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CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

The Noted School Closes the Most Successful Year of its History.

Many Visitors and a Brilliant Program Both Military and Social.

This year's commencement was the most brilliant in the history of Culver Military Academy and a fitting close for its most successful year.

The final examinations were finished on Wednesday, May 30, and on that afternoon the corps of cadets marched to the camp ground, each squad reported to its tent floor, unfolding the tents and inserting poles, and in a few minutes at the note of the trumpet every tent rose as one and Camp Dewey was established. The illumination of camp on Saturday night, which virtually opened commencement week, was an exquisite sight, myriads of Japanese lanterns cast their soft light over the streets and white walled tents while the band discoursed most entrancing melodies. Many visitors were present who were allowed to pass the line of sentinels and wander at will through the encampment.

On Sunday morning was held the farewell review of the battalion by the Superintendent and staff, the lines both in quick and double time being absolutely perfect. The soldiery cadets in handsome uniforms, the pretty girl spectators in dainty gowns, the green sward of the parade grounds with the foliage of the trees and the glistening white of Camp Dewey in the background made an entrancing picture. Following the review was an inspection of the camp and immediately thereafter, formation for church. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. A. C. Hirst, of Chicago, who has performed this service for the academy at each commencement. His sermon was of that forcefulness and beauty that characterized his addresses to the cadets in the past.

On Monday there was the usual morning routine of drill, and in the afternoon between dinner and parade a game of ball with Englewood High School, of Chicago, which resulted in a score of 14 to 5 in favor of the cadets. The Declamatory contest on Monday night was one of unusual excellence and Captain Humphrey is to be congratulated on the excellent work of his pupils. The contestants were Cadets Noel E., Noel J., and Parry for the medal offered by Col. Fleet to smaller cadets, won by Cadet Noel E. For the medal offered to the older cadets by Dr. A. C. Hirst, of Chicago, the contestants were Cadets Houser, Rickman, Cadden, and Beck—won by Cadet Rickman. Under direction of Captain Wilson, the cadet Orchestra and cadet Mandolin Club rendered several selections that were greatly enjoyed by the audience. The program closed with a most laughable farce comedy entitled "Raising the Wind." Cadets Cunningham and Cadden made their usual big hit and were excellently supported by the rest of the cast.

Tuesday's program of military exercises was about the same as that of Monday. Visitors continued to arrive in great numbers and on Wednesday afternoon at the final parade there were between two and three thousand visitors present. All of the hotels and available cottages around the lake were full to overflowing with parents and friends of cadets. An elaborate cotillion was given by the cadets on Tuesday evening, in which many very intricate figures were led. The favors were Japanese toys and trinkets, and were distributed by two of the smaller cadets, Gordon and McNeely F., who were costumed in kimonos and made up to represent little Japs.

The exercises on Wednesday morning opened with Regimental parade. The ceremony was performed in a pouring rain, but with all the snap and precision for which the cadets are noted. Following this there was an exhibition in the riding hall by the members of the Black Horse Troop. Almost two thousand spectators filled the galleries. Many, unable to find seats in the galleries, crowded about the windows and entrances of the hall. The cadets gave one of the finest exhibitions in the history of the academy, consisting of Cossack riding, one cadet riding in turn, two, three, and four horses, taking the hurdles at a gallop, mounting and dismounting at a gallop, vaulting horses at a gallop, picking up the hat, riding-school gymnastics, and many truly wonderful feats of horsemanship. The visitors were greatly pleased, applauding continually, and declaring that they had never seen a more remarkable exhibition of riding even by professional riders. The beautiful physical drill of the Butts' Manual followed the riding exercises, and signal drill and artillery practice.

At two o'clock the battalion broke camp and marched again to the barracks. At four p. m. the cadets formed for battalion drill, which was executed with wonderful precision. As the battalion line came opposite the spectator cadet on the flank covered every other cadet, so perfect was the line. In the volley firing by the battalion each volley seemed as the report of a cannon, every man firing absolutely at the same instant. Col. C. G. Penney of the Sixth Infantry U. S. A., was one of the most enthusiastic of the spectators, and declared that in all his experience he had never seen more perfect firing. The final dress parade of the year followed the drill at six o'clock. The long, motionless line of soldierly cadets in their beautiful uniforms of gray and white duck and shining equipments, the crowds of pretty girls in dainty summer gowns, and the thousands of spectators hemming in the parade grounds made a scene of surpassing beauty and interest. At the close of the parade as the officers marched to the center Major Gignilliat dismounted, and after a few farewell words to his cadet officers, presented them in behalf of the academy with written testimonials of their efficiency.

The final ball was opened at ten p. m. Wednesday night. The booming of the cannon announced the opening figure, which was led by the President of the ball, Cadet Cunningham, with Miss Wilson of St. Louis. Each of the cadet marshals with his partner waltzed out in turn following the President of the ball, and after saluting the patronesses of the evening formed in column. The orchestra then struck up a march, the dancers executing many beautiful and intricate figures of the cotillion, one of the most beautiful effects of which was the twining in and out of the young ladies under the flashing swords of their partners. The ball room was beautifully decorated with red and white streamers and elaborate electric light effects of the same colors. The scene was one of exquisite beauty. The pretty faces and handsome gowns of the young ladies contrasted most pleasingly with the gray and white and gleaming brass of the cadet uniform. The cadets are elegant dancers, and every one had a most royal good time. At twelve o'clock the graduates formed in the center of the ball room for the touching ceremony, "Last Roll Call," during which Mrs. A. D. Cunningham, of St. Louis, sang several appropriate selections. The class was then brought to parade rest, and after the sounding of taps by

the trumpeter, was dismissed. An elaborate supper was served in the cadet mess hall at two a. m., the hall being beautifully decorated in the school colors. When the sunrise gun boomed forth there were still many couples on the floor, who a few minutes after, trooped laughingly to their various hotels, from the electric lighted ball room into the bright glare of the sun.

The graduation exercises proper were held Thursday morning at eight o'clock. Essays were delivered by Cadets B. C. Anderson, of St. Louis, W. A. Brooks, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, H. H. Canfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, C. P. Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., and W. S. Voris, of Akron, Ohio, and a class poem of unusual merit was read by its author, Cadet J. A. Kieselhorst, of St. Louis, Mo. The other graduates were A. O. Bauman, W. M. Baxter, W. V. Bigwood, A. L. Cunningham, E. D. Faulkner, F. O. March, R. Proctor, E. B. Rickman, and C. E. Valier. The following are the honors conferred:

Medal to the Model Cadet, given by Dr. J. W. Younge, of Ft. Wayne, and presented by him in person to Cadet H. H. Canfield, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Scholarship medal, won by Cadet W. A. Brooks, of Guthrie, Oklahoma. Elocution medals, won by Cadets E. B. Rickman, of Louisville, Ky., and E. T. Noel Jr., of Nashville, Tenn.

Medal for best drilled cadet, won by Cadet S. Koontz, of Marion, Ind.

Medal for excellence in deportment, won by Cadet L. S. Wunderly, of Huron, Ohio.

Medal for best shot, won by Cadet J. A. Folk, of Joliet, Ill.

Spelling medal, won by Cadet C. P. Fleet, of Culver, Ind.

Immediately after the graduation exercises the battalion was formed in line on the parade ground, arms were stacked and equipments and colors laid on. An order was then published furloughing the battalion for the summer, "backward, guide center" given, halt and parade rest. The strains of Auld Lang Syne floated slowly down the line, and many a lip quivered and many an eye filled with tears at the thought of so many associations never to be renewed, so many boyish friendships to be those of Auld Lang Syne.

CLASS OF 1900.

By Cadet Kieselhorst:

Long, long ago the forest elms,
Spanned Arborea's quiet realms,
And Maxinkuckee's sandy shores,
Were trod by valiant Sagamoses.

But now a calm reigns o'er the place,
Where noble red men led the chase.
The Indian battle-cries of yore,
Are echoed from the hills no more.

And dreaming of the days gone by,
As the glow of dawn enlightens the sky,
I see upon the wooded shore,
The barracks of the sleeping corps.

The morning gun, at break of day,
Rolls loud and clear across the bay,
And, rising from the grove of trees,
The stars and stripes furl to the breeze.

How clear those days come back to me!
How dear the notes of reveille
Resound upon my longing ears,
As never in the former years.

The guard mounts and the dress parades,
The skirmish-drills, the escapades,
Are wot to bring a yearning sigh,
For Culver days, long, long passed by.

Now, as the fitting memories pass,
I see the nineteen-hundred class,
Each striving for some high ideal,
Or toiling for the nation's weal.

A few seek fame in public strife,
Or prosper in commercial life,
While all have gained some lofty height,
By perseverance, brain or might.

There's Cunningham, we loved so well,
An actor's life his lot befell,
And now he stands the Thespian star,
Enwreathed by kings and queens afar.

We hear of deeds of victory,
In battle, both on land and sea,
While Proctor sails his brave command,
The army, Voris leads on land.

Valier and Smith, the chemists, gain
The zenith of a golden reign,
By solving mysteries worlds have fought,
Discovering things for ages sought.

Euterpe captured Baxter's heart,
And crowned him master of her art,
In future years his name shall be,
A symbol of true symphony.

Old Culver well may claim with pride,
The winners of the laurel crown,
Whose names are written side by side,
With those of glory and renown.

For Anderson and Bigwood are
The greatest financiers by far,
And Canfield's fame in surgery
Spreads far and wide from sea to sea.

The papers herald the success,
Of Rickman in his grand address,
His effort in a worthy cause,
Brought forth the Senate's loud applause.

Two of our class, in law, have won,
A place before attained by none,
For Brooks' and Bauman's legal fame,
Surpasses Blackstone's honored name.

We praise the artist's pleasing view,
We rave o'er the sculptor's marble art,
The poet's song awakes anew,
The joy of a many a contrite heart.

While praising thus good things on earth,
We see the merit, know the worth,
Of March and Faulkner, engineers,
Their names will live in after years.

And now, as I these memories fold,
I offer to the class this toast:

Here's to Culver's luck and pluck,
The lads that do and dare!
Here's to Culver's health and wealth,
Her lads so true and fair!

Here's to Culver's brain and brawn,
A host of mighty men!
Here's to Culver's worthy work,
And her knights of the sword and pen.

Here's to Culver's pride and joy,
The lads who work and pass!
Here's to loving memories of
The nineteen hundred class.

LOCAL BREVETIES.

The Children's Day exercises at Rutland Sunday evening were a grand success.

Mrs. Dresser and daughter of Lafayette, opened their cottage Wednesday.

Mr. Pierce of Lafayette opened his cottage Thursday.

John Twinman and wife of Indianapolis, spend this week at their cottage on the east side.

George Garn, Carl Hartzel and L. Patsel are giving the Edward's building on the east side a coat of paint.

D. H. Smith & Co. of Culver, have constructed a cement walk for Joseph Shaft on the east side and it is a daisy.

Miss Melissa Barnhisel who has been visiting at Rev. Newman and friends in this vicinity, returned to her home in Gilead Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Helpman, of Chicago, visited Samuel Osborn and family Wednesday.

We notice with pleasure that several of our property owners are repairing their sidewalks.

Rev. J. O. Mosier and family of Elkhart, Rev. S. C. Cramer of Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fogle and Lonie Hoffman of Rochester, Mr. Charles and Ezra Barnhisel, Mr. Ross Smith and Miss Melissa Barnhisel of Gilead, were a few of the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Newman during commencement.

Children's Day entertainment held in a grove at Twin Lakes last Friday, was a very enjoyable affair. Rev. Cramer of Logansport delivered an excellent address on the subject of intemperance, followed by Rev. Newman on mission work.

S. G. Ray and J. A. Kieselhorst, former cadets at the academy, took an examination at St. Louis, Mo., on the 13th inst., for entrance in the United States army, and will probably go to Manila.

It is stated that Capt. Greiner was married to a charming young lady in Delaware, Ohio, and Capt. Eisenhard to a most excellent young lady at Akron, Ohio, yesterday.

Owing to circumstances, we were unable to publish the list of visitors at the academy commencement exercises, suffice it to say that there were between three and four hundred prominent people from abroad.

BUYS A GOLD BRICK.

NEBRASKA BANKER BUNCOED OUT OF \$13,600.

Pays Big Sum for Alleged Treasure from Mexico - Kansas City's War Trophy from Manila Found to Be Loaded - Two Negroes Lynched.

William Kerr of Hastings, Neb., one of the oldest bankers in the State, has been buncoed for \$13,600 by a gold brick scheme. May 10 a stranger met Mr. Kerr at Hastings. He said he was a friend of his cousin, Albert Kerr. The stranger said he had discovered a mine of fabulous wealth in Old Mexico. He asked Mr. Kerr to go to Leavenworth, Kan., where he had a specimen of the gold, guarded by an Indian partner, in a cave. There a brick was produced, a portion of it was taken to Kansas City and the assay showed the brick to be worth \$18,000. A second visit was made to the cave near Leavenworth and the brick was bought. The stranger was to have met Mr. Kerr at Hastings Sunday, but he did not appear.

KANSAS CITY'S CANNON LOADED.

War Trophy from Manila Loaded with Powder and Shot.

It was discovered that the Spanish cannon loaned Kansas City several months ago by the Government to be placed in one of its parks as a trophy of the Cuban war, was loaded. The War Department has been searching for the cannon for some time, and sent letters to different cities warning recipients of cannon sent them from Washington to be on the lookout for a loaded gun. Mayor Reed received such a notice, an investigation was started, and it was found that the cannon received by Kansas City had been loaded to the brim with powder and projectiles ever since it left Manila.

CONSIGNED BONDS TO THE FIRE.

Insane Man Burns \$43,000 in Government Securities.

W. D. Bender, the speculator and miner who died in a Cincinnati sanitarium a few days ago, destroyed \$43,000 worth of Government bonds before his relatives could interfere. Bender became violently insane and search was made for the bonds he possessed. He learned of the search and threw the bonds into the fire. The property is lost because the bonds were not registered.

BOTH LYNCHED TO MAKE SURE.

Two Negroes Hanged When No More than One Was Guilty.

The disturbed condition of affairs which has prevailed at Biloxi, Miss., in consequence of the murder of little Christina Winterstein resulted in the lynching of two of the negro suspects. It was impossible that both of the men could be guilty, but the mob had the idea that one was guilty and lynched both to make sure.

Contests on the Diamond.

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

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Standing. Philadelphia 25, Chicago 20, Brooklyn 23, Boston 17, Pittsburgh 23, Cincinnati 16, St. Louis 20, New York 15.

Following is the standing in the American League:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Standing. Indianapolis 28, Minneapolis 24, Chicago 25, Kansas City 22, Milwaukee 24, Buffalo 15, Cleveland 22, Detroit 13.

Officer Slays Thief.

A burglar, surprised at his work in West Madison street, Chicago, early Monday morning, opened fire upon Private Watchman James Delaney and shot him twice. Bleeding from a wound in the left breast and another in the left hand, Delaney returned the fire and sent two bullets through his assailant's brain, killing him instantly. This makes the second burglar that Delaney has killed.

Kills Murderer of His Cook.

Ex-Gov. Oates of Alabama shot and killed a negro at his residence in Montgomery. He heard a pistol shot in his kitchen and on going to investigate found his cook lying dead on the floor, killed by a negro then in the room. The negro who did the killing then started toward Gov. Oates, pistol in hand. The Governor shot and killed him.

Much Wheat Destroyed.

Bad hailstorms are reported at Medford, Okla., and at Pond Creek and other towns along the Rock Island. Large areas of wheat were destroyed. An elevator at Pond Creek was blown down and a mill burned.

Many Die in a Collision.

A head-end collision of cars on the Oakland Beach electric road at Providence, R. I., resulted in the immediate death of four persons and the wounding of over a score of others, some of whom are in a precarious condition.

\$30,000 Is Sent to India.

The executive committee on India famine relief met at New York Friday. Contributions of nearly \$30,000 were reported. A second installment of \$30,000 was cabled to Bombay after the meeting.

Situation Is Serious.

The Free State Boers are becoming so

NINE AMERICANS KILLED.

Week's Record in Filipino Campaign - Taft Begins Work.

The results of the Filipino campaign during the past week were nine Americans killed, including a captain and lieutenant, and twenty-three wounded, including two captains. One captain was captured. The Filipino loss is reported to have been 220 killed, 63 wounded and 140 men and 160 rifles captured. The disturbances were chiefly in Panay and Central Luzon. The capture of the notorious Pio del Pilar by the native police has greatly discouraged the insurgents.

The secret service men arrested in Manila a colonel of Filipino volunteers. They also seized a number of documents which showed that the headquarters of the volunteers were within a quarter of a mile of the palace, almost under the noses of the American military authorities.

President Taft and the other members of the Philippine commission spent last week chiefly in securing quarters and arranging their offices. They, however, met a large number of Filipino politicians and commercial leaders. The heavy work of the commission has not yet begun. One of the foremost questions is how and from what material to organize a civil force with which gradually to supersede the army as a governing machine. Spain's auxiliary, the church, is necessarily barred from consideration. American experience with the natives discourages the hope of honest government through them until a generation or more has eradicated the results of Spain's tutelage. A large proportion of the provincial officials already installed have proven treacherous. Charges against native judges of failing to account for thousands of dollars received in fines are under investigation. At present the governmental alternatives are the army on one side and anarchy on the other. Gen. Otis' plan of municipal governments is being inaugurated in the principal towns of Central Luzon and in parts of the Visayas, but the Filipinos persist in thinking that the question whether the United States will retain the Philippines is still open.

The commissioners also find that the future state of the church in the Philippines is a leading question in the minds of many, although most of those who have talked with Judge Taft and his colleagues draw the inference that the commissioners are opposed to the reinstatement of the friars. Archbishop Chapelle has taken a strong stand in supporting the request of the friars to be re-established in their old position.

Our new territorial possessions have received much attention, and while there has been no definite action as to the Philippines or Cuba, a form of government and a means of raising revenue have been provided for Porto Rico and a comprehensive territorial form of government has been given to Hawaii. The financial act has made important changes in the laws relating to the parity of metals, the bonded indebtedness, national banks and the security of the treasury by a gold reserve. The Nicaraguan canal bill has passed the House and is on the calendar of the Senate ready for attention when Congress reconvenes. The anti-trust bill is similarly advanced, the anti-trust constitutional amendment has a defeat recorded against it. The Pacific cable measure has passed the Senate.

The Roberts and Clark Cases.

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The total of appropriations is approximately \$700,000,000 for the session.

The Senate in executive session has been occupied to a considerable extent with important treaties. Of these the treaties with Great Britain and Germany, closing the tripartite government of Samoa and awarding to the United States the Island of Tululu, with its valuable harbor of Pago-Pago, has been ratified, while the commercial reciprocity treaties with France and the British West Indian Islands and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the interoceanic canal, go over without action.

The New Financial Law.

Of the legislation actually accomplished and now on the statute books the financial act is regarded as the most important of the year. The noteworthy feature of the debate on this measure in the House was that party lines were broken to some extent, a number of Democratic members from the Eastern and New England States joining with the majority in passing it. In the Senate also party lines were not entirely regarded, Senators Lindsay and Caffrey voting for the measure and Mr. Chandler against it. As it became a law by the President's signature on March 14, it makes specific the declaration of the gold standard, provides a treasury reserve of \$130,000,000, establishes a division of issues and redemption of the treasury, provides for the redemption and reissue of interest-bearing bonds of the United States, and makes new regulation as to national banks, their circulation, establishment in small communities and the tax they pay. The act also contains a declaration that its provisions "are not intended to preclude the accomplishment of international bimetallicism."

Porto Rico legislation has been the most fruitful theme of controversy in and out of Congress during the session. The discussion first turned on the revenue bill, levying a duty of 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on Porto Rico goods. The majority of the ways and means committee urged the constitutionality and necessity of this course while the minority, re-enforced by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, a member of the majority, maintained that the constitution of the United States extended to Porto Rico and that Congress was inaugurating a new and dangerous precedent by giving the island any other law than that of the rest of the country. Excitement ran high under the spur of widespread public attention. The debate in the House was signalized by the division of the majority, which for a time made the result doubtful, but the bill ultimately passed. The contest in the Senate was animated, but less acute, the Senate changing the entire scope of the measure by adding a complete form

limit corporate franchises and on the President's recommendation an act was passed appropriating for the use of Porto Rico the \$2,095,445 collected from island sources since its acquisition.

Hawaii and the Philippines.

Next in importance in the accomplished work of the session is the act "to provide a government for the territory of Hawaii." The debates on it in the Senate and House aroused little division save on matters of detail. The act provides a system of government much like that of territories, with a Governor appointed by the President, a Legislature of two houses, franchise rights practically the same as those of voters in the United States, with the additional qualification that a voter shall "be able to speak, read and write the English language or the Hawaiian language." Administrative and judicial officers are provided and the island is given a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, chosen by the people, with a right to debate in the House, but not a right to vote. The Philippines and Cuba have occupied much attention in the way of debate and the adoption of resolutions of inquiry. The Spooner bill, providing that when all armed opposition to the authority of the United States shall be at an end, then all military, civil and judicial powers shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, be carried on under the direction of the President, formed the basis of the senatorial debate on the Philippines, but was fruitless of action. The only legislation as to Cuba is of a comparatively minor character, relating to Cuban shipping. The extradition bill, applying to all insular possessions and dependencies, has passed both houses, and doubtless will become a law. It is designed mainly to reach cases like that of Charles F. W. Neely.

WORK OF CONGRESS. Review of the Doings of the Session Recently Ended. Veteran Officials Say It Has Been the Busiest in Many Years. Its Actual Accomplishments, It Is Claimed, Stand Well in Comparison with the Most Energetic Congresses.

Washington correspondence:

THE record of the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress is now closed and it is possible to survey the important work it has accomplished during the last six months. It has been a busy Congress, the busiest, according to veteran officials, in many years. In some respects the work has been less exciting than that of the preceding Congress, which covered the dramatic period when war was declared against Spain, and also the period of reconstruction and treaty making with Spain, following the successful close of the war. But in work actually accomplished and started toward accomplishment the record of the present session stands well in comparison with the most energetic Congresses.

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Next in importance in the accomplished work of the session is the act "to provide a government for the territory of Hawaii." The debates on it in the Senate and House aroused little division save on matters of detail. The act provides a system of government much like that of territories, with a Governor appointed by the President, a Legislature of two houses, franchise rights practically the same as those of voters in the United States, with the additional qualification that a voter shall "be able to speak, read and write the English language or the Hawaiian language." Administrative and judicial officers are provided and the island is given a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, chosen by the people, with a right to debate in the House, but not a right to vote. The Philippines and Cuba have occupied much attention in the way of debate and the adoption of resolutions of inquiry. The Spooner bill, providing that when all armed opposition to the authority of the United States shall be at an end, then all military, civil and judicial powers shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, be carried on under the direction of the President, formed the basis of the senatorial debate on the Philippines, but was fruitless of action. The only legislation as to Cuba is of a comparatively minor character, relating to Cuban shipping. The extradition bill, applying to all insular possessions and dependencies, has passed both houses, and doubtless will become a law. It is designed mainly to reach cases like that of Charles F. W. Neely.

HAIR WEALTH. Wealth of hair is wealth indeed, especially to a woman. Every other physical attraction is secondary to it. We have a book we will gladly send you that tells just how to care for the hair. If your hair is too thin or losing its luster, get AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Growth becomes vigorous and all dandruff is removed. It always restores color to gray or faded hair. Retain your youth; don't look old before your time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Modern Business Methods.

"How is business?" asked the reporter.

"Dull," said the marriage-license clerk. "I'm thinking about advertising that I'll give an oil stove and a pound of candy with each license."—Indianapolis Press.

What Do the Children Drink?

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.

No Grace Before Meat.

"Wait a moment, Henry," said the devout matron to the fresh-air urchin from New York, about to take his first meal in the country. "We always say something before we eat here." "Go ahead, ma'am," shouted Henry. "Nothin' you kin say'll spoil my appetite!"

Carter's Ink Is Used Exclusively

by the schools of New York, Boston and many other places, and they won't use any other.

Danish Lighthouses are supplied with oil to pump on the waves during a storm.

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

The Sutlej River in India descends 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

MOVING MISERY. The Streets Are Full of It Every Day. Tell-Tale Marks of Liver Troubles in the Faces of Mankind Everywhere, and Yet It Is So Easy to Look Good and Feel Well.

People we meet on the street. What a lot of them look miserable, sallow, pinchy, despondent, their skins blotched with liver spots and black-heads. It's all in the liver. Beauty is blood deep. No one can have the clean, clear skin of health where blood is impure, and no one can have pure blood where liver is lazy. Lively livers bring new life, pure blood, bright looks, therefore health and beauty. Lively livers make lively dispositions, contentment, good nature; therefore happiness. Cascarets Candy Cathartic make the liver lively, purify the blood, beautify the skin and are guaranteed to cure constipation and prevent its dire consequences. Cascarets are in tablet form; compact, convenient to carry, taste good (eat like candy), never grip nor gripe, cause natural action of liver and bowels; therefore the ideal laxative. It's what Cascarets do, not what we say they do, that proves their merit. Sold by druggists generally, 10c, 25c and 50c, or by mail for price. Our booklet, "Lighten the Ills of Humanity," and sample mailed free for the asking. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New York.

Miscellaneous Bills Pending.

Among other miscellaneous acts of the session are those for the preservation of the historic frigate Constitution, and for extending the work of the twelfth census.

Considerable general legislation is carried on appropriation bills. These provisions include the amendment to the military academy bill, making the commanding general of the army a lieutenant general, and the adjutant general of the army a major general; also the amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis Exposition. The latter has been passed by both houses, but the former is still pending. The naval appropriation bill adds two battleships, three armored cruisers, three protected cruisers and five submarine boats to the naval strength, and may include special legislation as to armor plate and a government plant. The other appropriation bills in the main carry the usual government supplies.

The Alaska code bill, giving a complete civil system of laws to the territory, has passed both houses, and undoubtedly will become a law. Other measures which have passed one house or the other, but are still pending, include those for the election of Senators by the people; authorizing the President to appoint a commission to study commercial conditions in China and Japan; for increasing the efficiency of the army by making

"BOBS" IN PRETORIA.

LEADS HIS ARMY INTO KRUGER'S CAPITAL.

British Enter the Town in Triumph—London Goes Wild with Joy Over What Is Considered the End of the War.

The announcement made the other day in regard to the occupation of the Transvaal capital by the British forces was premature, but it was based on the apparent decision of the Boers to surrender without a struggle. Perhaps Lord Roberts had a secret understanding with the Boer commander, but it has been certain for some days that no further resistance would be offered by the Federal forces. Tuesday the official and definite news of the entrance of Lord Roberts and a portion of his army into the capital was received.

A correspondent asserts that there can be no doubt as to the significance of this practical surrender of Pretoria. It was deemed impregnable by the Boers, and



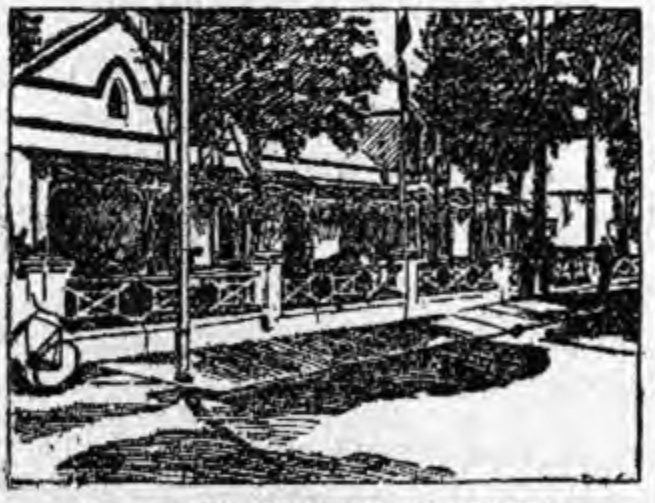
CAPITOL, OR RAADHUIS, PRETORIA.

all foreign observers spoke of it as strongly fortified and able to withstand a long siege. The gallant and brave Boers have chosen to open it to the British, due only to the desire to avoid useless sacrifice of life and property. They might have delayed the inevitable end somewhat, and might have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. But save the capital and their country they could not, and they concluded to bow to fate. The South African war is over. Peace is now a question of a few weeks, if not of days. The South African republics are extinct, and Great Britain has won through overwhelming superiority of numbers.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, almost eight months after the declaration of war, Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. While the commander-in-chief of the greatest army Great Britain ever put in the field was fulfilling the promise he made to the guards at Bloemfontein to lead them into the capital of the Transvaal, England was celebrating the event with wild enthusiasm. Throughout the length and breadth of the country the news spread like wildfire. Based on the recollection of recent European wars, when the occupation of the enemy's capital signified the end of hostilities, Lord Roberts' terse telegram was taken universally to mean the practical finish of the war which has tried Great Britain's military resources as they were never tried before.

In London the mansion house and the war office almost instantaneously became the centers for jubilant throngs. Flags appeared as if by magic, and traffic had to be diverted through other streets. Hatless and coatless men and boys ran through the city alleys to see for themselves the bulletins announcing the news and to join in the thunder of cheers or add their voices to the joyful throngs singing "God Save the Queen."

Judging from Lord Roberts' phraseology, the occupation of Pretoria was not accomplished by any loss of life. One of the first things done by Lord Roberts



KRUGER'S HOME IN PRETORIA.

after the occupation was to direct Gen. French to relieve the British prisoners confined at Waterval.

The press dispatches from Pretoria quote Gen. Botha as saying: "So long as we can still count on our thousands of willing men we must not dream of retreat or throwing away our independence." Gen. Botha, it is added, annulled the regulations appointing a special committee to preserve order, substituting military control for that of the committee. Gen. Lucas Meyer, addressing the burghers on the church square, urged them all to stand fast.

Though their efforts were pitifully futile, it is evident that faithful Boer generals worked desperately to resist the overwhelming force of Lord Roberts' army.

The British advance to Pretoria was bitterly opposed, and when the Boers found that they were in danger of being enveloped by the concentrating columns they succeeded in getting away in safety.

Telegraphic Brevities.
Georgia and Alabama have fine wheat crops.

Since 1891 Colorado has produced over \$75,000,000 in gold.

The Chicago city architect has made plans for a mansion for stray dogs.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with the cotton crop in the Mississippi delta.

The May riots at Milan in 1898 have cost the Italian Government \$13,000,000 so far.

BATTLE IN CHINA.

Boxers Surround Imperial Troops and Hundreds Are Slain.

It was reported Thursday from Chinese official sources that 4,000 boxers surrounded 1,500 Chinese troops between Lofa and Yong-Tsun and that 500 boxers were killed, but give no account of the Chinese casualties. Thirty of Gen. Nien's troops encountered a body of boxers three miles from Tien-Tsin on the Taku road, and killed twenty-one of them. No news has been received from Pao-Ting-Fu for several days, and the situation there is believed to be critical. It is reported that



SCENE OF NEW COMPLICATIONS.

the Chinese troops have been defeated near there. London advices say that dispatches from the far East show apparently no cessation in the activity of the boxers, but the powers are gradually feeling their way to common action for the suppression of the disorders. It is believed that when the dowager empress realizes the first intention to check her connivance in the anti-foreign movement, there will be a speedy end to the rioting, as, if the Chinese acted in good faith, they could easily quell the rabble, which is armed chiefly with spears, agricultural implements, a few swords and some old rifles.

Pressing appeals are being sent to the State Department and the President by missionary interests in this country to send United States marines into the interior portions of China, where American missionaries are threatened by the boxers' uprising. To maintain an appearance of neutrality and not to offend the Chinese with too much show of force, a Washington correspondent says that the Government cannot safely land more marines in China. To send them into the interior would be deemed folly. With this situation of affairs there is no possibility of aid for the missionaries unless they seek the protecting wing of the American legation at Peking. This is the situation which confronts the State Department.

KRUGER NOT TO QUIT.

Transvaal President Says the Burghers Will Fight to the Bitter End.

President Kruger, replying to the offer of 100 acres of land in America to each burgher is reported as saying: "We thank you for this generous offer of land, but the burghers are determined to fight for their own land and independence to the bitter end."

In the Orange Free State the British are not having their own way by any means. Even apart from the capture of the Irish Yeomanry, Gen. Ruddle has made what the London Mail's expert calls a retrograde movement. Nothing official has been heard from Gen. Buller in Natal. At last accounts he was preparing to turn the Boer position at Laing's Nek, which probably means hard fighting.

A dispatch from Maseru, in Basutoland, says that in the last engagement the Boers took fifty-four British prisoners, including an officer, whom they released conditionally. The officer estimated that the Boer forces between Ficksburg and Bethlehem number 6,000 men. The Thirteenth Imperial Yeomanry battalion, captured by the Boers near Lindley, Orange River Colony, consisted of two Irish units and two companies of the Duke of Cambridge's own, including Lord Donoughmore's company of the corps, a number of men in the ranks being closely allied to noble families. Among the officers of the Thirteenth Imperial Yeomanry captured are the Earl of Leitrim, the Earl of Longford and the Earl of Ennismore.

A London cable says that it now appears certain that there will be stubborn fighting on the part of the Boers. While the British were taking possession of Johannesburg and Pretoria the burghers escaped with their guns, rolling stock and 1,000 British prisoners. President Kruger declares that the real struggle is just beginning. Sir Alfred Milner cables from Cape Town, warning miners not to start for the Transvaal, adding that two months at least must elapse before Johannesburg can be opened and work at the mines resumed.

Sparks from the Wires.
Senator Quay will be a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

Agents from London are in New York trying to engage house servants.

Chas. A. Reis, 63, St. Louis, committed suicide because he had become blind.

Maine Prohibitionists have nominated Grant Rogers of Richmond for Governor.

Southern Presbyterians in session at Atlanta, Ga., declined to support woman suffrage.

KERN FOR GOVERNOR

INDIANA DEMOCRATS NAME HIM ON FIRST BALLOT.

Platform Adopted Indorses Bryan and Reaffirms Declarations Made at Chicago—Delegates to National Convention at Kansas City Are Chosen.

For Governor..... John W. Kern
For Lieutenant Governor..... John C. Lawler
For Secretary of State..... Adam Heimberger
For State Auditor..... John W. Minor
For State Treasurer..... Jerome Herff
For Attorney General..... C. P. Drummond
For Reporter of Supreme Court.....
Henry G. Yergin
For Superintendent of Public Instruction..... Charles A. Greathouse
For State Statistician..... Edward Horuff
For Supreme Judges.....
First District..... George Reinhart
Fourth District..... J. M. Adair
For Delegates at Large..... Samuel E. Moss, Hugh M. Daugherty, James Murdock, Geo. B. Menzies.

Indianapolis correspondence:

Delegates to the State Democratic convention, which was called to order in Indianapolis Wednesday at 9:45, nominated John W. Kern for Governor on the first ballot. This action was taken immediately upon the reading of a letter from B. F. Shiveley refusing to be a candidate. Frank B. Burke of Indianapolis and N. J. Bozarth were also placed in nomination.

When Chairman Martin of the State committee called the assembly to order rain was falling in a steady downpour. The 1,527 delegates filled the center of the hall, while the galleries contained about 2,500 spectators.

When Chairman Martin concluded his opening remarks, he introduced as temporary chairman Samuel M. Ralston. Chairman Ralston spoke at some length. During the course of his speech Mr. Ralston said: "No man need to apologize for



JOHN W. KERN.

fighting under the banner of William J. Bryan." Instantly a howling, cheering demonstration, in which every delegate sprang to his feet and waved his hands, drowned the speaker's voice. The cheering for Bryan continued for three minutes.

The report of the committee on permanent organization, naming Mr. Ralston as permanent chairman of the convention, was presented and adopted. After the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, the report of the committee on resolutions was called for. Instantly the most intense interest was manifested. A resolution of respect to the memory of the deceased Governor, Claude Mathews, was offered by the committee and adopted.

Platform Is Adopted.

Chairman Holzman of the committee on resolutions then announced that a platform had been unanimously agreed upon, and proceeded to read it. The platform began by reaffirming the allegiance of Indiana to the principles of liberty enunciated by Jefferson and claimed to have been cherished since his time. After the customary declaration of allegiance to the constitution and tribute to its framers the platform continued: "We reaffirm and pledge our allegiance to the principles of the Chicago platform of 1896 and commend its distinguished exponent, William Jennings Bryan, to the people of the United States as an able statesman, a sincere patriot and an honest man, who can safely be trusted to stand at all times for the people and against their foes at home and abroad, and instruct the delegates selected by this convention to cast their votes for him at the Democratic convention."

The platform states that the country is far advanced in the policy of arbitrary rule, which has caused an encroachment on the rights of people at home and liberty abroad and subversion of popular government. It demands a repeal of the stamp tax, declares for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, opposes a large standing army, extends sympathies to the people of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State in their struggle for liberty, demands the strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and denounces the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as an abject surrender to England; denounces the Dingley tariff law, and declares opposition to protective tariff, saying trusts spring from the tariff; declares that the Republican administration has made no effort to abolish trusts. The platform concludes with an expression of gratitude to American soldiers in all the wars, including the Mexican, civil, Spanish, and Philippine campaigns, and denounces the pension department of the present administration.

The committee on permanent organization submitted its report, naming for electors-at-large Allen Zollars of Fort Wayne, Nicholas Cornett of Versailles; delegates-at-large, Samuel E. Morse of Indianapolis, Hugh Dougherty of Bluff-

ton, James Murdock of Lafayette, Geo. B. Menzies of Mount Vernon.

Nominations for Governor.
Nominations for Governor were then called for. A letter was read before the convention from B. F. Shiveley declining to permit his name to be placed before the convention. A shout went from the delegates that soon changed to cries for Kern. It was some moments before order was restored, and then only when the chairman had announced that the letter would again be read. The cheering for Shiveley was again repeated when the balloting proceeded.

The first ballot stood: Kern, 819½; Burke, 309¾; Bozarth, 41; complimentary vote for Shiveley, 292¾; C. G. Conn, Elkhart, 2; Ralston, 3. The whole number of delegates present was 1,527; necessary to a choice, 764. The nomination was made unanimous and Mr. Kern was ushered to the platform, and amid tremendous cheering, made a brief address.

John C. Lawler of Salem, John R. Simpson, Johannes Kopelke and Mason J. Niblack were announced as candidates for Lieutenant Governor. The first ballot resulted:

Lawler.....540 Kopelke.....402
Simpson.....383 Niblack.....102

Another ballot was taken without result, and then Messrs. Simpson and Niblack withdrew. On the third ballot Mr. Lawler won, receiving 1,024 votes to 503 for Mr. Kopelke.

Adam Heimberger of New Albany was nominated by acclamation for Secretary of State, John W. Minor of Indianapolis for Auditor in the same way, and Jerome Herff of Peru similarly for State Treasurer. The ticket was completed by naming C. P. Drummond of Plymouth for Attorney General, Henry G. Yergin of Newcastle for reporter of the Supreme Court, Charles A. Greathouse of Mount Vernon for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Edward Horuff of Madison for State Statistician, Judge George L. Reinhart of Bloomington for Supreme judge in the first district, and Judge Joseph M. Adair of Columbia City for judge of the Supreme Court for the fourth district.

Kern Born in Indiana.
John Worth Kern was born in 1849 in the village of Olto, Howard County, Indiana. After a course in the common schools he entered the University of Michigan and was graduated from the law department in 1869. He began his profession as a lawyer at Kokomo, Ind., and in 1871 was elected city attorney, which he held for many years.

Mr. Kern devoted several years to criminal practice. In 1884 he was elected to the office of reporter of the Supreme Court. In 1886 he was renominated, but was defeated, after which he took up the practice of law in Indianapolis. In 1892 he was elected to the State Senate and served during the sessions of 1893 and 1895. In 1897 Mr. Kern was appointed city attorney for Indianapolis, which position he still holds.

Sticking to a Good Position.
John Wannamaker, writing in the True Philadelphian, declares his opinion that men, for the most part, get what they are worth. It is the hardest thing in the world, he says, to find a clean, strong, earnest, upright young man—they're as scarce as hen's teeth. I had a boy working for me at \$3 a week, and one day his father, who was loom boss in a factory, came to see me, and said he guessed he'd take his boy out; he could make more in the factory.

"How much," I asked.
"Four dollars a week."
"Well, let him alone and he'll be getting \$5 a week here after awhile."
When the boy was getting \$8 the father came again, and again I persuaded him to leave the boy with me. When the boy was getting \$10 a week the father came again and said he was going to take the boy away.
"What for?"
"He isn't making money enough."
"What will you do with him?"
"Put him in the factory."
"How much will he get?"
"Twelve dollars first; \$15 afterward."
"Any more?"
"Yes; he may get to be a loom boss."
"What will he make then?"
"Seventy-five dollars a month."
"Well, let the boy alone; he'll be getting \$100 a month here some day."
I had the hardest work to get that man to leave his boy; but we are now paying the young man \$1,000 a month.—Saturday Evening Post.

Predecessors of the Prince of Wales.
There have been sixteen predecessors of the present Prince of Wales, and of these only ten ascended the throne. The present Prince is only one of six who passed the age of 50. He has held the title the longest of any, having been 25 when he was gazetted to it.
Each Prince of Wales is "created." The title was originally granted by Edward I. to his eldest son "and his heirs, the King of England," so each Prince of Wales retains the title after mounting the throne until he divests himself of it by formally passing it along to his heir-apparent.
Never has the title been bestowed upon any one except the eldest living son of the sovereign, except in the case of George II., who received it as the eldest son of a deceased Prince of Wales and heir-apparent. The present holder of the title is a knight of all the great orders of Europe. He usually wears the insignia of the Garter.

Snapshot at Smoke.
The camera has been brought into requisition in London for the identification of black smoke. Whenever clouds of smoke appear the police take a snapshot.
Patronize those who advertise.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Floods Visit Richmond—Loses Life by Disobedience of Orders—Oldest House in State Burns—Murder Caused by Bad Haircut.

Richmond was visited by a disastrous flood. Continuous rains had caused the White Water river and its tributaries to fill their banks and the river burst through the banks north of the city a quarter of a mile and the entire bottom lands, known as "Happy Hollow," were flooded. The river rose four feet in half an hour. Twenty-five houses were partly under water, driving the residents away. Outbuildings were carried away and much valuable property lost. The Nixon paper mills, located in the river bottoms, were filled to a depth of several feet and a great quantity of paper was ruined. The electric light plant was flooded in the boiler room and the machinery had to be stopped. In consequence every thoroughfare in the city was in darkness.

Ancient Landmark Burned.

The oldest residence in Indiana, one of the landmarks of Harrison County, has just been destroyed by fire. The building was a historic one in New Albany, and has sheltered in its day almost all of the early notables. The building was erected 100 years ago by Samuel Boone, a pioneer, and relative of Daniel Boone. Several generations of Boones were reared in this house. At the time the house was burned it was owned by Sydney May, a relative of the Boones, who bought it from one of the number.

Wreck Due to Disobedience.

An east-bound freight on the Big Four was wrecked at Brookfield by the rails spreading. Engineer Clint Cassidy of Indianapolis was killed and Charles Clark, brakeman, had his right leg cut off. Twenty-five cars piled up and the main track and side track were torn up for 1,000 feet. Cassidy had orders not to run faster than fifteen miles an hour, owing to the soft bed, but was running at sixty miles on a down grade. The loss to rolling stock is \$10,000.

Bad Hair-Cut Causes Murder.

At South Bend James M. Anderson was stabbed to death by Paul John Hewitt, the latter cutting him with a big butcher knife because Anderson did not cut his hair properly. The murderer is at large, and the police can find no clew. He is related to a wealthy family, and came from Texas, having left that State to evade arrest for assaulting another man.

Mrs. Ida Fultz Sentenced.

Mrs. Ida Fultz was convicted by a jury at Martinsville for strangling her babe because its crying annoyed her at night. The jury was out but five minutes, and brought in a verdict of manslaughter, which will cause her to serve from two to twenty-one years.

Within Our Borders.

Louis Shull, 11, was drowned at Marion.

Converse pressed brick factory burned. Loss \$12,000.

Martinsville City Council has appropriated \$12,500 for a high school building.

Martin & Martin's flouring mill, at Newcastle, burned, and Fireman Charles Shirk was seriously injured.

Expenses are to be cut at the Vincennes and Terre Haute revenue offices, and it is believed the heads of several employes will be axed.

Isaac W. Brown, who intends to interest the farmers in the preservation of the bees and song birds, has begun street corner lectures at Hartford City.

B. F. Simmons, Richmond liveryman, has married the wife of Brakeman Webb, for whose shooting he was tried and acquitted. The couple are living near Hagerstown.

Two days of Crawfordsville's fair week, this September, will be devoted to politics. The Democrats will have Bryan Tuesday and the Republicans Roosevelt Wednesday.

William Fulton, prominent young Republican politician of Anderson, twice city treasurer, deputy county clerk and at present deputy recorder, committed suicide with morphine. No cause was assigned.

At Tell City Albert Euer, 21, shot and killed himself, after his mother had scolded him for not going to work at the Tell City desk factory. He sat on the ground, placed the gun to his heart and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous.

James Shields, who kidnaped his 6-year-old daughter from his grandmother's home in Brazil, was arrested near Ashboro and the child brought in court on a habeas corpus proceeding and returned to its grandmother. Mr. Shields will attempt to secure his child by law.

At Shelbyville Frank Miller and Leonard Hines, went squirrel hunting, and in climbing a fence Miller's gun was discharged, the bullet taking effect in his abdomen, with fatal results. Afterward Hines was showing the position in which Miller was shot, using a gun, which was discharged, the bullet entering his right side. He will die.

James Donnell committed suicide by shooting himself in his room at the new Lynn Hotel in Seymour. In his pocket was a letter to his mother, Margaret J. Donnell, College Corner, Ohio, saying: "Try and forget your wayward son. I have worried you almost to the grave, but I am going to leave this miserable world to-night. God bless you, mother dear."

A \$1,000 reward has been offered for the firebug who burned the Wilson & McCulloch fruit jar factory at Marion.

More Locals.

Smoke Reed's 205. 45th.
 "Town Clock" "Town Clock."
 Henry Born is slowly convalescing.
 The Boers are still "scraping."
 Leave items of interest at this office.

Culver merchants handle "Town Town Clock."

The cottages are nearly all opened at Long Point.

New goods constantly arriving at Porter & Co's.

Mrs. Chas. Flagg is a guest at the Lake Side Hotel.

J. H. Zechiel has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

Porter county will expend \$14,490 for court house repairs.

Con Bonaker started his laundry wagon Tuesday morning.

Miss Ida Culver and several friends left for St Louis Monday.

Frank Armstrong was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

A dog fight on the street Tuesday created considerable excitement.

Come in and see our bargains, they will surprise you. W. S. DuPEA.

Quite a large number of cottages are occupied on the east side of the lake.

The threshing machine will not do much humming in Union township this fall.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. Church one week from Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cromley and daughter of Plymouth, visited friends in Culver over Sunday.

Several Dunkards of Culver, attended a convention at North Manchester last week.

Mrs. Ada Cromley nee Hayes, of South Bend, has been visiting friends in Culver a few days.

D. H. Smith & Co., are putting a foundation under the Shaw building, now owned by C. H. Stahl.

The Porter County Fair association has increased its purses for the coming fair races at Valparaiso.

A large number of Argos and Plymouth people attended the Culver Military Academy commencement exercises.

Capt. Glasecock, head master at the Culver Military Academy, and family, left for a trip to Niagara Falls this week.

The apportionment of the state school fund last year was \$1.32 per capita. This year it is expected it will be about \$1.40.

Our sale continues for 15 days yet, come in and get prices on single and double harness, whips, oils, axle grease, and all kinds of harness supplies. W. S. DuPEA.

The exercises given by the children at the Evangelical church Sunday evening were a grand success and spoke well for their instructor. The large audience was highly pleased.

While Oliver Morris, was tearing down a building, he was hit in the eye by a scantling, which made that optic look as though he had been in the ring with "Kid" McCoy. He also received a fall which badly bruised one of his shoulders.

At a recent business meeting of the Epworth League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

- President, Homer L. Nearpass.
- 1st Vice President, Eldora Keen.
- 2nd Vice President, Sadie Korp.
- 3rd Vice President, Edith Rieckhaugh.
- 4th Vice President, Lulu Carl.
- Secretary, Frank Baker.
- Treasurer, Luther Houghton.
- Organist, Olive Green.
- Chorister, Mary A. Matthew.

Miss Stella Ulery, of Mishawaka, visited relatives and friends in Culver Sunday.

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We have a full line of Farm Implements and harness goods. Give us a call Monterey, Ind.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, Pa, on June 14th to 18th inclusive, at one fair for the round trip, account Republican National Convention. Tickets are good returning to and including June 26, 1900. Write, wire, phone or call on R. H. Hamilton agent or C. A. Asterlin T P A, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Editor's Awful Plight.
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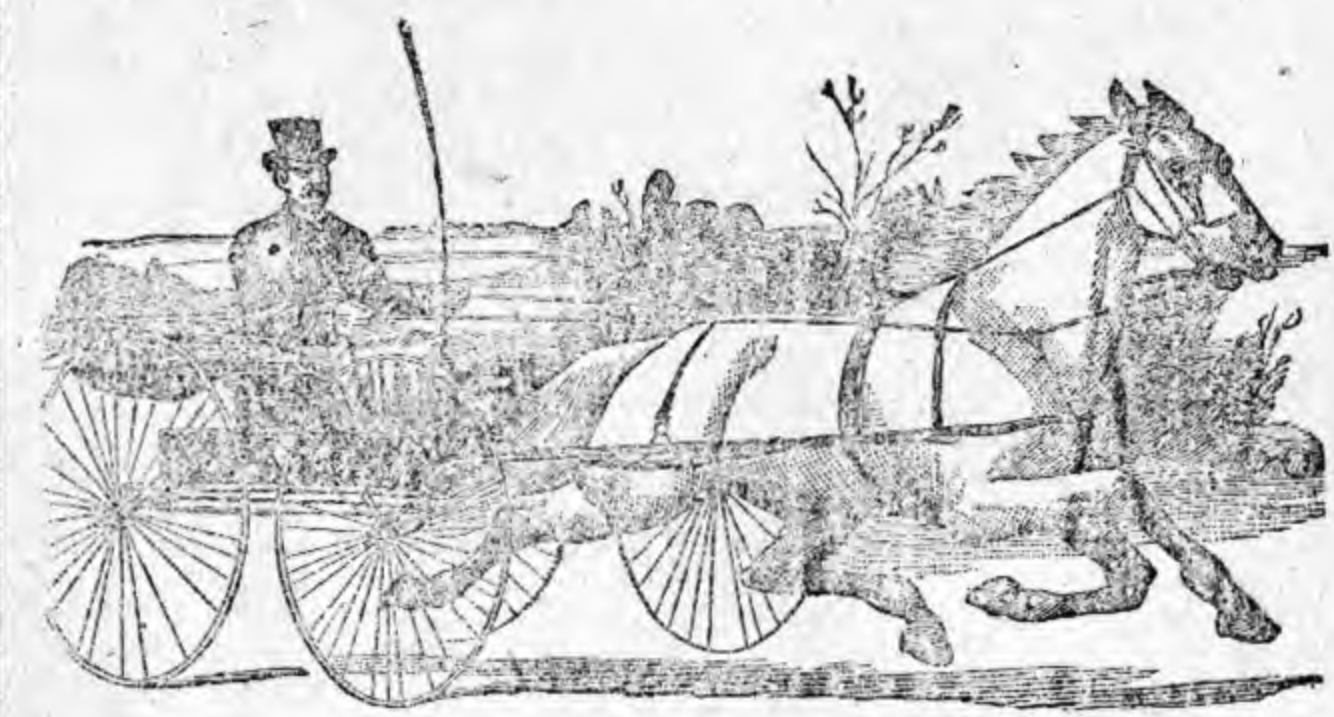
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Frank Hawk of Walnut, was calling on his many friends in Culver this week.

A district Epworth League convention will be held at Kewauna, June 19 and 20. About 15 Epworth Leaguers will be in attendance from Culver.

Those receiving sample copies of the HERALD this issue, should remember that it only takes a dollar to receive the paper all the year around, with a full report every week of the happenings at the Academy and news in general. It also keeps constantly before its readers the events that transpire each week at the lake of all lakes--Maxinkuckee.

Culver Military academy at Lake Maxinkuckee is in prosperous circumstances and during this summer will be enlarged. A new barracks, memorial hall and gymnasium will be added to the already well equipped institution. The trustees of the academy state that they will have the finest and best military school in the west, when the building are completed.

A woman correspondent does not believe that women should take off their hats in church. Men should go to church to hear, not to see. That woman ought to have sat in our place recently. She would have seen neat straw hats trimmed with carnations, just too sweet for anything. Its fascinating beauty with stunning braids of the hair beneath took away from us all thoughts of worship. Off with the hats, please. Then we will suggest that tall men sit in the back row. The pulpit platform as a rule, ought to be higher than it is.--Ex.

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Mrs. David Swigert is quite ill. Ross Stevens is giving the Shaft cottage a coat of paint.

Dr. Cristian and wife of Indianapolis are spending a few days at the McGillyard cottage.

Mrs. H. J. Meredith will leave Saturday morning to join her husband at Delavan, Wisconsin.

A. L. Bogardus has some painters from Plymouth giving the Frank Maus cottage a coat of paint.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. All are invited to attend.

Call at Barne's general store, Maxinkuckee, for your choice groceries. He keeps an immense stock.

John Walley returned to Culver from Ft. Wayne Thursday after a week's visit with friends in said city.

There will be an excursion from Terra Haute to Culver Saturday and one over the Panhandle, Sunday.

W. T. Wilson of Logansport is having his cottage remodeled and put in first class shape by James Wilson.

C. C. Davis who has been sojourning in North Dakota for the past three months returned to Culver Monday.

A base ball team from this place defeated the Delong team at the latter place by a score of 14 to 12 last Sunday.

Misses Leata and Kittie Slonaker were guests of Miss Edith Rickenbaugh and Mrs. H. J. Meredith while attending the commencement at the Academy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream supper upon S. E. Medbourn's lawn next Saturday evening. A large attendance is desired.

The first free open air concert for the season of 1900, by the Argos Concert Band will be given in that city Tuesday evening, June 19th. The concert given by that organization have for the past six years been a mighty crowd drawing attraction, and this city will no doubt contribute freely to the crowds during the coming season.

Rev. H. N. Smith of Ft. Wayne, has been here the past week and during this time has preached at all the places upon Rev. Barber's circuit, giving trial sermons, and in consequence, received a call from this charge, and if accepted he comes here about the first of July. He is a young man of brilliant attainments, and no doubt will fill the place made vacant by Rev. Barber's resignation to perfection, or as near as possible.

About a year ago, David Hank departed this life leaving a wife and three children. When his wife had time to look her financial standing up, she found that she owed quite a large sum of money, and instead of giving up, in despair, she buckled on her armor and went to work with a determination to pay every dollar of indebtedness, and last week she walked into the HERALD office and paid her subscription, stating that this settled her last debt. In order to do this, Mrs. Hank has been compelled to work at the academy, take in washing and accomplish anything that would bring her in an honest earned dollar. Taking everything into consideration, we think she deserves great praise, as there are many men that would have accomplished less.

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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, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. T. E. Slattery.

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Pasture and Milk. The Journal of the British Dairy Farmers' association prints an interesting article on the influence of the pasture land on milk. The writer claims that the condition and herbage of the pasture greatly influence both the quantity and quality of the milk from cows grazing there. He says that while scientists often claim that the food will not affect the quality of the milk, practical dairymen assert that it does and more perhaps when the cows are in pasture than when on dry food. Those engaged in cheese making say that more care is needed in manufacturing cheese from the milk of cattle in rich pastures than in poor pastures.

Sorrel Versus Grass. The Rhode Island experiment station gives some interesting observations in connection with grasses. Upon limed land the more desirable grasses tend to dominate. Upon unlimed acid soil Kentucky blue grass, timothy and certain other grasses as well as clover tend to run out quickly or to utterly fail, while the greater its ability the better the sorrel seems to thrive. The continued use of nitrogen in sulphate of ammonia gradually increases the acidity of unlimed land to such an extent that it may be almost wholly occupied by common sorrel, while the employment of nitrogen in nitrate of soda has the opposite tendency.

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Sweetheart—sweetheart, where'er my steps are led—
Whatever joys I meet,
Still to return unto a crust of bread
With love is sweet—is sweet!

The world hath splendors, but its glories go
For naught when that I seem
To drift in memory where the hearthfires glow
And where my loved ones dream.

O'er all the wreck and ruin of the years
Of lives that drift apart,
The thought of children's love and children's tears
Comes thrilling to my heart!

And so, sweetheart, whatever life may bring
On land or ocean's foam,
Still shall those sweet, endearing voices sing
The heart back to its home!

THE CHARITY BALL.

66 **W**HY, Mr. Browning, you at anything so gay as a charity ball?"

"And you, my dear Miss Erickson, at anything so dismal?" Mr. Browning replied.

The girl laughed and shook out the folds of her misty pink dancing skirt, with its ruffles and lace.

"I have just one dance left, a schottische. Shall it be for you?" he said.

"If you will so honor me. But as I can't dance anything but the waltz I am going to ask you to come with me to that little alcove retreat over there, where we can talk and watch the figures."

For answer Mildred Erickson laid her gloved fingers on his arm and raised her brown eyes to his face as they walked away from the group of dancers now forming for the schottische.

The "little alcove retreat" was at one end of the long ball-room, and was massed with cut flowers and ferns. Mildred threw her huge bouquet of bridesmaids roses, her fan and lace handkerchief down beside her and took up two-thirds of the divan with her full skirts. Browning sank back luxuriously in the silken cushions at her side.

"Everyone seems to be here to-night," she said.

"Yes. Even I."

"There is Maud Jones, now, in that pale blue chiffon. Do you know she is to be married next week to Jack Marshall?"

"She? This is only her second season, isn't it?"

"Second! No, only her first," Mildred said with a laugh and shrug of her plump white shoulders.

"Her first? You are more sensible, Miss Erickson. Why, this is your tenth season. Don't you remember I was at your coming out tea?"

"Yes, and you were old then—28; just my age now." She picked up her bouquet and buried her face in the fresh pink blossoms.

"And you were in white and carried pink roses, just like those, Mildred."

"But not so large a bunch." And she began pulling the flowers out and tearing off the petals, while Browning watched her color come and go.

"And I sent them."

"And you sent them."

Browning shifted his position slightly.

"I wonder what Marshall wants to marry that little Miss Jones for?" he said.

"As she is not an heiress, he probably thinks he loves her. I hope it does not worry you, Mr. Browning."

"Me? Not at all. I suppose you've often wondered why I've never married."

Mildred's cheeks assumed the hue of her roses.

"I? Not at all. Rather, I should wonder if you did get married. I am so used to you single, you know."

"And I should wonder at it, too. I like women. They are beautiful creatures, to be admired, adored, and idealized, but kept at a distance if a man wants to retain his peace of mind. Don't you think so, Miss Erickson?"

"Can Mr. Browning be wrong?"

"Thank you. Now, suppose I had married when I was, say, 28. Ten years ago, I'd have a wife who never thought of me or my home, but always of her own personality and social engagements. My home would be no home at all, because I should expect things of her which she would never do."

Miss Erickson was unconsciously pulling the flowers to pieces and watching Mr. Browning with studied courtesy.

Browning continued: "As it is, I have my bachelor flat in which I am king. My servants, whom no one interferes with. I go and come as I please, to the club, to the opera, to dinners, or to Europe. My horses and carriages are mine, and no one ever complains of them. My house is sold itself, unless I wish to make it noisy. Don't you think I am a sensible man?"

"It really had never occurred to me, Mr. Browning," Mildred said, laughing slightly.

"Of course you do, for you have followed my example and remained single."

"But not alone. There is mamma and papa and Joe and the girls, Mr. Browning. O, I should not care for solitude and enjoyment alone."

"You are not so selfish."

"No."

"What?"

"No, Mr. Browning, I am not selfish. And you would be happier if you were not."

Browning looked at her in silent amazement. Then he said:

"I suppose I have given up a lot for my selfishness. It might be nice to have a wife always waiting for me and planning little surprises for my comfort and enjoyment, if she were sweet and nice and charming, like she would be before I married her. And to always have some one to take out with me whenever I—or rather she—care to go. And to entertain my friends as some women can do. And to see great tall boys and gentle girls—my children—growing up about me. But a man must have a lot of nerve to ask a woman to give herself to him alone."

"Not necessarily." Mildred's lips were parted in a smile.

"Her freedom, her childhood home, her name, all girlish pastimes, every bit of—" Browning went on, answering his own question.

"She regards it all as a pleasant sacrifice, if she loves the man, Mr. Browning."

"And if she loves the man will she want to do all this if he asks her to?"

"Men are positive and women negative."

"So you advise me to marry?"

"I advise all men to marry."

"Then why are you single, Mildred?"

"I? Oh, I am a woman." And she laughed softly.

Browning watched the gay scene of the ball-room in silence for a moment. Then he said:

"Mildred, shall I tell you why I never married?"

The girl buried her face again in the roses.

"Yes," she said.

"Because I never thought you would have me. You were so bright and gay, and ten years younger than I."

Mildred leaned forward until he felt her breath on his cheek. She spoke rapidly, for she saw Mr. Bixby coming to claim a waltz.

"Shall I tell you why I never married, Paul?"

"Yes."

"Because you never asked me."

"Mildred."

Browning sprang forward from the silken cushions and caught her hand. But she withdrew it hurriedly, and with her face all wreathed in smiles caught up her flowers and fan and lace handkerchief, and said, as she walked away:

"Come to me to-morrow afternoon at 3, Mr. Browning."

And a moment later Browning saw her floating through the steps of the waltz on the arm of George Bixby.—St. Louis Star.

EASY TO FORGET ORTHOGRAPHY

Employment of Amanuenses Causes Men to Forget How to Spell.

"The practice of using an amanuensis has become almost universal among busy men of affairs," said a Magazine street wholesaler, "and it is death on orthography. I defy any man who has dictated to a stenographer for as long a period of time as two years to sit down and write an ordinary business letter without making at least four or five ridiculous blunders in spelling. Skill in English orthography is purely an arbitrary accomplishment. It's a feat in mnemonics and doesn't necessarily presuppose the possession of any special intellectual gifts. The only way that the average man retains his ability to spell with reasonable correctness is by keeping constantly in practice and seeing the written words before his eyes. Let him suspend that mental exercise for a short time and the first thing you know he'll be spelling elephant with two f's."

"The stenographer habit is as bad as cocaine—when once you begin it you've got to keep it up or you're lost. If I attempted to write a letter of any length at present my correspondent would be certain to set me down as a scandalous ignoramus, and I believe nine-tenths of the business men in the city are in the same boat. The memory of most people, by the way, is chiefly graphic, as far as spelling is concerned. I mean by that that they have to write a word down on paper and see how it looks before they are certain about its orthography. That is why they become rusty so quick as soon as they give up the personal handling of the pen. In medieval times the upper classes didn't pretend to know how to write. They left that to professional scribes, and we appear to be drifting back to that happy condition of affairs."—Pittsburg News.

Vegetable Shoes.

A London bootmaker has patented a shoe made expressly for vegetarians. It is made of vegetable production.

Flannel cakes are probably so-called because they clothe the inner man.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

ST. LOUIS RIOTERS SHOT BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Citizens' Posse Engages in a Pitched Battle with Mob of Strikers and Sympathizers—Bloody Day in the Street Car Trouble.

Four dead, one fatally injured, eleven severely hurt, four cars derailed by dynamite and the temporary dismantling of two car lines by wire cutters make up the results of Sunday's strike rioting at St. Louis. A hundred incipient riots were quelled by the police in various parts of the city.

Five hundred strikers and a company of deputy sheriffs fought a pitched battle at Washington avenue, near Sixth street, the heart of St. Louis. The strikers, in the uniforms of conductors and motormen, were returning from a meeting in East St. Louis. They marched up Washington avenue with a band at their head. The garrison of deputies appeared at the front door of their barracks to view the parade. A crowd assembled at each corner to watch it. Then somebody threw a brick through the window of a Lindell avenue car that was passing. Capt. Webster of the First regiment, Missouri National Guard, rushed into the street to arrest the man who threw the brick. Capt. Webster had his repeating shotgun in his hands, and as he approached the car tracks pistol shots resounded, as if coming from the ranks of the marching strikers.

The band stopped playing instantly. A deputy standing on the sidewalk took deliberate aim at the pistol shooter and began to fire. In an instant the whole column of strikers was on the defensive. Pistols were drawn and the men backed up on the north sidewalk, where they seemed prepared to do battle. The sheriff's came rushing pell-mell from the barracks to the south sidewalk with weapons ready, but loath to fire upon a silent opponent. Then somebody standing behind the embattled strikers fired five shots in quick succession at the group of deputies, and the response was a roar of shotgun detonations that put the strikers to almost immediate flight and brought a crowd of many thousands rushing toward the scene of battle.

When the street car men ran away four lay dead upon the sidewalk. Most of the deputies fired high and the glass fronts of the stores on the north side of the street were shattered.

The fact that the strikers who were armed had only pistols is supposed to account for the fact that no deputies were hit. It is not known how many strikers were wounded, but the scattering effect of the backshot from the deputies' repeaters is supposed to have injured many who escaped in the hand-to-hand melee which followed. No sooner did the deputies see that the strikers were in full retreat than they charged them from the rear, clubbing their guns and beating down the few who resisted the charge. Desultory pistol shots marked the retreat of the strikers, and the deputies abandoned pursuit after driving the rioters three blocks in all directions. Fifty mounted policemen with drawn pistols arrived on the scene ten minutes after the fight and the streets leading toward the barracks were quickly placed under guard. Many wealthy St. Louisans were in the squad which fought the rioters.

A trail of blood marked the retreat of the strikers, and there is no doubt that many were injured who preferred to escape rather than fall into the hands of the authorities. Deputies, however, captured sixteen prisoners, most of them in the uniforms of street car men. The prisoners were led into the basement of the barracks, which is a vacant store directly opposite the Lindell Hotel.

From shotguns and pistols about 200 shots were fired. During the fight crews of passing cars which started the trouble abandoned their cars and fled for safety.

VAN WYCK MAY BE OUSTED.

Implication in the Ice Trust Case Menaces His Position.

The American Ice Company of New York, popularly known as the ice trust, announced in May that the price of its commodity hereafter would be 60 cents a hundred pounds. This was an increase at a single bound of 30 cents. There was intimation that the price might go higher before the season was over. The reason given was the scarcity of ice. The people knew better than this and the public press at once raised its voice in their behalf. The result has been a fight in the courts over the right of the ice corporation to do business in this State. It has involved the Mayor of the city and other officials, as well as prominent citizens not holding office. The outcome is still in the future, but the claim is made by some of the daily papers that there will be no let-up in the fight until Mayor Van Wyck has given up his office and the trust officials are landed in the penitentiary.

Meantime the courts have called upon Mayor Van Wyck and other city officials to show by what right they purchase and hold stock in a company which has a monopoly of its product in the city which they represent. The Mayor also is involved in the inquiry as to why he favored originally the control of certain docks by the city, but finally vetoed a legislative bill securing this control, these docks meantime, as is alleged, having been leased to the ice trust. He also meantime, it is charged, secured the greater part of his stock. Interest in the investigation centers chiefly around the Mayor.

The Mayor's holdings in the trust, according to his testimony in court, are 4,200 shares, the par value of which is \$420,000.

Since the investigation began the trust quietly has dropped the price of ice from 60 cents a hundred to 40. It has been shown that ice can be sold in New York for 25 cents a hundred at a profit.

READY FOR THE CONVENTION.

Arrangements at Philadelphia Complete—Plans of Delegations.

Philadelphia, the Republican convention city of 1900, had everything in readiness, practically, for the quadrennial gathering of the Republicans of the United States ten days in advance of the date fixed for the opening session. All the hard work and all the anxious moments attending the preparations for the coming of the Republican hosts were over, and the city is dressing up to receive its guests. The magnificent convention hall, on the west bank of the Schuylkill river, is complete in every detail.

The storm center of the convention between the sessions will be the Hotel Walton, at Broad and Locust streets. At that hotel the national committee will have its headquarters, occupying the entire fifth floor. The Walton also will be the stamping grounds of the Maine, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri State delegations. The vice-presidential booms of the sons of these States will also find lodgment at the Walton. National Chairman Hanna and Secretary Dick will occupy suites of rooms at the Bellevue, a block from the Walton, along with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and other leading Republicans. At the Lafayette Hotel will be quartered the delegations from Alaska, Indiana, Idaho, Minnesota, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Virginia, while the Continental Hotel will house the Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Kansas, Maryland, North Dakota, Texas and Wyoming contingents. The Stenton will care for the Colorado, Delaware, Massachusetts and New Mexico delegations. West Virginia and Nebraska have engaged rooms at the Stratford and Tennessee, California and Louisiana will hold forth at theingham House.

The convention hall is located in West Philadelphia, close to the University of Pennsylvania's group of buildings, and is one and one-half miles from the national committee headquarters and the hotel district. The seating capacity of the building is close to 16,000.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Presbyterian Board Gives Names of Those in the Danger Belt.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has issued this list of missionaries in the danger belt in China, with their home addresses:

Peking—The Rev. Dr. Wherry, Shippenburg, Pa.; the Rev. J. L. Whiting, Mrs. Whiting, New York City; the Rev. C. H. Fenn, Mrs. Fenn, Clyde, N. Y.; the Rev. C. A. Killien, Mrs. Killien, Marshall, Ill.; the Rev. John M. Inglis, Miss Inglis, Chicago; Miss E. M. Leonard, M. D., Kossuth, Iowa; Miss Grace Newton, South Orange, N. J.; Miss Bessie McCoy, who was born and resides in China.

Paoting-Fu—W. B. Lowrie, Mrs. Lowrie, New York City; the Rev. G. A. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Evanston, Ill.; the Rev. F. E. Simcox, Mrs. Simcox, Venango County, Pennsylvania; Dr. C. Y. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Burlington, N. J.; Dr. C. Van R. Hodge, Mrs. Hodge, Philadelphia; Dr. Maud Mackey, Los Angeles.

DEL PILAR IS TAKEN.

Filipino Leader Captured by Native Police Near Manila.

Manila advices say that the native police have captured the notorious rebel, Gen. Pio del Pilar, at San Pedro Macati. Pilar has long been looked upon as the most desperate and uncompromising of the Filipino generals. He is a rabid hater of the Americans, and, excepting Aguinaldo, has made more trouble to the United States troops than any other of the rebel leaders. He is a master of guerrilla warfare and handled his troops with wonderful cleverness. He has usually operated in the vicinity of the Laguna de Bay and along the Pasig toward Manila. Next to Aguinaldo Pio del Pilar was without doubt the greatest leader of the insurgents. He was their best general and organizer and was always in the field at the head of his men.

PLAN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Subject is Outlined at a Dinner Given by Senator Hanna.

The Republican national platform was outlined at a dinner given by Senator Hanna in Washington Saturday night, and attended by other leaders. It will declare that the insurrection in the Philippines has been stamped out, excepting guerrilla warfare, and civil government is being established; congratulate Porto Rico on territorial government and Hawaii on annexation; commend McKinley's administration as thoroughly American and prosperous; declare for gold standard; favor reduction of war taxes; reaffirm Monroe doctrine; advise vigorous foreign policy and construction of Nicaraguan canal; condemn trusts and endorse legislation passed by House; reaffirm protection and reciprocity policies, and declare Cuba will be given freedom as soon as is safe.

HOGS EAT A MAN ALIVE.

County Recorder in Iowa Dismembered by Porcine Brutes.

The body of former County Recorder J. P. Suttman of Grundy County was found in a hog pen at Grundy Center, badly mutilated by the swine. He had attempted to clean the pen, had fallen in a faint and the animals quickly stripped off his clothing and had made the face an unrecognizable mass. When Miss Suttman found her father's body it was partly dismembered and was being dragged by the hogs through the offal of the pen. Suttman left a large family in rather poor circumstances.

Told in a Few Lines.

Kansas has started twenty carloads of corn for India.

British garrison at Esquimaux is being strengthened.

Wm. A. R. Mahon, 17, New York, fooled with a revolver. He's dead.

BEAR BACKS BOXERS.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE BEHIND UP-RISING IN CHINA.

Empress Dowager Alleged to Be in the Plot—Britain, Germany and Japan Have United to Oppose Overthrow of the Empire.

A usually well informed Washington correspondent asserts that Russian intrigue is at the bottom of the present anti-foreign insurrection in China. It was through Russian machination that the queen dowager was led to encourage the "Boxers" to make a demonstration of force. The gravest anxiety as to the future of the complication in China is felt at the European embassies and legations in Washington, and it is from one of these that the information given by the correspondent was obtained. Our own Government has exceedingly meager advices from China, but the embassies and legations are better supplied.

Germany, Great Britain and Japan have a thorough understanding concerning the Russian plot. They will stand together in resistance to the expected encroachments of the great Eurasian power. If Russia seizes Peking they will protest and demand evacuation. If necessary they will meet force with force. The most conservative diplomats do not, however, believe there will be war between the powers. It is well known that it is the Russian policy to pursue aggression just as far as possible without a rupture of the peace, and no farther.

The Russian plot, as it is understood among European diplomats in Washington, was to stir up the anti-foreign elements of the population, and under cover of disorder to land troops which should forever remain in the Chinese capital, permitting Russia gradually to extend her suzerainty over the empire through the connivance of the vicious queen dowager. Empress Tsi An is of rapid pro-Russian tendencies, and she bitterly hates the Germans and the English. In encouraging the "Boxers" to acts of violence it is said the empress stirred up a greater power than she knew. She let loose a Frankensteinish monster which has now gotten beyond her control, possibly to her regret. Whether or not the Russian plotters are surprised at the ex-

PLAY ENDS IN DEATHS.

Workman, Seeing Boy Beheaded, Lets Derrick Fall on Eight Men.

Word comes from the Oneida reservation in Wisconsin of a tragedy enacted there, by which nine persons were killed. Several children playing in a yard near Stockbridge saw a woman in the house catch a chicken and kill it for dinner. They watched her place the fowl's head on the block and chop it off and as soon as she left the yard several of the little ones imitated her. An older girl caught one of the children, who was pulled to the block, his head held while the girl cut it off. The little boy screamed when the ax struck his neck and the attention of several men who were raising heavy timbers on a derrick in the yard was called to the scene. The father of the child held the rope and when he saw his son killed he let go and the timber came crashing down among the men, killing eight of them.

FRONT GATE AT PEKIN, CHINA.

Main entrance to the capital of China. Showing the great wall which surrounds the city.



RECORD OF SESSION.	
Total appropriations.....	\$709,729,476
Number of days in session.....	137
Bills introduced.....	12,152
Bills passed.....	1,215
Public acts.....	283
Private acts.....	982
Pages of Congressional Record.....	7,081

Congress was busy on Tuesday, winding up the business of the session. The Senate buried the House anti-trust bill in committee, confirmed the appointments of Elwell S. Otis to be major general of regulars and of Joseph Wheeler to be brigadier general of regulars, and rejected by a tie vote the nomination of W. D. Bynum to be appraiser general at New York. The nomination of John R. Hazel to be United States district judge for the western district of New York and of all Porto Rican appointments sent in on Monday were confirmed. The sundry civil bill, the river and harbor bill, the Ohio river survey, and the extradition bill (the Neely bill) were adopted and go to the President for signature. The extradition bill was amended to promote Maj. Gen. Miles and Adj. Gen. Corbin to be lieutenant general and major general respectively, was passed by both houses and goes to the President.

Representative Cannon led a fight in the House Wednesday which delayed the final adjournment of Congress. Personalities were frequent in both House and Senate, the speech of Congressman Cannon being bitter in denunciation of the House conference committee and certain Navy Department officials. The difference between House and Senate involved the matter of whether the coast survey bureau shall make the ocean surveys, the lower body sticking to its point in the negative. The naval appropriation bill, so amended that the Secretary of the Navy shall use his own discretion in matter of armor plate, was adopted, as were other appropriation measures.

Congress adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, twenty-four hours after the time fixed for adjournment in the joint resolution. The last obstacle to adjournment was the disagreement of conferees on the naval appropriation bill. The House, which had taken a defiant stand against the Senate, under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, gracefully receded and the Senate amendments were adopted. The closing session of the Senate took the color of a social function. In the House, barring a spirited attack on Mr. Cannon by Mr. Cummings, the day was one of legislative quiet. During the recess the members joined in singing patriotic airs, including "Dixie." As the gavel fell, which ended the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, the members cheered again and again.

Odds and Ends.

Manitobans kick on the school law. Fort Worth, Texas, was damaged \$100,000 by fire. Marshal Lowry shot Charles Smedley dead at Dayton, Tenn. Union straw factory, Foxboro, Mass., burned. Loss \$200,000. South Dakota Republicans nominated Charles N. Herried for Governor. Joseph Fritts, Woodglan, N. J., has found gold and silver on his farm. The Methodist general conference at Chicago declared in favor of a negro bishop. Albert Landoll, 45, St. Louis, jumped from the fourth story of a sanitarium and was killed. John McConnell, 55, and John McLaughlin, 60, New York, suffocated by gas in their room. Gen. Daniel Butterfield presented a portrait of Washington to West Point Military Academy. According to the School Review, only 41.51 per cent of the pupils in American high schools are boys. In the nine months ending March 1, 1900, 39,625 horses were exported, at an average price of \$120. Vertebra of a giant animal was found near Venter, N. J. Estimated length of the monster is 100 feet. New trial is asked for Dr. S. J. Kennedy, New York, under sentence of death for murdering Dolly Reynolds. Charles Marshal, 14, colored, St. Louis, fired a bullet at another boy. Struck Mrs. Mary Dooley, killing her. Edward F. Madden, well known in newspaper circles in the East, died suddenly at his father's home in Louisville, Ky. All those who attend Queen Victoria are very well aware of the feebleness which has recently come over her eyesight. The Tennessee State Board of Health has adopted resolutions declaring tuberculosis a contagious and infectious disease. The Government transports free annually about 43,000 tons of postal matter, largely composed of the speeches of Congressmen. The mortality from pneumonia is still quite high in the German army. Every soldier convalescent from it has a furlough of four weeks. Sweden is suffering severely in the rural districts from a scarcity of fodder, due to the unusually short hay and oats crop of last season. The value of Transvaal mining machinery is not far from \$47,000,000. Most of the machinery (about \$40,000,000 worth) is on the Witwatersrand.

FIND PLENTY OF ADVENTURE.

Central America Affords a Fine Field for Men of Roving Habits.

"Central America is the only place on this hum-drum hemisphere where life still runs red," sighed a young gentleman who holds a very good position in a Poydras street commission house. "It is the last ditch of romance, the one spot where the sword is mightier than the pen. I wish I wasn't near-sighted and measured a little more around the chest. I'd go down there and break into the seventeenth century and have adventures that would make your hair curl."

"Yes, life is very strenuous in Central America," said the head bookkeeper, who speaks Spanish and smokes brown-paper cigarettes. "I went down there once myself and opened a general merchandise store to the side of Chiquimula. My stock consisted chiefly of whisky and cartridges, which were the two articles most in demand in that part of the country, but I also carried small side lines of tobacco, sardines and fancy percale shirts."

"One day a big nigger came into the store, smoked what was left of the tobacco, ate the last six boxes of sardines and put on all the fancy percale shirts—one on top of the other. Then he introduced himself as Gen. Tomasso Somebodyorother, and told me to charge the bill to the army of liberation. While we were arguing about the matter a detachment of Government troops came up looking for my colored friend and blew the roof off the store with a small shell from a mountain howitzer. The general went one way and I went the other, but we both got caught and the commandant promptly put me under arrest for harboring a notorious rebel. I was taken before the jefe politico, as they call their magistrates down there, and in order to square himself with the authorities Tomasso turned State's evidence and swore that I was the head and front of the revolution. The commandant had on all my percale shirts at the time he was giving his evidence, and I was so mad I couldn't talk coherently."

"Still, I think I would have been discharged if it hadn't leaked out that I had a couple of barrels of whisky in the store. When the jefe heard that he ordered me locked up and confiscated my property for the use of the department. The American consul got me out eventually, and I came home in the steerage of a banana steamer."

"And have you never been back since?" asked the near-sighted young man.

"No," replied the bookkeeper. "I think I prefer a country where life runs light pink instead of red. It's less wearing on the nerves."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Seashells in Asphalt Pavements.

The board of works for the district of St. Giles, London, instead of using sand and fine gravel to sprinkle asphalt pavements when they are wet and slippery for horses, all of which are smooth-shod in London, as in Paris, scatters small seashells which are kept in bins here and there along the curbstones. These seem to be an excellent substitute for gravel.

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition. I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with back-ache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and back-ache. I hope to hear from you at once."—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women, 'Take Mrs. Pinkham's advice, for a woman best understands a woman's sufferings, and Mrs. Pinkham, from her vast experience in treating female ills, can give you advice that you can get from no other source.'"—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

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Experiments have proven that vessels, fitted with propellers which imitate the fish's fin, develop remarkable power. It will cause a revolution in water travel. Men gradually learn that Nature's ways are best. One cause of the remarkable success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the fact that it is a sure cure for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

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Rhode Island is the smallest State in the Union in area, and its entire population is about equal to that of the city of Boston, yet this State has nearing completion a State Capitol which is exceeded in cost by the capitols of few States and which good judges declare is equaled by none in architectural beauty.

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A Wifely Surmise.

Mr. Jackson—Mose Johnson got fine \$2 an' costs fo' d'funkeness, and his wife came around and paid it and took him home!

Mr. Linkum—Yes. She suspected dat he wanted to go to jail so's to get out ob house cleaning.—Puck.

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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.

Government Aid of Art.

France's ministry of public instruction encourages art by an annual expenditure of \$3,600,000. This includes the support of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts and ten other state schools of fine arts.

Binder Twine at Low Prices.

If you want a special inside price on bluder twine, either Sisal, Standard or Manila, cut this notice out and mail to Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Binder Twine Department), Chicago, stating about how much twine you will require and how soon you will want it, and they will save you money by quoting you a price that will either secure your order or compel the party who supplies you to sell to you at a lower price than he otherwise would.

Couldn't Be Spoiled.

Hicks—No, I don't suppose I am up to your plane of intelligence. Fact is, I have deteriorated since you first knew me.

Wicks—Impossible!—Boston Transcript.

Cheap Binder Twine.

Farmers will do well to write T. M. Roberts' Supply House, Minneapolis, Minn., for the special offer of binder twine made in another column of this paper. The firm stands well and is rated high according to the various commercial agencies.

First of Woman's Colleges.

It is claimed that the Wesleyan female college at Macon, Ga., was the first woman's college in the world. It was established by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of that town in 1830.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Oom Paul's Old Boots.

A pair of Oom Paul's old boots are being used in England as collection boxes for funds in aid of the wives and families of the "absent-minded beggars."

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

A Maine veteran of the civil war still preserves some of thehardtack composing a part of the last army ration issued to him thirty years ago.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Why does a pup always chew the best curtains in the house?

A FABLE OF SOCIETY.

Being Rather Hard on the Woman Who Had Aspirations.

A plain and sensible husband and father, who was making a modest livelihood in the retail dry goods business, had a wife who was ambitious to shine in society. She was quite well aware that her husband's means were not of sufficient magnitude to permit an extraordinary dazzle in that glittering galaxy of gaiety, glamour and gentility, but she banked on the matrimonial alliance of at least one of her two beautiful daughters with an aged millionaire who was ready at any moment to marry any pretty girl who would accept him.

Naturally enough, it was not to be expected that any young and pretty girl could love any old thing like he was; but then he was so rich that love might well be asked to take a back seat.

Now, the husband of this ambitious lady and the father of the two beautiful daughters was foolish enough to think that love mixed with matrimony better than money did, and he was averse to the machinations of his wife to dispose of either of the daughters to the millionaire at a price. One day the lady, in no pleasant humor, spoke to her husband on the subject of his opposition.

"I should think," she said, "that you would have some ambition for your daughters. You have never been able to furnish them with the means their beauty, accomplishments and position demand, and now, when I am doing my utmost to do a parent's part by at least one of them, you must oppose my efforts and seek to thwart my purpose. I should think you would show some sign of appreciation of the attention and honor paid us by the wealthy gentleman whom I so highly respect."

"Forgive me, my dear," responded the husband, contritely. "When the gentleman comes this evening I will obey you and show some sign of appreciation."

Upon this the wife was greatly mollified, and the husband went down town to his store, returning in the evening a little later than usual, but quite cheerful.

At half-past 8 o'clock the wealthy gentleman called, and shortly after the lady had gone in to meet him her husband followed her, bearing in his hands an artistically painted card fully a yard square.

"It is the sign I promised for the gentleman," he said, handing it to his wife, and she read upon it in large letters, "Please Call On Us Before Purchasing Elsewhere."

Thereupon the lady fell into a state of madness, from which she has scarcely yet recovered, and the husband is taking his meals down town and sleeping in his store.

Was in a Quandary.

Master—"John, why didn't you place that letter yesterday where I would see it the first thing? It was marked 'important.'"

Man—"That's what puzzled me, sir. I didn't know whether it was important you should see it or important that you shouldn't."—Boston Transcript.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Mrs. Julia Clark, of Dallas, Texas, is a survivor of the days of '49 in California. She was the only woman in the gold-hunting party which left New Orleans in July of that year.

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Don't try to preserve your temper in spirits.

A SENATOR'S LETTER.

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.



Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman from Oxford, Miss., says the following:

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Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

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Taking the Radway's Ready Relief in water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Malarial Fevers, Sick Headache, Colic, Flatulency and all Internal Pains.

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

The sidewalks need repairing. Our hotels are doing a rushing business. New furniture is constantly arriving at Easterday & Overmyer's. Wm. Swigert is suffering with rheumatism in the feet. Miss Clista Easterday is visiting friends at Ora this week. Miss Myrtle Nearpass visited her friend, Miss Nellie Wise, who lives near Hibbard, the fore part of the week. The people from Noble county, who have been visiting the Mawhorters, returned to their home Tuesday.

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

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the Farmer's Institute at Argos this week, Thursday and Friday.

Try Dykeman's bread, cakes and buns at John Osborn's grocery. Received every morning fresh from the bakery.

The new novelty works to be built at Plymouth by the Thayers will consist of two brick factory buildings each about 100x160 and one story high.

For sale, a Studebaker wagon as good as new. Call at the grist mill.

The first excursion of the season arrived from South Bend last Sunday. There were about 200 people from South Bend and intermediate points. The St. Stanislaus Corset Band accompanied the excursion and discoursed very excellent music during the day. Everything passed off quietly, and the visitors were well pleased with our famous resort.

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

A very select company gathered at the Palmer House Saturday evening and tripped the light fantastic. Music was furnished by Prof. Antonio Arcaro and wife, the former being a celebrated violinist, and the latter a pianist of marvelous ability. These noted musicians have been retained for the season by the Lake View Hotel. When not engaged at the above hotel, they will play for private entertainments.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. T. E.

Culver is noted far and wide as a popular resort, and citizens all over this broad land are loud in their praise of our beautiful lake and its surroundings. But there is one thing that is very obnoxious to the eyes of visitors who sojourn in our midst, viz: the large growth of weeds which can be seen everywhere. They can be seen along the sidewalks, and in fact any spot and place all over the town. Natural pride should cause the powers that be to order them cut down.

What is the trouble with the people of our town? Are we going to go to sleep like old Rip Van and allow the moss to grow on our whiskers? We say "nit." Right here in our town of Culver, we have advantages that other towns do not possess in the way of celebrating the "Glorious Old Fourth," and as no other towns near by are going to celebrate, let us do it and do it right. If our business men would only awake to the fact that it would be shekles in their pants pockets after it is all over, they would get a hump on themselves and get things started.

The following people were guests of Mr. Thomas Clifton and wife over Sunday: Mr. J. S. Clifton and wife, of near Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tabodo of Three Oaks, Mich., O. A. Lambert and family of Harris, and W. F. Wilhelm of Burr Oak

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Miss Katharine McDonald, of Hartford City Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Osborn.

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

Charles Seybold, who resides on the John Seybold farm, two miles south of Logansport is one of the heaviest losers by the storm which raged Sunday night. Seven of his finest cattle were killed by lightning. The six cows and one steer were huddled together under the protecting branches of a tree in the orchard when the tree was struck. The catastrophe was not discovered until yesterday morning, when a farm hand went out to milk and found the seven cattle dead. The tree was not perceptibly shattered by the bolt.—Logansport Journal.

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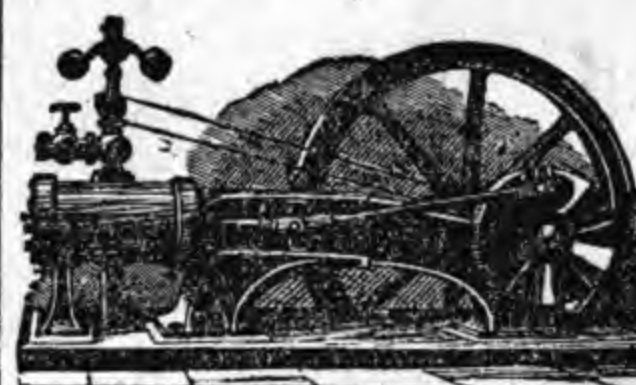
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