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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

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

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Time Table

VANDALIA LINE Terre Haute and Logansport R. R. For the North No. 10...... 8:07 A. M. No. 14...... 12.13P, M. ily. No. 8..... 9.41 P. M. For the South. No. 21 6:27 A. M. No. 3..... 1:01 P. M.

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Also Agent for Troy Steam Laundry. A choice line of

Fine Cigars

LOCAL BREVETIES.

Smoke Reed's 205. 45tf. Mrs. Sarah C. Swank, of Hastings, Michigan, sister of J.K. Mawhorter, is

of smallpox in Washington township, gold was riding on the cars.

12th, for Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he attended the funeral services over the remains of B. E. ience. Ferry, an uncle, who was burjed Sunday May 13th.

Joseph Edgington of Monterey, was in town Monday having some work done by the Calver City Construction Company for his saw mill.

J. K. Mawhorter & Son, the tinners are better prepared this spring to do all kinds of roofing and spouting than ever before. Their facilities for doing good work are superb, and they especially invite you to see them before going elsewhere as they will positively save you money. They also repair and clean gasoline stoves and as this is the time of the year when your stoves are in use you had better have them overhauled and thus avoid accidents. Snop first door south of LIERALD office.

Graham, the hotel man, registered at the Park Cafe Tuesday evening. He will open the Lake View Hotel June 1st.

has been very ill the past month, and in ill health the past six months, is slewly convalescing.

During the funeral services at the Reformed church, over the remains of Mrs. D. H. Smith, every business house in Culver closed, out of sincere respect for the departed, and in a measure to help console the bereaved husband and family. And right here we wish to chronicle that the floral offerings were beautiful and numerous, and as we looked upon the most beautiful of God's gifts, namely, flowers, it reminded us of the fact that the wife and mother had gove to that land where flowers forever bloom, and that she bore upon her breast a flower that will ldoom with her throughout eternity, and that some day, the mother and child will be the guiding stars that shall lead those they left behind through the pearly gates into the new Jerusalem, where there shall be no more parting-no more

Fine iron kettle, porcelined, at John Oslorn, s.

The John Wolford building near the depot is being rapidly pushed toward completion.

This town has been infested with a gang of tramps, who are making a canvass from house to house for eatables, while during the interval, they loaf on the lake shore and take it easy. We understand that they are a new coat of paint. toughs that have been run out of Logansport, and some of them have Clock" cigar always the best. done time in the "pen" and several jails. They should be run out of town in short order.

Geo. Snyder, formerly a composi tor at this office, has accepted a position in the new Oliver Hotel a South Bend, and left to take his job Monday.

Prof. Hahn has been engaged as principal of the Culver school for in town visiting her brother and fam- the ensuing year. As he is a man We learn that there are eight cases | the board has made a wise choice. His work here for the past three Starke county. The cases are con- years has been highly commendable, the grammur department of the Arfined to the Keiser and Cochenhour and with proper encouragement, we femlies. The disease seems to be of feel assured that he will bring the side last Saturday. a mild nature and no deaths have oc. school to still greater perfection. cured thus far. The disease seems We are unable to name the teachers to have been contracted while one of the other rooms at present, but of the late Elmer Cochenhour's little hope that as far as possible, the board will employ home teachers, as T. E. Slattery left Saturday May it is will give better satisfaction, and and we have those that are capable, and who have had years of exper-

> Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Laden left for Alexander, Ind., Monday, where Mrs Laden will reside with her daughter. Her husband will return to Culver and as soon as possible move to said city.

The Epworth League lecture course is a thing of the past, and we are ashamed to chronicle, had a mighty slim attendance. Every man that lectured deserved a wel filled house, as they were masters at the business. The fact that th funds were go toward paying for the new church, should have been an incentive to have the lectures well attended. It seems strange that the citizens of Culver, who are generally considered very intelligent, catsup. day evening was grand and would now lives. have been a good lesson to every young man of this community.

Passenger agents of trunk lines out of Chicago are considering the feasibility of providing church service on the through trains on Sunday, favor.

The society known as the Hustling Juniors, composed of the members of the two Junior classes of the M. E. parsonage lawn, next Saturday, convinced. They will also serve ice cream and cake. The society subscribed fifty dollars toward paying off the church debt, and as they are taking this means of raising that amount, the enterprise should be well patronized by our citizens.

The Vandalia R. R. company has has put in a new pier, and is also cleaning up the grounds around the Lake View Hotel and in Vandalia Park.

Fix your side-walks.

"Town Clock" "Town Clock,"

The state fish law enforcers are beading this way.

Culver merchants handle "Town Clock."

Geo. Voreis is giving the Frank R. New cottage near the Palmer House

North, east, south and west, "Town

You smoke and I smoke and we all smoke the best, "Town Clock."

Mr. Wise, of the firm of Wilder & Wise, of Logansport, will occupy the Bracket cottage on the east side this summer.

M. C. McGillyard and wife, of cottage on the east side.

Mrs. W. Wilson, of Logansport, of exceptional ability, we feel that spent Friday and Saturday at her cottage on the east side.

> J. M. Wickizer, with his class of gos High School, picniced on the east

Joseph Strong and wife, and Mr. Martin and wife, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday at their cottage on the

Loss Stevens is giving the Bernard Vonnegut cottage a new coat of paint.

For the six months ending April 30, the Northern Prison at Michigan City not only earned 96,506 SS, but also during the six months the prison authorities shipped 4,300 head, of cabbage and 400 hushels of onions to A. T. Hert, superintendent of the reformatory at Jeffersonville, and 5, 000 head of cabbage to the state so! diers home at Lafayette.

Dr. Hollister of this city has been appointed as delegate to the 51st annual meeting of American Medical Association which will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, begining June 5, 1900. This is a great honor, and deservedly so.

Canned beans at John Osborn'sstring beans, Lima, kidney, Boston baked, or baked beans in tomato faithful member until her death.

should miss a first class lecture upon | Chauncey Overmyer will soon move | ion and three children, together with a first class subject, while they will into his new residence. Gideon many other dear relatives and friends attend anything in the circus order Mobler will then move into the Skates to mourn her early departure. In at 25 cents a head, even though the house. Wm. Bucklew will move into this bereavement, the husband has characters represented make them the house now occupied by Mr. Moh. lost a devoted companion, the childblush with shame. The lecture ler, and Irvin Swigert will move into reu a lind and loving mother, and Henry Born, the blacksmith, who delivered by Rev. Ogden, Wednes- the Covert house in which Bucklew

> Tinware in general at John Os. boru's.

To Reduce Stock.

For 30 days only, I will sell herness and supplies at such reduced prices that they will surprise you. and the plan is said to meet with Call and see at the Culver City haruness shop. As I am reducing my stock for the summer, I will make that unless the parties that stole my you money on single or double buggy, and wagon barness, collars, Sunday School, will hold a sale of whips, dusters, nets, curry-combs, yarious articles made by the young oils, soaps, axle grease, brushes, ladies, in a tent upon the M. E. telescopes and trunks. Call and be parties. Do not think I am fooling, W. S. DuPZA.

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 them his prompt attention. 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.

Sudden Death.

Early Tuesday morning, the citizens of this city were startled to hear in its strongest tones, the Grace Reformed church bell peal forth the announcement that another soul had departed to that mysterious shore from whence no traveler eyer returns, and soon the sad news was generally known that Mrs. D. H. Smith was dead. The shock was a terrible one to this community, who had not even heard that she was ill, but when it was known that this lovable woman's sudden demise was caused by child birth, there was still greater sorrow and genuine pity felt by our citizens. Funeral services were held at the Grace Reformed church Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. Barber, Indianapolis, spent last week at their her pastor, officiating, and Revs. Fraley, of the M. E. church, and Newman, of the Evangelical church, assisting. After the services, the remains were interred by Undertaker Easterday in the Poplar Groye cemetery, followed to their last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends. At the church the services were most pathetic, revealing that although we depart one by one, how hard it is to lay away forever, one from the home circle.

OBITUARY.

Sonora Alta Smith nee Baker was born in Seneca county, Ohio, December 11, 1866. On July 3, 1887, she was united it marriage with David H. Smith, wh now mourns her unexpected and sudden death. She departed this life in Culver, Marshall county, Ind., May 15, 1900, at the age of 33 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

Embracing the Christian religion, according to scripture requirements, she identified herself with the Lord's people in the days of her youth. Ecc. 12, 1. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Also 2 Cor. 6, 17. "Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate; saith the Lord." After removing to Culver, she and her busband united with the Grace Reformed congregation of this place, in whose fellowship she remained a

She leaves her sorrowing companthe church an esteemed and faithful member. But we sorrow not as those who have no bope.' Having the blessed assurance that "Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him," and resting upon this assurance, we may hope to meet againto meet in that bright land where sorrows never come, and partings are unknown.

I want it distinctly understood minnows settle for the same within the next five days after this date, the matter will be placed in hands of the Grand Jury. I know the guilty as this is the last call.

P. J. GARN.

Notice-I ship work for the Troy Steam Lauudry, of Warsaw on Tucsday night. Those wishing to send, please leave bundles at Con Bonaker's burber shop, and he will give

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 Sluttery.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL.

We met them on the common way: They passed and gave no sign-The heroes that had lost the day. The failures, half divine.

Ranged in a quiet place, we see Their mighty ranks contain Figures too great for victory, Hearts too unspoiled for gain,

Here are earth's splendid failures, come

I'rom glorious foughten fields; Some bear the wounds of combat,

Are prone upon their shields.

To us, that still do battle here, If we in aught prevail, Grant. God, a triumph not too dear. Or strength, like theirs, to fail. - Elizabeth C. Cardozo, in the Century.

It was 6 o'clock in the evening, and the editor of the "Monthly Rocket" sat alone in his room at a large desk strewn with papers and cuttings, gazing thoughtfully at the sheets of manuscript which he had taken from a pile before him.

"I can't understand it at all," he was thinking. "Except for the change of scene, and the matter of turning a collision into a fire-the two stories a newspaper and a pile of manuscript are practically identical. At any rate, they're rather too similar for me to pass the matter over. The extra chapter is original enough, though, and really well writen, I'll admit. But journal in which a certain story enwhat ou earth possessed the fellow to send it here, out of all the offices in town where it might have gone instead? the whole thing is beyond me."

"I don't know quite what to say at this early stage in the proceedings," he said slowly; "but, let me see, first of all, what's the sender's name and address? Ah! 'Claude Hellingham, 14 Cadogan street, W.' "

and then wrote on the sheet in front of into print a natural enough vanity

story, 'The Solitary Soul,' will call at received, had the manuscript been acthis office at 3 o'clock on Thursday cepted, an important consideration?" afternoon, I or my representative will be glad to see him."

said the man, with a peculiar smile, as to do, but-but-you don't know how he signed the letter, "Douglas Baird, hard it has been for me in London. A Editor.' Then directing the envelope woman has no chance at all, and for to the address given on the manuscript, he posted it at the corner of the street on his way home.

On the afternoon of the following Thursday, Douglas Baird sat in his office again. He was obviously not quite at his ease, and from time to time he would open one of the drawers of his desk and examine the papers it contained, as if to assure himself that none of them were missing. Presently he looked at his watch.

"H'm! a quarter past three already," he mused. "I wonder if my correspondent is going to fight shy, after

A tap at the door interrupted his soliloguy. In answer to his somewhat surly "Come in!" the visitor entered.

The editor of the "Monthly Rocket" slightly raised his eyebrows. Accustomed as he was to all sorts and conditions of visitors, it was not often that such a pretty girl as this invaded his office. His surliness vanished instantly. He could be charming to ladies when he chose. This was one of these occasions. Accordingly, he set a chair for the visitor and returned her timid greeting with a geniality calculated to dispel her very obvious ner-

vousness. It was a young but sad and troubled face that looked at him across the desk. The soft, fair hair might have adorned the sunny head of a child, but the girlish mouth had assumed a curve of unnatural determination, and the bine eyes were full of that awful fear which is to be seen only in the eyes of the refined poor.

"I have a letter from Mr. Baird, the editor-1 don't know if you are heasking me to call at 3 to-day," said the wirl.

"I am the editor, certainly: but don't recollect writing to Miss-Chester. In fact, I expect some one else

"Mr. Claude Hellingham, perhaps?" "Yes! Do you know him, then?"

asked the man eagerly. "Oh. yes, I think I may say I do, a little," she replied, smiling again, "In fact, I-I am the individual himself!"

"I don't quite understand," returned Baird wonderingly. "Is there such a person at all, then?"

"Oh yes, very much so-I'm he-or, rather, he's my nom de guerre," she answered quietly, seeming to enjoy his evident mystification.

"You?" he replied, "You? What on earth made you take such a pseudonym?" he demanded wonderingly.

would give my story a better chance of acceptance. But why did you write to me?" she continued anxiously. "I was so glad to get your letter! I thought you had accepted the tale. You are going to publish it, aren't you?" she added, all her smiles van-

"No," said Baird, looking at her -The Sketch,

steadily; "I don't think I shall."

The girl's eyes filled at the answer and, as he saw the bitter disappoint ment in her face, the editor began to feel quite remorseful. It was a deuced awkward business, he told himself.

"I am sorry, Miss Chester," he said, pulling himself together with an effort. "that you should have thought my letter meant acceptance of your contribution. Before we go any further. however, let me ask you one question Did you send in that story, 'The Solitary Soul.' as original matter?"

A pause ensued. The ticking of a clock on the mantelpiece alone broke the silence of the room. The editor watched the woman keenly a sudden spasm passed over her face and hunted look came into her eyes. Then for the first time the man noticed her pallor and the poverty of her attire: she had clasped her hands together as if to make an appeal, and he saw that even her gloves were carefully

"If you would rather not answer, he said gently, and in a very different tone to that which he had intended to adopt towards "Mr. Hellingham." "you need not do so. Only, I think you must acknowledge that it is impossible for me to publish the story in my magazine."

"Will you tell me w-why?" she asked, trying to control her voice. "I will own that I shouldn't have offered it to you without an explanation, perhaps. But I I ..."

For answer he took from a drawer "This is your manuscript," he remark ed, watching her keenly as she put out her hand for it; "and this," he added gravely, taking up the paper, "is the titled 'The Liar' appeared. Now, per haps, you will understand."

The girl's hand trembled so that she could hardly hold the printed sheet After a momentary glance, she laid it down again, and then, turning her blanched face to him, she said tremulously, "I-ask your pardon."

"Will you tell me, Miss Chester." he asked slowly, "why you sent this to He paused irresolutely for a second, me? Was it for the sake of getting I'll allow; or," he continued in a softer "Dear Sir-If the author of the short was the payment that you would have

"Oh, Mr. Baird!" she exclaimed, trying to regain her composure: "I know "There, that ought to fetch him." it was a dreadfully dishonorable thing a girl like me, without interest or friends, it seems impossible to get work. I've lost heart utterly now, and I'm so tired of it all!"

"Have you met with any success at all?" he asked sympathetically.

"Yes-a little, but not very much, and nothing regular. 1 got some fairly regular work on the 'Morning Comet; but the paper failed last summer-and left some money owing to me, too, she added sadly.

"That was hard lines! Did you write

much for it?" "Yes, a good deal. I did all those articles on 'The Provincialism of London,' and also the serial, 'The Heart of a Woman, with some short tales as

"By Jove! was it you who wrote 'The Heart of a Woman,' then?" he exclaimed with interest. "How silly of me! I ought to have remembered the name. It was a capital story-you should get it published in volume form. I'm sure it would succeed."

"I tried to, but it was no good. The first firm I offered it to kept it for seven months, and then wrote to say they would bring the story out if-I would bear the expense. The next people who considered it were not so bad; they asked me to pay only half the cost, I knew they were a good firm, and would treat me well, and so I tried to get the money before the book would be too much out-of-date."

"That is why you sent this manuscript to me, then?"

"Yes. I saw that you were offering \$100 for the best ten thousand-word story. The money meant such a lot to me, and I was so awfully hard-up! I began a story and got half through with it; but it wasn't alive, and I, somehow, couldn't get on with it. Then, one day, I came across an old file of the 'Capetown Mercury' in the reading-room' in the museum, I saw a story called 'The Liar' in it, and liked the central idea very much. I

worked it up and changed the construction a little, and added another chapter; and then-well, then I sent it recognize it. The paper was over ten years old, and had lasted only a dozen numbers.

"And now, I think I've nothing more to say," she went on, "except that I'm in operation. ever so sorry about it all! I hope you wont think too badly of me-it was such a temptation! Will you tell me, though"-her voice faltered-"how it was you found out? I didn't think "Oh! because Ithought a man's name any one in London could have read the 'Capetown Mercury,' or, even if they had read 'The Liar,' that they could remember it now. It is a curious coin-

cidence, of course?" "Yes," answered the man slowly, "an extraordinary coincidence, The fact is, though-er-I myself happen to be the original author of 'The Liar.'

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

annot Locate the Grave of Lincoln's Mother Pugilist Saves Himself and Friend-Brokaw Found Not Guilty-Expensive Fire at Petersburg.

Recent investigation as to the site of the grave of President Lincoln's mother in Spencer County has raised a serious doubt as to whether the exact spot can be located when the time comes for the Indiana commission to creet a monument and improve the grounds, and there is much question as to whether the stone that now marks the grave is really over the grave of Mrs. Lincoln. Some time after the burial of Mrs. Lincoln the bodies of Dr. Cessna and Mrs. Gentry, pioneers of the county, were buried near the grave of Mrs. Lincoln, but for many years no stone marked any of the graves. When the headstone was placed at one of the graves, supposed to be that of the President's mother, there were conflicting opinions regarding which grave contained the body that it was desired to mark, and the stone was placed in position without a certainty as to the fact.

Henry Brokaw Not Guilty.

Henry Brokaw, who married 13-yearold Essie McAllister in Jeffersonville, was discharged in police court. His young wife says she will stick to him through thick and thin. Judge-pro-tem. Ryan said he could not find Brokaw guilty of kidnaping because the girl had said time and again that she loved him and that she had been planning to marry him for a year. Her father denounced the laws of Indiana for not providing punishment for Brokaw and her mother called Brokaw a devil and a scoundrel. Lawyer Thomas Hanna has papers prepared to annul the marriage, but the girl says she will not sign them.

Fight to Avoid a Whirlpool.

Harry Rogers, the pugilist, and James Riley, a companion, started across the Ohio river in a skiff between New Albany and Jeffersonville. Their boat was overturned by the current and the men were dashed down stream toward the falls and the big eddy, from which treacherous current no man ever escaped. As the men floated under the Pennsylvania bridge Rogers seized one of the piers. He also caught his companion and for more than thirty minutes they buttled for life. Finally they were seen and rescued by Louisville life-savers.

Petersburg Scorched.

After midnight a tire started in Rodimel's livery stable at Petersburg, and in three hours everything except three stores on the main street was consumed. Help was asked from Washington, but could not be given. The origin of the fire is The loss reaches \$\$0,000, unknown. partly insured.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Albert Shepard, a farmer living near Linn, hanged himself with a rope to a rafter in his barn. His two sons found him and cut the rope and carried the body to the house. The rope had almost buried itself in the flesh. He was 55. Despondency caused the act.

Within Our Borders.

Oxford is in the dark. Electric plant ple.

Epidemic of whooping cough at West Middleton.

Gus Holcomb, Frankfort, sandbagged and robbed.

Philip Leonard, prominent Jay County

man, is dead. Indiana horseshoers' and blacksmiths

formed an association in Peru. Eleven tramps were found sleeping in

Rev. Butler's barn in Albion. Walter Ryon of Muncie has invented

a plater attachment to a sewing machine. Nathan Harcourt, 9, landed a six-anda-half pound carp at Owens' dam, near

Richmond has voted a \$225,000 subsidy to the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie Railroad.

Mrs. Etta Honke, Westfield, is a candidate for department president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss Pearl Bowls, 18 years old, was fatally injured by a gasoline stove exploding at her home at Brazil.

William H. Pontifex, a horseman wel known throughout Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, while talking with his wife at La Porte, shot himself through the heart, dying instantly at her feet.

There is a scarcity of window glass blowers and gatherers, owing to the fact that the laws of their union provide that only the sons and brothers of members are eligible to apprenticeship and admission. The American members are mostly young men without families, and for this reason the French and Belgian members. most of whom are heads of large families. increase the membership with practically here. I never imagined any one would alien subjects, frequently sending to their native country for a brother. American boys say they have no chance of advance ing in the incustry. Owing to this condition, not more than two-thirds of the wirdow glass capacity of the country is

Frank Bulger, a farm hand employed on a farm near Odin, Ili., has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Foreman and her daughter at Trader's point eighteen years ago. This tragedy has been one of the celebrated criminal mysteries in Indiana's history. Bulger told the story of his crime to Marshal Murray of Odin, but the latter refuses to divulge the nature of the confession until a reward is offered for the return of Bulger to this State. Murray says Balger has in his possession a corn knife which he claims to have used in killing Mrs. Foreman on that morning in March, 1882. Further details were not given. Bulger says he was 18 years old when the crime was committed.

Those Loving Girls.

Hattle-I'm invited to the Upperten's ball next week, but I really don't know what to wear. What would you wear

if you had my complexion? Ella-The thickest veil I could find .-Washington Star.

Proposed Alliance with England.

If the United States and England should form an alliance there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. When men and women keep up their health with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. there is little chance of attacks from disease, as it steadies the nerves and increases the appetite. Try it.

Not at All.

"Willie," said his mother, "are you making the baby cry?"

"No'm," replied the boy, "I'm holdin' my hand over her mouth to make her stop."-Philadelphia North American.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 14 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Bin Thar.

Little Black Joe-Hullo, Jerry; whar y gwine?

Little Black Jerry-I ain't a gwine no whar; I done bin whar I'm a-gwine.-Indianapolis Journal.

The Lake Shore's New Train,

The New England express. From Chicago every day at 2 p. m., reaching Boston next day at 5 p. m. Through sleepers, dining car, buffet, smoking and library car and coach. Kull information will be of interest to those contemplating an eastern summer trip. Write F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago. A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland.

Dusting Pictures.

In many European galleries the pictures are dusted by means of air syringes.

The Shriners at Washington. On May 19, 20 and 21, the Big Four, C. & O., will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Washington at one fare for round trip. For maps, rates, etc., ad-

dress J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark

street, Chicago.

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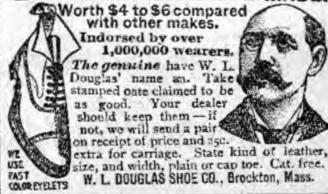
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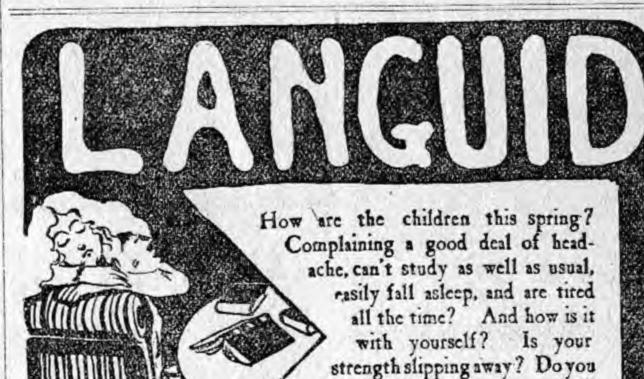
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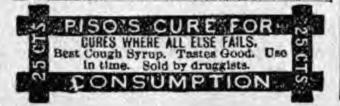
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THIRD STAGE OF THE GREAT CONFLICT BEGINS.

Lord Roberts' Army Now Advancing Toward Pretoria Boers Fight Stabbornly, but Are Gradually Forced Back-President Steyn in the Field.

The third great stage of the South African war began when Lord Roberts began his advance from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. The first stage may be said to extend from the beginning of the war last October to the arrival of Lord Roberts in South Africa. The second includes the relief of Kimberley, the capture of Cronje and the occupation of Bloemfontein. And now after a long rest at the Free State capital Lord Roberts has entered upon his third stage. which has as its goal the capture of Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal.

Before the present British advance the Boers are falling back in good order to some point where the nature of the ground will enable them to oppose their forces to greater advantage to the army of Gen. Roberts. Just where the Boers have elected to make their stand is unknown, but it is practically certain that from that point on to Pretoria they will dispute every inch of the way with Lord Roberts. Meantime there is no newsfrom Natal, Gen. Buller might as well be in India or England so far as active operations are concerned, but doubtless he is passive by Lord Roberts' wish and will wage an aggressive campaign when the proper time comes. The situation at Mafeking is unchanged apparently. The Boers are still besieging it, while the plucky garrison still holds out

The crossing of the Zand river by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected. Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12, 9 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery and the naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer.

London finds pleasant reading in the details of the forcing of the Zand and the chase of the Boers in the direction of Kroonstad. The series of turning movements devised by Lord Roberts seemed to strike consternation into the hearts of the burghers as wing after wing of their army was shattered by the charges of the British cavalry and mounted intillery section of six guns. The East Landashire and Sussex regiments, under Gen. Tucker, made a dash on the Boer fire from the battery compelled the burghers to retire. This charge completed the rout of the Boers. Their main treuch was captured and all their positions on the ridges commanding the advance fell into the hands of Lord Roberts' men.

it is said that Steyn's division is at Mequatling's nek. This army has been raised by drawing men from the northeastern part of the state and from Harrismith. He is also reported to have got men from the Ladybrand district. The Boers evidently consider it important to check the advance of the British into Senekal, Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts.

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

Charles A. Towne, nominated by the Populists at Sioux Falls for Vice-President on the ticket with W. J. Bryan, was born in Ingham County, Michigan, near the city of Lansing, forty-one years ago last October. He graduated in both the academic and law courses at the Univer-



CHARLES A. TOWNE.

sity of Michigan. In 1894 he was given the Republican congressional nomination for the Duluth district, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. In the early summer of 1896 he declared himself in favor of free silver. In the he was nominated by the Democrats and Populists as their candidate for Congress, but was defeated. In the fall of 1898 he was again nominated by the fusionists, and was again defeated. In the summer of 1898 he was chosen as national chairman of the silver Republicans.

POSTAL FRAUDS IN CUBA.

Former Treasurer Is Held on Embezzlement Charge.

Charles F. Neeley, formerly treasurer of the Postoffice Department in Cuba and now in custody in New York, is alleged to have embezzled \$36,000 of Government funds. During the last four months, it is charged, the shortage in the aggregate has never fallen below that sum, and that prior to the beginning of the year the average was much higher,

It is also charged on authority believed to be trustworthy that since July of last year the Government has been defrauded of nearly \$100,000 on stamped paper alone. The culprit or culprits are believed to have received monthly \$28,000 and to have accounted for only \$16,000.

Living Without Water.

Some animals can live many years without water. A paroquet lived fiftytwo years in the London Zoo without taking a drop of water. A number of reptiles live and prosper in places where there is no water.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 85.

LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesald, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRI that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRI CURE.

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The Doctor has written a book especially for this class of women, entitled "Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of interest to women, and will be sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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A Former American Settled in West-

ern Canada Flooded with Inquiries. A short time since a letter appeared in these columns signed by Mr. W. H. Kinkade, of Alameda, Assinibola, Weste:n Canada, which caused that gentleman to receive a great many inquiries, most of them anxious to know if the letter was genuine. To a large number of the inquiries answers were sent, but it was impossible to reply to all. We take pleasure in submitting to our readers a specimen of replies sent by Mr. Kinkade:

"Yes, the letter dated Dec. 22, 1839, supposed to have been written by me, which you saw in your local papers, was genuine and contained facts. I will say of the information received from the Canadian Government agents prior to coming here I did not find a single untrue statement. The Canadian Government is honorable, and its agents dare not misrepresent this country, or they would lose their jobs. There is quite a bit of land for homesteading yet, a very little close to market, but mainly from six to twenty miles from stations. The country hereabouts is a prairie, nearly level, slightly rolling; not a rough country by any means. Homestead entries cost \$10; on land that has been cancelled there is a \$5 cancellation fee extra, and in some cases an inspection fee of \$5; and previous to 1898. C. P. R. land (odd sections) joining homestead land sells at \$3 per acre. Improved quarters within four to five miles of town sell at \$1,000 this spring. This is not a garhe will work and be saving he can soon be an independent farmer tilling his

per load at the mines, which are twenty miles southwest of us.

should come in May, so as to have all June to break in. Those who expect to work for wages for the first year or two should come by the end of July to work through harvest and threshing, and then go to the coal fields and work all winter, and by the spring he could be ready to improve homestead.

"A quarter section of railway land seils at \$3 per acre. The interest is all figured up, and a man has about \$71 to pay cash, and if he breaks at least ten acres first breaking season his \$21 interest for the first year is thrown off, and the second fall following purchase he has \$60 to pay, and then \$60 to pay for eight more falls which makes a total of \$611 the quarter costs him, including all interest. Paying for a quarter of land that way is like keeping a life insurance policy paid, only it does not take so long to do it. By a man home steading one quarter and buying another quarter gives him a chance to have a 320-acre farm all his own and have it paid for in ten years, and after that he is sure of an easy living if he is any good at all.

("Signed)

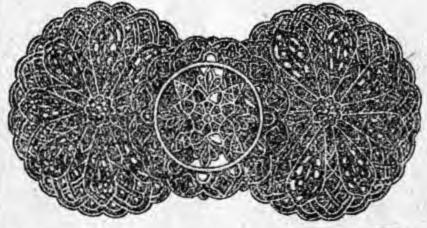
months old and can't walk yet! Why, I could go it alone at the age of eight months.

Mrs. Youngwife (indignantly)-Yes, and I notice you have been going it alone ever since.

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Miss Elderly-What, your baby nine

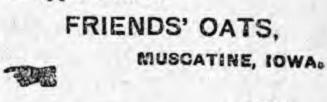
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Call and see those beautiful and novel marsh hay rugs at Porter & Co's.

spalis this week attending the state improvements on past methods. Ad-G. A. R. Encampment and shaking ditional Dining Cars and additional hands with old comrades.

new foundation under Wm. Porter's which will have additional tendency residence on Main street, and in a to retain present patrons and secure short time a spacious kitchen will be many new ones. All trains have added to the house.

Henry Born and family will leave in the near future for a visit with his wife's parents who live near Ar gos, in hopes that a change will benefit his health.

W. S. Easterday is adding a magnificent porch to his residence. Trains Daily in either direction and Al Keen doing the carpenter work.

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Water sprinklers. John Osborn.

There will be preaching at the M E. church next Sunday morning at 11:30. Other services at the usual hours.

D. H. Smith & Co., have completed a new foundation and cellar under the Chas, Hay's residence, formerly owned by Euoch Mow, and have also laid two cement walks from the residence to the sidewalk which are models of workmanship in in this line. Two new porches have also been added, and Charlie now has a very desirable piece of property.

The Palmer House has been thoroughly cleaned and overhauled this spring, the rooms being newly papered throughout by Garn Bros., the reception and dining room being specially papered in a beautiful and artistic manner. The rooms have all been carpeted, and everything done to make it desirable headquarters for the bon ton society that visit the lake. Aside from the interior improvements, the porch has been widened, and with the house newly painted, makes the Palmer up to date, and rank as one of the best hosteleries in Northern Indiana.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our loving wife and mother.

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"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any oth er medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cores croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. T. E. Slattery.

School Notes.

Culver schools reached their highest enrollment this year. One hundred and ninety five pupils were enrolled against 177 last year. 125 were in attendance at the close, against 137 last year. 21 were neither tardy nor absent during the year against eight last year. Those neither tardy nor absent in the different rooms are as follows. Room A., CoraQuick, Bilan Stahl and Harvey Scheuerman, Room B., Mertie Medbourn, Jessie Groves, Eva Davis, Pessie Medbourn. Iva Newman, Clara Stabl and Edna Mawhorter. Room C., Chauncey Garn, Callie Barber, Harry Medbourn, Clyde Wiseman, Iva Smith, Mabel Crossland, Elsie Buswell. Earl Brown, Wilford Medbourn, and Willie Ensterday. Room D., Carl Castleman and Lester Medbourn. Besides the above were hour who were present all the inne and tardy but once, and a number who missed but one day. The percent of attendance for the school year is 93.4. The per cent of the High School is 97.2, most of its absence being in the last three weeks, and most of that due to the sickness of Geo. Wolfram, Elmer Scheuerman, and Chester Zechiel. Great interest was taken in the library.

15 new books being added this year. In collections the school took \$14.60 for books. \$5.11 remain which will be spent for books soon. We now have 225 yelanges and will add \$5.11 worth more in a few days. Not a book has been lost, and most are in good condition. Some few, however, will have to be replaced, as constant use has badly worn

them, Visitors were more frequent this year than last. Most visitors attended some Friday aftergoon program. The school had no official visit this year.

All in all it has been a good school year.

Faster and Better.

The spring schedule on the Nick-David Swigert was in Indian- el Plate Road will afford a number of Sleeping Cars, are added to the for-D. H. Smith & Co., are laying a mer competent equipment, all of 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 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. 4144-1.40

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ACADEMY NOTES.

Knight Culver, of St. Louis, was here this week.

E. F. Dalbey, of Richmond, was here last week taking various pictures for this year's catalogue.

Last Friday afternoon, the corps of eadets was divided into eight companies and regimental parade was held for the first time since the founding of the school.

Wednesday morning the corps of cadets and the Black Horse Troop left for Indianapolis where they participated in the exercises of the Stete G. A. R. Encampment and acted as Gov. Mount's escort in the parade.

Last Saturday afternoon C. M. A's base ball team was defeated by the Lake Forest Academy team by a score of 11 to 2. The game was lost through an unfortunate selection of pitchers for the home team. Akin was put in the box, but as it was his first game, be was quite wild, and in two innings and part of the third, allowed 11 runs to be scored off of his delivery Woodward took Akin's place in the third inning, and from that time not a man from Lake Forest succeeded in crossing the home plate, while two runs were scored by Culver. So evenly were the teams matched that Culver was unable to win over such a big lead, but had Woodward pitched the full game, the result would have been different, as after the third inning, the visitors were decidedly outplaved.

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F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ills., News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped, until he tried Bucklen's Ar-

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THREE BOYS CAUGHT IN ROPES OF A BALLOON.

Two Drop Almost Immediately, but One Hangs on Until the Big Bag Drops in a Field-Robbers Add Murder to Burglary.

People stood helpless and viewed with horror an accident that occurred at Pottsville. Pa., when the lives of an aeronaut and three boys were in imminent danger during an exhibition at the Lowery circus. David McDade, an aeronaut, was preparing a trapeze act from a bar attached to a balloon and parachute. Among the thousands near him were three boys. The balloon was inflated and at a word from McDade the guy ropes were severed. In an instant the big airship left the earth and simultaneously there was an outery of horror from the crowd as the three boys were discovered dangling among the ropes. In their eagerness to watch the ascension the boys had unconsciously stepped among the ropes attached to the ship. The balloon had risen probably twenty-five feet when two of the boys squirmed through the meshes of rope and dropped to the ground unhurt. Soaring up with the big ship, however, rose the third boy, Wallace Cartwright, aged 19 years, until he appeared but a mere speck in the sky. Young Cartwright clung with his hands to the dangling rope with tenacious energy. When he had risen 1,000 feet the hot air in the balloon became exhausted. The boy hung directly above McDade's head, and the latter was fearful lest the boy, if he fell, would strike him and both would be dashed to death. By promises and threats the aeronaut induced Cartwright to cling to his flimsy support until the airship dropped safely upon

HUNDREDS CHASE MURDERERS.

ansas Citizens Likely to Lynch the Robbers Who Killed a Marshal,

Hundreds of men, on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of vehicles, have been scouring Neosho valley for two bank robbers, James Murphy and E. F. Estell, who murdered Deputy Marshal Edward Roberts of Dunlap. Roberts was a member of a party that had been pursuing the robbers since Murphy and Estell robbed a bank at Marysville, Kan. After traveling 150 miles the marshal and his men unexpectedly encountered the robbers. The latter were but six feet away when one of them discharged both barrels of his shotgun into Roberts' chest. The robbers fled in the darkness.

Contests on the Diamond. The standing of the clubs in the National League is as follows:

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Attempt to Burn Duluth.

A desperate effort was made to burn the business portion of Duluth, Minn. Some unknown person started five fires in less than two hours, burning one man and five horses to death and endangering over \$300,000 worth of property. In a livery stable John Larson, a saloon attache, was burned to death, and five horses owned by the Hamm Brewing Company were burned.

Heiress Weds Her Coachman. Although she was heiress to millions and was courted by men of wealth and rank, Miss Annie Jackson, the 17-year-

old grandaughter of James E. Miller of New York, eloped with a poor man, her former coachman, Alfred C. Terwilliger. The young couple are established in a top floor flat in Harlem. Grandpa is un-

Elopement Follows Divorce.

The sequel to the divorce of Marina E. Lana Celgado Green from her former husband, a wealthy stockbroker in New York, came at Galveston, Tex., when she eloped with F. K. Parke, auditor of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. Parke resigned his position and deserted a wife.

Chinch Bng in Kansas Fields. Kansas oat and wheat fields are alive have been ruined by these pests. They has begun.

have also attacked the wheat fields, but

the growth of the plant is so advanced

that no damage has resulted. Big Fire at Camden, N. J. Fire which broke out in the Farmers' market house, Fifth and Federal streets, Camden, N. J., destroyed that building. ten stores and about fifty small dwellings, causing a loss of \$125,000 and rendering

homeless about 250 persons. Jeffries the Victor.

In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York James J. Jeffries decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world himself, after twenty-two rounds of scientific fighting.

Russia Gets Land in Corea,

Another extensive Russian purchase of land in Corea has been disclosed at Port Chip Nan, on the west coast,

WHARTON BARKER.

Wharton Barker, named for President by the Cincinnati Populist convention, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1846. He is the grandson of Jacob Barker, who was a relative of Benjamin Franklin. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1866, and



WHARTON BARKER.

since 1880 has been a trustee of that institution. In 1869 he entered the bankng firm of Barker Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia, which was carried down by the failure of Baring Bros. of London. Since 1890 Mr. Barker has devoted most of his energies toward building up his People's party weekly paper, the American. His residence is at Wyncote, twelve miles from Philadelphia. Alexander II. of Russia decorated him in 1878 with the Order of Stanislans.

WINTER CROPS LOOK WELL.

Wheat Acreage Three and a Half Millions Less than in 1899.

Returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture made up to May I show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,585,000 acres, or 3,563,000 acres, or 11.8 per cent, less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall. The reduction in acreage in the principal States, owing to winter killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly, is as follows: Indiana, 1,608,000; Ohio, 969,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000, and Illinois, 137,000 acres. For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 88.9.

The high averages of condition reported last month for Kansas, Missouri, Texas and other more or less important wheat-producing States that have escaped the ravages of the fly have been fully maintained, and on May 1 nearly onehalf of the entire winter wheat acreage remaining under cultivation reported a full normal or still higher condition.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 88.5, as compared with 85.2 on May 1, 1899; 94.5 on May 1, 1898, and 89.7, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 90.8, against 84.9 on May 1, 1899; 92.9 on May 1, 1898, and 91.3 the mean of the May averages of the last ten years. The average condition of spring pasture was 91.3, against 83.5 on May 1, 1899; 91.2 on May 1, 1898, and 90.9 the mean

Spring plowing is more or less late in almost every State in which it's condition is a matter of any especial significance. The only notable exceptions are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. In South Carolina Alabama, Mississippi and Texas the work is later than in any year for which rec ords are available.

of the May averages of the last ten years.



The Santa Fe will build a roundhouse and machine shops at Port Richmond

The St. Paul and Duluth line has become the property of the Northern Pa-

The Aurora, Batavia and Geneva Railway Company was incorporated at Springfield, Ill.

Net earnings of the Eastern Illinois system for the nine months ending March

31 were \$1,006,908. The Chicago and Great Western Railway has decided to run cheap excursions

between Chicago and St. Paul. The thirtieth annual report of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern shows a most promising condition of the road's

business. Twenty miles have been graded on the extension of the Rock Island line from with chinch bugs. Many fields of oats | Mountain View, Ok., west. Track laying

> The new fast train of the Nickel Plate-Lackawanna roads now makes the run between Chicago and New York in twenty-seven hours.

> An effort is being made to get the city of Topeka to issue \$70,000 in bonds to raise a bonus to secure the new Santa Fe Railroad shops.

Some railroad official has conceived the idea of trying to make railway travel on Sunday popular by the introduction of religious services on trains.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad and the Cotton Belt will inaugurate through daily train service via Thebes, Ill., from Chicago to points in Arkansas and Texas.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court that the Illinois statute requiring all trains to stop at county seats is invalid will no doubt result in important changes in time tables.

BOERS HARD PRESSED

OCCUPATION OF KROONSTAD EY ROBERTS' ARMY.

British Now Practically in Possession of the Orange Free State-Buller Routs Burgher Force and Takes Defensive Positions on the Biggarsberg.

As a result of his carefully planned and rapidly executed maneuvers in the last week Lord Roberts on Saturday was able to announce that he had taken possession of Kroonstad, and the British public. which worried at his delay at Bloemfontein, may well conclude that his irritating deliberation has been justified by the results. The first week of the present month saw Lord Roberts' force advanced one-fourth of the distance toward Pretoria; the second week sees him cover another great stride on the road to the Transvaal capital. So far as is shown in the cabled reports the Boers have employed their usual tactics. They have made but a show of resistance, steadily retreating rather than sustain an actual defeat, and always evading the British general's efforts to encircle their position, The comparative case with which Roberts has been allowed to make his advance correspondents ascribe to the fact that his force, greatly superior in numbers, has been able at each contested point to oppose to the burghers a line so much longer than their own as to menace them on the flank in spite of their marvelous mobility.

The occupation of Kroonstad seems to put the British practically in possession of the Orange Free State. There is still a considerable force, it is understood, upon the right of the British line, and it is not at all certain that bands of Boers may not continue for some time to operate in the east and southeast of the repubfic. The main force of the Boer army, however, it seems, is falling back rapidly toward the Vaal river. At that stream or in the country to the north-a country admirably adapted to Boer methods of defense-the last desperate struggles of the war are to be expected. Up to the present the Boer forces have succeeded in getting away with comparatively little loss, and unless the temper of the burghers has suddenly changed it is hardly believed that in failing to make a decisive stand up to date they have not been acting in accordance with a definite policy designed to give them the opportunity to select their own battlefield for the final encounter. The British public will be cautious in accepting stories of "pacification" among the Free Staters. Heretofore, it will be remembered, a rapid advance on the part of the British either has been followed by a long delay for needed recuperation or some uncomfortably brilliant strategic maneuvers on the part of the Boers.

London military critics expect that Lord Roberts will push forward toward the Vaul river without much delay. The British troops are reported to be in excellent condition, despite the rapid marching and hard fighting of the past fortnight. They are eager to attack the Transvaalers on their own soil. It is expected that heavy fighting will take place on the Vaal, unless Lord Roberts, having advantage of a very broad front, succeeds in finding an undefended crossing for a considerable section of his ar-

Gen. Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethune, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken. Gen. Buller's march subsequent to the attack was carried out without a hitch.

It is reported that Gen. French is al ready moving northward, along the Free State Railway. Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant have assumed the offensive in the Thabanchu region and seem to be driving the Boers before them toward Ficksburg.

CHARGES BIG FRAUDS.

Chandler Says the Nation Is the Victim of Armor Plate Men.

By a close vote the United States Senate Saturday rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the Government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The vote upon the direct proposition was 22 to 24 and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. During the debate Mr. Chandler delivered a speech, in which he charged that the Government had been defrauded in the adoption of the Harveyized armor. He declared a similar fraud was proposed in the attempt to force the Government to adopt the Krupp armor. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Hale made notable speeches, deprecating the war talk by Mr. Lodge. Neither the Senator from Wisconsin nor the Senator from Maine was fearful that we might become involved in difficulty with Germany on account of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Hoar protested against the talk that this nation had only recently become a "world power," asserting that it had been a world power since the war of 1812.

Mr. Chandler took sharp issue with the statement made by Mr. Allison that it would be four years before this Government could get a plate of armor from its own factory if it built one. Mr. Chandler concluded with the statement that the proposed Government armor plant could be erected for \$1,500,000 and a steel plant alongside it for \$500,000. and he believed the plants ought to be constructed. Mr. Stewart urged the construction of a Government armor plant turers from "milking" the Government, in New Orleans, and from that circumbut to enable us to do our own work if stance arose the error into which some of it should become necessary in taking and his Pelican partisan supporters lave fallmsintaining our place as a world power. | en.

MOBS STOP THE CARS.

Complete Tie-Up of the St, Louis Tran-

sit Company's Lines. One of the greatest strikes in the history of St. Louis was inaugurated Tuesday, when, in pursuance of action taken at a mass meeting, 3,325 employes of the St. Louis Transit Company quit work to compel the acceptance of their demands previously formulated.

The salient features of the men's demands, which the transit company refused to grant, are briefly as follows: That all conductors, motormen, gripmen. and all men employed in the sheds shall be compelled to be members of the union; that the officers of the union, together with the officers of the company, shall have full power to adjust all differences that may arise, and that in the event of their failing to agree, shall, if mutually agreed to, place the case before three ar bitrators. That any member suspended by the union shall be suspended by the company, without pay, until such time as the union requests his reinstatement. That any man elected to an office in the union requiring his absence for not more than one year, shall, upon his retirement from such office, have his old place with the company.

Practically every car line in St. Louis was tied up. The Suburban line, the only one in the city not a part of the extensive St. Louis Transit Company's system, ran cars for several hours, but later was compelled to shut down, as their men were pulled off the cars by strikers. Despite the police there were wild scenes of disorder in the very heart of the business section. Motormen and conductors were stoned and driven from their charge while the passengers fled terrified and preferred to join the big stream of pedestrians which poured in from every street to the offices and stores. Mob violence was not confined to the men alone. Women and children who sympathized with the strikers hurled stones and epithets of contempt at those who tried to handle the cars.

Thousands of St. Louisans suffered the inconvenience of not having transportation facilities. A majority we'ked to work Wednesday, while others rode wheels or pressed into use vehicles of every description. Owners of wagons earned many a dollar by transporting residents in the outlying districts. Downtown and on every street during the early hours there was to be seen a constant procession of nondescript vehicles. The steam railroads entering the city from the north, south and west helped out by putting on additional trains and making numerous stops.

The St. Louis Transit Company leases and operates nearly all the street railroad lines in that city. It has more than 300 miles of street railroad track under its control and it carries more than 100, 000,000 passengers a year. Practically the entire population of St. Louis is dependent upon it. Employed on their cars and in the sheds the St. Louis Transit Company had 3,600 men, most of whom belonged to the Amalgamated Associa tion of Street Car Employes.



For the present year at least it seems safe to assume that the leading parties will cling to their Bills.

A candidate for County Treasurer a Jeffersonville, Ind., introduced in his campaign the novelty of stump speaking by phonograph.

There is an active movement in Mis sissippi among the politicians toward some measure for increasing the small number of cotton mills in the State.

The voters at Beattle, Kan., who a yes ago elected women to fill all the municipal offices, have turned them out because they did what they promised to do before they got in.

The Virginia Legislature adopted a res olution calling upon the United States Senators from that State to try to secure a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by the people.

The Republicans of Idaho will hold their State convention at Boise on July 17. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General are to be voted for in November.

Some big attorneys' fees were paid in the case of Senator Clark. Ex-Senator Faulkner of West Virginia looked after Mr. Clark's interests and ex-Senator Edmunds represented Marcus Daly.

A union committee composed of the members of the Pennsylvania Civil Service Association and the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association has been selected to aid in the effort to reform the ballot laws of the State through the election of members to the Legislature pledged to work toward that end.

There are seventeen farmers and fifteen insurance men in the Massachusetts Legislature, and it is pointed out as indicative of close relations existing between the various New England States that seventeen members of the Legislature were born in Maine, eleven in New Hampshire, seven in Vermont, two in Rhode Island and two in Canada.

The indorsement by a Republican State convention in New Orleans of Cornelius N. Bliss of New York for Vice-President on the ground that he is a native of that State is an error. Mr. Bliss was born



On Tuesday the Senate concluded consideration of the navai appropriation bill, with the exception of that section relating to armor and armament. This went over until Wednesday. A number of minor bills were passed, among them one to reimburse various ecilectors of internal revenue for internal revenue stamps charged against them, but not accounted for. The debate on the naval bill was practically confined to the paragraph relating to the commissioning of naval cadets. The committee's amendment striking out the proposition in the House bill which sought to commission the cadets at the expiration of the four years' term at the naval academy, aboiishing the preliminary two years at sea, was carried after a worm debate. The House devoted most of the day to the consideration of private bills recommended from the committee on claims. and ten bills were passed

Practically the cutire session of the Senate on Wednesday was devoted to the section of the naval appropriation bill relating to armor and armament. The debate largely hinged on the proposition that the Government should erect an armor plant of its own. Senator Tillman presented an amoudment limiting the price to be paid for armor to \$200 per ton, and providing also that the Government should erect a plant of its own. Senators Tillman, Money and Chandler advocated the erection of a plant, while Mr. .Hale supported the committee amendment providing for a plant in the contingency that armor could not be produced for \$445 per ton. No action was taken on the proposition, the bill going over until Thursday.

In the Senate on Thursday the case involving the seat of Mr. Clark of Montana was postponed until Tuesday. Mr. Gallinger addressed the Senate at length on his resolution, declaring that "the present phenomenal prosperity of the country is due to the policy of protection as embodied in the Dingley tariff law." Bill appropriating \$1,250,000 for the erection of a public building at New Orleans. was passed. Joint resolution concerning certain Chippewa Indian reservations in Minnesora, the project being to preserve forests on the reservations as a national park, was passed. It creates a commission to investigate the question whether it is practicable and desirable for the United States to create a national park upon and within the lands known as the reservations of the Mississippi, Chippewa, Leech Lake, Winnebagoshish and Cass Lake Indians in Minnesota, the said lands comprising an area of about \$30,063 acres, including Leech, Winnebagoshish, Cass and numerous smaller lakes, together with the Mississippi and other rivers and streams, comprising about one-fourth of the entire tract as water area. Eulogies on the late Representative Baird of Louisiana were delivered by Senators Caffery, Chandler, Berry, Sullivan and McEnery. House by the very narrow margin of two votes unseated Mr. Crawford of North Carolina, a Democrat, and scated in his place Mr. Pearson. The minority resolution declaring the sitting member entitled to the seat was defeated by one

After an all-day discussion in the Senate on Friday an agreement was reached to vote on the armor plate section at 3 o'clock, May 12. During the discussion a notable speech was delivered by Mr. Lodge upon the necessity of building up the United States navy without delay. Mr. Daniel presented an extended argument in support of the immediate construction by the Government of an armor. factory, while Mr. Allison opposed the project of a Government factory on the score of economy. In the House Mr. Esch (Wis.) called up and had passed the bill to amend the law so as to provide for the commutation of travel and subsistence allowances of discharged officers and soldiers. He explained the bill proposed to allow a uniform rate of 4 cents per mile for officers and enlisted men. The House then went into committee of the whole to consider private pension bills and broke all records, passing 180.

On Saturday the Senate by a close voterejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the Government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The vote upon the direct proposition was 22 to 24, and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon a filibuster was organized, the quorum of the Senate was broken and the question is still in the air. During the debate Mr. Chandler delivered a sensational speech, in which he charged that the Government had been defrauded in the adoption of the Harveyized armor. He declared a similar trand was proposed in the attempt to force the Government to adopt the Krupp armor. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Hale made notable speeches deprecating the war talk Friday by Mr. Lodge. Neither the Scustor from Wisconsin nor the Senator from Mainewas fearful that we might become involved in difficulty, with Germany on account of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Hoar protested against the "wretched imperialistic business" and the talk that this nation had only recently become a "world power," asserting that it had been a world power since the war of 1812.

The Senate on Monday passed naval appropriation and "free homes" bills, The House passed the general deficiency appropriation bill. The bill carried \$3, 839,021 and was passed substantially not only to prevent the armor manufac- at Fall River, Mass. He was educated without amendment. The general debate was devoted principally to political topics, the feature being a severe arraignment of the administration by Mr. De Armond (Mo.).

TWO TICKETS NAMED.

POPULISTS NOMINATE THEIR STANDARD BEARERS.

Convention at Sioux Falls Chooses Bryan and Towne-Barker and Donnelley Put Up at Cincinnati-Gist of the Platforms Adopted.

For Vice President UHARLES A. TOWNE Bryan and Towne is the Populist na tional ticket, the Minnesota man being selected at Sloux Falls, S. D., as the Nebraskan's running mate after a session lasting far into Thursday night The convention rejected the pian to leave the nomination for vice-presidency open pending action by the Democratic gathering at Kansas City, but preferred to forestall that body and if possible influence its action. Both nominations were made by acciamation, but a lengthy dehave preceded the selection of a man for second place. Six names in addition to that of Mr. Towne were placed before the delegates, but all candidates deciined or their sponsors withdrew their names, so that the Minnesota man had the field to himself, making a formal ballot namecessary.

Contrary to the expectation of some of the delegates, the resolutions aroused no depate, but were adopted with enthusiasm as presented by the committee. The long financial plank of the platform, including the denunciation of the recent banking law, and especially the demand for the free comage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, was received with wild cheering. The demand for an inheritance tax also received a round of applause. Vigcrous cheering was also accorded the reading of the plank on transportation, the demand for the abolishment of all tariffs on "trust" goods, and the indorsement of the initiative and referendum. Cries of "Good!" "Good!" greeted the denunciation of the administration's Philippine policy and the Porto Rican tax. When that portion of the plank extending sympathy to the South African republics and denouncing any alliance with foreign powers was read the convention broke into wild applause lasting for some time. Indorsement of the municipal ownership of public utilities received but faint applause, but vigorous hand-clapping ensued when direct election of United States Senators was demanded.

Mr. Bryan's nomination was made by acclamation and was accomplished with expedition and tact. There were not to exceed hulf a dozen speeches in Mr. Bryan's behalf. All these were brief and pointed and full of praise for the candidate. The speakers were led off by Senator Allen of Mr. Bryan's own State and he was followed in quick succession by Gen. Weaver of lows, ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson of Kansas, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina and one or two others.

Then toward the close of the afternoon session began the real contest of the convention. This was the fight over the vicepresidency, or, rather, the fight over the proposition not to make any nomination for the vice-presidential office, but to refer the entire matter to a committee to he appointed to confer with the Democrats and silver Republicans in their conventions to be held at Kansas City, Both the propositions to nominate and to refer and also various compromise suggestions were presented, and upon them was based quite a memorable debate, in which E. Gerry Brown and Geo. F. Washburn of Massachusetts, Senators Butler and Allen, Gen. Weaver, Jerry Simpson and Dr. Taylor of Chicago participated. They presented all sides and shades of the controversy, the debate lasting far into the night before the close was reached.

BARKER NAMED FOR PRESIDENT "Middle of the Road" Men Choose a National Ticket.

For President WHARTON BARKER For Vice President IGNATIUS DONNELLY Whatton Barker of Pennsylvania was nominated for President on the second ballot by the middle-of-the-road Populists in national convention at Cincinnati, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota was unanimously nominated for Vice-President.

The three nominations for President were M. W. Howard of Alabama, Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly. Howard attempted to withdraw, but the delegates refused to listen to him. The first roll call resulted: Howard, 311 6-10; Barker, 303 4-10; Donnelly, 70; Norton, 1 Barker was nominated on the second ballot, which stood: Barker, 370; Howard, 339; Donnelly, 7; Norton, 2.

The platform adopted declares for the Omaha platform of 1896, demands the initiative and referendum and public own ership, opposes trusts, monopoly in land and alien ownership; declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1; for an income and inheritance tax, and the election of President, Vice-President, Federal judges and United States Senators. by direct vote of the people.

The national committee met and organized as follows: Chairman, Jo A. Parker, Louisville; secretary, J. E. McBride, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Milton Park, Dallas. It was decided to establish the national headquarters in Chicago.

Notes of Current Events. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bellamy, 63, author-

ess, died, Mobile, Ala.

Chicago ice dealers have formed a trust. Prices have been raised.

The German coal famine is causing many factories to close.

Miss Lizzie Pentler, a Chicago domestic,

gets \$30,000 left by an uncle in New York.

Mrs. Relda Moere, 60, Williamsburg, Ky., burned to death while lighting a for est fire.

Patrick Carey, a Chicago politician, was killed by Wm. Maxwell, a saloonkeeper.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE.

Chicago Building Contractors Confer with Union Representatives.

A conference which is regarded as the first practical step toward a settlement of the Chicago labor troubles was held between the attorneys of the building contractors' council and representatives of the unions involved in the tie-up in the building industry. Though the meeting was informal and preliminary it was not without results. Men participating in it expressed the opinion that it had smoothed the way for negotiations that would effect a speedy termination of the strife,

Attorney Knight, representing the building contractors' council, informed the labor men that the contractors were willing to confer with the representatives of the individual unions and arrange for a settlement of the trouble, regardless of the Building Trades' Council, the final terms of the settlement with regard to the Building Trades' Council to be determined afterward. The only stipulation was that the parties to the conference should not be present as representatives of the central labor organization.

In St. Louis every street car line is affected by the great strike which was declared some days ago. Both sides remain firm, the strikers refusing to recede one iota from their demands and their emplayers declining to accede to them. The public suffers great inconvenience as a result of the strike, having to depend a most entirely on the hundreds of vehicles that have assumed the task that the street car companies is unable to perfom, Many persons use wheels, while others prefer to walk. The owners of vehicles are making money fast, charging all the way from 10 to 50 cents for a trip that cost but 5 cents on the street cars. Circles are being formed by those who sympathize with the strikers for the purpose of influencing every one possible to walk until the strike is over. The crowded sidewalks night and morning seem to prove that this is working well. Gov. Stephens put his foot down on the strike riots and mob violence which have prevailed, and says unless disorder is stopped by the police he will call out the entire military force of the State

At Kansas City a strike was ordered on all the street car lines of the Metropolitan Railway Company. About 500 of the 1,500 conductors, motormen and gripmen responded.

AMERICAN PAVILION OPEN.

National Building at Paris Exposition Is Dedicated.

The American pavilion at the Paris exposition was formally turned over to the authorities and public Saturday afternoon. The inauguration took place in the presence of embassy and consulate officials, a number of high French functionaries, foreign diplomats and commissioners and such a concourse of American citizens that many who were provided with tickets were unable to gain admission to the building. It was an incident of more than ordinary interest to American visitors to the Paris fair-this formal opening of the United States pavilion on the "Street of Nations." In the presence of hundreds of Americans and Frenchmen Commissioner General Peck welcomed M. Picard, director general of the exposition, in the American pavilion and at the close of a graceful address handed him a gold key and pendant typical of international good will and hospitality. The commissioner general re-



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sponded in a similar strain, referring to "the indissoluble bond connecting the United States and France" and calling upon his countrymen present to salute "the starry banner, the folds of which are so closely blended with those of the tri-

The American pavilion will raturally be the headquarters for Americans visiting the fair. In it are established the first American postoffice on foreign soil, an official bureau of information, an American chamber of commerce, various reception rooms of the commissioner general and his staff, States' headquarters and apartments for the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and various other rooms for special purposes. The pavilion itself is regarded as one of the architectural gems of the fair.

GERMANS ARE STIRKED UP.

Speeches of Root and Lodge May Hasten Passage of Navy Bill.

special from Washington says that is the belief of well-informed department officials that Germany will heed the warnings given her by Secretary Root and Senator Lodge by more strongly urging the passage of the bill providing for the increase of the navy desired by the German emperor. It is understood that the administration expects Germany to try to block, diplomatically, every plan which may strengthen the position of the United States, as in the case of the Danish West Indies, but it is not supposed for a moment that she will go to the extreme of hostilities. It is thought to be her policy to continue the colonization of Central and South America to get a preponderant German influence in those States, so that in case of war with the United well watered, and is abundant in tropical States these German communities might products. Guam has other advantageshave an important bearing upon the de- a delightful climate, a good-natured popgree of neutrality the southern republics plation, and-au American flag. would enforce.

NEWS FROM OUR COLONIES. NO CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF T

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, who made a tour of the Philippines last year while the first volunteer regiments were camping on the trail of the insurgents, pays a very laudatory tribute to the character of the men composing the invading army. Writing in the Philadelphia Post, he says: "The American soldier looks the master; his face is the face of nobility; his stride is the stride of a prince. In the Philippines, in China, in Japan, he looks the lord of the land. He has a fine loftiness of conduct. He goes every place. All doors open before him. He absorbs everything. He has the spirit of acquisitive inquisitiveness. In Japan, every street of every port at which he touches is full of him. The shops are infested by him. He inspects the palaces with the curiosity of intelligence. He wanders among the temples of the ancient gods, a modern Omar meditating a new Rubaiyat. At the giant tombs of the dethroned Shoguns he sits and muses on the ceaseless tide of time which changes all and finally submerges all. He is a learner at first hand. No printed books or papers for him when the book of the world is before him. No painted map for him when the chart of the earth itself is beneath his feet. No dry nor fanciful account for him of the strange peoples of humanity's first homes when he may see and know and absorb the spirit of those peoples themselves."

A belated war story comes from Ponce. Porto Rico, and is told by Lieut. Juan Arato of the Spanish engineers, "When the war broke out," said the lieutenant, "we found that our supply of ammunition of all sorts was very low. Some was new and some old; some was black and some brown; some was old-fashioned and some was smokeless and mysterious. There was one lot of brown smokeless powder which was marked, 'Use with care! Very powerful! Keep cool and dry!' and to it was attached a legend that it had burst a Krupp field gun. I determined to try it I employed a small charge in a gun, and to my surprise it refused to go off. My gunners were very much disgusted, and one of them said: 'Bah, this is no good for war. I'll use it for cooking our supper.' We all jumped as he threw a double handful into a small camp fire. Judge of our feelings when we saw the fire go

The plant which is being erected in Manila by the United States Government for refrigerating and ice making is an enormous affair, with a capacity for cooling at one time no less than 5,000 beef carcasses, 7,500 sheep, 100 tons of salted meats, as well as for the storage of immense quantities of eggs, vegetables, butter and other articles, enough to supply the army in the Philippines for months at a time. In addition it will be capable of producing fifty tons of ice per day and 6,000 gallons of distilled water. The ice will be manufactured by the ammonia process. The building will be nearly 300

feet square and about fifty feet in height.

of this sort deteriorates with age, and

that long before this case was opened it

was as harmless as wet sand."

In Porto Rico the laboring classes are on the verge of starvation; there is work for them to do, but the planters who need their services are without funds with which to employ them. Even the Porto Rican people do not know, nor do they realize, the condition into which the island's people as a whole have been thrown. The distribution of relief supplies was discontinued temporarily some weeks ago. As a result many people began to drift in from the country districts to the larger towns, where some rations were distributed. Recently more than sixty ragged, starving women walked to Ponce from Narinjito, twenty miles away, to present a petition to the Governor General.

The Cuban company, of which Sir Wil liam Van Horne is president, has secur ed options upon all of the railways in Cuba. Gen. Samuel Thomas of New York, who is one of the directors, made a hasty trip to London, where the roads are owned, and returned yesterday with the options in his pocket. The Sagua railroad will cost the syndicate \$3,000, 000, the Caibarien railroad \$2,000,000, the Saviniala road \$5,000,000, the Cienfuegos \$2,500,000 and the Jucaro line \$8,000,000. It is the intention of the syndicate to purchase, consolidate and extend these railroads over the entire isl

The division of customs and insular affairs of the War Department has given out a comparative statement of receipts at the customs port of Manila during the years 1893 to 1897, inclusive, with the receipts of the port in 1899. Also receipts named comprised tonuage, taxes, import duties, export duties, fines, seizures, etc. The receipts by year; were: In 1893, \$2,-109,540; 1894, \$2,385,269; 1895, \$2,268, 234; 1896, \$2,421,532; 1897, \$2,916,870; 1899, \$3,825,150.

It is stated that in three months unler the American plan the school attendance in Cuba has been raised from 4,000 to 80,000 pupils, with 2,000 teachers. Although English is taught, the teachers employed are Cubans. No local school taxes are raised. The school expenses, which it is expected will this year reach \$4,000,000, are paid from the island treasury. The teachers' wages are higher than those paid in the United States.

A correspondent asserts that as a place for a permanent investment Guam has possibilities aside from that of a cable station, and is unrivaled. Its soil is rich.

PRELIMINARY DOINGS OF RIVAL CONVENTIONS.

Sioux Falls Assemblage Completes Its Organization, Choosing Thomas Patterson of Colorado Permanent Chairman-The Cincinnati Body.

At Sioux Falls, S. D., on Wednesday Thomas Patterson of Colorado was selected for permanent chairman of the national Populist convention after a session lasting for over two hours. J. H. Curren of Kansas, Leo Vincent of Colorado and William M. Deisher of Pennsylvania. who served as temporary secretaries at the afternoon session, were named as permanent secretaries. The selection of Patterson was made by acclamation. Several names were considered before the final selection was made. Gen, James A. Weaver of Iowa and Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina were among those urged for the place. Senator Pettigrew's name was also presented, but later withdrawn, Pettigrew stating that he would not under any circumstances allow his name to be considered.

The convention began business at 2:20 o'clock. There were probably 500 delegates in their seats, and surrounding them there was a fringe of alternates and visitors numbering 600 to 800. From the arrival of the Minnesota delegation bearing Bryan and Towne banners there were outbursts of applause at every convenient opening and upon the least provocation. United States Senators Butler. Allen and Heitfield received liberal greeting, while Senator Pettigrew was overwhelmed by the cordiality of the welcome accorded to him. There was also generous applause when the name of Mr. Bryan was mentioned by the speakers of the day. Many sentiments were cheered to the echo, and this was notably the case with Gov. Lee's reference to the Boers and the Filipinos.

Before entering upon the regular order of business prayer was offered by Bishop O'Gorman. Chairman Butler then introduced Gov. Lee of South Dakota, who on behalf of the State welcomed the conventiou.

Gov. Lee was given lelose aftention and was frequently interrupted by applause, his reference to the "splendid heroism of the South African republics" bringing a burst of cheers. His allusion out. I afterward learned that powder to W. J. Bryan, however, the first time his name had been pronounced, brought the delegates to their feet in a hurricane of cheers and waving of flags, some enthusiastic delegates climbing on their chairs to voice their approval. Senator Butler responded for the convention.

> At the conclusion of his address proper Chairman Butler introduced the temporary chairman of the convention, P. M. Ringdal of Minnesota. As Chairman Ringdal ceased his speech there were heard cries of "Pettigrew," "Pettigrew," but the Senator, who sat upon the platform, did not respond.

The roll call of States was begun and a loud laugh was raised by the announcement of J. J. Chambers, representing Alaska. "I am the only one here from Alaska, and I will have to name myself." The same condition confronted I. N. Burdick of the Indian Territory and Ernest Kroner of Oregon.

The evening session was devoted entire ly to singing and music by the band.

MEET IN CINCINNATI.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists Hold a National Convention.

Four hundred and seventy men and women occupied delegates' seats when National Committeeman D. Clem Deaver called the national convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists to order in the opera house in Cincinnati at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Former Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama was named as temporary chairman and J. C. Allen of Oklahoma as temporary secretary, with Earl Richardson of Illinois as secretary. The committee on credentials was appointed and the remainder of the session taken up in listening to speeches.

Ignatius Donnelly made an address denonneing the fusionists at Sioux Falis and W. J. Bryan. A recess was then taken until 8 p. m.

At the night session Wharton Barker, the leading candidate for the presidential nomination, made a lengthy speech. The committee on credentials reported the delegations and refused to recognize proxies. This allowed Kansas only two votes instead of eighty-six, as only two delegates from that State were present. On the convention's vote on the proxy question a wrangle ensued. Barker and Donnelly opposed allowing R. M. Chenault to cast forty-three votes or half of Kansas' quota. The result of the balloting was disputed, but finally vorified, and the committee's report was amended so hat the delegates could cast the full quota for their respective States. The report as amended was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Col. W. L. Peck of Georgia for chairman. A minority report favored Judge S. W. Williams of Vincennes, Ind., for chairman. The majority report was adopted. The convention then adjourned till S p. m. Thurs-

Brief News Items.

Many Japs are going to Cape Nome to engage in mining.

Prince of Wales will visit the Paris exposition in June. Wm. Edmunds, Chicago, fatally shot

his wife and himself. A native Eskimo has been ordained as

a Swedish minister in Chicago. Chicago socialists have indorsed the

Debs-Harriman national ticket.

Dr. G. R. C. Todd, a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, died at Barnwell, S. C. The floods in Mississippi and Louisiana have caused damage estimated at \$3,-



New York-Money has become comparatively cheap, and the tendency of the market appears to be toward still greater ease. Rates considerably below the normal are being freely predicted for the summer months. There is an abundance of money obtainable in New York at 4 per cent for the rest of the year, while call money at 2 per cent is almost a drug on the market. Sixty and ninety day loans are offered at 3 per cent. Chicago rates have in the last two weeks dropped fully 1 per cent. A few of the banks are still quoting 41/2 per cent on call loans, but strong borrowers are having little trouble in getting all the funds they need at 4 per cent. The demand for money from both commercial and speculative borrowers has fallen off to quite a considerable extent. The rising European markets are furnishing an outlet for a portion of the funds accumulating in the banks. The action of the stock markets has been irregular. Declines and rallies have followed each other in quick succession. Early in the week there was further liquidation, accompanied by a sharp drop in prices, but the covering of shorts subsequently resulted in some recovery. The market as a whole is still a purely professional affair.

Chicago-Seasonable weather for spring operations on the farms had a weakening effect upon the markets for grain and provisions during the week, which was reflected by a declining tendency in prices. The Government crop report precipitated the decline. The report broadly considered indicated an abundant crop of wheat as the probable outcome of its maturity, although there were important areas where there were virtual failures. The grand promise for the crops in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, Missouri and on the Pacific coast generally more than counterbalanced deficiencies in other quarters, making a net prospective result of about 100,000,000 bushels more than the previous year's production. At the close of the market Saturday July wheat was nearly 2c lower than the previous week. Planting of corn has been making good progress, and a large acreage has been prepared, while the preliminary stage of its growth has been most favorable in the more southern latitudes. Corn fell in price 21/4c a bushel during the week. Speculation in the markets languished and business in the aggregate was inconsiderable.

METHODISTS AT CHICAGO

Woman Question Gives the Conference Something to Discuss.

The woman question came up in the great Methodist conference at Chicago Friday in the shape of a resolution offered by Rev. Swann of Texas. He desired that the words "him" and "his" in the book of discipline should not be construed as debarring women from holding the minor positions of the church. Discussion followed. The clause relating to the election of delegates to general conference as offered by the commission, uses the words "laymen" and lay man," and it was moved by Dr. D. H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, that those words be eliminated and "lay member" be used in their place. This would permit the selection of women as well as men. Dr. J. M. Buckley remarked that Eve had begun the whole trouble by refusing to keep in her proper place. He was opposed to women in general conference. The woman question was finally laid over for three or four days in order that delegates might devote themselves to making up their minds on the question, "Women or no women."

The report of the special committee on consolidations was read. A careful consideration showed that consolidation of the educational and benevolent societies involved the loss of bequests and relinquishment of property. There would be numerous suits at law and the church would be placed in a bad light. The committee therefore reported against consolidation and suggested a commission of three bishops, six ministers and six laymen to take up the whole matter, and report to the next conference.

Few-Line Interviews.

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Gen. Fred Funston-I am not a hero. I am just an officer who has been fortunate because he had men who would follow him. There are many officers and men in the Philippines who have done braver deeds.

Gen. Lew Wallace-Abdul Hamid is a distinguished scholar and a diplomat; if it were not so the Ottoman empire would have been wiped out long ago, for the hand of every ruler in Europe is against him. He prevents them from acting together and thus preserves his throne.

James H. Eckels-From this time on bankers will discriminate more and more against the stock of any industrial which is wholly managed by one individual surrounded by a directory of his own selection, and all continuously in the stock market, jobbing not only in their own but in other stocks. Bankers ought to do this for their own and the public's protection.

Gen. J. S. Clarkson-The stone age is passing, and the age of cement is upon us. American cities are in the rough, and they must in the next few years be completed so that they will be safe and sanitary. The work of development will be done in great part with Portland cement. That will be the material for bridge plers, for foundations of buildings, for conduits, and for the tunnels in which underground transportation will in time be placed.

S. S. CONVENTION.

To the People of the Zion Reformed Sabbath School.

Friends. The convention of the St. Joseph Classis was held at the First Reformed church of Goshen. The rostrum was fulen with potted plants, ferns and ent flawers. Above the rostrum hing in gilt letters, "Welcome to all."

Convention opened Tuesday evening at 7:30. Frof Kickhorn, of Marion led the singing, first song entitled "Bear us, () shine in my Soul.

Superintendent Simeson of Goshen, led the devotional service. For scripture reading he chose Heb. 4. after which the and tence arese for prayer. Hev. Mathes of Goshen, gave a welcome address to the delocates. He said they could tell they were welcome by the way they were received in the homes of the members.

The Rev. A. M. Yuna of Milberry, Ind., President of the convention, responded by saying that he was glad that he could be there, and also said that Eikhart county Assurance. has more workers in Sanday School work than any other county, and that he hoped such good would be received that it would last throughout the year."

Sour outstled "Trust and Obey." Address by Rev. J.E. Hartman of Plymouth, "The Sambath School as Conservafor and Reflector of Her dity."

He said the contents of this subject had influenced his whole ministry. The purpase of this was the largest thing in the subject, and added that Sabbath schools norms virtue, and that virtue was a spirit. and further that it creates an atmosphie

Heredity, is that which has be n terocycle up through life and that it is the inducate that flows out of this life, which counts in the life at present, that the tenetiers and class should have influence over each other, and try to have a spirit time, when the child is young, that which will be good for others, and also that a christian is Something more than a man of the world.

Next was a solo by Prof. Bickhorn, en, titled "There is no love like His." afte which, Mester Floyd Deabl gave a very long and interesting recitation. "The Wandering Jew." Next was a talk by President Yundt followed by announcements by Rev. Mathes, after which the closing song, "Onward Christian Soidiers,"

Wednesday, May 5th, opened 9 a, m. by singing 'True hearted, Whole All haif the "Sanshine in my soul," and the Minter the chose for scripture reading, 2nd Cor. 4 after which the secretary read the report, next was remarks by the President, stating Goshen has the credit of having the most ansubers.

The apprintment of committees was then held. Following this, was an address by heves in the future that the young Hev. Keller of White Pigeox, Mich and Rev. Benjamin Ashborcher of Biulton, Ind. on the subject of "Way am I in the San buth school work, and is it for individual pleasur cor profit only?"

Rev. Keller stated that it was for personal profit and pleasure, and said that he had expersenced both, and happy is the man that finds himself in the church of God, and takes an interest in these he is trying to tenen, and that there should be enemald courty in the Sabbath school tember to pastor should be at the head of the prouse his or lor scimlars. He also stated that he was in the church for joy and he received is abundantly. As the spider widons people and help the work of the his web, so do church workers widen their school. The superintendent guides power. That men should mercase their skill, and, that the oblise of Subbuth school is to bring to Christ and also to build up in

After this address a song was sung, "Tel

Hev. Ashbocher said he was in the Sal both school because he was a christian, and stated he would rather be in the Sabbath school than ony place in the world. It also

profits him to see souls saved. Remarks by Pres. Yundt, followed by a talk from Rev. A. R Lartman of Ft. Wayne. on the subject, "Should Doctrinal teaching have a place in the subbath school. He began by saying that the foundation of the church is the doctrine of the teaching in the Bible, and sabbath school is the teaching of early,, not only meet his or her class, now a well man. I know they say Christ. The way to lead children to Christ is to preach Christ to them. You can preach Uhrist to a child without the Joetrine. If we desire doctrinel teaching in the subbath on the lescon. schools, we must have good teachers. A discussion was now given by Rev. Hartman He said, doctrine explains one's experienced life, and he preaches only what he experien-

A song, "Bringing in the sheaves ".

Rev. Welker, of Biulton, gave us information on "The strong points" in submath. school work of to-day. He said that he want born to look on the bright side of life. The one strong point of schooth school, is, that it has the power to win so many young people for Christ's kingdom, and the more old possile there are in the school the stranger if becomes.

Pary, parbar of Colver gave us his viewsors the "Weak points" in subbath second work; of to cay. He said he would be gind when years He stated that the Subbath tancone would cause where the artifects separation of the second server bearing to the er to the week pouls andrews Timbung Shing to tardinoss and progunar otherstress. of spholars mad described and distribute thing is the full schools as Lot have every-. thing which is necessary the good work.

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After Rev. Barber's address, the closing song was sung.

Wettnesday May 9th, opening 1:30 p. m. by singing the song "Blessed Afterward scripture reading by Rev. Brugh of Detroit, Michigan, followed by prayer given by Rev. Strong of Blufton. Song.

Miss Florence Peters of Colon, Michigan, gave a talk about "The needs of Primary work" She states that the earlier we begin to teach children, the better they will become and we should have influence over hem. To be successful in teaching a primary class, we must be kind to them.

The question was asked,"Why is the primary department the most important in Sunday School?" Rev. Brugh answered, because it is the period of the character is being formed.

Next was a solu given by Prof. Eickhorn. "I'll go where you want me

Next subject was, "Young Pecples' Societies for Christian work." What can they do for the Sab- al Club Luncheon and Supper in bath school, and Goes the Sabbath Druing Car Chicago to Bellevue. school derive any particular benefit Improvement in through sleeping from them? Rey. Smith spoke in car service both east and west. Club behalf of this subject and stated breakfast and Lunch is served in that young people were able to do Dining Car Bellevue to Chicago on anything which was asked of them No. 1. Dining car service on No. 2 in the Christian work, and they and 3 in both directions between would have more influence over peo. Chicago and Buffalo. All trains le, and would bring many members daily. Write, wire, 'phone or call into the Saboath school, and he be- on R. J. Hamilton Agent, Ft, will do more for the school than be-

Song. "Sweet hour of prayer."

Next subject was Sabbath school efficiency, first through the pastor by Rev. Ware of Athens, Mich., who should know all /the scholars. Second, the superintendent, Tiv church and have influence over the the various works of the school and should not teach a class for the reason that he has enough to do and also needs the prayers of the church. A superintendent should always be on time and never bring a hobby with him.

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a true consecrated christian.

2. They should have a desire to win people for Christ.

3. A teacher shoul be regular and but greet all.

- 4. Should be properly prepared another victim." No one should

5. Also teach doctrine, and be teed, at Slattery's drug store. very careful to teach right.

RULES.

1. Have plenty of books.

2. Keep good song books.

3. Have a good leader.

4. Have an organist who underatauds music well.

5. Don't be afraid you will be board when you sing.

Rev. String gave a history of the Sabbath school work for the past 25 selmol never was in better shape than at present and that aurture and the catchecism are what the phurch needs.

A collection was then taken for the purpose of paying Rev. Eickhorn's traveling expences. Another collection was taken for the expences of the convention and for the secretary's traveling expences.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. A. M. Youdt; Mill bery, Ind.

Vice President, Rev. Lamb. Secretary, Mist Etta Louder; Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Treasurer, Miss J. D. King. Benediction by Rev. Barber.

Hoping this will be beneficial to all, we remain, Miss Ola Romig and Miss May Wagoner, delegates of Zion Beformed S. S.

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Roobest the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Phil delphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in my back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given ne up. Fortun-1. That every teacher should be ately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am ed my life and robbed the grave of fail to try them. Only 50c guaran-

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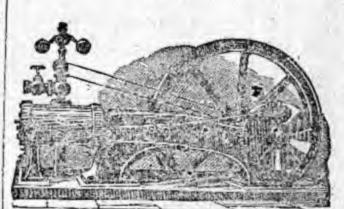
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