious management, meeting every obligation; not only has it relieved the town of debt, but it has so managed the school interests that the term has increased to nearly nine months. What Culver must have in the near future, is a new school building, and when the time comes for the erection of the same, the council of Culver should be composed of men of executive ability, who can make the mighty dollar go a long way.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office with Exchange Bank.
CULVER, IND.

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Office hours 11 to 12 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.
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Calls promptly answered day or night.
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Office Over Culver City Drug Store.
CULVER, IND.

Dr. Stevens,
MAXINKUCKEE, I. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
CALLS ANSWERED PROMPTLY NIGHT OR DAY.
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

Farmers, * Attention
Who buy their horses when you see the Black Horse shoe for One Dollar with New Shoes, and other work in proportion?
W. H. WILSON, Culver.

Culver City
Tonsorial Parlor.
One door south of Meredith's Grocery.
HAIR CUTTING 15 CENTS.
Also Agent for Troy Steam Laundry. A choice line of
Fine Cigars.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P. Boonville, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. T. E. Slattery.

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CULVER CITY, INDIANA.

OFFICER IS KILLED.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN SLAIN BY REVOLVER SHOT.

Supposed He Was Attacked for Revenge or Met a Gang of Hold-Up Men—Hat the Only Clue—Decision Against Trusts in New York.

Timothy S. O'Connell, police sergeant at the Woodlawn station, Chicago, was found murdered on the Eighteenth street viaduct in that city. Watchmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad heard a shot fired and when they rushed upon the east approach of the viaduct they stumbled against the body of the policeman. He had been shot in the breast and the bullet pierced his heart. O'Connell, the indications were, died after a struggle, and it is the police theory that he either was shot for revenge or met a gang of hold-up men. When found his own revolver was lying near his right hand, while clutched in the fingers of his left was an old stiff hat, which, the supposition is, his assailant had worn. This hat furnished the only clue which the police were able to get hold of.

COURT AIMS BLOW AT TRUSTS.

New York Supreme Justices Forbid Investments for Minors Therein.

A blow at trusts, industrial and all kinds of corporations formed to control some specific commodity is made in a decision just handed down by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York. This decision forbids executors, administrators and guardians of trust estates to invest those funds in the stock of a trust or industrial corporation. It is held by the court that combinations formed to control the market prices are illegal and unauthorized. The decision was reached in the case of the controversy over the estate of the late Alvah Hall. Portions of the funds were invested in the umbrella trust, which collapsed after an existence of two years. The decision requires that the trustees shall pay over to the estate the sum put into the umbrella trust.

INDIANS DYING OF STARVATION.

Kiowa and Comanches Are Reported in Great Need of Food.

The Kiowa and Comanche Indians on their reservation in Oklahoma are in dire need of food. These Indians appeal to the whites in the Eastern States to help, then out before the winter sets in, dies of starvation. Reports from there say several Indians near Mountain View have died and fifty more are on the brink of starvation and will die unless food is sent soon. Merchants on the reservation have refused the Indians credit and hence the two tribes are without food. The Kiowa and Comanche reservation, comprising 3,000,000 acres, is soon to be opened to settlement and these Indians will be homeless.

WOMAN FOILS BANK ROBBER.

He Flees When She Pushes Button to Call Police.

Shortly after noon the other day a rough-looking man entered the Lynn, Mass., Five-Cent Savings Bank and presented a note to the teller, Miss Harriet P. Houghton, demanding \$500. The note also said that if Miss Houghton made any noise the man would shoot. She quietly pressed a button near her desk and informed the man that she had sent in an alarm to the police station. When the man heard this he rushed from the bank and ran down Market street. The police arrived at the bank a few minutes later.

Contests on the Diamond.

The standing of the clubs in the National League is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Philadelphia... 7	3 Chicago... 4
Brooklyn... 6	3 Pittsburgh... 4
Cincinnati... 6	4 New York... 3
St. Louis... 6	4 Boston... 2

In the American League the standings are:

W. L.	W. L.
Milwaukee... 6	3 Kansas City... 5
Cleveland... 6	3 Buffalo... 4
Indianapolis... 5	4 Minneapolis... 5
Chicago... 5	5 Detroit... 3

Use Strategy to Be Wedded.

D. Rosenberg, living at the South Side Hotel in St. Louis, and Miss Goldie Borland of Chicago, who has been visiting friends there, were married quietly by Rev. H. J. Messing. In order to marry without the knowledge of their parents or friends the young couple pretended to have had a quarrel. Both now explaining matters to their relatives.

Farmer Shoots Sweetheart.

W. D. Dickinson, a popular young farmer of Sharon township, Ohio, shot Miss Edna Wilkinson, a young school teacher, on the streets of Live Green, O. Then he turned the revolver upon himself and blew out his brains. A love affair, with extreme jealousy, was the cause.

Gen. Wilson's Wife Killed.

The wife of Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, Cuba, died from the effects of burns accidentally received while driving with her daughter. While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress.

Atlas Brewery Plant Burned.

The five-story brewery of the Atlas Brewing Company was burned in Chicago, an estimated loss of \$250,000.

SAVED BY PRESENCE OF MIND.

Girl Hangs from High Trestle to Escape Death.

Anna Brown, 14 years old, attended Sunday school at English, Ind., and started home about 5 o'clock, taking the railroad track as the shortest way. She had reached the middle of a trestle that spans a ravine about 300 feet wide when a fast freight turned the curve near the trestle. The girl saw it would be impossible to reach the farther side before the train would be upon her, and, with remarkable presence of mind, she stepped to the edge of the trestle and, as the train came up, swung herself down by her hands, and hung from the cross-ties. The engineer saw the girl, and as soon as the train cleared the trestle he jumped from his cab and hastened back. He found her struggling to raise herself, and she was almost exhausted when the engineer caught her by the hands and pulled her up on the trestle. The ravine over which she was suspended was seventy-five feet deep.

SAVES AN INNOCENT MAN.

Former Convict Testifies Against Himself Before a Coroner's Jury.

John McGann, a former convict, went before a coroner's jury at St. Louis and, to save an innocent man from suffering for the accidental shooting of a man, gave sufficient evidence against himself to return him to the penitentiary had the testimony been given in a criminal court. The inquest was on the body of Joseph Opperman, shot by John Marienthal in the latter's saloon. McGann testified that he was engaged in picking the pockets of Alexander Stanton when Marienthal and Opperman came forward and caught hold of him to protect Stanton; that Marienthal hit him (McGann) over the head with the butt of his revolver when the weapon was discharged, the bullet lodging in Opperman's stomach, causing death a few moments later. Upon this testimony Marienthal was exonerated. McGann was arrested on a charge of robbery.

BATTERIES OF NEW WARSHIPS.

System Embracing Twelve Guns in Six Turrets Likely to Prevail.

The question of the character and arrangement of the main batteries of the projected battleships Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia came up at a meeting of the board on construction in Washington, this time on a suggestion of Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance and chairman of the board, that the battery arrangement similar to that of the Iowa in turret guns be agreed to. At this meeting the proposition to adhere to the battery embracing twelve guns in six turrets, four twelves and eight eights, was submitted. While no vote was taken it was evident that three of the four members of the board present were better satisfied with this arrangement than that embracing the superimposed arrangement.

MEXICAN TOWN IS BURNED.

Panuca Destroyed by Flames, the Loss Being \$2,225,000.

Panuca, Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the east coast of the Republic of Mexico, has been destroyed by fire. Panuca is a town of 11,000 persons on the Panuca River. Thatched-roof adobe houses and modern frame business blocks, surrounded by brush huts, constituted the city. Everything went down before the flames, as there were no fire-fighting appliances in the city. The loss will aggregate \$2,225,000. No reports of fatalities have been received, but eight men were severely injured through the explosion of a government small arms storehouse. The Mexican government has taken steps for the relief of the people. The fire started in a distillery.

Labor Riot in Chicago.

One man was shot and instantly killed, and six others were wounded in a riot which has been in progress at the Baker-Vawter company in Chicago for the past few months. Harry C. Baster, superintendent of the mills, fired nine shots at an attacking party, with fatal results to Peter Miller, a picket for the union forces.

Ohio Judge Is Disbarred.

At Columbus, Ohio, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Judge Frank Dellenbaugh of Cleveland, and he stands disbarred from the courts of Ohio. The ground of disbarment was that Judge Dellenbaugh shared a fee with an attorney in a case which came before him.

David C. Buncon Killed.

David C. Buncon, president of the Union Mining syndicate and one of the most prominent mine owners and promoters in the West, was killed at Lead City, S. D., while inspecting a mine in company with a number of New York stockholders. He stepped backward into an old shaft and fell 500 feet.

Attempts Double Crime.

William Khun, formerly of Roanoke, Va., and said to be an ex-State Senator of Virginia, tried to kill himself and his wife, Lulu, at their home in Philadelphia. He cut his own throat and badly injured his wife in trying to kill her. Family troubles are said to have led to the deed.

Two Big Sawmills Burned.

Fire at Atkinson, Mich., destroyed two sawmills of the Metropolitan Lumber Company. The loss is between \$80,000 and \$100,000. The lumber piled in the yards escaped the flames. The Metropolitan Lumber Company expected to saw 25,000,000 feet of lumber this summer.

Actor Tries to End His Life.

Edward Gray, an actor, attempted suicide by taking morphine at the home of Mrs. Agnes O'Connell, an aunt, in St. Louis. "I am tired of living," was the explanation of the man, who is only 22 years old. He was removed to the city hospital in a serious condition.

A College "Scandal."

Peabody Normal College trustees at Nashville, Tenn., discovered that one of their pretty art students was a negress. She had been accepted as a Jewess.

ROB AN ILLINOIS BANK

EXPERT SAFE BLOWERS GET \$5,000 IN CURRENCY.

Safe Wrecked and Sound So Completely Muffled that No One Heard Explosion—Arsenal in Oom Paul's Capital Blows Up, with Loss of Life.

Burglars took \$5,000 from the vaults of the Bank of Coulterville, Ill., during the early hours of the other morning and made their escape. The robbers are supposed to be members of the gang which has operated throughout that State, Indiana and Wisconsin during the last six months. Not the slightest trace has been obtained of their identity. The Bank of Coulterville is a private institution, owned by J. L. A. Nisbett. The village is practically without police protection and the burglars had little difficulty in securing entrance to the bank building. They drilled through the outer door of the vault, placed a heavy charge of dynamite against the inner door and muffled the sound of the explosion so well that nothing was known of the robbery until the cashier opened the doors of his office the next morning. It is reported that the \$5,000 taken was all in currency and there are small hopes of tracing the gang.

HEIRESS KLOPES WITH A BOY.

Girl of Fifteen Years Runs Away to Wed Young Lover.

Mary Brunell, an heiress of Springfield, Mo., who inherited \$120,000 from an estate in France a few years ago, and over which there has been much litigation, eloped with a youth, John Keyes. The couple were married at Miami, in the Indian territory. Miss Brunell is only 15 years of age and the young man, of whom but little is known, is said to be but 13 years old. Being unable to obtain a license in Missouri it was necessary to go to the territory, where the marriage laws are more liberal. Prominent parties are believed to be interested in the elopement for pecuniary reasons.

TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Pretoria Arsenal Destroyed—Thirty-two Persons Are Injured.

A serious explosion occurred at the Begbie works at Pretoria, used by the Government as an arsenal. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structures in the neighborhood became a mass of flames. Ten workmen were killed and thirty-two were injured, including Herr Grunberg, the manager of the works. The most important of the machinery was saved. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Falls Heir to \$1,000,000.

By the death of an uncle in Hungary, Mrs. Annie Stein of St. Louis has fallen heir to \$1,000,000. Together with her husband, Marcus Stein, and their children, Mrs. Stein will sail early in May to take possession of her inheritance, \$4,000 having been sent her to defray the expenses of the trip to Europe.

New Road Into Hot Springs.

The second railroad line ever built into Hot Springs, Ark., has just been opened. It is called the Little Rock, Hot Springs and Memphis Railroad, and it will run a through train service from Memphis to Hot Springs. In connection with the Illinois Central, it will furnish a direct route between Chicago and Hot Springs.

Fire in Philadelphia.

A big fire destroyed the business portion of Filbert and Church and Second and Third streets, Philadelphia. The fire started at spindle worm factory of William McCausland & Son, No. 227 Church street, which was destroyed; loss \$70,000. The buildings at Nos. 225, 227 and 229 Church street were also badly damaged.

Express Train Kills Three.

The southwestern express on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran down a party of three at South Fork, Pa., killing Joseph Petargen, a miner, aged 35 years, and Mary Poteski, his niece, 5 years old, and fatally injuring Petargen's daughter Lizzie, aged 3 years.

Mrs. Lottridge Free.

Mrs. Louise Lottridge is again free at Chicago. The coroner's jury after only a few minutes' deliberation exonerated the woman from all blame in connection with the shooting of Rufus Wright, the wealthy tire manufacturer, who died at the Leland Hotel April 15.

Safe Is Blown to Pieces.

A gang of cracksmen blew a safe to pieces in the store of the Jarecki Supply Company at Rudolph, Ohio, and escaped with more than \$500 in money and notes. Many heard the explosion, but no one got out in time to catch the men.

Census of the Klondike.

Telegraphic advices from Dawson state that the census of the Klondike has been completed. The population of Dawson is 5,044, and of the Klondike 3,397. The district has 2,767 British subjects and 5,539 citizens of the United States.

Murder and Suicide.

At Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Lucy Christy shot her husband, Hugh Christy, a roller at the mills of the Iron and Steel Company, and then placed the revolver against her right temple and sent a bullet into her brain, death resulting instantly.

Lamp Causes a \$50,000 Fire.

At Foxburg, Pa., fire started by the explosion of a lamp consumed the American Hotel, Thomas Grant's general store, Dale's hardware store, the Allegheny Hotel and Johnson's men's furnishing store. Loss \$50,000.

Prefers Death to Baldness.

In despair because her hair would not grow long, Mrs. Frederica Blume attempted suicide at her residence in Philadelphia. Her husband found her lying unconscious on the bath room floor, with a half-empty bottle of poison beside her.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Three Lives Are Lost in a Blazing Tenement House.

Three persons were killed and three injured in a fire in the six-story tenement 74 Forsyth street, New York. The house in which the fire occurred is a typical East Side tenement, four families living on a floor. The smoke had already awakened the tenants by the time the policemen who had discovered the fire entered the hallway, and the fire escape on the front of the building was soon crowded with partly dressed men, women and children. There were many thrilling escapes and brave rescues by the firemen and police. The children who lost their lives were overcome by the smoke on the upper floor before they could reach the window. The damage to the building was about \$10,000.

BIG STORM IN NEBRASKA.

Cioudburst Follows the Tornado, and Loss of Life Is Reported.

Southern Nebraska was in the path of a destructive cyclone the other day. People around Wymore were driven into storm cellars, and all along the Blue river valley the destruction was heavy. Reports from the rural districts indicate some loss of life. The twister was seen by hundreds. The Union Pacific passenger train was stopped thirty miles south of Wymore to avoid crossing the path of the tornado. The crew could see it for miles, bounding along the ground, carrying a vast quantity of trees, farm buildings and debris in a cloud of dirt. The train narrowly escaped being dethatched. A waterspout followed the twister, and the whole of Southern Nebraska was deluged.

HE WAS JEALOUS.

Ex-Virginia Senator Tries to Commit Murder and Suicide.

William Kuhn, a former State Senator of Virginia, attempted suicide in Philadelphia by cutting his throat. Soon after the removal of Kuhn to the hospital the police found his wife, Lulu, aged 24, lying unconscious in the side yard. After being revived she charged her husband with having attempted to kill her by throwing her from a second-story window. She said that Kuhn accused her of receiving the attentions of another man.

Three Murderers Hanged.

Tennessee's first triple hanging, and the first execution to take place in McMinn County, was held the other day, when William Brown and Joseph Watson, white, and Sonnie Crain, colored, murderers, expiated their crimes on the same gallows. The execution was witnessed by fully 5,000 people.

Wreck Saloon with Dynamite.

An attempt to wreck a building in the center of the business district of Great Falls, Mont., was made recently. Dynamite was placed in Dulin's saloon and all the rear of the building was blown to pieces. The shock was felt half a mile away. The building was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

Fell from Grace.

David Haddington Shields, once one of the most admired pulpit orators in the central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Church, died in a Philadelphia hospital, poor and friendless.

Erickmakers Demand Higher Wages.

The brickmakers in four of the Terre Haute city brickyards issued an ultimatum demanding an increase of 25 cents a day on their present wages.

Drowned Self and Babe.

Mrs. William Sausser drowned herself, with her 6-months-old daughter, in the Shamokin Water Company's reservoir at Shamokin, Pa. No cause is known.

W. F. Durbin for Governor.

Indiana Republican State convention nominated Winfield T. Durbin, a colonel of volunteers, for Governor, and a full ticket.

Death of a Civil War Nurse.

Harriet P. Dame, a war nurse from New Hampshire, known by name to many Union and Confederate soldiers, died at Concord.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 25c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 63c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c; clover seed, old, \$4.65 to \$4.75.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 43c; pork, mess, \$12.50 to \$13.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$6.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 79c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; butter, creamery, 16c to 19c; eggs, western, 12c to 14c.



The Senate on Tuesday by a vote of 33 to 32 refused to seat Mr. Quay. Passed the bill in the interests of northwestern lumbermen, authorizing the Secretary of War to make regulations governing the running of loose logs, steamboats and rafts on certain rivers. The House passed the Senate Foraker resolution to provide for the continuation in office of the present military administration in Porto Rico, with amendments providing that franchises shall be approved by the President and placing certain restrictions upon charters, corporations, etc. Amended postoffice appropriation bill so as to authorize the employment of temporary clerks in first-class offices at 25 cents an hour; also adopted an amendment providing for extra compensation for letter carriers when they work in excess of forty-eight hours a week, work on legal holidays to be counted as eight hours.

In the Senate on Thursday almost the entire session was devoted to consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to retain his seat in the Senate. Mr. Pettus (Ala.), who alone of the member of the committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his views. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Mr. McComas (Md.), Mr. Tully (Tenn.), Mr. Chandler (N. H.), Mr. Teller (Colo.) and Mr. Allen (Neb.) supported the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat. The case went over without action. The House after four days' discussion, passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The attempt to strike out the \$190,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., was defeated. The amendment providing for pneumatic tube service was defeated. The one allowing extra compensation for letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week was adopted by a big majority. The bill to increase the salary of the director of census to \$7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by 2 per cent. of the amount received by their enumerators was passed.

The Senate by a vote of 52 to 3 decided on Friday that Mr. Scott was entitled to his seat, thus upholding the precedent that the Senate had no right to go behind the action of Legislatures in cases similar to the West Virginia contest. Mr. Chandler gave notice that on Wednesday he would call up the Clark contest. The House broke all records by passing ninety-one private pension bills, among them being one granting \$40 a month to the widow of Col. John M. Stotsenberg of the First Nebraska, killed in the Philippines. Adopted the conference report on the Hawaiian government bill and sent it to the President.

On Saturday in the Senate Mr. Pettigrew asked immediate consideration of a resolution extending sympathy and hopes for success to the Boers in their war with Great Britain. A motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations was carried by 31 to 11. Efforts to secure a quorum failed, and the resolution remains subject to call at any time. A resolution was adopted providing that the exercises appropriate to the reception and acceptance from the Grand Army of the Republic of the statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, to be erected in the capitol, be made the special order for Saturday, May 19, at 4 p. m. The following bills were passed: For the establishment, control, operation and maintenance of the northern branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Hot Springs, in South Dakota, and appropriating \$150,000 for the purpose. The House passed a number of bills of importance, and the major portion of the session was devoted to the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill was finally recommitted to the committee on war claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the court of claims. The Senate bills to recognize the services of Lieut. Newcomb and the officers and men of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at Carnadas, Cuba, by conferring gold and silver medals upon them and to retire Captain Hodgdon of the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, for meritorious services, were passed.

On Monday the Senate, by a vote of 29 to 20, refused to consider the pro-Boer resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew. Agreed to the conference report on the amendatory Porto Rico resolution. Passed bill appropriating \$40,000 to enlarge and improve the public building at Burlington, Iowa. Agreed to the conference report on the bill in behalf of northwestern lumbermen, authorizing the Secretary of War to make certain regulations on the management of loose logs on several specified rivers. The House sent to the committee on judiciary the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as Senators or Representatives. By a vote of 144 to 26 passed the Lacey bill to prohibit the transportation by interstate commerce of game killed in violation of local laws. Agreed to the conference report on the Porto Rico amendatory resolution. In committee of the whole considered the Senate bill for the creation of a commission to study and report upon the industrial conditions in China and Japan. Struck out the enacting clause by a vote of 58 to 54 after amending it by reducing the number of commissioners from five to three, providing that not more than two of these shall be of the same political party, and that none shall be members of either branch of Congress. Motion to strike out enacting clause was pending in open session when adjournment was voted.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Boys Prevent a Train Wreck—Incendiaries at Rockfield—Shot White Fleeing from Arrest—Decision Against the State—Life Taken by Whitecaps.

Willie and Wilber, twins, aged 12 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Stonestreet, living near Cedar, are heroes. They prevented a fast express train on the Wabash Railroad from being wrecked while running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. While walking down the Wabash tracks they discovered a broken rail, hurried home, notified their father, and he went to the home of the Wabash agent, J. M. Smith, and reported the boys' discovery. Agent Smith reached the scene just in time to flag the St. Louis express. The train was brought to a stop just on the brink of the broken rail.

Incendiaries Threaten Town.
The vicinity of Rockfield is considerably agitated over fires of incendiary origin and threatening letters sent to citizens. Recently an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the store of Frederick Krumm, and later Mr. Krumm received a letter stating that if his son-in-law, George Knight, did not leave within a certain time he would be burned out. Mr. Knight is a good citizen and no reason is known for these unlawful acts.

Fugitive Killed by Officers.
Fred Hadwick was shot dead in Union City by Marshal Wait. Hadwick attacked Charles Thompson on the street and when the marshal and Policeman Harris appeared started to run for the Ohio State line to evade arrest. The officers gave chase and fired four shots on Hadwick's refusal to halt. One of the shots took effect in the neck and the other in the side of his body.

Indiana Loses Big Claim.
Noile C. Butler, master in chancery in the Federal Court at Indianapolis, to whom was referred the claim of the State against the Vandallia Railroad Company for \$2,000,000, growing out of the granting of a special charter to that company, submitted a report covering the law and the evidence taken in the case, and finds that the State is not entitled to recover anything from the company.

Masked Men Murder in Night.
Masked men rode to the farm residence of Lot Barger, near Shelbyville, and fired numerous shots from revolvers through the windows of his house, one of which took effect in Barger's body and caused his death. Barger was a widower and had been notified anonymously to discharge Mary Magee, his housekeeper, which he refused to do, hence the assault.

Within Our Borders.
Geneva has established a crusade against slot machines.

A horse bit a large piece from the cheek of the 4-year-old child of W. H. Clark, Hartford City.

Ella Bricker, Anderson, 14, has been divorced from her husband, 18. She charged cruelty. Married a year.

Owing to differences between the miners and laborers in the mines of Vigo, Greene and Sullivan counties, a strike was inaugurated.

Amalgamated Association Iron and Steel Workers has overruled the Muncie scrap iron workers and the strike in the Republic iron and steel mill is over.

George Sizmore hit Allie Hornaday on the head with a brick at Marion. Hornaday may die. Sizmore is a paroled convict and will go back to prison.

Gay S. Webb, Terre Haute, says the story that he saw Col. Jack Chinn shoot Goebel is false. He saw the shooting, he says, but his account corresponds with others published.

James Alkire, blind soldier in the Marion home, has a talking watch, which tells the hour and minute by a speaking cipher, which none but the owner understands. It is a Swiss \$300 instrument.

Jonas Harris of Kokomo was mistaken for a horse thief and was instantly killed by Joseph Fowler, a plate glass worker. Harris was passing through Fowler's yard and the latter supposed he was entering the stable. Fowler surrendered.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of the best farming land of northern Indiana, north of and along the Wabash, the Missisnewa, Eel, Tippecanoe and other streams, will be given over this spring to the cultivation of the sugar beet.

Reports from every county in the State to E. P. Rush, one of the largest grain dealers in Indianapolis, indicate that Indiana has been estimated variously from 30 per cent to half a crop. The reports are from correspondents and appear to be authoritative.

A stranger who committed suicide by throwing himself under a train at Muncie was identified as William Love of New Lexington, Ohio, who deserted from the army in Porto Rico after being ordered to the Philippines. He fought in the battle of San Juan Hill, Cuba.

William D. Westerfield, a wealthy Rush County farmer, 74 years old, and Mrs. Helen J. Conoway, 73, of New York, were married the other day, the wedding being the outcome of a romance of their youth. They had not seen each other for forty years. They were lovers in 1848.

The placing of Samuel Dine, a young man, in the county asylum at Frankfort concluded a most unusual and sad story. Dine and his father recently drove to Tennessee in a two-horse wagon, and about a month ago started to drive back. The father was taken sick and died suddenly, the shock incident to the death causing the son to become insane. For nine days he continued to drive aimlessly about the country with the corpse in the wagon, the stench from decomposition leading to discovery when within a few miles of home.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Improvement Reported in the Appearance of Winter Wheat.

The summary of the crop conditions throughout the country, as shown by the weekly crop report issued by the weather bureau, is as follows:

"The temperature conditions were generally highly favorable, but excessive rains in the Southern States greatly interfered with farm work and caused destructive floods. In portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana much replanting will be necessary as a result of the inundation. Farm work has also been retarded as a result of heavy rains in the eastern portion of Kansas and Nebraska and Southern Missouri. Rain is much needed in Montana, North Dakota and over the northern portion of Minnesota. While freezing temperatures occurred in the upper Missouri Valley and middle and northern Rocky Mountain regions, it appears that no serious injury has been done.

The week has not been favorable for the rapid progress of corn planting, but preparations for this work have been active in the more northerly sections and under favorable weather conditions will progress rapidly. Planting has been generally retarded where not completed in the Southern States, and also from Kansas and Oklahoma westward over the central Mississippi Valley, being later than for many years in Tennessee.

"An improvement in the condition of winter wheat is generally reported, except in Michigan and Wisconsin, where plowing up for other crops continue. With ample moisture and favorable temperature the crop has made rapid growth in the central valleys and Southern States, its condition in Kentucky and Tennessee being exceptionally fine. Wheat is heading in Texas, where a good yield is indicated. The favorable outlook on the Pacific coast, except in Southern California, continues. Early sown spring wheat is coming up to good stands over the southern portion of the spring wheat region. Seeding is now nearly completed, except in North Dakota and Montana, where from one-quarter to one-half of the crop is yet to be sown. All reports respecting the oat crop are encouraging, seeding being well advanced in the northern sections."

DEATH IN CHICAGO LABOR RIOT.

Union Picket Leads an Attack and Is Killed.

In an attack upon non-union men employed at the Baker-Vawter company, lithographers in Chicago, where a strike is in progress, Peter Miller was shot through the head and instantly killed by H. C. Baster, superintendent of the factory. John McGuire was also shot through the right arm and right cheek by the superintendent, and severely, although not fatally, injured. In addition to this affair, the labor situation was intensified by the arrest of George P. Gubbins, president of the Bricklayers' Union. He was taken on a charge of inciting riot.

The trouble at the Baker-Vawter company's plant which almost assumed the proportions of a riot was the outcome of a strike which has been in existence at the factory since last January.



The Burlington may parallel the Northern Pacific tracks to Ogden.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad agreed to join other roads in abolishing commissions.

The extension of the C. & E. I. from Marion to Thebes, Ill., has been opened for passenger business.

It is reported that the Nickel Plate road will put in service another Chicago-New York passenger train.

The Lake Shore has put into service a new train from Chicago to Boston, which will make the 1,039 miles in twenty-six hours.

Hereafter Sisters of Charity in uniform will be sold half-rate tickets by Central Passenger Association lines without the necessity of their securing clergy certificates.

All the roads from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to Colorado will follow the example of the Rock Island and run excursions at half rates to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Chicago capitalists have purchased a controlling interest in the Munising Railway, which runs from Munising Bay to Little Lake, Mich., a distance of sixty miles. The purchase is incident to the acquisition of over 80,000 acres of Michigan timber land.

Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision that Ashland and not Duluth is the Eastern terminal of the Northern Pacific road. By reason of this decision a large area of valuable timber land comes into possession of the road.

Attorneys for six big Western land grant railroads have decided to sue the United States Government for nearly \$300,000 for carrying soldiers from Chicago to San Francisco during the Spanish-American war. Immediately after the close of the war the roads filed claims for transporting the troops. The claims asked for full tariff rates, less deductions of 50 per cent made by the lines which hold land grants. The Government refused to recognize the claims, alleging that the railroads were not entitled to rates higher than are charged parties of twenty or more persons traveling on one ticket, known in railway parlance as "party rates." In addition to this the Comptroller contended that the land grant roads must deduct 50 per cent.

DURBIN IS CHOSEN.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Anderson Man Named on the Seventh Ballot at the State Convention—Live-ly Contest Among the Six Aspirants for the Honor.

Governor—W. T. Durbin, of Anderson. Lieutenant Governor—N. A. Gilbert, of Angola.

Reporter of the Supreme Court—Charles F. Remy, of Columbus.

Secretary of State—Union B. Hunt, of Winchester.

Auditor of State—W. H. Hart, of Frankfort.

Treasurer of State—Leopold Levy, of Huntington.

Attorney General—W. L. Taylor, of Indianapolis.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Frank L. Jones, of Tipton.

Judges of the Supreme Court—Fourth District, Leander J. Monks, of Winchester; First District, James H. Jordan, of Martinsville.

State Statistician—John B. Conner, of Indianapolis.

Delegates-at-Large to National Convention—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Senator A. J. Beveridge, Gov. James Monro and Charles S. Henry.

Indianapolis correspondence:

W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, national committee man, was nominated for Governor Thursday afternoon by the Republican State convention. Seven ballots were necessary.

The real work of the Republican State convention began Thursday over the nominations for the State officers and four delegates-at-large. At 9 o'clock the body was called to order and it was apparent that a fight for the nomination for Governor would be made from the very beginning. The headquarters of the six candidates for the gubernatorial nomination did not close until long after midnight, and each contestant expressed the utmost confidence that he would be the chosen man.

The candidates for Governor placed before the convention were J. S. Dodge, J. L. Griffiths, W. S. Haggard, W. T. Durbin, F. B. Posey and E. G. Hogate. There were 1,434 delegates, making 718 votes necessary to nominate. Balloting began at once.

The fight for the Governorship nomination was one of the most hotly contested struggles in the history of the party in this State. Those who had predicted that under no circumstances would the strength of Griffiths be thrown to Durbin, or vice versa, were correct. The supporters of the two leaders were firm to the finish. Even at the end of the sixth ballot, when Durbin had 700 votes, falling short of nomination by only 18, the Griffiths supporters would not give an inch, and they carried their favorite through the seventh ballot, until Durbin had enough votes to nominate him.

For five ballots Griffiths and Durbin ran a close race. Then Hogate withdrew and his support went to Durbin like a flash, pushing the latter's vote up to 709. The Griffiths men were still game, and Durbin wanted only eighteen more votes. These he got when Dodge and Posey withdrew. The seventh ballot resulted: Durbin, 977; Griffiths, 457. Griffiths moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done, and Durbin was called to the front of the platform and made a speech.

Fight for Second Place.

The fight for the lieutenant governorship plum was a surprise. L. P. Newby of the Sixth district showed great strength on the first ballot, the vote for him being 450, as against 260 for N. W. Gilbert of Angola, his nearest competitor. Newby's friends expected him to be nominated on the second ballot, and as soon as the result of the first ballot was announced they put on their hustling clothes and started after votes. Allen County cast twenty-eight votes for Gilbert and three for Newby, figures that were given out after the Fort Wayne primaries.

After that county Newby took the bit in his teeth and showed good increases for several counties. Gilbert showed more strength in Delaware County than he was credited with. He had nineteen votes on this ballot to Newby's ten, when it was supposed that vote would be reversed. The vote of Marion County was listened to with interest, for it was in this county that Gilbert and Newby had a hard fight for delegates at the primaries.

On the second ballot Gilbert received 524 votes and Newby 584. Wayne County gave evidence that it was getting ready to swing the result for Lieutenant Governor, as it did in Durbin's nomination. The result of the second ballot was as follows: Embree, 126; Shutts, 220; Gilbert, 327½; Newby, 539½; Babcock, 43; Baker, 178. Just after announcement of the result of the second ballot the name of J. N. Babcock of Topeka, one of the three candidates for the Twelfth district, was withdrawn.

The first counties called gave gains for Newby. The gains continued steadily. The third ballot resulted: Newby, 673; Gilbert, 527; Shutts, 147; Baker, 44; Embree, 41; Babcock, 2; Shutts and Embree then withdrew, and the stampede to Gilbert began. He was nominated on the next ballot, and the convention, after being in session continuously for nearly ten hours, had disposed of only two nominations.

Hunt for Secretary of State, Hart for Auditor, Levy for Treasurer and Taylor for Attorney General had no opposition, and were nominated by acclamation.

It was 7 o'clock when the next fight was reached. It was over the nomination for reporter of the Supreme Court. Chas. F. Remy was nominated on the second ballot. Connor, for State statistician, had some opposition, but he landed the nomination. From then on down through the list there was little lifting, as the delegates were thoroughly tired out and anxious to quit. The convention adjourned after being in continuous session thirteen hours.

QUAY IS BARRED OUT.

UNITED STATES SENATORS DECIDE AGAINST HIM.

Deny Admission by the Close Vote of 33 to 32—Many Republicans Cast Their Lot with the Opposition—Hanna Paired Against Him.

The Senate on Tuesday by a vote of 33 to 32, refused Matthew S. Quay a seat in that body on the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The entire time of the Senate was devoted to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. As the day's session wore on and the hour for the final vote approached the galleries gradually filled until they were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes were unable to gain admission. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania Senator and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniel.

As the big clock opposite the President pro tempore indicated 4 o'clock there was a hush in the chamber. Mr. Frye, in the chair, announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived and that the question was the pending motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat the word "not." Senators throughout the chamber eagerly followed the roll call, for all knew the vote would be close. The first sensation was caused by the failure of Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted "No" in a clear, distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long-time personal friend. In perfect silence it was announced that the Senate had denied Mr. Quay the seat which he has sought for some months past.

The following Republican Senators voted against the resolution: Bard, Burrows, Hale, Hawley, McBride, McCumber, McMillan, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, Teller and Wellington.

Pairs were announced as follows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposed to him: Pritchard with Gallinger, Depew with Hanna, Foster with Kean, Lodge with Thurston, Kenney with Caffery, Elkins with Chilton, Fairbanks with Malloy, Hoar with Pettus, Kyle with Rawlins.

The following Senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mont.) and Pettigrew.

The vote was then taken on the resolution declaring Quay was not entitled to a seat. The resolution declaring Quay not entitled to a seat was carried, 33 to 32, the roll call being the same as in the previous call.

POWERFUL COAL TRUST.

Three Men Now Control the Entire Trade of the United States.

A trust was formed by the recent alliance of the Vanderbilt-Morgan-Cassatt railroads, and henceforth the absolute control of the American coal trade, both anthracite and bituminous, will rest in the hands of this powerful combine.

While the coal trust has practically existed for two years and more, it has never had control of the bituminous situation, although J. Pierpont Morgan, its ruling spirit, has been an important factor in soft coal affairs. But now by the alliance between the railroad interests of W. K. Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan and A. J. Cassatt the entire coal situation is so bottled up that it can be controlled by the three men named, and the final settlement of details is now being made, Mr. Morgan having gone to London to see Mr. Vanderbilt for that purpose.

In the hands of the Vanderbilt-Cassatt interests is lodged practical control of the New York Central, Delaware and Hudson, Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Big Four. Mr. Morgan has the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Erie, Ontario and Western and enough of an interest in the small soft coal roads to make competition practically impossible.



Zola, at 21, often went hungry.

Attorney General Griggs is a crack shot.

Ex-United States Senator Sawyer is 83 years of age.

George Gould has purchased one of the finest packs of fox hounds in England.

President McKinley's favorite game is chess. He is quite an expert player.

In the paper mill owned by Gov. Crane at Dalton, Mass., workmen who become too old to labor are retired on their regular salary as long as they live.

The King of Sweden never touches a gun. The King of Belgium has shot only once in his life, and the Sultan of Turkey cannot bear to see a gun.

The late William Dickey, who was a member of the Maine Legislature for fifty-nine years, made the longest record for service of that kind in the State.

Joseph L. Mayers, State Senator of Ohio from Coshocton, walked to the capital from his home, a distance of 100 miles, to show his independence of railroads.

Representative Littlefield of Maine, who favors the prohibition laws of the State, was embarrassed at a euchre party in Washington by winning as a prize a handsome beer stein.

MILLIONS IN ASHES.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE BREAKS OUT IN HULL, CANADA.

Loss of \$20,000,000—Flames Sweep Across River and Wipe Out Industrial District of Ottawa—Many Casualties Reported.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Canada broke out at Hull at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The loss at 10 o'clock Thursday night was estimated at upward of \$18,000,000. Hull is a place of 16,000 people, on the Quebec side of the Ottawa river.

Fanned by a furious gale of wind from the northwest, which continued with unabated violence all day and far into the night, the flames swept everything before them, wiping out the whole city, crossed large sections of territory, ran through the vast lumber yards, filled with piles of pine lumber, and into the Ottawa-Chaudiere district.

In a half hour's time from the outbreak the flames were beyond the control of both the fire departments of Hull and Ottawa, and within an incredible space of time had swept a pathway a mile long through Hull, leaped across the narrow part of the river at the Chaudiere falls, and had gained a footing among the lumber piles on the Ottawa side. From thence it cut a wide swath through the whole of the western portion of Ottawa, through Rochesterville, and into the suburb of Hintonburg. The pathway of the flames was about five miles in length.

Most of the buildings which were burned at the outset were wooden, and the flames, forced by the high wind, licked them up like shavings. Household effects that were carried into the streets, and such as were placed upon carts for removal, were consumed in many instances where they stood.

The whole industrial district of Ottawa has been completely wiped out. This includes the great factories of E. B. Eddy, consisting of woodworking, match, pulp, and paper factories, valued at \$1,500,000. The large lumber mills of Booth, Bronson, the Hull Lumber Company, Gilmour & Hugeson, and others, together with the flour mills of McKay, were also destroyed. As a result 7,000 operators are thrown out of employment and 20,000 persons rendered homeless in both cities.

About 100,000,000 feet of manufactured pine lumber has been consumed. Practically the whole of the city of Hull is blotted out, and had the wind been blowing from a westerly direction, nothing could have saved Ottawa from like destruction.

The fire originated, it is said, from a defective chimney, but not an hour had elapsed after it had gained a foothold on the Ottawa side when flames were seen to break out in three different places in that city over an extent of two miles from the river side. Another suspicious circumstance was the outbreak of the fire at Gilmour's lumber mills, two miles down the river on the Hull side and to windward of the main fire. This was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Other coincidental fires in Ottawa which during the day broke out in unexpected places, were also, it is thought, the work of fire bugs.

The Ottawa Electric Company's principal power house was burned early in the day and the street car service was put out of business. The Parliament buildings were at one time threatened by the burning timbers which floated down the river and several times set the bushes in the escarpment aflame. All business in the city was suspended and the House of Commons met for a few minutes, then adjourned.

Many serious accidents happened, but so far as reported there have been only three fatalities, one being that of Chief Benoit, of the Hull fire brigade, who was so seriously burned that he died, but with such a large and rapidly spreading fire the death list must be larger.

The Canadian Pacific Railway depot and much rolling stock standing in the yards was wiped up by the flames. The iron traffic bridge, which is the only one at present between Ottawa and Hull, is also gone and travel can now only be made by ferry.

A conservative estimate of the total loss so far sustained by the two cities is placed at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of which the loss in lumber alone will amount to over \$10,000,000.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Over 200 applications are on file for the vacant pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Atchison, Kan.

The Forsyth Street Methodist Church, New York, celebrated its 111th anniversary last Sunday.

The Rev. Father Ducey of St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, New York, is conducting a series of special services for actors.

A marble tablet in memory of Dr. John Hall has been placed in the vestibule of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

Descendants of the missionaries in the Hawaiian Islands constitute about one-twentieth of the white population, exclusive of the Portuguese.

The Rev. Dr. Rainsford of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York, says he believes that the best thing to be done among the poor of that city is to teach them love of country first. Religious sentiment will then, he says, follow naturally.

Through the efforts of Catholic men, women and children, who volunteered to work as solicitors, the sum of \$31,300.49 has been raised among the various city and country parishes of the Philadelphia archdiocese to support the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo at Overbrook.

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The republican state convention held last Wednesday and Thursday at Indianapolis is said to have been the largest and most spirited convention held in Indiana in years. The contest for governor continued through seven ballots, when Col. W. T. Durbin of Anderson, of Anderson was nominated. Newton W. Gilbert of Angola, was nominated for lieutenant-governor. Following is the ticket placed in the field: Governor, Col. Winfield T. Durbin; Lieut. Gov., Newton W. Gilbert; Sec. of State, Union B. Hunt; Auditor of State, William H. Hart; Treasurer of State, Leopold Levy; Supt. Public Instruction, Frank L. Jones; Reporter Supreme Court, Chas. F. Remy; Judge Supreme Court, 4th district, Leander J. Munks; Judge Supreme Court, 1st district, James H. Jordan; State Statistician, B. F. Johnson.

A Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Slattery.

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J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. T. E. Slattery.

W. J. Wood, of Indianapolis, who represents the North American Insurance Co., and Chas. H. Kelley, of Terre Haute, who represents the Traders Insurance Co., of Chicago, were in town Tuesday looking after the insurance of the late Colonade hotel.

Utilizing the Sun's Heat.

Dr. William Calver, a scientist of Washington, claims to have solved a problem that has been puzzling the wisemen of the earth for 3,000 years, and says that he has devised a method to use the heat of the sun as a substitute for fuel and power. His discovery is based upon the simple principle of the burning glass, and by an arrangement of mirrors he can gather to a focus of a few inches all the rays of the sun that fall upon an acre of ground. He can melt iron and steel as if they were ice, and obtain a heat of several thousand degrees Fahrenheit. He also has devised a method by which the natural heat of the sun, gathered in that way, may be stored in reservoirs and applied both to stationary and locomotive engines. Dr. Calver has a laboratory on the outskirts of the city and has a number of inventions to his credit in the Patent Office.

Packing for Moving. "If you will only pack things in small boxes," says the woman who knows how to move. "You will have the men who move you in a comparatively beautiful state of mind; books, for instance. It is strange, but every woman who has books to move immediately gets the biggest box she can find for them. Books are heavy anyway, and big boxes are liable to break with their weight, and it is almost impossible to move them. They will fit just as well into small, square boxes in which packages of starch or oatmeal have come, and they will pack into the moving van better, and the men can handle great numbers of them with little trouble."—New York Times.

A Lost Ad.

Ben Inprint—Say my wife, Mrs. Ben Inprint, and two children, Lucy and John, are away on a visit to her Uncle Ebenezer's, down at Cedar Valley. I join them over Sunday. New Reporter (producing notebook)—Give me the names of the children again, please. Ben Inprint—Goodness! Ye ain't goin to put it in yer paper, are ye? New Reporter—I intended to, but of course if you'd rather I'll not mention it. Good day. Ben Inprint—Why didn't I keep my blame mouth shut? That feller must be new.—Ohio State Journal.

A Bit of the Colonial.

Ezekiel loved Mercy madly, but it was necessary, since they were colonial, to be very quaint about it. "Will thou come and bake my bread?" asked Ezekiel accordingly. "No," replied Mercy, with candor, "for I shall not need thy dough!" From this we gather that Mercy was somewhat rich in her own right.—Detroit Journal.

Takes on the Color.

Hogan—There is wan thing about a black eye that is dactit. Grogan—And fwat is that? Hogan—It turns green befoor it goes.—Indianapolis Press.

A Thousand Cures

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help but she says of this royal cure—it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Slattery's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines 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.

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Misunderstood Patriotism. Professor Alfred B. Adams of New York was a soldier in the civil war and took part in the Red river campaign under Major General Nathaniel T. Banks.

"At one place," he said recently to one of his classes, "we surprised a southern garrison and took many prisoners. They were guarding a mountain of cotton bales which were intended for shipment to Europe on account of the southern government. General Banks promptly confiscated the cotton and transferred it to his flotilla. Each bale was stenciled 'C. S. A.' and over this the northern soldiers with marking brushes wrote in huge characters 'U. S. A.' I was on guard at the time, and one of my prisoners, a handsome, bright eyed young southern officer, said, 'Yank, what's that writing there?'"

"I looked proudly at him as I replied: 'The United States of America over the Confederate States of America. Can't you read—U. S. A. over C. S. A.?' "He looked at me quizzically. "Thank you," he said. "Do you know, I thought it was United States of America Cotton Stealing Association." "The next question he put to me I didn't answer."—Saturday Evening Post.

Baths and Fatigue.

Professor K. Beerwald says that when the body is fatigued or the brain has been overtaxed by excessive mental work it is very wrong to take a cold bath. Such a bath excites, he says, and if we add this to the already excited state of the body the result seems rejuvenating for the moment but very soon the tension becomes too great, and the body cannot be forced to do more work.

According to the professor, a warm bath is the only kind to be applied when one wishes to recover from fatigue, and the longer a tired body remains in a bath of, say, 70 degrees the quieter become the strained nerves and the easier follows the sought for rest.

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E. K. Palsler, who has been very ill, is slowly convalescing. He was a welcome visitor at this office today.

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S. E. Medbourn made North Judson and San Pierre a visit this week. He says San Pierre leads the world; as three pair of twins were born there in one week.

Chadwick's resort had the following guests last week: J. H. McShee and wife, A. F. Stuckey, J. DeWinter, and Mr. Hanes, all of Logansport.

Messrs. McShee and Stucky made the best catch of the season April 28th. They were out 3 hours and caught 19 bass, 1 calico Bass and one eight-pound Dog Fish.

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Mr. Oscar Brechtel, of Bremen, is in the city looking after the buggy painting business. Mr. Brechtel is an expert in his line, and parties contemplating having buggies painted will do well to call on him or address him at Argos, Ind.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. T. E. Slattery.

School Commencement,

The Union township school commencement occurred at the M. E. church Saturday evening. The program rendered was excellent and well rendered. Hon. Chas. Drummond of Plymouth, delivered the address to the class which contained a grist of solid advice. He is an able speaker and his address was well received. The diplomas were presented to the class by G. B. Marks, county superintendent, with a few well chosen remarks. The following composed the class:

- District 1.—Fred B. Corbett, Delbert A. Voreis.
- District 2 —Georgia Drukemiller, Elsie M. Hoyt.
- District 4 —Irven Oyermyer, R. Houghton, Dora Wilson.
- District 6.—Jay Brownlee, Mabel Vanschoiack, Marie Fernandez.
- District 7.—Effie Edwards, Victoria Jones.
- District 8.—Norman Zechiel, Augusta Zechiel.
- District 10—Grace Zechiel, Anna E. Busart.
- District 11.—Rea Smith.
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AN OLD STORY.

I was nineteen, she twenty-eight,
When first I saw her lovely face,
Her fairy form of lissome grace.
I knew that I had met my fate
When, as I saw her golden hair,
Her carmine lip, her cobalt eye,
I muttered, with a furnace sigh,
"Ye gods, but she is passing fair!"

She twenty-eight and I nineteen!
I took to gloves and neckties bright
To find more favor in her sight.
Of my affections she was queen;
Alternate hope and dark despair
Would mount or rattle in my breast;
She spoiled a good deal of my rest—
I said that she was passing fair.

She twenty-eight, I twenty-eight!
I see the powder on her face;
Her form has angles more than
grace.

Her eyes are blue, but not quite
straight.

I really thought my love would last,
But fleeting years will love impair,
I thought that she was passing fair—
And so she was—but now she's past.
—Chicago Record.

OVER SUMMER SEAS.

The Agnostic Lover and His Rude
Awakening.
BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

It was manifest to Brooke almost from the very first that the gods had intended her for him. If he had told any one of his conviction he would have said that the gods had intended them for each other, but when he thought about it in his inmost soul, he put it off. And he thought about it a good deal. You have to think altogether more than is good for you when you are three weeks at sea, and the passengers are very largely impossible and unprofitable, and it is too hot to move, much less to play baseball. That is why men who are ordinarily active and sane do such idiotic things on ship-board, if they are given half a chance. Not that Brooke did anything foolish, though; he always congratulated himself on that. But he had his chance, and few men could have asked a better one. She was pretty, and agreeable, and well-bred, and all the rest of it; satisfactory in every way. They had not yet gotten off San Jose when he had decided that she would suit. But he did not tell her so then. It does not do to spoil a woman. If there was any objection to her at all it was that she was a trifle, just a mere trifle, spoiled already.

But she was very much interested in him. She made him talk about himself. Yes, plainly the gods had planned the whole thing beforehand. It was sufficiently romantic, too. He had seen her first in the steamship office at Panama. She had observed him with a side-long glance and had commented to the elderly gentleman who was with her. The elderly gentleman had turned and looked, and she had bent over the deck-plan of the steamer and had said she wanted her state room on the shore side, and on deck. So Brooke, having inquired as to what hour the tender would go over to the steamer, went out into the hot morning and took a cab to La Boca, just to see if it were still there.

She and the elderly gentleman were already on the tender when he stepped aboard that afternoon. She saw him coming down the wharf. He knew that she did, and furthermore he believed that she had been watching for him; which she had, but young men ought not to understand those things. However, she did not look at him again until they went aboard the steamer. Then she had to, because they both had letters to the captain, and the captain introduced them. Her name was Farrar, and the elderly gentleman, who was her father, called her Winifred. Brooke liked the elderly gentleman—as an accessory. The fathers of charming girls are not always ornamental, even in the middle distance, but Mr. Farrar was creditable. No fellow need be ashamed of him at the trying moment of "Who giveth this woman," nor thereafter. Then they all went in search of their respective state-rooms and did not meet again until dinner.

It was only the first dinner. The purser, who is undoubtedly heaven's vicar upon earth in the match-making business, had not had time to observe and distribute fittingly, so they sat wherever they listed, or wherever they had to, which for Brooke was across the table, and not even opposite to her. He bowed as he took his seat, and he bowed when he whirled around and got up, and for the rest they both conversed with each other, via the captain. The captain had seen that same thing before. He consented sweetly to be talked at, but he was not fooled. His eyes twinkled. He observed how Brooke ate enough nuts to make him very sick and how he looked unamiable when, even with that, Mr. Farrar outstaid him.

That evening Brooke went into the purser's cabin to look at some pearls tied up in the corner of a grimy handkerchief. He did not understand that pursers see everything, and do not need to be taught their business. Brooke was one of those pleasant people to have about who go on the sup-

position that you are a fool, until you prove yourself otherwise, which is a rule of conduct having the properties of a boomerang. So he brought the conversation round in this wise. He asked if they were likely to have a pleasant trip. The purser said that they usually did, at that time of year. Brooke hoped the passengers would be agreeable, too. The purser thought the Farrars looked promising. Brooke thought so, too, and added: "I say! You're going to put me beside Miss Farrar, aren't you?" He said that he was, and Brooke immediately lost all interest in the little nicked nubbins of pearls, and went back on deck, where it was cool; and the purser smiled as he locked his treasures in the safe again.

Brooke came in to breakfast a little late the next morning. Miss Farrar was already seated, looking particularly nice, too, in what is known to men as "some soft, white material," with a gaudy silk Panama shawl around her shoulders. The intelligent waiter showed Brooke to the next chair. Miss Farrar asked him to explain why it is that the sun rises on the wrong side of the world in Panama Bay; which gave him the requisite feeling of superiority at once. He did not happen to know that it did, because he had not been up to see, but he explained it, anyway. After breakfast he bought her aguacates from the bum-boats alongside, and told her he would show her at luncheon how to eat them. She knew, but she pretended she did not, and Brooke's opinion of her attractions waxed.

After that the course of things in general was as smooth as that of the vessel, as it cut its way States-ward through the pale summer seas. By day they sat under the awnings and talked, and by night they sat up in the bow, way up in the very peak, where, if you had the least possible good opinion of yourself—and a girl of excellent taste to help you along—you could fancy you rather suggested Tristan. Which—thrown in a good cigar, whose red point of fire gives just enough light in darkness to enable you to see a pair of admiring gray eyes turned up to you—is as pleasant a way of passing an evening as a fellow could wish. They sometimes watched the Southern Cross shining all alone in its field of blue-black, sweeping across the heavens, and they were silent. Silence and the Southern Cross have accomplished many things.

They went ashore together at Manzanillo, also at Acapulco, and they two being alone in the boat—the elderly gentleman having gone ashore ahead, and the beautiful Mexican youth who rowed not counting—he sang softly that "the waves were the highways, so deep, so deep; the waters her by-ways, asleep, asleep," and ended with the sentiment that "thus true lovers tasted life. Still, still." He had a very nice voice. Miss Farrar told him so, and wondered how much longer, at the average calculation, it would be before it would come down from generalities to personalities. Not that she was in any haste, on the contrary. She liked it as it was. What could be more charming than to drift on over the smooth water, faintest blue in the early morning, deep blue, dark as lapis lazuli at noon, steely-gray at sunset, afire with phosphorescence at night, and to have ever beside you a youth, handsome, agreeable, and devoted with that devotion most flattering to a woman's soul, the proprietary, everybody-else-keep-off sort? A youth always perfectly willing to let you talk about him, or to do it himself.

Miss Farrar knew all about Brooke, not only what he had told her, but what she had observed, which latter Brooke did not take into consideration; though it was important. She knew who he was, and that he had been down to Quito for the past two years, and that he was now going up to San Francisco to be best-man for his chum, who was about to be married. "It's an old promise," he explained, "dating from our college days. We agreed then that whichever should marry first the other should come from the ends of the earth, if necessary, to see him through. Tom sent for me, and here I am." Miss Farrar asked what Tom's other name might be. It was Bolton. Brooke forgot about himself just long enough to ask if she happened to know Bolton, but he did not listen when she answered. He interrupted to wonder if he would have a good time in San Francisco. What sort of a town was it for a fellow who didn't know many people? Miss Farrar explained amiably.

Now every one knows that the pleasantest and most fitting occupation a woman can have is to talk to a man about himself. Because that makes him like her, which is, of course, her one object in life. But even a charming girl who understands her place in the scheme of creation has an underlying human taste for just a pinch of variety. Miss Farrar would have liked to have him show some interest in herself, as disconnected from him for just five short minutes. Brooke did not think of that. He went on to tell her something that had happened between Tom and himself at college; something in which he figured rather more creditably than Tom did. And she listened as she viewed the desolate yellow coast of Lower California, forsaken of God and man, of all but the sweeping

winds, and the whipping waves of the sea. She listened, for she never failed of a seemly interest in what a fellow was saying, but she was thinking of other things; of how he would have brought upon himself any consequences that might now ensue, and of how it would serve him good and right anyway. From which it may be seen that appearances are deceptive, and that the most lovely woman may have a streak of meanness in her you would never suspect.

Poor Brooke, who had given her his whole heart—he was sure of it now and meant to tell her so some time soon—never so much as gazed at it. She knew he did not. He did not guess anything at all about her, and did not try to. A woman is a vain creature at bottom. She likes to be made to think that some few of her thoughts and actions have a minor sort of importance. There are men who understand this—and they get good wives. The other sort ends life as l'homme incompris. But he begins it by being understood. Brooke felt that he was understood, better than ever before. The woman of so much perspicacity was the one for him. However, there was no hurry about telling her so. He was going to call on her in San Francisco. Besides her name and that she was returning from New York, he knew this much about her—that she lived on Pacific avenue. He believed she had said something about the view of the bay, from there, but he had not paid much attention.

So they stood side by side up among the anchor cables all that last morning, speculating on the points along the coast, betting on the number of the pilot-boat, despoiling the Cliff House, watching the city spreading out and over its hills. Brooke said: "By Jove! it is a big place; a lot bigger than I had supposed." It was cold in the bay to those who had come up from the South. So, after the white tug with the gilt eagle on the pilot-house, which had brought out the doctors, or customs people, or something, shot off again, they went and sat on the crimson-plush seat in the social hall. Miss Farrar was a little absent-minded. Even Brooke saw it. He laid it down to a very natural agitation at having to leave him. However, he would fix that in a day or two.

They came alongside the dock at last. A fellow standing there foremost among the little crowd lifted his hat. "By Jove! it was Tom." How could he have guessed that he—Brooke—would be on this boat? They were up among the cables again, now. "Have a good trip?" Tom called. Brooke started to answer, but Miss Farrar was in ahead of him. He was surprised, not to say a trifle annoyed. Then he recalled that she had said something about knowing Bolton.

While they waited for the gang-plank to be put down, Brooke decided that he might as well give Farrar the solace of a hint of his intentions. "May I call to-night?" he asked. He did a little proprietary pantomime for Tom's benefit. Miss Farrar blushed and hesitated. He interpreted it as consent, and was so pleased that he went a little further. "I want to see you quite alone—dear."

"I'm awfully—" she started, but at that moment the gang-plank was lowered and the rush began.

Brooke followed the Farrars down, carrying his own suit-case and her bag.

"So you two come on the same boat?" Tom was saying, and he was holding her hand all the time, too; "I thought, perhaps, you might. Of course you know," he beamed upon them both, "that Brooke is to be our best man, Winifred?"

"Yes," Winifred said, she knew.

"It's funny you struck the same boat," Tom insisted; "I wish I had thought to cable you, old fellow, that Miss Farrar would be aboard."

"Yes," said Brooke, "I wish you had."

A Topsy-Turvy House.

One of the oddest sights of the Paris Exposition will be the "Manoir à l'Envers," or the topsy-turvy house. The suggestion of this unique house of mystery first came from a Russian engineer named Kotin. This extraordinary building will represent a feudal mansion turned upside down, the roof portion forming actually the foundation, and vice versa. The visitor will step in up through the roof, and after going up stairs several times will come down to the cellar, which will be fitted up as a roof garden. There will even be a terraced garden in connection with the topsy-turvy house, hanging, of course, upside down in mid-air. Every apartment in the house will be sumptuously furnished, and the topsy-turvydom will extend even to the furniture. The perplexed visitor, for instance, will see a cook making some delicious smelling soup, though both chef and saucepan appear upside down. The bathroom has a bath full of water upside down, and the drawing room has a piano and a performer playing the latest tunes of the Folies Bergere also upside down. This illusion of the interior is produced by an ingenious arrangement of mirrors. This topsy turvy house after the Paris Exposition will be reproduced at Chicago and Coney Island and the Buffalo Exposition.

Perils of the English Language.

Imagine yourself a foreigner striving to master the construction of the English language. Perhaps you may be gazing at a number of vessels on the water and exclaim, "See what a flock of ships!" You are at once told that a flock of ships is called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep is called a flock. It might also be added for your future guidance that a flock of girls is called a bevy, while a bevy of wolves is called a pack; yet a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host; but a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd. Still, a herd of children is called a troop, but a troop of part-ridges is called a covey; a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, while a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde; further, a horde of rubbish is called a heap, yet a heap of oxen is called a drove; a drove of blackguards is called a mob; but a mob of whales is called a school; a school of worshippers is called a congregation, while a congregation of engineers is called a corps; a corps of robbers is called a band, though a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd; a crowd of pictures is called a collection, but a collection of money is called a hoard, and a hoard of people is called a company; a company of ministers, however, is called an assembly, and an assembly of soldiers is called a muster. "Stop, stop!" methinks I hear you cry. "I cannot remember half of it."

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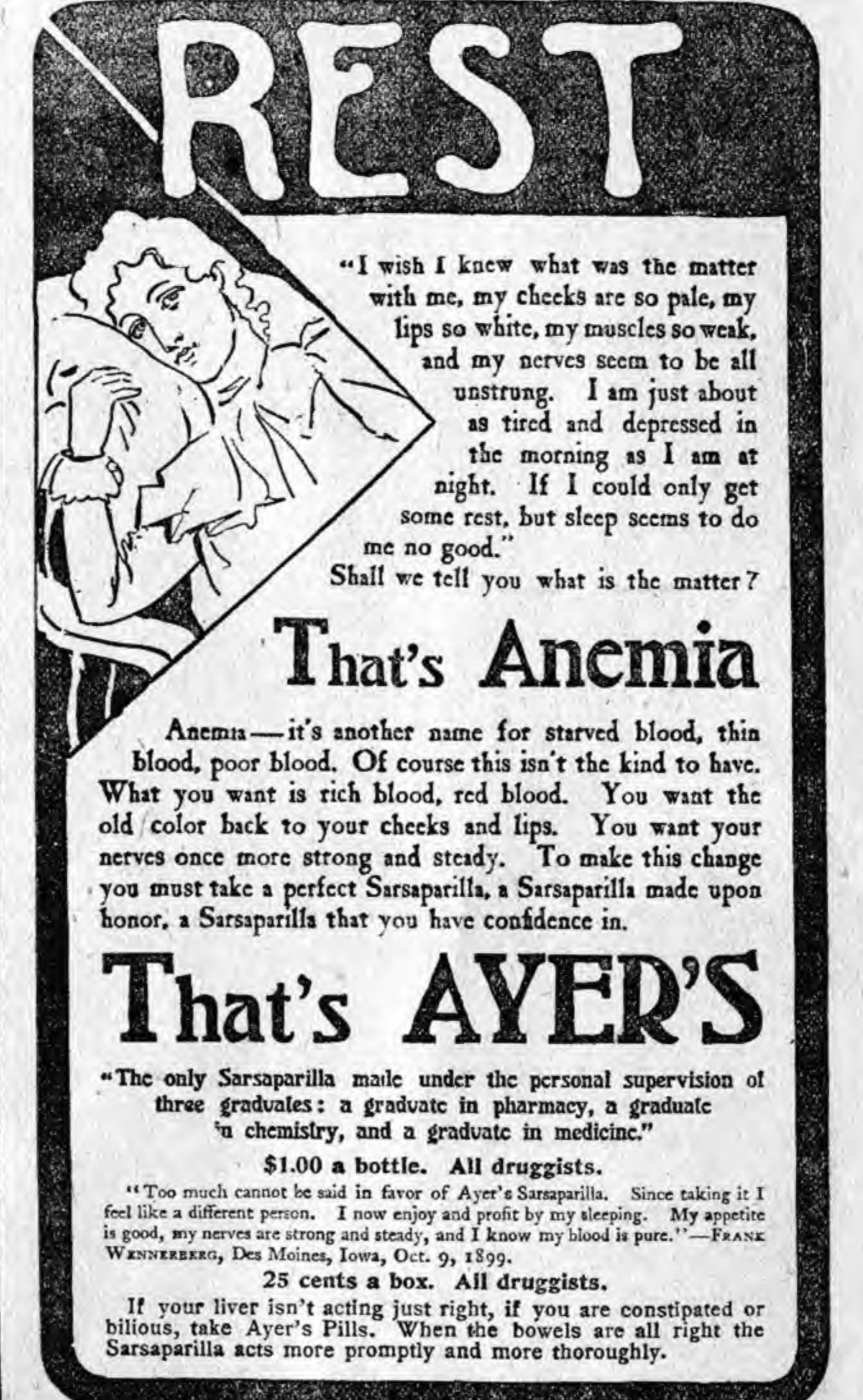
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Trek for the North After Freeing Wepener—British Net to Entrap Entire Army Useless—Disaster in Pretoria Arsenal—Ten Workmen Killed.

South Africa advices say that after heavy fighting, Wepener has been relieved and the all-day artillery battle at Dewetsdorp Wednesday resulted in the occupation of that point by the British troops. Between Dewetsdorp and Thabaneu Gens. Pole-Carew and French have been driving the Boers before them. Gen. Roberts' army is now deployed along an extended line, with Gen. French apparently repeating the tactics which resulted so successfully at Paardeberg. There is nothing in the dispatches that indicates the Boers are thinking of retreating northward, even though the field were open. Instead they are fighting along the entire line.

The British hope of conclusive results seems slim at present, the Boers escaping unbeaten and having accomplished an immense amount of damage. They cling to their positions as long as it was safe to do so, and then slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defense.

Dispatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, say the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches unburied. Commandant S. Cronje is reported to have been killed.

According to advices from Bloemfontein, the attempt of the Boers at Brandfont to get in touch with the command at Thaba Nchu was frustrated by a force dispatched by Gen. Tucker from Glen.

Apparently, however, the tide, after a momentary delay, is again setting toward the British side, though so far as reported the engagements, beyond the relief of Wepener, are scarcely of sufficient importance to warrant so sweeping a generalization. In one respect only can the movement against Wepener be regarded as a Boer success. By making this diversion and by the renewed activity in Natal, where the Boers are massing at Tintwa pass, thus menacing Buller's army, the invasion of the Transvaal has again been indefinitely delayed.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday, says that a daring attempt was made Sunday night to destroy the bridge at Komatiport, the terminus of the Delagoa Bay Railway in the eastern part of Portuguese East Africa. The attempt failed by the merest accident, kaffirs giving the alarm. The Boers have consequently increased their force on the frontier and the hills are lined with riflemen, the burghers suspecting that the British are advancing upon the Transvaal by some mysterious route. Every approach to the bridge is guarded by barbed wire. The correspondent does not indicate who it was who attempted to destroy the bridge.

Part of the Begbie shell factory at Pretoria blew up the other night. Ten men were killed and thirty-two wounded. They were mostly French and Italians. No cause of the explosion is assigned, but it is not believed to be due to treachery. The factory has been working double time for weeks. Most of the important machinery was saved.

MACHINE GUNS USED ON REBELS

Eighty Filipinos Mowed Down, White Americans Are Not Harmed.

Officers who have arrived in Manila from Nueva Caeceras, province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight in which eighty Filipinos were killed. The American outposts reported 300 natives assembled three miles from the town and Gen. Bell sent three detachments of the Forty-fifth regiment, with two Maxims, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos and wore carabao hide helmets, coats and shields. The Filipinos were quickly put to flight, leaving the field strewn with armor. Their riflemen were unable to shoot straight and the bolomen never got near enough to the Americans to do any execution. Therefore none of the Americans was wounded. Lieut. Balch, with twenty cavalrymen from the Thirty-seventh regiment, cornered fifty bolomen in a river and shot every one, the bodies floating away. One soldier had his head struck off with a bolo.

Gen. Bell's two regiments are hard worked in clearing the country. They meet with many small squads of bolomen and last week killed a total of 125. Gen. Bell has issued a proclamation declaring that he will retaliate relentlessly unless this guerrilla warfare ceases and that he will burn all the towns which harbor guerrillas.

The chain trust should advertise for missing links.
The Duke of Marlborough has penetrated to Bloemfontein. Still the war goes on!
Polecat skins are barred from the mails. This is certainly the decision of common sense.

This is the time of year when some men talk through the hats they expect to cast away after election.

Let us hope that the announcement of Dewey's candidacy will not start off the friends of Schley and Sampson into a controversy as to which should be named for second place.

Humility and Honesty.

Of the late Dr. N. J. Burton, pastor of the Park Church, Hartford, his son, the poet, Richard Burton, tells this beautiful story:

"Among my father's effects was found an old check, yellowed by age and torn across, the date 1870 or thereabouts. It had been sent by the editor of the Independent, with an urgent request for a contribution, the amount of the honorarium to be written in according to the contributor's judgment and pleasure—a rather dangerous liberty to allow some of the literati. But the check remained, never filled out, in his pocketbook."

The incident is typical. It was fairly pathetic to see how distrustful he was of his own accomplishments, how self-deprecating. Yet at rare intervals, he realized he had done something not ordinary, and then, in fitting privacy and with a beautiful frankness, would say so.

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June 6	Road Funds	150.00
June 6	Wm Overman license	150.00
		\$1898.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

1899.	Road Receipts	\$27.10
June 24	Samuel G Boswell	2.00
June 24	Thomas Medbourn	3.00
June 24	E B Vanschoick	2.50
June 24	J H Cashman	2.00
June 24	J H Chestman for B Medbourn	2.00
June 24	Urias Messer	3.45
June 24	John Zechel	2.00
June 24	J H Kooniz	2.50
June 24	S E Medbourn	3.05
June 24	G W Gann	5.05
June 24	Geo Neavrus	13.00
June 24	H J Meroboth	.25
June 24	Saenger Fairbanks	1.50
June 24	Chas Zechel	3.75
June 24	Oliver Morris	3.50
June 24	Henry Zechel	15.00
June 24	Daniel W Wolf	3.00
June 24	O A Rea	9.00
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June 24	Thomas Clifton	3.00
June 24	Har y Davis	1.50
June 24	A Hayes	3.00
July 4	J K Mawhorter	14.25
July 4	J K Mawhorter	.50
July 4	J K Mawhorter	6.00
July 4	J K Mawhorter	3.50
July 4	D H Smith	1.50
July 4	Frank McLane	2.00
July 4	J C Wiseman	2.50
Aug. 8	E B Vanschoick	61.32
Aug. 8	Thomas Clifton	6.25
Aug. 8	Urias Messer	3.00
Aug. 8	J K Mawhorter	25.00
Aug. 8	D B Young	3.00
Aug. 8	E B Vanschoick	2.50
Aug. 8	Thomas Clifton	1.00
Aug. 8	S E Medbourn	3.00
Aug. 8	J H Kooniz	4.16
Aug. 8	Thomas Medbourn	3.00
Aug. 8	Chas Zechel	3.58
Aug. 8	Geo Neavrus	10.50
Aug. 8	Richard Patsel	2.00
Aug. 8	Oliver Morris	1.85
Aug. 8	Et Spencer	18.25
Aug. 8	Urias Messer	6.55
Aug. 8	J K Mawhorter	8.00
Aug. 8	J K Mawhorter	25.00
Aug. 8	Thomas Clifton	6.25
Aug. 8	Thomas Clifton	13.00
Aug. 8	Urias Messer	3.00
Aug. 8	D B Young	3.00
Aug. 8	S E Medbourn	3.00
Aug. 8	Henry H Miller	4.00
Aug. 8	E B Vanschoick	3.75
Aug. 8	W S Easterday	3.75
Aug. 8	Thomas Medbourn	4.50
Aug. 8	Geo Voris	1.50
Aug. 8	Urias Messer	15.75
Aug. 8	James Reading	1.70
Aug. 8	O A Rea	3.00
Aug. 8	N Gandy	24.75
Aug. 8	J O Forrier	.49

1900.	Jan. 9	S D Lader	8.25
1900.	Jan. 11	Eli Spencer	2.50
1900.	Feb. 8	Urias Messer	3.00
1900.	Feb. 9	Thomas Clifton	6.25
1900.	Feb. 9	W S Easterday	3.75
1900.	Feb. 9	E B Vanschoick	2.50
1900.	Feb. 9	Geo Voris	2.50
1900.	Feb. 10	Thomas Medbourn	3.00
1900.	Feb. 15	Young & Keen	5.40
1900.	Feb. 15	S E Medbourn	2.00
1900.	Feb. 17	D B Young	3.00
1900.	Feb. 22	O A Rea	3.00
1900.	Feb. 22	O A Rea	3.00
1900.	Feb. 23	J K Mawhorter	25.00
1900.	Feb. 23	Thomas Clifton	162.67
1900.	Feb. 23	W B Hess	56.55
1900.	Feb. 23	E B Vanschoick	250.00
1900.	Feb. 23	Haves & Son	3.00
1900.	Feb. 23	Young & Keen	7.1
1900.	Feb. 23	E B Vanschoick	1.58
1900.	Feb. 23	O A Rea	15.00

Total Receipts \$1308.50

Total Disbursements 1184.00

Balance in Treasury \$ 124.50

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Mr. Otto Stahl.
Dear Friend:
Your most welcome letter of Jan. 19, was received and I was surprised but very glad to hear from you. I am glad you think so much of the "Manila Freedom." It is about the best paper over here, but as soon as I can get time to go into the city I will send you a copy of all the papers published here.
You asked me if I enjoyed it as much as ever here. To tell you the truth I do not. Of course you can see something new most every day, but as a general rule it is the same thing over and over every day, but then I am used to it and don't mind it very much.
You spoke about my description of Manila. I think it was very bun. Some day when I have lots of time I will get to work and write you a good description of it. I would like to have been in Culver during the holidays and I think I would have enjoyed it very much.
Well, Cito, I thank you very much for your congratulations on my promotion, but they came a little late for I resigned it in three months after I got it, for reasons that I will not write, but will tell you when I see you, that is if I ever get back, and if I don't you can find out from my folks. All of us corporals resigned at the same time.
My folks told me about the new M. E. church at Culver. I think it is about time they were getting a new one, don't you? We have been expelling to go back to the States for some time, but the way it looks now I don't expect to go back for a year at least and I may have to put in my full time here. Well it does not make much difference—I have two more years to put in and I may as well put it in here as well as any place else. We are doing very hard duty here. We get guard or patrol duty every other night and if you think that is too just ask your brother Henry, he had ought to know.
We are stationed in a suburb of Manila by the name of Paco. It is a very nice place, that is, if you do not care what you say. I will tell you about what a good time I had yesterday. Six of us fellows got a small sail boat and a pair of oars and took a trip over Manila Bay. We went to a town named Cavite, where our fleet lay. We went as close to them as possible and there were some fine looking vessels. I will give you as many of the names as I can remember. The first was the cruiser "Brooklyn," the monitor "Monterey" and gunboats "Petrel," "Princeton," "Nashville" and "Letitia." There are several others to ing coast guards, but I do not know the names of them. After we visited all of them we just kept on sailing around in the bay, and when we were about eight miles from either shore, the wind died out on us and we lay out there about two hours and never moved a foot. It looked for awhile as though we would have to row in, but finally a breeze struck up and we came in a flying, just barely getting in time to go on guard, and we had to run like everything to Slattery's.

From your friend and school mate,
Pvt. Walter R. Williams,
Co. M. 14th Infantry,
Manila, P. I.

P. S.—I forgot to say that I got the Culver papers and I enjoyed them very much. Whenever you can send them I would be very glad to get them.
W. R. W.

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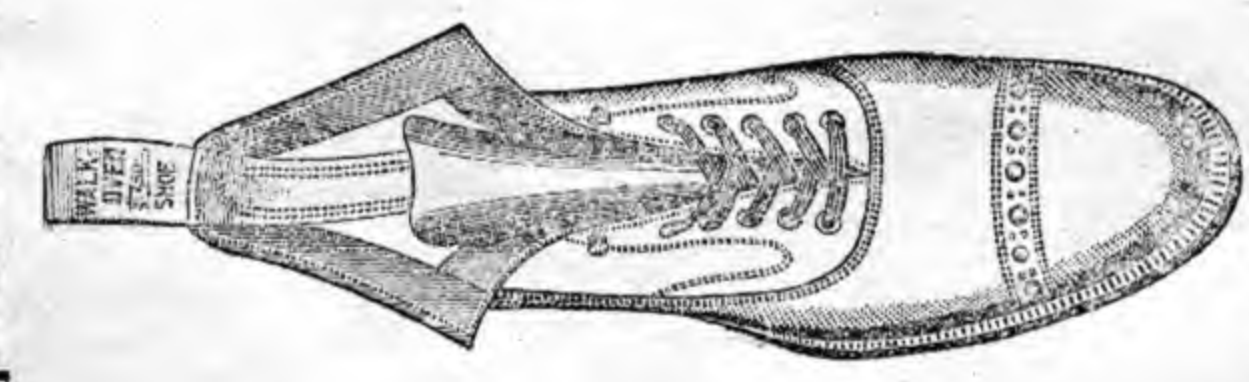
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