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VANDALIA LINE	
Terre Haute and Logansport R. R.	
For the North	
No. 10.....	8:07 A. M.
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J. Shugrue, Agt.

LOCAL BREVETIES.

Smoke Reed's 205. 45ft.
Those fine prunes yet on sale at John Osborn's.
J. H. Vagen, of Indianapolis, is spending this week at his cottage on the east side.
New cabbage, lettuce, radishes, onions, and strawberries at John Osborn's.
D. W. Morman and servants are at his cottage this week, cleaning it, and getting it in shape for the season.
Best white fish. JOHN OSBORN.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and children are spending the week at their cottage on the east side.

Mrs. Jerolaman, who has been spending a few days at the Snyder cottage on the east side, returned to her home in Logansport Tuesday.

J. M. Ginner was up from Peru this week and treated the Brunell cottage to a coat of paint.

Have you tried Dykeman's fine bread and cakes at John Osborn's?

Philips, the colored ballouist, who was injured here last year, made an ascension at Plymouth Saturday and one at Argos, Tuesday. Both ascensions were a success.

Mrs. Philo Hollister, mother of Fred and the Doctor, left for Harrison, Iowa, Wednesday morning, being called to the bedside of a sick sister.

All kinds of tinware now in stock at John Osborn's.

Mrs. Alfred Byrd left on the noon train today (Friday) for Chicago, on important business, and will return Tuesday. While there she will visit her two daughters, Mesdames Henry Vanschoick and Matt DeLukery, and son Orr.

J. L. Ketelem of Indianapolis, who is to occupy the Peru cottage on Peru Point, took possession Monday.

Mrs. Judge Capron of Plymouth is here with carpenters making some improvements on her cottage at the Maxinkuckee landing.

W. T. Wilson and wife of Logansport, spent Sunday at their cottage on the east side.

Albert Huff has sold his restaurant at Argos and will move on a farm. He has a wide reputation as a musician and band leader.

W. S. DuPen transacted business at Argos Wednesday.

Allman, formerly of the firm of Corey & Allman, of Argos, was buried Wednesday.

There will be baptising services at the Trinity church, Twin Lake, next Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m.

E. K. Pulsiver, who has been ill for sometime at the home of Dr. Hollister, accompanied by Dr. Wiseman, left Wednesday evening for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter the medical hospital for treatment. The HERALD hopes that he will permanently recover.

Baled hay for sale at John Osborn's.

There will be Decoration Day services at Burr Oak, May 30. J. A. Shank will deliver an address in the Grand Army hall at 9:00 a. m., after which they will repair to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the fallen heroes. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

We have been informed that a new boy arrived at the residence of Peter Keller, the farmer, recently. No wonder Peter smiles now when he comes to town.

D. B. Young transacted business at Bass Lake Wednesday.

There will be preaching services at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

Now the small boy roameth the street.

Is it not about time you paid your subscription?

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

Chas. Kiefer is sojourning at the Wheeler cottage on the east side of the lake.

Several cottage owners are here cleaning up their grounds, preparatory for their summer vacation.

Culver merchants handle "Town Clock."

Whip sale—commencing May 28, ending June 2nd, at the harness shop.

Prof. Daniel Wolf and Mr. M. E. Garn left Wednesday noon for North Dakota, where they will prospect for several months. We wish them success.

Ross Stevens is giving Joseph Strong's cottage a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Lyda Sweet of Kansas, while on her way to the east to visit a son, spent a few days in Culver, visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Foss. She also spent a few days with a sister at Winamac.

Levi Osborne leaves next Monday, for Riverside, Michigan, where he will work during the summer season upon a large fruit farm, returning to Culver in time to commence with the opening of our public schools. He has a brother working upon the same farm.

See Campbell the jeweler's ad. and then see him about it.

Don't forget the 30 day sale at the harness shop, you will miss some bargains.

The Maxinkuckee Ice Co. is shipping three car loads of ice per day to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Summer term of Bourbon college opens May 29th. Special review term for those who wish to take teachers examination, same day.

"Town Clock" "Town Clock."

Monroe Stiner of Plymouth, was a caller at this office Tuesday. He is an auctioneer of marked ability.

Burkett & Ulery have just given George Ulery's residence a new coat of paint, which adds additional beauty to the same.

North, east, south and west, "Town Clock" cigar always the best.

You should take the advantage of the 30 day sale at the harness shop.

A couple of young girls from South Bend have been sporting in Culver, trying to be tough. A dose of a "black-snake whip" or a few months in the reformatory would probably do these swift females good, and there are others that do not live in South Bend.

Under the supervision of Wm. Quinn, the Vandalia depot parks have been cleaned up and put in better shape than ever before, and now present a most beautiful appearance. About June 1st the flowers will be "set out" and other work performed which will add additional beauty to the park scenery. The company has put in a new pier this spring and all in all, there never was a time when the surrounding of the lake front near the depot were more attractive.

Ice cream at the Park Cafe Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Culver and servant are at her cottage on the east side.

Ed Goodlow, of St. Louis, was a caller at this office to day. He is here for his usual summer outing at the lake.

Zina Duddleson is the happy father of a new boy.

The farmers have commenced to work the roads and are doing good service with a grader between Culver and Burr Oak.

Through the courtesy of Fred Hollister, the hustling merchant, a large number of Culver's young people were treated to a steamboat ride Thursday evening. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. O. Fraley at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 27, at 8:00 p. m.

The Indianapolis Press had a fine picture of the Culver black horse cavalry. The Culver cadets have made a great reputation at Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and all other places where they have been during the past year. Marshall county should certainly be proud of the largest and best military academy in the United States excepting West Point.—Plymouth Republican.

Mrs. S. E. McLouren, daughter Beasio and Master Harry left Tuesday for Fostoria, Ohio, and other points, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends. In the meantime, Sam says that those wishing to take lessons in the cooking art, should call around.

When the body of the late Mrs. Emma Needham, of Miami county, buried twenty years ago, was exhumed recently, one hand was found under her head and the other under her body, indicating that she had come to life after burial.

We understand that Mr. Joel Baumgartner, will in the near future sever his connections with the grist mill business at this place and seek more favorable pastures, as the wheat crop will be practically a total failure in this section. Culver has as good a mill as there is in the country but with no wheat to grind the outlook for a rushing business is not very flattering.

Four years ago last Tuesday, Geo. Smith, who was an employee of the Maxinkuckee Ice Company, fell under a moving freight car which was being pushed by the men, and his legs were crushed and mangled in a horrible manner. Drs. Rea and Wiseman were called who fixed up the injured legs, and for weeks looked after the man, and through their skill, when he left his bed he not only had his two legs, left, but could walk by the use of a cane, and to day, although he is crippled for life, can walk without the use of cane or crutches. Here is a clear case of skill on the part of physicians who knew their business, and applied their knowledge to the case. Most physicians would have sawed off the legs at once, and from the result of which in all probability the man would have died.

Your money back if you are not satisfied. I will sell you a genuine pickle case, a good timer, warranted for one year, for only \$2.50. You may think I am bluffing and cannot do this because other jewelers soak you for about \$6.00 for an American watch but I mean just what I advertise and do not try to palm off a cheap imitation either, hence your money back if you are not satisfied. — Campbell.

J. B. Littler, and wife of Marion Ind; and Miss Randa McDonald, were here spending a few days with Samuel Osborn and family. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Osborn, and they were here spending their honeymoon. They expect to make their future home at Terre Haute.

Pulaski County Sunday school Convention was held in Monterey, May 22, 23, 24, 1900. Rev. Barber attended on the 23rd, and reports quite interesting and profitable sessions.

The Ladies Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are especially invited to attend the Decoration Day services at Burr Oak, Poplar Grove, and Culver.

Miss Sadie Korp attended the Commencement exercises of the Warsaw High School last Thursday evening, and will remain over Sunday, the guest of her friend, Miss Celestia Easterday, who was one of the graduates.

FOR SALE—I have a lumber wagon and a good fresh cow for sale at a bargain. Enquire at the grist mill. 4764

JOEL BAUMGARTNER,
Culver, Ind.

ACADEMY NOTES.

The corps of cadets will go into camp the latter part of next week. The tents have been loaned to the Academy by Quarter Master General Richardson.

Armour Institute of Chicago, is scheduled for a game with C. M. A. next Saturday.

The commencement visitors are beginning to arrive among them being E. T. Noel and wife, Nashville, Tenn; Mrs. F. H. Weeks, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Agnes DeVay, Indianapolis.

Extensive improvements are being made upon the Academy grounds at present. The parade grounds are being enlarged and the park artistically decorated with potted plants that are already in bloom, and on every hand the visitor is greeted with a most beautiful sight.

Last Thursday the Indiana University base ball team was defeated by C. M. A. by a score of 17 to 2. Every man on the home team did remarkable playing. Novels made a three bagger in the fourth, and in the fifth would have made a home run had he not been called out at the home plate by a very close decision. In the seventh, when Proctor tried to make home on a hit that was good for but three bases, and seeing that he was going to be caught, started back for third, and after seesawing back and forth between the bases managed to score, excitement ran high, and Culver's little second baseman was the hero of the hour. Several two base hits were also made. Woodward's pitching was a feature of the game, while Hanson of Indiana was knocked out of the box in the fifth. C. M. A. defeated them last year by a score of 11 to 5.

A game was scheduled with Lewis Institute last Saturday, but the former did not come on account of rain.

The commencement exercises this year will be more elaborate than ever before and it is expected that a record breaking number of visitors will be present.

A preliminary contest will be held next Saturday evening for the purpose of selecting six contestants for the Declamatory contest to be held June 4.

There will be class meeting next Sunday morning immediately following Sunday school. Memorial services will be held in the evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The Epworth League meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock instead of the usual hour, 8:30, and will be led by Mrs. Mary Dinsmore. Other meetings at the regular hours. All are cordially invited to attend. F. O. FRALEY.

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ARE SAID TO EXTEND THROUGHOUT ALL CUBA.

American Officers Amazed at the Ramifications of the Alleged Robbery—The Havana Postmaster and Several Subordinates Placed Under Arrest.

Further investigation into the defalcation in the department of posts in Cuba has brought to light a shortage in the Havana postoffice, and Postmaster Thompson has been placed under arrest. Deputy Auditor of the Island W. H. Reeves and two of the Cuban stamp clerks have also been arrested, and more arrests are likely to follow. The frauds are more extensive than was at first supposed. It is stated that there is a shortage of \$8,000 in the Havana office. Some of the men are believed to have been implicated with the ring in handling the stolen stamps.

The ring supposed to have been headed by Neely probably made its thefts through the stamp channel. They represented stamps destroyed at \$100,000 more than actual value, and then secreted that amount in new stamps, which were deposited in the place of money every month when the returns came from the island. Balances were thus kept correct, stamps taking the place of money in the vaults. When the auditors examined the sales of stamps from Matanzas and other sections the amount was found much larger than that credited of cash or stamps on hand.

The military authorities are now getting returns from all stations of stamps sold to compare with Neely's books. In this way the approximate amount of the alleged defalcation will be found. Neely could have put up a strong defense that his balances are right and that it was simply a mistake in crediting sales if his confederates had not confessed and turned over \$5,000 in stamps. It appears that the frauds ramified in almost every possible direction. Even the rented boxes have been made a source of illegitimate gain. Every additional revelation increases the amazement of the Americans in Havana.

Mr. Thompson, in telling of his offense, signed a sworn statement in which he says that Sept. 16 last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds \$435, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held Mr. Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day, which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which was therewith withdrawn until after the inspection. This was kept up until April 7, when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid.

It is asserted by lawyers that on Mr. Thompson's own statement he is liable to conviction for embezzlement, according to the provisions of the postal law, which are very explicit.

Postmaster General Smith to a Washington correspondent said that the dispatches from Havana and other publications concerning the defalcations in the postal service there are very much exaggerated. That a considerable amount of money has been stolen is, he says, unfortunately true and a thorough investigation is in progress, but the disclosures up to date do not justify the sensational reports that are in circulation. It is asserted that the prosecution of the offenders will be carried on with all possible energy.

Side Lights on the Boer War.

What struck one of the special correspondents with Lord Methuen's force invaded home was the uncleanliness of the whole thing. There is no pomp of war, no stirring music, no gay uniforms, and strangest thing of all, no visible enemy. What you see from the standpoint of the British staff is a number of men clad in khaki dodging their way up the hill, making for cover wherever possible. Two or three of them suddenly drop, perhaps one gets up and presses forward again. The others lie where they fell, dead or sorely wounded. As the Boers always fire from cover and use smokeless powder, there is nowhere sign of them.

A story comes from South Africa which speaks well for the constancy of the British soldier. Among the wounded brought in one day from Potgieter's drift was a man of scanty clothing who held something in his closed hand. He had kept his treasure in his hand for some eight hours. He showed it to the sister at the hospital. It was a ring. In explanation he said: "My girl gave me this ring, and when I was hit I made up my mind the Boers should never get it, so I kept it in my hand ready to swallow it if I was taken before the stretchers could reach me."

The wounded British soldiers often amuse themselves during convalescence by knitting and doing similar work. At The Gables, Surliton, Eng., which has been opened by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, as a convalescent home for returned soldiers, one man knitted a pair of stockings for his baby in a day. Others knit for themselves and their wives, and a favorite article is a Berlin wool belt bearing the name of the owner and that of the action in which he was wounded.

In at least one respect Gen. Cronje, the new Napoleon at St. Helena, will be better off than the one whose fortune was finally overthrown at Waterloo. The island has just been connected by cable with England and the Cape, so that the exiled Boer leader may keep in touch with current events.



THE RANKS GROW THIN.

Thin grow the ranks. A few worn, weary men,
With the white spray of age upon each brow,
Come in sad memory of those far-off days
When they marched gayly where they falter now.

A few are left. How short has grown the list!
We call it tenderly, with bated breath,
Lest from our ranks should fade the noble band
To answer to the roll-call of the ruler, Death.

Few, few are left. The ranks grow thin,
And wide
Apart are the dim armies of the past.
Silent and slow they come, who once
Their conquering forces on the foeman cast.

Only a few, with weak and faltering tread,
And for a little while, their march they keep
O'er the rough way of poverty and age,
To bivouac-grounds of rest, so green and deep.

Thin grow the ranks. In silent camps they wait,
Who shared those hours of victory or defeat;
And marble war-worn heroes rest in slumber sweet.

So few are left! Where are those gallant ones,
Who led the conquering bands to victory,
Who out of darkness brought the light of peace,
And set a race of suffering people free?

So few, but ah! the golden-fruited years
Have scattered memory-blossoms on their way;
And a glad nation comes with thankful heart
To tell its love on Decoration Day.

A MEMORIAL DAY UNION

BUSINESS had brought him to his native town in the sunny South. He was in haste that his mission should be concluded so that he might get away from the quiet village. The very beauty of its fragrant spring dress saddened him.

In a timid, hesitating way he had made a few inquiries for old friends, but the answer was ever the same. War had scattered most of the old families. Those alone remained who slept in the peaceful cemetery in the dip which formed a vale at the bend in the river.

"And the Ralstons?"

All were gone. Of the impetuous, high spirited family, only Miss Erma was still alive. The Ralston boys—four of them—lay in soldiers' graves beside their gallant father.

Mrs. Ralston had seen her brave boys brought home dead one by one. But she gave them for her country's sake, gladly, but her heart was slowly breaking. She did not long survive her husband.

"Did Miss Erma still live at Ironwood?"

No. The old plantation was desolate and Miss Ralston lived in a little white cottage down the road, the one almost smothered in jasmine and roses.

The gentleman took his cane and with a brisk step which told of some young blood still flowing in his veins, started down the street in the warm spring sunshine. The square shoulders, erect head and firm tread all bespoke the soldier.

As he came in sight of Miss Erma's house his steady walk became jerky and finally settled into an uncertain amble. For the fraction of a second he paused at her gate, then beat a hasty and confused retreat. Completely out of breath, he drew up beside the high arched gate which opened upon the soldiers' last tenting ground.

"By Jove! It's no use. I couldn't face her," and the old man mopped his brow. "Whew, how her eyes did blaze! Facing a cannon is play to standing the fire of Erma's angry eyes."

He leaned against the post. The light died out of his face and he thought of that long away time when he and Erma had been lovers. And then came the war. How quickly had followed that awful day when he went to say farewell and she would not look at him, because he wore the hated blue. He tried to argue, tried to persuade, but she would not listen.

She was a Southern girl—Col. Ralston's daughter. If he fought the South, he fought her and was her deadly foe. Was it not cruel enough that the dreadful war should deprive her of her lover, without calling him to fight against instead of for her?

How clearly he could see her as she stood then on the low, wide steps, a slim, girlish figure clad in clinging white. Her

cheeks were flushed and her mouth tremulous, but the chin was firmly set. All through the war he had carried in his heart the memory of her as she stood in the sunshine, framed by the stately pillars of the gallery; while he, with despair in his heart, but a dogged determination in his eyes, turned, when half way down the broad avenue of live oaks, and lifting his Union cap, murmured, "God keep my Southern sweetheart!"

How often he recalled her words. He could almost hear them now. "Go. You are a traitor. I never want to see your face again."

The old man shook his head sorrowfully. No, she would never forgive him, not even now after all these years. Well, he

Erma. He expected her to enter the Ralston lot, but she only paused, waved her hand toward the flower-hidden graves, said something to her attendant and passed on her way until she stood beside the undecorated grave.

Fremont rubbed his eyes and stared.

The lady motioned to the negro to lay his fragrant burden down.

Merrill hastened up the path. He was near enough to hear the well-remembered voice say, "You may go, Uncle Sorney; I'll arrange the flowers myself."

The servant shuffled away down the path he had come, while his mistress knelt to place the blossoms.

Merrill Fremont paused, hat in hand. Erma believed him dead and forgave him.

WHERE HEROES LIE.

RESTING PLACES OF THE WARRIORS OF '61-'65.

The Graves of the Leading Commanders of the Blue and the Gray Are Widely Scattered Throughout This Great Country of Ours.

The remains of our martial leaders and heroes are widely scattered. Grant sleeps by the Hudson, Sherman on the banks of the Mississippi and Sheridan at Arlington, across the Potomac from Washington. With the exception of West Point and Arlington there is no burial place especially set apart for soldiers and sailors, which contain the remains of any number of noted leaders. A number are buried in the civic cemeteries, Laurel Hill, Philadelphia and Spring Grove, Cincinnati.

Sumter's war hero, Gen. Robert Anderson, lies at West Point. In the same cemetery are the graves of Gens. Kilpatrick, the dashing cavalryman; J. M. Brannon, Grover, Hartsuff, William Hays, Mackenzie; also a distinguished cavalryman, Charles P. Stone; Sykes, leader of Fifth corps, and the veteran Keyes, who died in Switzerland in 1895, and was brought to West Point for burial.

The author of that phrase which in 1861 thrilled the Northern heart, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," Gen. John A. Dix, found his last resting place in Trinity Cemetery on Washington Heights. Fremont, "The Pathfinder," is buried in Rockland Cemetery, on the Hudson, above New York. Far up the Hudson, and quite beyond the classic region of the Highlands, sleeps the "Rock of Chickamauga," Gen. Thomas. His grave is in Oak Wood Cemetery, Troy.

The grave of Gen. Sherman in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, is marked with a monument. McClellan lies in River View Cemetery at Trenton. Burnside sleeps in the soil of his adopted State, Rhode Island. His grave in Swamp Point Cemetery, Providence, is kept in good order, a permanent fund having been established for that purpose. Gen. Joseph Hooker, "Fighting Joe," the third commander of the army of the Potomac, sleeps in Cincinnati. Meade, fourth and last commander of that army, is buried in Philadelphia.

Col. Ellsworth, the zonave, known as the flag martyr of Alexandria, is buried in the little village cemetery at Mechanicsville, N. Y. Nathaniel Lyon, also a hero of the first months of the war, is buried at Eastford, Conn. Maj. Theodore Winthrop, another of the martyrs of 1861, and who was shot through the heart while leading a forlorn hope at Big Bethel, is buried at New Haven, Conn. "Hold the Fort" Corse, who survived his war wounds, and died a couple of years ago in Boston, is buried at Burlington, Iowa.

Hancock, "the superb," who led innumerable battle charges famous in history, is buried at Norristown, Pa., in a vault constructed under his own supervision. Charles Ellet, Jr., who organized the first steam ram fleet, and died of a wound received in the desperate naval battle at Memphis, sleeps at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Farragut, the bold fighter and brilliant fleet commander, is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. Gen. Stannard, whose brigade of "Green Mountain" militia turned the tide at Gettysburg, in repulsing Pickett's charge, is buried at Burlington, Vt.

Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher was drowned from a vessel in the Missouri river, Montana, and his body could never be recovered. The body of the gallant Custer was removed from the scene of the horrible massacre on the Little Big Horn, and buried at West Point.

Logan is buried in the National Cemetery at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C. Slocum is buried at Greenwood, near the tomb of Henry Ward Beecher. Butler's remains lie in private grounds belonging to the family, a plot annexed to Hildreth Cemetery at Lowell. Banks' grave is at Grove Hill Cemetery.

The National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., is destined to become hallowed with the ashes of many of the distinguished soldiers and sailors of the civil war. Nearly two score whose names are household words because of their daring deeds in battle now rest at Arlington, among them Sheridan, who has already been mentioned. The heroes of the deck buried at Arlington thus far are Admirals Porter and Jenkins and Rear Admirals Queen, Johnson and Shufeldt.

THE OLD BATTLE FLAG.



would go back north on the morrow, so what matter?

He and the Ralston boys had been college students together. He would pay a visit to their last resting place. He opened the gate and slowly made his way among the flower-covered mounds. When he reached the Ralston lot, he looked about him sorrowfully. He felt sadly desolate. He alone was left of all those merry, laughing fellows.

Presently his eye wandered to a grave somewhat apart from the rest. The scarcity of its flowers drew his attention to it. He wandered idly toward it, thinking, "Some poor friendless chap."

He started and then dropped upon his knees in his eagerness to read the simple inscription on the headstone. It ran:

"MERRILL FREMONT.
"Born 1838. Killed at Gettysburg, 1863."
"Why, that's my name!" and the old man looked about him in a dazed manner as though for a moment he doubted his identity.

"Yes, my name is Merrill Fremont and I was born in '38, but though I was wounded I did not die at Gettysburg. A Union soldier in a Confederate graveyard. Ah, that accounted for the lack of memorial flowers," and he smiled grimly. "But I'm not dead," and he thumped his cane vigorously upon the gravel path.

He leaned his hands on his stick and stood gazing intently at his own name.

"It isn't me—but it is some Union soldier buried for me, and he shall have some flowers. Yes, I'll decorate my own grave," and with a chuckle Merrill Fremont started briskly down the path.

As he neared the gate it opened, and a tall, slender figure clad in black entered, followed by an old negro fairly staggering under the weight of magnolia blossoms. Merrill faced about and watched them. He was certain now that the woman was

How would it be when she found him alive? He stood in dumb uncertainty. She was his only love and to lose her again would be more terrible than not to have found her. Dead, she surely loved him; her action proved it. Would he not better go away in the certainty of that love than, by staying, perhaps revive the old bitterness which his return to her unharmed while all her beloved family lay dead, might recall?

He was about to retreat. It was too late, the lady turned and saw him. He stood awkwardly before her. She looked at him in puzzled inquiry.

Suddenly he cried out, "Erma."

She moved back a pace in surprise at being so addressed by an apparent stranger.

Once his tongue loosened Merrill gave her no chance of escape. In quick, incoherent words he poured forth the mistaken report of his death, his love, his sorrow for her grief and at last an earnest plea that she would prove more kind than in the past.

As she listened a delicate flush crept into the lady's pale, sweet face. The shadow that rested in the deep, blue eyes lifted. She looked searchingly at the man before her. Could this really be her young lover, returned in the guise of this impetuous elderly man? She had never thought of him save as the soldier boy who had gone away at her bidding. At last she seemed to understand. For a moment the corners of the lovely mouth forgot to droop.

By the light of memory the man and woman grew young again.

When his torrent of words ceased she stood silent for some moments, and then held out her hand as she softly said: "We banish our anger forever. When we laurel the graves of our dead." —Detroit Free Press.

An Exchange of Compliments.
Emma—I haven't the face to stare at a man like that.
Sarah—No, dear, and you haven't the face to make a man stare at you like that, either.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Curiosity Saves Life.
A package marked quinine was sent to a woman, but being curious she took it to a druggist who said it was arsenic. A like inquiry into some of the medicines offered will certainly detect the false from the true. For half a century Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been curing indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

Johnny Knew.
Teacher—Now, Johnny, tell the class what the Sabbath day is.
Johnny—Dat's de day I carry de growler in a feed bag—Sing Sing Star of Hope.

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

All He Wanted.
Isaac—Choose look at der number of dot five-tollar-bill—526431.
Cohenstein—Vell, vot of it?
Isaac—Vouldn't I like to haf der rest of dem numbers.—Puck.

The fellow who spends much time over bones of contention will be apt to go to the dogs.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."
—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."
—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."
—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

SILK INDUSTRY IN AMERICA.

Astonishing Growth of Manufacturing During Recent Years.

The annual report of the Silk Association of America states that sixty-two new silk mills have been started in the United States in the past twelve months. Silk manufacture is one of the oldest industries in this country, but prior to the civil war the value of the home product amounted to little more than 10 per cent. of the entire consumption. Statistics gathered in the census year 1890 showed that the American factories then produced 55 per cent. of the total consumption, the output being valued at over \$87,000,000 in one year. In 1890 the value of American-made silk ribbons alone exceeded \$17,000,000. Since that time great strides have been made in silk manufacture, and Pennsylvania has taken a prominent part in the establishment of new silk mills. There are quite a number of towns in Pennsylvania which were formerly classed as iron manufacturing localities, but which have now become better known as silk manufacturing centers.

Not only has the silk industry grown greatly in magnitude, but there has been a marked improvement in the fabrication of the goods and in the designs. The young industry was endangered for a time by unscrupulous makers of heavily "weighted," or adulterated, silk goods who did not hesitate to add 50 per cent. or more to the weight of silks in the form of tin salts and other heavy foreign substances. Then foreign labels were attached to the goods and the consumers were cheated in their purchases of fabrics which quickly faded and even fell to pieces when worn for a short time. These evil practices have been discontinued by the American Silk Association and partially successful efforts have been made to suppress the frauds, with the result that American-made silks have in a large measure been re-established in favor, and it is no longer necessary to put a foreign label upon home-made goods in order to hasten their sale.

'Twas Painted Badly.
Wife—We should have that back shed attended to right away.

Husband—I spoke to Dobbs, the painter, about it and he says he's so busy he won't be able to touch it for a month yet.

Wife—O, we can't wait that long. It needs to be painted very badly.

Husband—All right, then, I'll do it myself.—Philadelphia Press.

Libby, McNeill & Libby.
Housekeepers frequently feel the need of luncheon meats which are either ready to serve or can be prepared for the table at a moment's notice. Such a need is abundantly supplied in the superior meats put up by the old reliable house of Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, one of whose specialties is advertised in another column of this paper, and their booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," is offered free on application.

Guilty.
Lawyer—Did the defendant, to your knowledge, ever incite another to perjury?

Witness—Yes. I once heard him ask a woman her age.

Very Low Rates.
The B., G. R. & N. Ry. will make very low rates to Sioux Falls, S. D., for the A. O. U. W. meeting in June. Call on your ticket agent for rates, limits, etc., and see that your tickets read via this line.
Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., B., C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Art Distinction.
Fair amateur—Yes. I painted this. What school of painting would you call it?
Artist (gently)—Boarding school.—New York Weekly.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.

The Sentence.
"A stolen kiss," said the janitor philosophically, "is sometimes punished by a married loife sintince av har-rud labor."

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is hard to like the people who don't take kindly to our faults.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

You can't mold public opinion with moldy ideas.

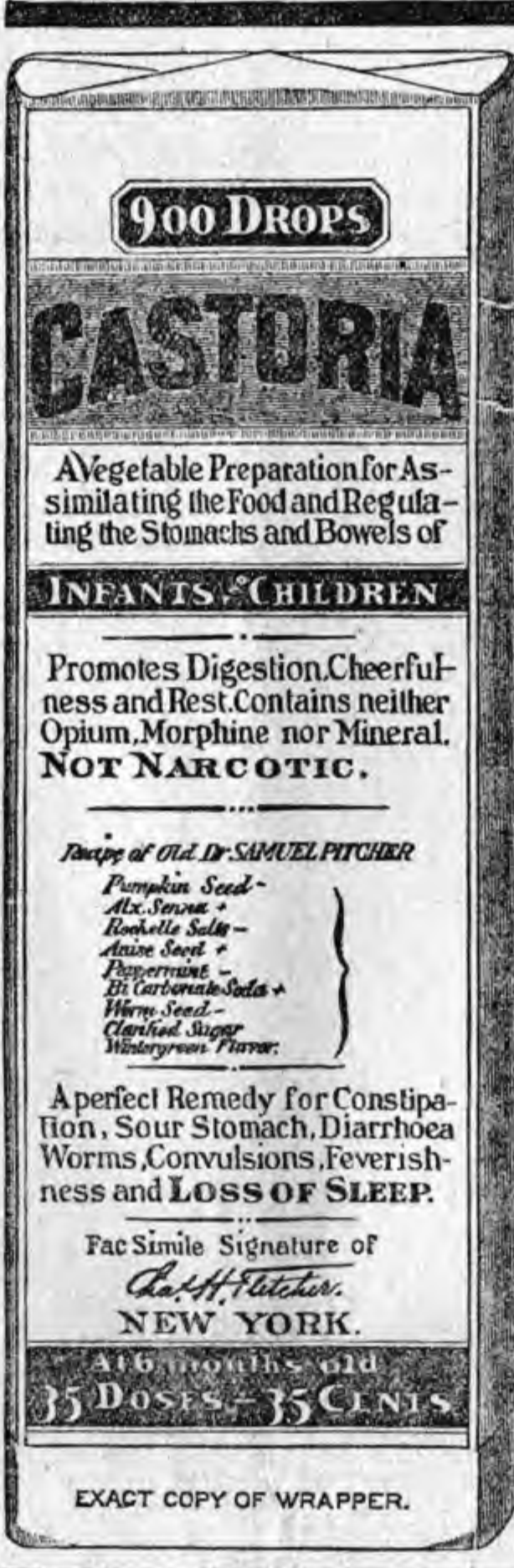
Noncommittal.
Mrs. Slowpay—A girl formerly in your employ answered my advertisement for a maid. Is she honest?
Dressmaker—That is more than I can say.
Mrs. Slowpay—Why, what do you mean?
Dressmaker—Well, you see, I have no positive proof of her dishonesty, but every time I sent her to you with my bill she failed to give me the money.

Conclusive.
"What does she say?" asked the crafty politician who had referred the committee to his wife for information as to his intentions.
"She refuses to talk," replied the spokesman of the committee.
"Then it wasn't my wife you met, gentlemen," he rejoined, with great positiveness. "It was somebody else."
—Chicago Tribune.

Her Great Sacrifice.
"How absurd it is," she mused, "to describe women as bargain hunters. Just look at my case. I am deliberately exchanging the name 'Monimorancy' for the name 'Jones.' What kind of a bargain is that?"—Chicago Post.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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"Why not?"
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MAM-M-MA!! DON'T YOU HEAR BABY CRY?

Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones—all troubles bred in the bowels.

The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bile. Belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming dangers without anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are gently, soothingly, but positively cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before hot weather sets in.

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A STORY OF BROOM-CORN.

Franklin Should Be the Patron Saint of Housewives.

Every housewife is supposed to know how to handle a broom, but it is safe to say that not one in ten has any clear idea of what her sweeping utensil is made of, or how it is made, or where the material came from. Brooms are made from the heads or brushes of the broom corn, a first cousin of our common field corn. And in this connection is told a very pleasant little fairy story concerning Benjamin Franklin. "Poor Richard," by the way, seems to have been about the biggest jack-of-all-trades that ever helped the United States to become the richest and most powerful nation of the world. If this story is true, he is the patron saint of the housewife and the broom-maker, as well as a kite flyer, lightning catcher, printer, publisher, editor, author, philosopher, statesman, and other things "too numerous to mention." Now, broom corn first grew in India. From there it was carried to Europe. The story goes that Dr. Franklin was examining a whisk broom that had been brought over from England in the days before we had any broom corn of our own. He found a single seed on the broom, picked it off, planted it, and raised a stalk of corn from which is descended, so to speak, all the broom corn of the United States.

However this may be, broom corn grows much like its first cousin, our maize, which originated here. The head is larger, however, and the seeds grow on the head, instead of in ears. The heads are cut off, leaving about six inches of stalk, and the seeds are scraped off by a machine which does a clean job and does not injure the broom. The seeds are valuable in a way. They are fed to horses and poultry, and ground into meal for cattle.

In the making of the brooms the corn is put around a handle of basswood or soft maple turned in a lathe. Each layer is wound tight with twine or wire until the desired size is attained. The broom is then pressed out flat and sewed, to keep it in that shape. Whisk brooms are made in the same way.

OHIO.

Facts Brought to Mind by an Approaching State Centennial.

Ohio was admitted to the United States as a State in 1802 and in 1902 there will be a formal official observance of that event by Ohio residents. Congress has appropriated \$500,000 on condition that the city of Toledo give an equal amount, which has been done, and a site is being prepared on Lake Erie, a few miles distant from the business center of Toledo, which when completed for the buildings, will represent a cost of \$300,000. Few American States have occupied a place of such influence in national affairs as has Ohio. Not only is President McKinley an Ohio man, but every candidate for the Presidency nominated by the Republican party since the close of the civil war has, with one exception, been a native of Ohio. Of the conspicuous services in the maintenance and extension of the financial system of the United States of Chase and Sherman as Secretaries of the Treasury it is usual to speak in praise, but these are not the only Ohio men who have been distinguished in the Presidents' cabinets. The first Secretary of the Interior, Thomas Ewing, was an Ohio man. Lincoln's Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, was an Ohio man. The Secretary of State during the Spanish war Judge Day, was an Ohio man, and there was an Ohio Attorney General when Mr. McKinley came into office on March 4, 1897. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Crook, Custer and McPherson were all Ohio men, and on the Democratic side in politics Hendricks, Thurman, Pendleton and Payne were either natives or residents of that State.

Ohio's influence upon material matters, on the development of agriculture, and the extension of manufactures has been most important, but, unlike some of the other States in the same part of the country, Ohio has diversified its efforts to such an extent that in the product of such varied items of commerce as fish, wine, coal, pottery, wool, glass, agricultural implements, iron, wheat, beer and seeds, it occupies an important if not a leading position.

Ohio as a State enjoys a high credit in matters of legislation has taken a high rank, the present liquor tax laws of New York, Pennsylvania and most other Eastern States have been modeled

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants. He feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. T. E. Slattery.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, 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 me up. Fortunately, 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 now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed, at Slattery's drug store.

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

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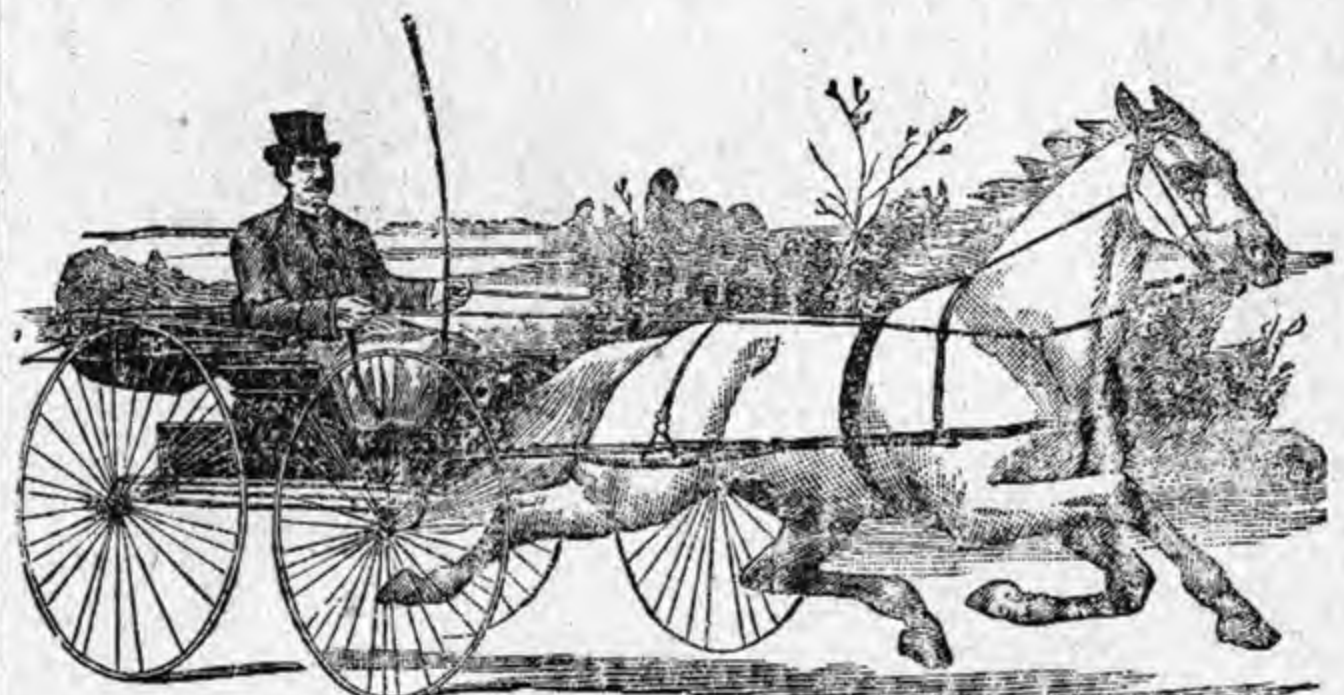
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Four Desperate Men Had Preparations All Made to Escape—Bars Sawed Through and Pepper for Guard's Eyes—End of Dunkards' Conference.

A fortunate chance prevented a desperate attempt at jail delivery at Chillicothe, Ohio, in which there would probably have been some fatalities. The county jail now contains as desperate a lot of criminals as ever were within its walls.

BAD FUSE PREVENTS OUTRAGE.

Dynamiters Try to Blow Up Dam at St. Cloud, Minn.

A carefully planned attempt to blow up the Cold Spring dam at St. Cloud, Minn., with a can containing 25 pounds of dynamite was only averted by the refusal of the fuse to ignite.

CLOSED WITH FEET WASHING.

Annual Conference of Dunkards Ends with a Unique Ceremony.

The annual conference of the Dunkards, or the River brethren, of the United States and Canada, at Donnellsville, O., closed recently with a gathering of several thousand people.

Contests on the Diamond.

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

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Wins/Losses. Philadelphia 16, St. Louis 13, Brooklyn 15, Cincinnati 10, Chicago 15, New York 7, Pittsburgh 14, Boston 16.

In the American League the standing are:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Wins/Losses. Indianapolis 17, Minneapolis 13, Milwaukee 15, Kansas City 10, Chicago 15, Buffalo 9, Cleveland 12, Detroit 7.

Kills Relatives of Fiancee.

William Raines and his son were killed near Cordele, Ga., by a Mr. Gleaton, who intended to marry Miss Raines.

Coast Swept by Tidal Wave.

Reports from outlying States show that the recent earthquake in Mexico, which was mild in the capital, was severe on the Pacific coast.

Stolen by Gypsies.

At Bowling Green, Ohio, a pair of gypsies stole the 4-year-old child of William Frederick. The little fellow was playing out in the yard when two strangers came along.

Bloody Shooting in Kentucky.

A bloody fight occurred at Manchester, Ky. Felix Davidson, a deputy sheriff, started out to arrest Millard Philpot, who had been discharging a revolver promiscuously around the streets.

Supreme Court Decides for Beckham.

The Kentucky governorship case was decided by the United States Supreme Court in the interest of J. W. C. Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Boer Envoys Received by Hay.

Secretary Hay accorded the Boer envoys an official reception, renewed assurances of his distinguished consideration and said he could do nothing for them.

COUP BY CLARK.

Resigns His Seat and Named for the Vacancy.

W. A. Clark, practically expelled from the seat given him in the United States Senate by the Montana Legislature, because members of that body were bribed in his support, asks for membership in the upper house on the appointment of the Lieutenant Governor of Montana.

The appointment by Lieut. Gov. Spriggs provides that Mr. Clark shall serve until the next Legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was filed early in the day with the Lieutenant Governor.

Lieut. Gov. Spriggs has been a partisan of Senator Clark during his candidacy for the senatorship and since. Gov. Smith, a partisan of the Daly people, left the State two weeks ago for California to attend to some mining cases in which he is attorney.

MEASURE HELD VALID.

Supreme Court Declares Inheritance Tax Constitutional.

In deciding that the inheritance tax law was constitutional and valid and that it applied to the legacy and not to the estate as a whole, the United States Supreme Court made Uncle Sam a present of about \$60,000,000. The decision was handed down in a test case brought by Abram M. Pence, George A. Carpenter and Shirley T. High, counsel for the appellants, Shirley T. High et al., in a suit which sought to restrain the collection of the war revenue tax on the estate of the late James L. High by Revenue Collector Frank E. Coyne of Chicago.

CURRENT COMMENT

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue looks very much as if we were becoming a nation of beer drinkers, the increased consumption of malt liquors having been so rapid during the last forty years. In 1860, when the population of the country was 31,000,000, we consumed only about 2,000,000 barrels of beer, or an average of one barrel to every sixteen people.

The wardrobe that the Misses Morton, daughters of former Vice-President Morton, have had made in Paris cost a fortune. No gown in the trousseau of Miss Edith cost under \$150 without duty, and many of the gowns cost \$1,000 each.

A man has obtained a permit to erect a temporary shed in Park Row, New York, in which he will place a voting machine to be tested. Every one passing will be invited to go in and try the machine by depositing a ballot for President of the United States.

An oil burner to supply fuel to warships was tested at the Brooklyn navy yard last week, and is said to have been a success. The patentee will try to sell the burner to the United States Government.

A resident of the town of Waterloo, N. D., sent a two-cent postage stamp in a letter to Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago a few days ago, with a request that he forward by return mail a city directory of Chicago, as the writer intends going there in the summer and desires to visit the principal places.

MAFEKING IS FREE.

SIEGE IS RAISED AFTER MONTHS OF PERIL.

Baden-Powell's Garrison of British Soldiers Freed from the Boer Cordon Which Has Surrounded Them Since the Opening of the War.

Advices reached Sydney, N. S. W., Friday announcing the relief of Mafeking. The news was received with enthusiastic demonstrations and the Government proclaimed a holiday.

The history of the siege of Mafeking dates from Oct. 12, the day of the beginning of the war. The armed force of Britons within the city at that time did not exceed 700. What it numbers now is purely a matter of conjecture.

Attacks in force, prior to the final unavailing attempt May 12, were made by the Boers on Oct. 31, Feb. 17 and March 30. The first one was of only one day's duration, but the other two each continued for two days.

The defense of Mafeking by the heroic British garrison under Col. Baden-Powell will live in history. Individual valor was even more markedly displayed than collective bravery.

Under almost continuous bombardment and frequently called upon to repel attacks in force, the garrison was never surprised. The soldiers slept beside their arms, and in this case the expression is literally correct.

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BOOMING THE WEST.

Railroads Expect to Build 200 New Towns in the Near Future.

Railroads centering in Chicago are booming the territory between Lake Michigan and the Rocky Mountains, and it is expected that 200,000 will be added to the population in the next eighteen months.

The railroads know that with new settlements there will be increased freight business, and the carrying of passengers between local points will add immensely to their revenues.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Business part of Hartsville, Tenn., burned. Loss \$100,000. Norton's fertilizing plant, Washington, was damaged \$60,000 by fire. A Chicago company will buy 300 acres of timber land in the Philippines.

BAN PUT ON THE STRIKE.

Federal Court at St. Louis Issues a Sweeping Injunction.

The only developments in the St. Louis street car strike situation Saturday was the issuance of an injunction from the Federal court against fifty leaders. The injunction was issued by Judge Elmer B. Adams in the United States Circuit Court on request of District Attorney Rozzier.

The union men who endorse the strike, and are in favor of declaring a sympathetic strike, had decided to hold a parade late in the afternoon, Chief of Police Campbell, being fearful of trouble if the cars and the parade should happen to collide, required the company to keep its cars in the barn.

The first steps in a movement toward a general sympathetic strike were taken Friday night by the executive committee of the Central Trades Assembly.

All negotiations between the strikers and the St. Louis Transit Company have been terminated for the present at least. Hereafter officers assigned to cars on the transit company's lines will be armed with rifles instead of revolvers, with instructions to shoot into any mob which offers violence.

TAYLOR IS DEFEATED.

Supreme Court's Decision Rendered in Beckham's Favor.

The Kentucky governorship case was Monday decided by the United States Supreme Court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction, and that the determination of cases of this character, contests for State office must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the Government.

BOER AND BRITON.

Rigid censorship is held over news from Natal. British are accumulating stores at Smaideel. Johannesburg women are forming a police corps.

Boers north of Newcastle are falling back on Majuba.

Methuen is advancing along the south bank of the Vaal.

British say the Orange Free Staters are tired of the war.

Boers' supply of smokeless powder is said to be exhausted.

British authorities decline a proposition to exchange prisoners.

Since leaving Bloemfontein Roberts' casualties are very slight.

Boers are said to have abandoned the Biggarsberg Mountains.

Boer commandos have been ordered by Kruger to evacuate Natal.

Kroonstadt is two-fifths of the way from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

The story of a plot to kill Sir Alfred Milner is ridiculed in Pretoria.

There is talk in Pretoria that Kruger is preparing to leave the capital.

Boers have dynamited Laing's Nek tunnel and destroyed the railway.

Roberts is to make an example of three men who fired on the white flag.

Correspondent Spencer Wilkinson declares the Boers are demoralized.

Boer envoys at Washington place no significance on relief of Mafeking.

British forces are reported northeast of Ladybrand and Basutoland border.

Two steamers left New Orleans Friday with 2,950 mules for the British army.

Commander Eloff, reported captured by the British, is a grandson of Kruger.

Natal Parliament has passed to third reading a bill for a loan of \$5,000,000.

London believes the Boers' next stand will be on the ridges near Johannesburg.

The Orange Free State capital has been moved from Kroonstadt to Hellerton.

Col. Baden-Powell is reported slightly wounded in a skirmish outside Mafeking.

Gen. Roberts has 200,000 men to operate on a front 200 miles wide from Fourteen Streams to the Biggarsberg.

Against this army the Boers have only 25,000 men.



In the Senate on Wednesday Mr. Bacon spoke at length on his resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation of the conduct of financial affairs of the island. The following measures were passed: House bill repealing the provision of law allowing merchandise passing through the United States from any foreign country to be transported free of duty, so far as the Mexican free zone is concerned; a resolution offered by Mr. Lodge calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to the influx of Japanese laborers into the country and whether there had been any violation of law; bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to the widow of Gen. Lawton; bill for the erection of a public building at East St. Louis. The House passed the Senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Alaskan code bill owing to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was returned after extended debate.

The Senate on Thursday considered the postoffice appropriation bill. The committee amendment for the extension of the pneumatic tube service created some debate and was under discussion when the measure was laid aside for the day. Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, vigorously attacked the committee's proposition to appropriate \$750,000 for pneumatic tube service, declaring the extension of the service was unnecessary, and the appropriation a waste of public money. Mr. Mason quite as vigorously supported the proposition. An amendment of Mr. Butler to reduce by 10 per cent the amount to be paid the railroads for the transportation of mail was rejected, 11 to 41. A bill was passed granting a pension to Gen. Robert G. Dyrenforth of \$30 a month. Mr. Jones offered and had adopted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to inform the Senate how many Filipinos have been killed and wounded since the beginning of hostilities, and also how many have been captured and are now in our possession. The House passed a special river and harbor bill carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work, and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan code bill. Four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

In the Senate on Friday nearly the entire day was devoted to the pneumatic tube system service in the postoffice appropriation bill. The debate at times was sharp and almost personal. The appropriation was defended by Senators Chandler, Mason, Carter and Wellington and opposed by Senators Allison, Hale, Tillman, Lodge and Wolcott. Senator Morgan introduced a resolution to investigate the Panama Canal Company, and in a speech severely criticised that company. Senator McCumber made a speech in favor of the retention of the Philippine Islands, during which Senator Tillman took issue with him over an assertion that the people of the South were glad the confederacy was unsuccessful. The House devoted the day to the consideration of bills reported by the committee on war claims and in committee of the whole favorably acted upon a bill to appropriate \$200,000 to pay ex-Confederate soldiers for horses and other property taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox.

After a spirited debate, by the decisive vote of 32 to 16, the Senate on Saturday laid on the table the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. An effort was made to secure the adoption of an amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the service in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, but no action was taken upon it, special orders superseding the appropriation bill. The closing hours of the session were occupied in accepting from the State of Missouri statues of Benton and Blair, located in Statuary Hall of the capitol, and from the Grand Army of the Republic the statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, located in the capitol rotunda. The House devoted the day to unveiling of the Grand Army statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

A proteclinc discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the Senate on Monday by a resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) extending to the commissioners the privileges of the floor of the Senate during their sojourn in the national capital. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between its author and Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. The post-office appropriation bill was passed, the amendment to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to. An effort was made by Mr. Morgan (Aha.) to displace the Spooner Philippine bill with the Nicaragua canal bill as the unfinished business, but it failed by a vote of 21 to 28. A bill to create the southern division of the southern district of Iowa for judicial purposes was passed. In the House two important labor measures were passed under suspension of the rules, one to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers under contract on Government work, the other to prohibit interstate traffic in prison-made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the public powers of the State. Mr. Payne, floor leader of the minority, offered a joint resolution for a sine die adjournment of Congress on June 6. It was referred to the ways and means committee.

WITH FLY AND BAIT.

STATESMEN WHO ARE DISCIPLES OF IZAAK WALTON.

Frye, Davis Gear and Quay Are Never So Happy as When They Drop Their Dignity and Take to the Woods—Representatives Who Fish.

Washington correspondence:

HERE are more game fish within a few hours' ride of Washington, probably, than any other large city in the East. Two hours' run in a parlor car brings one to the home of the vicious, courageous, small-mouth black bass of the Shenandoah and the Potomac. Where the blue waters of the famous Virginia stream force their way around the mountain's base and mingle with the Potomac is the beginning of twice a hundred miles of noble fishing. There are deep pools and shallows; smiling stretches of still water and tumbling acres of eddy and whirlpool, beset with boulders and all teeming with bass. The bass of the Potomac and the Shenandoah are as crafty,



FRYE TAKES TO THE WOODS.

as lively and as gamey fish as a man could wish to toy with. A pound-and-a-half bass in these waters at the end of 100 yards of silk line on a wisp of a split bamboo rod will make you think you are fighting a wildcat.

The "Big Four" among congressional fishermen are Senator Frye of Maine, the president pro tempore of the Senate; Senator Davis of Minnesota, Senator Gear of Iowa and Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. What they don't know about fishing is not worth learning, and what they have not told about fishing is not worth hearing. Of course, each one thinks his particular kind of fishing is superior to all others, and is loyal to his native streams. At all will go far afield in search of sport.

Senator Frye is probably the most consistent sportsman of the quartet. He goes into camp in the Maine woods every summer, wears a flannel shirt, eats bacon and is glad to get it, and lives the life of a woodsman. Of course, he comes back to Washington all the better for it. He can cast a fly with the best of them.

A Skillful Fisherman.

Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota is an ardent angler. Let anybody suggest a fishing trip and he will drop his cares as a school boy drops his books to go a-swimming. Treaties and conventions are forgotten by the head of the



DAVIS ON HIS VACATION.

committee on foreign relations, for the time, and he is all impatience to yet a line. Senator Davis is as skillful as he is earnest, when fishing. He has had great experience in the lakes of Minnesota, which abounds in game fish. Whether it is the agile trout which rises to a fly, or the big pickerel that takes a bait on a troll, it is all one to him, and every famous fishing water in his State abounds with legends of his skill. He is not especially approachable in his official capacity, but he is another being in camp and the old boatmen address him with impunity as "Cush." A man is a fool who wears a robe of dignity when he goes fishing. He will trip up in it sure.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is addicted to deep sea fishing. The habit of angling, contracted in the trout streams of Pennsylvania, has grown upon him to such an extent that ordinary sport does not satisfy his craving any longer. He needs must travel all the way to Florida and spend days seeking the fierce



A MIGHTY TARPON FISHER.

tarpone. He has a charming little hunting lodge on the Florida coast, and whenever he finds the cares of statesmanship or politics oppressing him he takes train and is away for a week or two of sport.

Senator Gear of Iowa is known to every guide and boatman of the upper Potomac. In fact, there is one famous spot in the river called Gear's Hole, after the Iowan. It is near an exclusive rod and gun club which the Senator visits. One day he was being rowed up the river and had tried all the fishing holes with indifferent success. He directed the guide to row him to a certain place which he spied, and after sounding the water, observing the lay of the land, the character of the bottom and the drift



SPEAKER HENDERSON ANGLING.

of the current, said there was good fishing there. The old guide pook-pooed the idea. No one had ever thought of fishing there. But the Senator insisted on trying, and within an hour or two had caught thirty magnificent bass. So they called it Gear's Hole, and it is fished every day in the season when there are guests at the club house.

There promises to be an expansion of the senatorial "Big Four" into a "Big Five." Senator Foraker of Ohio is reaching out after some of the piscatorial laurels of his elders. He will have to do some active fishing to get in their class, but he has been making some great records in the past two years. He is fond of bass and trout and is enthusiastic upon the subject of the Potomac variety of bass.

In the House of Representatives the chief of the fishing brigade is Representative Heatwole of Minnesota. He is a natural-born fisherman. He will sit in a boat for half a day with never a "strike" and yet be happy, and, after all, that is the supreme test of the fisherman. Heatwole has fished for every kind of game fish that swarms sea, lake or river, and if any one should suggest a heaven without a bass stream, it would be no paradise for him.

Representative Babeck of Wisconsin,



"A RAIN BAR" FISHERMAN.

chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, will be too busy fishing for votes this summer and fall to make his usual tour of the Wisconsin lakes. The records of his catches are scattered through every notable club book in Wisconsin.

How the Speaker Angles.

Speaker Henderson of the House of Representatives is a fisherman—after a fashion. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. He has the instinct, but his wooden leg interferes, so he sits on the veranda of the club house all day, reading and smoking and taking in the glorious ozone of the mountains, chatting with the old guides and boatmen, until "the boys," as he calls the others of the party, come back in the evening with their strings, and then he is as much interested as any one.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the chairman of the House committee on appropriations, is another "rain bar" fisherman, as the guides call the statesmen who stick to the club house verandas on hot days and let others blister in the sun, luring the wily bass. He is very fond of a fishing excursion, and starts off with great enthusiasm, but the next morning, when the boat parties are made up, will find "Uncle Joe" making for a hammock at the breezy end of the veranda with a handful of cigars and a book.

Of course, the king fisherman among statesmen of latter years was Grover Cleveland. When he was in the White House he went frequently to nearby fishing grounds after small-mouth black bass. Mr. Cleveland's favorite bait was a frog. "That fellow," says Old Man Pettyjohn, up at Edwards' Ferry, "could set on a rock and cast a frog furd'er'n any man I ever seen." He tells the story on the former President that one day they were fishing in rocky water, and, not getting a strike for a long time, the President set about to investigate, when he found that his frog had calmly climbed on a rock and was sunning himself serenely, hook in mouth. The President's remarks upon that occasion were omitted.

Mrs. Dominis, otherwise known as Liliuokalani, the ex-Queen of Hawaii, who will sail soon for her home near Honolulu, is bitterly disappointed by the failure of her pension claim, and says she will never again set foot in the United States. She is about 63 years of age, and enjoys an annual income of about \$25,000 by inheritance, largely from the private estate of her brother, and other property that was not confiscated by the Dole Government.

A nugget taken from the Connecticut Zinc Company's property at Joplin, Mo., a day or two ago, which ranks as one of the handsomest specimens ever mined there, weighs an even ton. It is principally of zinc ore, prettily trimmed in calcite, pink spar and cubes of galena.

INDIANA "OLD VETS."

THEY MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION IN INDIANAPOLIS.

State Encampment of 1900 Is Attended by 18,000 Soldiers of the Grand Army that Fought in the Civil War—Commander-in-Chief Shaw Present. Indianapolis correspondence:

Eighteen thousand veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and somewhat more than that number of visitors gathered at Indianapolis for the twenty-first annual encampment of the department of Indiana. The city was gay with flags.

The most important event of Tuesday was the annual meeting of the Loyal Legion, at which Rear Admiral George Brown of Indianapolis was elected commander, A. C. Ford of Terre Haute senior vice-commander; W. R. Myers of Anderson, junior vice-commander; recorder, Brevet Col. Zeno A. Smith; treasurer, Capt. Horace McKay; chancellor, Capt. John C. Nelson; registrar, Capt. Joseph Balsley; chaplain, the Rt. Rev. John Hazen.

A reception for the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic was given at the German House in the evening.

The encampment began its sessions in Tomlinson Hall shortly after 10 a. m. Wednesday. The meetings were secret and all the doors were carefully guarded. A regular guard with officer of the day and reliefs just like they had when chasing the Johnny Rebs, looked after this part of the meeting. Department Commander W. L. Dunlap called the encampment to order and read his annual address. It regretted that the largest loss of membership is due to suspensions, because comrades fall in arrears. He said the death rate during the last year was greater than ever before. He urged a plan to reclaim suspended members. He called memorial day the most sacred of the 365 and hoped the time will come when all sports, games and races will be laid aside.

R. M. Smock, assistant adjutant general, reported that the total number of Indiana members in good standing Dec. 31, 1899, was 16,615. The year before, there were 17,537. The loss by death was 411 and by suspension 1,480. The total number, including suspended members, is 20,456. The order has spent \$1,884.50 for relief. There were 154 posts in good standing, Dec. 31, 1899. The report includes the correspondence with Gen. Lawton after his Philippine victories. The report of Mr. Smock as assistant quartermaster general shows total receipts for the year ending April 30 to have been \$5,858.90. Disbursements were \$4,031.22, leaving a balance of \$1,827.68. The adjutant general's report recommends that small and weak posts be consolidated to save expense. A. D. Shaw of New York, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was introduced amid applause, and made a patriotic address. The grand parade took place Wednesday afternoon. James Whitcomb Riley was given an ovation at the camp fire at Roberts Park Church Wednesday night, when he arose to recite "Old Glory." Addresses were made by Chairman Marsh, Col. Samuel Merrill of California, Frank Martin, former commander of the Sons of Veterans of Indiana; Col. W. E. McLean and Rev. Daniel Ryan.

The comrades got down to business early Thursday, most of them being in Tomlinson Hall by 8 o'clock, to hold caucus on the election. Order was called at 9, and the election proceeded, the final result being as follows:

Commander—David E. Beem, Spencer.
Senior Vice Commander—A. R. Seward, Indianapolis.
Vice Commander—John Gordon, Argos.
Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Sterrett, Logansport.
Chaplain—Rev. H. E. Butler, Warsaw.
Council of Administration—Benjamin Starr, Richmond; Theodore Wilkes, Shelbyville; A. P. Miller, Wabash; William E. Shilling, Indianapolis; Henry A. Root, Michigan City.

Representative at Large—Admiral George Brown, Indianapolis.
Alternate at Large—Gov. James A. Mount, Indianapolis.

Logansport was selected as the place for holding the encampment of 1901.

The Woman's Relief Corps, which met in the city at the same time, chose these officers:

President—Laura S. Burr, Anderson.
Senior Vice President—Thesta Alice Ross, Indianapolis.
Junior Vice President—Isabelle Neal, Alton.
Secretary—Hettie Forkner, Anderson.
Treasurer—Rettie May Metcalf, Anderson.
Counselor—Eliza J. Crisler, Greensburg.
Inspector—Julia Smith, South Bend.
I. and O. Officer—Alice Yankee, Lafayette.
Patriotic Instructor—Ella Nye, Liberty.
Executive Board—Emma Druley, Middletown; Belle Ephila, Tangier; Kate Scott, Richmond; Laura Crider, Alexandria; Josephine Thomas, Danville.

The seventh annual convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. came to a close Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Irvine of New Albany was unanimously chosen State president of the organization. The other officers elected are:

Senior Vice President—Mrs. Mary Colwell, Annona.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Rebecca Hollis, of Washington.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. C. Sawtell, of Fort Wayne.
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Porter, of Rousseau.
Council of Administration—Mrs. McCoy, of Vincennes, and Mrs. Emma Beech, of Aurora.
Counselor—Mrs. Alice Kramer, of Lafayette.

State Items of Interest.

Muncie has six brass bands.

Forty-third volunteers will hold a reunion in Brazil.

New Castle has a new Knights Templar commandery.

The big steel trust mills at Terre Haute will be closed indefinitely.

Andrews now has a bank. The owner is J. H. Key of St. Louis, Mo., and the concern is capitalized at \$12,000.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Venerable Jurist and Author Dies—A Chemist Discovers New Liquid—Summons for Oil Operators—Marriage Ends Courtship of Forty Years.

At his island home in the Wabash river, near Logansport, Judge Horace P. Biddle died, being in his 90th year. He was born in what was then Fairfield County, now known as Hocking County, Ohio, on March 24, 1811. At the age of 25 he was advised by Thomas Ewing, then United States Senator from Ohio, to study law and who placed him in the office of H. H. Hunter at Lancaster. At Cincinnati young Biddle was afterward admitted to the common pleas and Supreme Court of Ohio, and at Columbus to the Circuit and Supreme Courts of the United States.

Oil Operators Must Pay Up.

Every oil operator in Madison County was cited by Judge J. F. McClure of the Circuit Court at Anderson to appear May 31 and settle with the State the amount of their fines imposed by law for the waste of gas in developing oil wells. A fine of \$25 a day for each well was imposed, and the United States Supreme Court recently affirmed the law. Thousands of dollars are due the State. The ruling creates consternation among the oil operatives all over the gas belt, and scores of wells will be immediately closed again.

Discovers New Corn Product.

The Hydant Milling Company of Terre Haute has discovered a new product derived from corn. While experimenting with corn oil the company's chemist accidentally found a method of distilling and clarifying the liquid, and it is to be placed on the market for cooking purposes. Exhaustive tests of the new liquid have been made and it is said to be highly successful.

Aged Lovers Finally Marry.

Joseph Corrington, aged 84, and Miss Martha Boland, aged 64, were married in Union township. For forty years they have been devoted lovers, one obstacle after another arising to prevent their marriage. Neither was ever married, and probably neither ever gave a thought to marrying anyone else.

Within Our Borders.

Dynamiters at work in White river near Muncie.

Ice war in Anderson and already rates are down 25 per cent.

There are 275 entries for the Matrons' stake futurity in 1903, at Terre Haute.

Levi Arnold, 73, the richest farmer in Elkhart County, and a pioneer, is dead.

Prof. Charles M. McDaniel has been re-elected superintendent of the Madison schools.

A small son of Jamison Loston, near Elwood, was cured of a snake bite by a madstone.

Union Traction Company will open its electric line between Muncie and Anderson July 4.

John Minnick, Grant County farmer, almost died from poison absorbed from a porous plaster.

G. A. R. posts over the State are preparing to send big delegations to the Indianapolis encampment.

Frank Warner, Marion glass factory laborer, suddenly went blind and had to be led from the factory.

The Munson Automobile Company, La Porte, sent an automobile to Chicago in six hours on a trial trip.

Grant County mortgage exemptions will reach \$500,000 to \$750,000 this year, against \$300,000 last year.

Mrs. Wm. Myers, 72, Harris City, committed suicide by hanging herself in the wood house. Her mind was deranged.

Harry Cumford, who died from congestion of the stomach, in Muncie, refused to take medicine, and said he wanted to die.

Harry E. Miller, the attic burglar captured in the L. E. & W. depot at Rushville, has been sentenced to from two to fourteen years.

Hoisting engineers of Montgomery, Washington and Pike counties are striking for \$60 a month for night work and \$75 for day work.

Miss Libby Helper, residing in the country near Napanee, committed suicide by taking strychnine because relatives forbade her to go to Bremen with her father. She was 17 years old.

George Smith, colored, was found to have smallpox at the South Bend police station. John Massey, who occupied the cell with Smith, got away before the disease was discovered, and is at large.

The Mount Sterling Oil and Gas Company of South Bend was incorporated with a capital of \$680,000 to drill oil and gas wells in the northern part of the State and to conduct a general pipe line business.

The elevator of the Big Four Railroad at New Paris was destroyed by fire. The building ignited from a locomotive spark and burned rapidly. The loss on building and grain is estimated at \$10,000, and insurance \$5,000.

James Reid, who was arrested at Hart after vainly attempting possession of masks, sandbags and tools from a house where he formerly lived, escaped the bars of his cell window.

At Muncie a man apparently 30 years of age, in the middle of the contents of the trunk he fell to the ground with those who had taken poison minutes. He was who came to Chicago.



Sanford Ballard Dole, who has been appointed Governor of Hawaii by the President, is regarded as a particularly available man for this important post. His name and personality are part of the recent history of the islands. Mr. Dole was born in Honolulu in 1844. His parents arrived as missionaries to Hawaii in that very year. He received his preliminary education in Pubahau College, on the island, and was later graduated from Williams College, in the United States. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Boston and returned to Honolulu, where he took up the practice of law. In 1887 he was appointed to the Supreme



SANFORD B. DOLE.

Court of the Kingdom. Mr. Dole, as member of the Hawaiian Legislature, took part in the reform movement which culminated in the revolution of 1892. On July 4, 1894, he was made President of the Republic of Hawaii. Mr. Dole was the choice of the conservative element in the islands for the position of Governor. He is thoroughly familiar with the needs and the affairs of his country, and it is believed his administration will be just and wise.

Winfield T. Durban, the Republican nominee for the governorship of Indiana, has had a varied career. After completing his education in a district school and in a business college he became a school teacher, then turned traveling salesman, and finally became successful as a banker.

This is the young Philadelphian whose bold stand in Turkey, where he is serving as charge d'affaires of the American legation, has attracted the attention of the world.



CAPT. GRISCOM.

Bayard. Returning, he became an assistant district attorney of New York City. When the war with Spain broke out he offered his services and was placed on the staff of Gen. Wade with the rank of captain, remaining in Cuba for six or eight months. This service so affected Capt. Griscom's health that he went abroad last spring, and while in Europe he was appointed by President McKinley to his present post.

King Otto of Bavaria, who is reported to be critically ill, has been incapacitated since 1886, and from that year to the present time he has been a king in name only. He succeeded his brother to the throne in 1866, and after twenty years of caprice and travesty on kingship he was put aside and his uncle, Prince Luitpold, was appointed regent. Otto has always suffered with mental derangement, and his antics have been the subject of world comment.

The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago brought together 725 delegates from all

parts of the world and attracted thousands of people. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill presided at the opening of the conference. This venerable prelate will be 75 years old Sept. 16 next. Bishop Stephen Mason Merrill was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and entered the Ohio conference of the M. E. Church in 1861 as a traveling preacher. He was editor of the West



BISHOP MERRILL.