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VANDALIA LINE Terre Haute and Logansport R. R. For the North

No. 10.,,,,,,,,	8:12 A. M.
No. 14	12.09 P. M.
No. 8	9:41 P. M.
No. 12 (Sunday Only)	9.08 A. M.
For the South,	
No. 21	6:37 A. M.
No. 3	1:14 P. M.
No. 9	7:59 P. M.
No. 11 (Sunday Only)	: 7.00 P. M.
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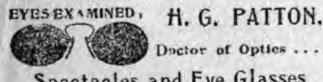
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Fine Cigars.

#### LOCAL BREVETIES.

Ed. Houghton and family, of Plymouth, were Culver visitors Sunday.

Walter Miller, of Chicago, is visiting Geo. W. Garn and family this Clock." week.

Robert Rea is home from the University of Chicago for a week's vacation.

Joe Green and family, of Logansport, visited his parents in this city over Sunday.

If it only raised on the just, what a lot of dry and dusty patches there would be for sure.

Xenophon de Blumenthal, who is attending the University of Chicago, visited his mother at the Arlington Hotel the fore part of the week.

A Sunday School picnic will be held in F. M. Kline's grove at Delong ing in Colorado, hoping that a next Saturday, June 30. The invitation is general. Everybody come.

Every city disappointed in census returns is busy explaining how it happened. If the newspapers are to be believed the census men generally great improvement. were imbeciles.

is blessed little to come in from this ceived every morning fresh from the locality and the new crop presents no Logansport bakery. The largest encouragement. The Hessian fly loaves in the state. Full weight has already done most of the harvest- guaranteed.

An exchange tells of a woman who could not afford a new \$5 hat, she visited a millinery store, saw the late styles, went home and pounded her old hat for half an hour with a rolling pin, stuck in a feather and went to church the next Sunday the envy of all the women in town.

A young man by the name of Ketcham of Indianapolis, arrived at his father's cottage on the east side of the lake about two weeks ago, sorely afflicted with synovitis in the knee joint. Dr. Rea was immediately called, under whose treatment, the young man has fully re covered.

There seems to be a general understanding that the presidential campaign is not to be opened in "good earnest" until the beginning of September. This information will be highly gratifying to business men generally, and it is to be hoped that all parties will adhere to this tacit agreement. Two months of active campaigning is more than enough to satisfy the average citizen.

and intermediate points to Lake Maxinkuckee to accommodate parties desiring to stay at the lake over | Culver, by strong application of law. Sunday. The train will leave Terre Haute each Saturday at 11.00 a. m. and arrive in Culver at 3 25 p. m. It will also connect with the Big Four at Colfax, thus giving Indian apolis people a chance to reach Culver on the Vandalia train.

Plans and specifications are now completed for the erection of a Hospital of Logansport, held a pic- leaving the boat before reaching the hospital building at Culver Park and nic at the lake Thursday. They work will be commenced at once, came by special train and about 200 landing. Our usually wideawake There will also be substantial improvements made in the culinary department. There will be no new Park, where an enjoyable time was barracks built this year owing to lack of time. The prospects for the school next year are greater than ever, and at the rate the applications are rolling in, it is evident that every available an historic address to those present. space will be taken, long before the The Major is still a vigorus speaker summer vacation expires.

Smoke Reed's 205. 45tf. "Town Clock" "Town Clock."

Read the ordinance in another column.

Culver merchants handle "Town Thursday.

A good watch to trade for a boat, Call at this office.

harness at the harness shop. North, east, south and west, "Town

Clock" cigar always the best. The Culver City drug store is now lighted by incandescent gas lights. These lights far excel electricity.

You smoke and I smoke the only smoke the best, "Town Clock."

John Medbourn and family of South Bend, are in town visiting rel atives and friends this week.

Chas. Curtis and wife are sojourna change of climate will improve Charlie's health.

Kreuzberger Park saloon and bowling alley are now lighted by incandescent gas lights, which is a

Try Dykeman's bread, cakes and Wheat may be going up, but there buns at John Osborn's grocery. Re-

> Don't forget that at Barne's store Maxinkuckee, you can find auything that the market affords at very reasonable prices.

Clyde Jones, the abductor of Nellie Burger, whose trial occurred at Peru last week, was found guilty and sentenced to Jeffersonville.

Lost a book entitled "Moods" by Louisa M. Alcott, and an Epworth League Herald. Finder will please leave same at this office and receive reward.

There will be preaching in the Zion Reformed church south of town next Sunday at 10 a. m., and at Grace Reformed church in Culver at 8 p. m.

After conducting a d:ay line in Culver for about nine years, Wm. Swigert disposed of the same this week to Joel Baumgartner, formerly connected with the grist mill, who is now running the same. Mr. Swigert could write an interesting book entitled, "What I know about the draying business." We wish the new proprietor success.

The demimonde element showed The Vandalia line will from June up with a vengeance Sunday. This 30th to September 3rd, inclusive, element was conspicuous on account run a special train from Terre Haute of indecent and obscene language, and should be taught that such proceedings will not be tolerated in

> There will be preaching at the M. E. church Sunday morning at the usual hour. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Other meetings at regular hours. All are cordially invited to attend. REV. F. O. FRALEY.

Catholics were in attendance. Their headquarters were in Kreuzberger's spent. Major McFaden, a Mexican war veteran aud a man who saw Lake Maxinkuckee 60 years ago, when the Indians were plenty, gave and his talk was very interesting.

J. L. Gwinn of Flora, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Ferrier this week. Misses Josie Overman and Myrtle Nearpass made Plymouth a visit

Mrs. Antonio Arcaro, the charming elecutionist, sweet singer, and musician, highly entertained a select Bargains in single and double party at the residence of Henry Zechiel Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. K. Lord has purchased marine engine which will be placed in the launch Dewey.

C. K. Plank and family of Rochester, are spending this week at their cottage on Long Point.

Culver, and is now one of the Palmer House employees. He will remain during the summer.

Twenty-five dollars will buy a good square piano. Good reasons for selling. Call at this office for further particulars.

Hon. H. G. Thayer, of Plymouth, attended the M. E. Saboath School last Sunday, and upon request, gave a brief but interesting address to the school.

About three hundred people arrived from South Bend last Sunday, accompanied by an excellent cornet band, who furnished first class music through the day to the large number of visitors.

Rev. Cartrell of Indianapolis, was in Culver Monday and Tuesday looking after the interests of the assembly grounds. He speaks in the highest terms of the lake and its surroundings.

Rev. John A. Maxwell of Kewanna preached the quarterly conference sermon in Culver Saturday evening. and in Poplar Prove Sunday morning. At the meeting in Culver Saturday evening, Mrs. Antonio Arcaro sang a solo in that rich, clear voice that characterizes the prima donna.

Lumber has arrived for the new tabernacle at the assembly grounds the building's dimensions to be 70 x 90 feet. Work of construction was cemmenced upon the same Thursday morning and it is to be fluished so be ready for the assembly meetings which take place July 28 to August 13 inclusive It is also rumored that a totel will be erected to accommodate those desiring rooms. The management purposes giving an excellent program this year, in fact it will surpass any thing of the kind ever given in Northern Indiana.

A HERALD reporter took a trip upon the east side of the lake Monday evening and found that a great many cottagers had arrived for the summer outing. One thing surprised the reporter however, when he discovered that the Maxinkuckee pier had not materalized yet this spring and in consequence was com-The sisters of the St. Joseph pelled to walk several blocks after place known as the Maxinkuckee citizens of the east side, must be overly rushed with business, or they would not overlook such an important matter, as a pier is one of the most essential things to be considered at present. The reporter also called at Hollister & Co's store at the landing and found the same stocked with a very choice line of groceries, etc., and the manager, Sumuer Wiseman, reports a very flattering trade.

The state convention of the Eporth League of Indiana will be held at South Band July 12, 13, 14 and 15.

On the Fourth of July the young ladies of the M. E. church will offer for sale in a tent upon the M. E. parsonage lawn, many useful articles of their own make. Ice cream and cake will also be served. As the proceeds go toward paying off the church debt, your liberal patronage is most respectfully solicited.

Died at Lake City, Colorado, June 18th, 1900, Miss Pearl Cooper, daughter of S. W. and Susan Cooper, aged 13 years, 1 month and Jay Shewmaker of Chicago, is in 23 days. The deceased was a graudchild of J. W. Osborn, of this city. The child was on her way to school and was riding a small burro, which became frightened at the pranks of some colts, and ran away. In some manner a rope used to stake the animal out got fastened around the girl's waist who was thrown off the burro and dragged some distance, and when rescued by friends, was unconscious, and recovered. As she was the bereaved parent's only daughter, they sadly mourn their loss.

> We are pained to chronicle that Mr. Willis C. Vajen, of Indianapolis, lies at his home in said city slowly and surely dying, as all hopes of his recoverey have been abandoned by the most skillful physicians in this contitry. His disease is a peculiar one, and has baffled the leading physicians of Europe as well as in America. For years his blood has been growing thinner, and gradually becoming less and no medical skill can increase the flow. Mr. Vajen is a cottage owner here, and has been a well known figure at the lake for years, and has taken a deep interest in everything that tended to develop and beautify the surroundings at this beautiful resort. His many friends here hope that by a turn of providence he may be restored to health and strength, as his genial presence will be sadly missed in this section during the outing season.

All trains on the Nickel Plate Road have connections at Buffalo with all Eastern Lines running trains from that point. Also at Brocton for Chautauqua Lake points on trains Nos. 44 and 6, reaching Chautauqua Lake the following day, early morning and early evening. These are advantages which should be greatly appreciated by all, and especially tourists destined for Eastern points. Up to date drawing room sleeping cars on all trains. Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35 cents to one dollar on all dining cars of the Nickel Plate Road. No excess fare is charged on any of our trains. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent. C. A. Asterlin, T P A, Ft. Wayne, Ind., or R. J. Hamilton, Agent, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 118-52t4.

#### New Store.

Aside from having a well stocked store at Maxinkuckee landing, containing everything in the grocery and confectionery line, tobacco and cigars, ice cream, soft drinks etc., T. J. Bigley & Son have opened a similar store near the Indianapolis landing known as the Indianapolis store, where a complete line of general and fancy groceries, canned goods etc., can be found constantly on hand. They solicit your trade and guarantee satisfaction. 5212.

# CONVENTION MEETS

National Republican Gathering Called to Order.

#### BIG CROWD PRESENT

Wolcott of Colorado Made Senator Temporary Chairman.

Senator Hanna Wields the Gavel at the Opening of the First Session-Brilliant Scenes in the Great Hall-Lodge of Massachusetts Permaneut Chairman-Credentials Committee Reports-Platform Adopted.

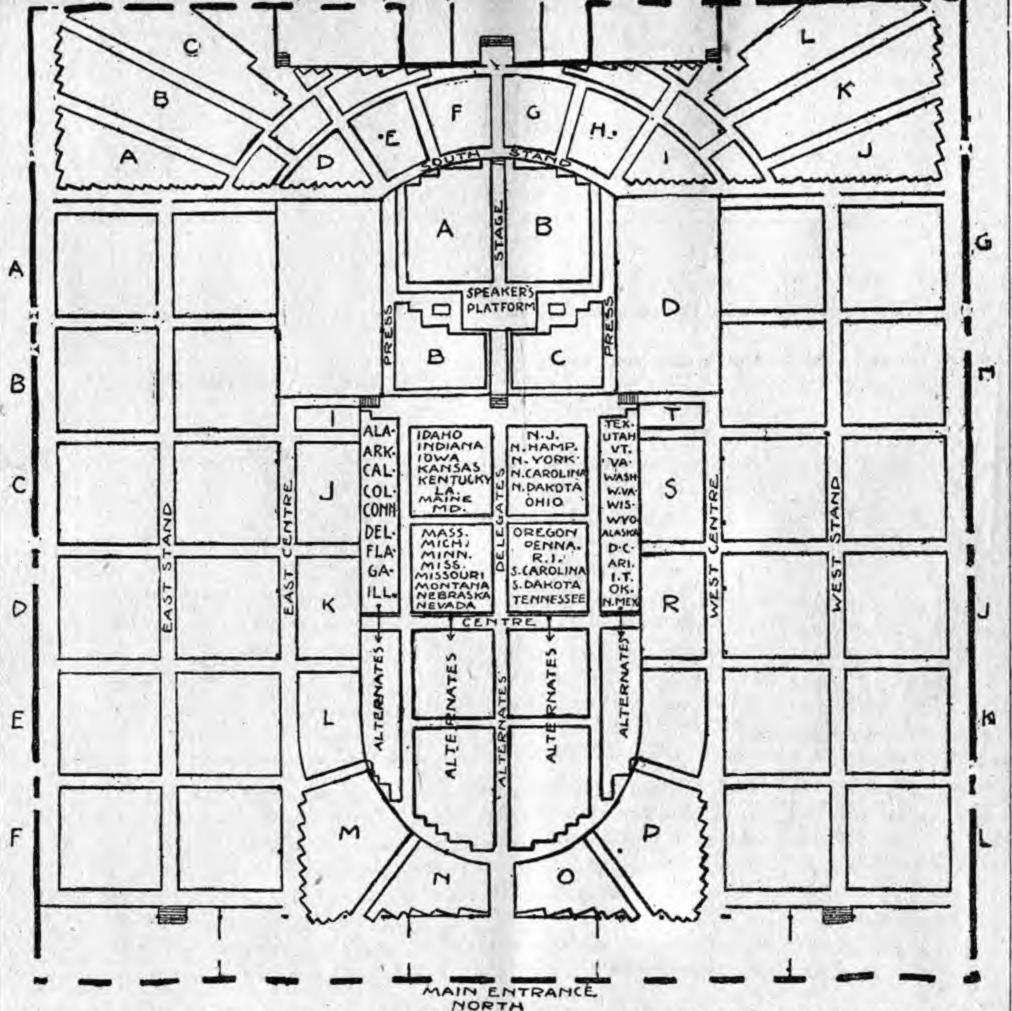
Philadelphia correspondence:

Shortly after noon Tuesday the twelfth national nominating convention of the Republican party was called to order in Philadelphia, the same city in which the first one met forty-four years ago. Of these twelve conventions Philadelphia has had three, Chicago five and Baltimore, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and St. Louis one each.

Tuesday's proceedings were of a purely perfunctory character. Senator Hanna, chairman of the national committee, called the convention to order. A surpliced clergyman read a lengthy prayer in a silence which was truly remarkable in so vast an audience. Then Secretary Dick read the call. The delegates answered to their names and Senator Wolcott was installed as temporary chairman and made a speech, after which the committees on credentials, organization, resolutions, and rules were selected and retired for deliberation.

Ten thousand people attended the formal opening of the convention. The splendid hall was well filled and the scene was one to remember. Facing the speakers' platform were nearly one thousand delegates and as many alternates, representing the Republicans of every State and territory in the Union, including Hawaii the inner circle was the crowd of sightseers. The arrangements were perfect. On all sides was heard unstinted praise for the Quaker City managing committee. The feature of the first session was the speech made by Temporary Chairman Wolcott of Colorado.

Senator Wolcott in his eloquent speech touched upon all the leading events of the past four years, and made them appear as arguments for the continuation in power of the present administration. All allusions to the Spanish war, of the Phil-



Seating Plan of the Auditorium of the Republican National Convention Hall, Showing the Location of All the State and Territorial Delegations.

works, bands, final caucus and earnest | the legend "National Fremont Associaconferences, the army of delegates and tion of Republican Clubs of Pittsburg." anticipation as the crowds began to converge toward the convention grounds.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

It was almost 11 o'clock Wednesday when the advance guard of the great army of visitors crossed the Schuylkill and New York Mr. Payne asked the previous besieged the doors of the convention hall. Every road led toward the Exposition building. In street cars, carriages of the report. This was passed without and afoot the people streamed thither. a dissenting voice. The convention, which

streets took on an air of animation and and read the exhaustive report of the committee. The settlement of the Delaware contest in favor of "Gas" Adicks, announced by the chairman, was greeted with considerable applause from the friends of the Delaware crowd. In behalf of the majority of the delegates from question and the motion prevailed. Chairman Wolcott put the motion for adoption

capital which result in the extension of business. The maintenance of the gold the conspicuous figures of the convention This incident over, the chairman recog- standard is insisted upon. A plank were slow to make their appearance. But nized Representative Sereno E. Payne of pledges the party to give the people of and Alaska. Seated in tiers surrounding the staid old Quaker city was early astir | New York, chairman of the committee | the Philippines and Porto Rico as large with preparation and by 8 o'clock the on credentials, who mounted the platform a measure of self-government as the circumstances justify, and the party reiterates the pledge made by Congress to give Cuba independence as soon as possible. On the expansion question the conduct by the administration of the recent war with Spain is praised, and attention called to the fact that as a result of that war the country finds itself with responsibilities which did not exist before. It is stated that these responsibilities must be met, and commends the course which President McKinley has so far pursued in the diffusions to the spanish war, of the find dissipance of the spanish war, of the find dissipance of the spanish war, of the find dissipance of the find dissipance of the find dissipance of the spanish war, of the find dissipance of the find dispersion of the find dissipance of the find dissipance

# TICKET IS NAMED.

McKinley and Roosevelt the G. O. P. Standard-Bearers.

#### CHOSEN BY ACCLAIM.

Vote of the Convention Unanimously Cast for Both Candidates.

Foraker Presents the Name of the President to Succeed Himself, and Lafe Young of Iowa Nominates Governor Roosevelt - Philadelphia Assemblage Completes Its Work Amid Great Demonstrations,

Philadelphia correspondence:

McKinley and Roosevelt is the Republican ticket as named by the national convention Thursday. The nominations were unanimous. The official announcements of Chairman Lodge were followed by a scene seldom witnessed, and in point of enthusiasm never surpassed by any national gathering of the party. The demonstrations bore all the details of stampedes, with waving standards of States and a procession of delegates, which were repeated in all their exciting details, and for over fifteen minutes reigned a tumult of the wildest character.

It was nearly forty minutes after the scheduled time for beginning when Senator Lodge asked for quiet while Archbishop Ryan invoked divine blessing on the convention. After the full report of the committee on rules was adopted, Chairman Lodge announced that the next order of business was the nomination for President, and called on Alabama. This State yielded to Ohio, and Senator Fora-



PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

ker placed Mr. McKinley's name before the convention in a speech which was one of the gree st oratorical efforts that well-known beaker has ever made. He was repeated y interrupted by the plaudits of his audience and at the conclusion of his address there was a wave of applause that required ten minutes to subside. Gov. Roosevelt, the choice for vicepresident, seconded the nomination in an oratorical effort, which captured the convention. Senator Foraker was also followed by John W. Yerkes of Kentucky; George Knight of California and Gov. Mount of Indiana. Then the delegates became restive and responding to the vociferous demands Senator Lodge ordered the roll-call, which resulted in every vote being cast for McKinley.

#### Gov. Roosevelt Named.

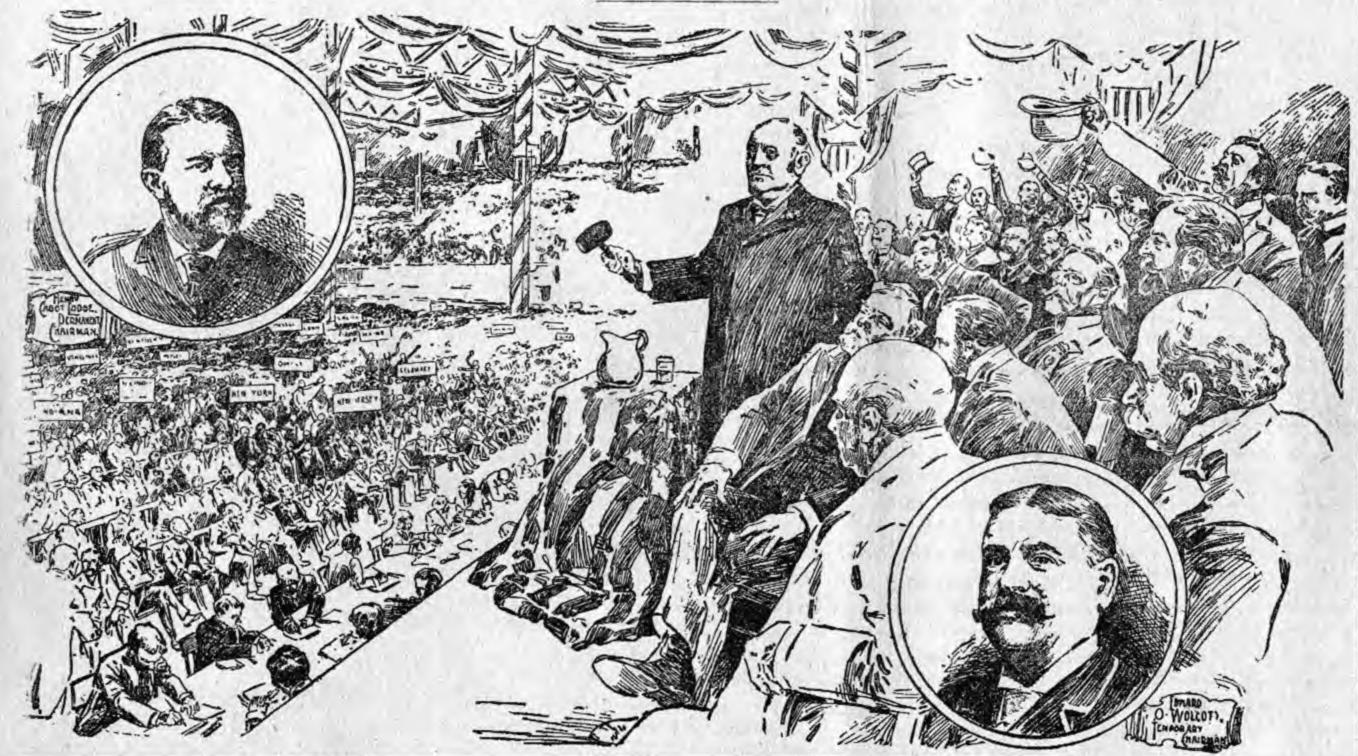
Then came the call for nomination for Vice-President and Col. Lafe Young of Iowa advanced to the platform. He withdrew the name of Dolliver and in a ringing speech placed Gov. Roosevelt's



GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

name before the convention. The scenes attending the renomination of President McKinley were re-enacted with equal enthusiasm. Gov. Roosevelt announced that the nomination was so spontaneous he. could not decline, and he in a brief statement accepted the nomination for Vice-President.

#### OPENING OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA.



Impressive in the extreme. The orator waste of unpainted pine chairs. had evidently completely caught and At 12:30 o'clock, when the convention port. This report was also put through The proposed canal to connect the Atlanswayed his audience, and the vast multi- was called to order by Temporary Chair- with a whirl. Henry Cabot Lodge, Unit- tic and Pacific oceans is called the isthtude answered to his glowing periods with the greatest enthusiasm.

The forenoon had produced nothing new in the Vice Presidential situation, and when the convention had settled down to business the question was still in a condition of as much uncertainty as it was forty-eight hours before. It was evident, though, to even a casual observer, that Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, was still the hero of the hour, and that it would be as easy to stampede the convention for him as to start a conflagration by the commingling of fire and tow.

The day opened auspiciously for the event. The sky was slightly overcast and there was none of the sweltering of many former national gatherings. The air was cool, the temperature being below 70. After being up half the night with the demonstration of 30,000 marching men, fire-

man Wolcott, the band played "The Star-Spangled Bunner" and the crowd arose to join in the song. During the prayer by Rev. Chas. M. Boswell seven delegates who had been at the birth of the Republican party in 1856 marched to the chairman's platform waving a faded flag, bearing the date 1856 on a streamer attached to Old Glory. Behind the standard bearer was an octogenarian carrying the banner of the Fremont Association. Senators Hanna and Cullom met the distinguished veterans of Republicanism, and, leading them forward to Chairman Wolcott's side, waved their arms as a signal for applanse. The convention cheered, delegates arose and waved their hats and the faded flag was kept in sight of the demonstrative spectators while the band played "America." This was the signal for renewed enthusiasm. The banner bore

progress of Senator Wolcott's speech was spreading over and blotting out the great the committee on permanent organiza- self-government that it is demonstrated tion, then presented that committee's re- the inhabitants are capable of receiving. ed States Senator from Massachusetts, was made permanent chairman of the convention. Senator Lodge made a scholarly speech in accepting the gavel from Senator Wolcott, who retired as temporary chairman. Charles W. Johnston of Minnesota succeeded to the secretaryship.

At 3:15 o'clock the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. This action was taken when the order of business reached was the call of States for nominations for President. Plans of the lenders were changed almost at the last moment. The platform and the reports of the credentials and rules committees, however, had been adopted.

#### The Platform.

The platform declares against improper trusts, but commends combinations of its citizens wherever they may be.

mian canal, in order to avoid binding the party to either the Nicaragua or Panama route, and advocates the building of such a canal when the route is determined by the United States, said canal to be "operated, owned, controlled and protected" by this Government. The plank on the labor question advocates such legislation as will secure the greatest amount of employment at the best wages, and favors some plan of arbitration on labor disputes. Convict labor is denounced. A plank is also incorporated favoring legislation which would tend to an extension of the merchant marine interests of the United States. Sympathy is expressed for the Boers, and the present situation in China is referred to in a paragraph suggesting it to be the duty of the United States to protect the interests of

# Mrs. Pinkham

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject Is experience - experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year.. Some personally, others by mail, And this has been going on for 20 years, day after day and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success - think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once-then write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Fundamental Principles. She-"Yes, a woman's first duty is to her husband."

-"What's a man's first duty?" She-"Why, to become the husband of some nice girl, of course."

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

A Sign. First Officer-"Any sign of the enemy weakening

Second Officer-"Well, yes. He has just sent word that he will fight to the bitter end."-Puck.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, 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.

An Embittered Slander.

"What is indemnity, pa?" "Indemnity? Well, it is the 39-cent necktie your mother buys me whenever I give her two \$10 bills."

Lane's Family Medicine 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.

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VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. FREE \$1 Trial Bottle containing 2 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline's Institute, 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting .- J. G. Holland.

#### MUCH TAPE.

A Live, Crawling Thirty - foot Man-Eater.

Human Lives Destroyed by Tape-Worms-Thousands of Weak, Debilitated People Are Worm-Eaten.

Lots of people are eaten alive without Thousands of invalids suffering from weakness and debility, wasting away in a slow death without apparent cause, are turning out to be victims of tape-worms. Cascarets Candy Cathartle are found to he perfect eliminators of tape-worms, those destroying parasites that are eating up human lives by thousands.

There was no way of telling the presence of tape-worms until Cascarets began killing them. The records of cases come in daily. Here is one:

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1899. Gentlemen-After suffering for two years and spending a great deal of money trying to be relieved from a tape-worm, I was induced to try a box of your Cascarets. After taking four tablets between nine a. m. and five p. m., at seven o'clock in the evening I passed a worm about thirty-two (32) feet long, head and all. I take great pleasure in recommending Cascarets to any one suffering from this trouble. Yours truly, SAM-UEL WEINFELD, Traveling Salesman,

Henry Diesel Clgar Company.

If you feel bad, and don't know why, take

Cascarets. They are absolutely harmless, make the liver lively, open the bowels and kill the disease germs in the body.

Buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago: Montreal. Can.: or New edy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New

This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "CCC." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

THE REPORT OF A MAN OF EX. PERIENCE.

What He Found in Western Canada to Induce Him to Settle.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 20, 1900. To whom it may concern, especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families, I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian Northwest, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marle on May 2, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta. Through Manitoba and part of Assinibola the farmers were busily employed ploughing and seeding. I found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some ranchers' stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was looking for mixed farm land, I found Mc-Leod no place for me; it is only fit for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg, I stopped off at Lethbridge, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at; it is a fine, level country and lots of water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well.

On July 14 I went on to Regina. There I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking remarkably well, and as long as daylight lasted I saw the same all along the line, and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg, just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with all kinds of machinery, all in motion, and the cattle, grain and produce of the country was far beyond my expectation, in fact it was beyond any industrial exhibition or agricultural fair I ever visited, and I have seen a good many.

From Regina to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles, it is all good for mixed farming, and well settled, with places the grain, just coming into head, would take a man to the waist, and the wild fruit along the line was good, rich and in great quantities. From Saskatoon on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the Saskatchewan river, is one of the best farming districts, without any doubt, that ever laid face to the sun, and everything to be found there that is necessary to make life comfortable, all that is required is labor. There is lots of wood, good water and abundant hay land, and the climate is excellent.

Prince Albert is a flourishing little place, situated on the north Saskatchewan river, having a population of about 1,800, with good streets and sidewalks and churches of nearly every denomination, three school houses and another one to be built at once, also a brewery and creamery. Here I stayed for about four months, working at my trade of brick laying, and met with farmers and ranchers, with whom I made it my special business to talk in regard to the prospects. I also visited several farmers for some distance out in the country while crops were in full bloom, and I may say that I never saw better crops in all my travels than I saw along the valley towards Stoney creek and Carrot river. In the market garden there is grown currants, both red and black, and as fine a sample of roots and vegetables as ever went on a market. The soil in and around this district cannot be beaten for anything you may wish to grow, and besides the season is long, giving time for everything to mature. The cattle were looking as good as I saw anywhere, good pasture and hay land, and plenty of water wherever you go; the country is dotted all around like islands with timber fit for fuel and building purposes, and within a day's walk of lumbering woods, where lumbering and tie-making is carried on in winter. Both large and small game is plentiful. There are two good sawmills in this district, with a good supply of all grades of lumber all the year round, and also two good brickyards with an excellent quality of brick. There is no scarcity of building material and at a reasonable price; clothing and living are no higher than I find in Michigan, and furthermore I wish to say that there is a great demand for laboring men all the year round, and good wages, ranging from \$1.75 to \$2 per day, and from \$25 to \$35

per month with board. I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied with the country, and I intend to return to Prince Albert early in the spring of 1900. Any reasonable man can go there and in from five to ten years make a good comfortable home for himself and family, and if any person into whose hand this letter should fall desires more information, please write to me and I will freely give them my best opinion. I am writing this for the benefit of those who may want to make a better home for themselves and families or friends.

Trusting that this statement may be useful to you in the publication of your next pamphlet and be the means of guiding at least some of those who are in search of a home, I remain your humble servant,

WILLIAM PAYNE. (Signed) The above letter was written to Mr. J. Grieve, Canadian Government agent, Saginaw, Mich. Information as to lands can be had from him or from Mr. M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merril block, De-

We cannot always oblige, but we

SIX KILLED IN WRECK

FORTY PASSENGERS HURT NEAR GREEN BAY, WIS

Wisconsin Singers Crushed to Death or Injured Through an Excursion Train Running Into a Freight-Coaches Smashed and Burned.

An excursion train carrying 600 members of the Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah and Menasha singing societies of the sangerfest at Green Bay, Wis., was wrecked near Depere at 10:45 o'clock Sunday. Six persons were instantly killed, five fatally wounded and forty others injured. The wreck occurred at Donald's curve, one and one-half miles from Depere, the excursion train overtaking a double header freight. The engine, baggage car and two smoking cars of the passenger train were completely crushed. To add to the horror the wreck caught fire and many of the injured were burned before they could be rescued.

At the time of the collision the excursion train was running at a fairly average speed, and is said to have been ten mintues ahead of time. The engineer, fireman and occupants of the baggage car saved themselves by jumping, as did the members of the freight train crew in the caboose. The passengers had no warning.

The jolly singers in the smoking car were joining in a chorus just as the crash came. The song came to an abrupt stop and was followed an instant later by the shrieks and groans of the injured. The uninjured men in the cars farther back on the train now rushed to the rescue and dragged their comrades from the wreck. But so rapidly did the flames advance that it was necessary in one instance to chop off the arm of a young man to prevent his body from being burned. The dead and injured were taken to Depere, where the school house was turned into a hospital. Some of the injured were taken later to the General and St. Vincent hospitals in Green Bay.

#### THIRTY-FIVE PLUNGE TO DEATH.

Fall Sixty Feet Into a Torrent Beneath the Southern Railway.

Thirty-five persons lost their lives in a wreck on the Southern Railway, one mile north of McDonough, Ga., and twentysome thriving little towns. In some six miles south of Atlanta, at 9:20 o'clock Saturday night. Although a flood of rain was falling and the train was partially submerged in the bed of a raging creek, many of the victims were burned to death.

The train, running at the rate of forty miles an hour, plunged into Camp creek, and engine, cars and sleeper were piled up together. The storm had caused a torrent of water to rush down the creek, sweeping away the 125-foot trestle just before the appearance of the train, which rounded a curve and fell over a bank sixty feet high. Lamps in the coaches exploded, setting fire to the cars, and many of the victims who were pinned down were burned to death, others were drowned in the rushing water and still others were killed by the wreckage and fearful fall of the train.

A flagman named Quinlan was one of the first to get out of the wreck. He ran to McDonough, notified the telegraph operator of the wreck and fell fainting to the floor. Citizens organized rescuing parties at midnight and the work was kept up all night and the next day, with the result that thirty-five bodies have been recovered. Only three women were on the train and of these two escaped.



William Durant of Boston, who has just celebrated his 83d birthday, has been a newspaper man for the past sixty-five years.

A man has just died at Middleboro, Ky., at the age of 94, after drinking, chewing and smoking all his life. For forty years, it is said, he drank half a gallon of whisky a day.

Mrs. Anson Jones has just celebrated in perfect health her eightieth birthday in Houston, Texas. She is the widow of the president of the Texas republic. She is the president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Ruggles W. Clapp, who went to California in the gold craze days of '49, is now 72 years old. He is a mining expert and has a large income, but he has never been able to control a craving for drink, which took hold upon him half a century

Hiram Hedges of Anderson, Ind., aged 106 years, who some time ago whipped his 80-year-old son Hiram at Indianapolis and placed him in the hands of surgeons, who sewed his scalp together, claims the distinction of being the man who drove the first spike on the first railway ever constructed in Indiana.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, people believe they have living in their city the oldest married couple in the United States. "Uncle Peter" Stansley and his wife, "Aunt Susan," have a record of eightyone years of married life, and only a few days ago they celebrated their wedding anniversary. "Uncle Peter" is now 102 years old and his wife is 94, and neither of them is an invalid.

Abraham Stingley, an eccentric resident of northwest Missouri, who died at the age of 93 at his home near Ravenswood, Mo., was a most ardent Democrat, and had voted for every President candidate from Jackson to Bryan. Among his peculiarities it is recorded that he "never gave a note, never paid a cent of interest, never took a dose of medicine from a physician and never lost any of his teeth, although they were worn down to the can aways speak obligingly .- Voltaire, gums at the time of his death."

Caught in the Act.

Stubb-Did you hear about Fink? The poor fellow was caught in the elevator this morning.

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#### THE SPORTING WORLD.

Just at the present time there is a lot of talk regarding the probable champlon of the season among the sprint cycle riders. The decision of Cooper, the champion of last season, and Kiser, his closest competitor, to remain at home adds interest to the problem. The entrance of the stars of the amatour ranks, the probability that Minjor Taylor's name has been added to the list of competitors and Bala's decision to again go out for the championship complicate matters and make the discussion more interesting.

Cooper was champion last season. The year before Gardiner was champion, and for three years previous to the reign of Gardiner Bald held the honors. For the past several seasons Orlando Stevens has been a prominent factor in the race. Kramer, the annteur champion of last year, and Moran, who held the same honors under the



CHAMPION TOM COOPER

L. A. W., have both been professionalized. McFarland promises to figure more prominently in the race this year, and Newhouse is a prominent figure. In addition to these men Freeman is liberally touted, and Downlag, the Californian, may give the best of them a hard rub.

These men are all sprinters of the first enak. By many who have watched developments with interest Kramer is expected to clean up the field. Eaton, the board track king, is a close observer. He has ridden with the stars for many years and speaks by the book on matters of a cycle racing nature. Eaton gives it as his opinion that Kramer will win the championship. He says that the "Little Frank" Kramer of last year is now a man of 165 poends weight and of great strength. In the early work Kramer has shown the results of his wirter's careful training. He has done work which none but the healthlest and strongest man could have done without long and careful preparation, Eaton believes Kramer's past showing entitles him to special consideration, and Handicapper Wetmore is another tipater who banks upon the lad.

#### Novel Wheel Swapping.

A rather ingenious way of swapping a poor wheel for a good one was detected by an attendant at a place on a New York boulevard where thousands of wheels are checked on Sundays. It was a scheme that ordinarily would be successful, but it happened that the man whose wheel it was attempted to steal was a regular customer who tipped the boys. In consequence the latter knew the man and his wheel.

When the check was presented and the corresponding one was found on the good customer's wheel, the boy knew that something was wrong. He said there was a mistake. The roung man with the check insisted upon having the wheel bearing the number that corresponded with the one on the cheek he held. The rackman refused and there was a scene. The young man with the check went inside the hotel presumably to see the proprietor.

same cheek, and this time the corresponding tag was found upon another a livel and a much poorer one. The least ruffled when he rolle off with his own wheel,

- How the checks were changed the boy at the mone is at a love to make between the case who arrested the probable exclusive lost an areaxaCheese With Potatoes,

the potash saits contained in this vego New Jersey points, embracing I'table when raw is wasted in the water. When based, these salts are retained, and therefore the combination of Wilkesbarre, and all points in the cheese with potatoes cooked in this way is not only toothsome, but easy of digestion, the natural salts taking the Chautauqua Lake points, every day. place of the blearbonate of potash. as well as savory in flavor if prepared thus: Wash thoroughly rather large, when pressed between a cloth, but take care not to evercook. For six potatoes the skins whole. Scoop the potato out with a fork into a hot dish, sprinkle spoonfuls of hot milk, pepper and sait Wayne, Ind. to taste. Whip the whole lightly but thoroughly with a wire beater or fork, No Excess Fares on the Nickel Plate Road, put back in the skins and allow a little knob of the filling to appear in the cenit had burst open naturally while baking. Rub each "knob" over with beaten egg, return to the oven long enough directions between Chicago, Buffalo, to brown nicely and serve.

#### Carving Linives.

next best thing is a sharp knife," said the well known head of a cookery class to a writer the other day, and a sharp less Trio of Advantages. knife and poer beef are much better i than the best beef and a dull knife. I knew that from years of experience,

order than ordinary table knives, for points. the one who carves razely makes sufficient use of the steel.

"It may be an acid in the beef or it may be the moisture or the heat or all Buffalo, New York and intermediate three," continued the cook, "but there is something about hot roast beef that takes the edge off a knife and makes so on the West Shore Road, making it rip where it should cut, and the fact that the knife is not affected that way by mutton or by ham makes me think that the duliness is a result of the ac- Vailey Roads; also makes direct contion of beef ingredients on the blade."

Homely Enrometers.

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Styles In Furniture.

In furniture, the white lacquered kind has been used until every one is tired of it, and fashion has decreed a return to darker furniture, as far as the wood is concerned. Of course, the tints of the coverings, where the pieces are upholstered, are very light, to be in accord with the trend of fashion in everything this season.

#### International Cricket.

Some time ago it was announced that there would be no series of international cricket matches during the coming season, and this decision of the Associated Cricket Clubs of Phliadelphia was to a great extent brought about by the extravagant arrangement under which Prince Ranjitsinhiji's team was brought over last autumn.

Strange to say, events bave been shaping themselves of late that seem to indicate that after all there will be an English team here this year, but under vastly different conditions The Associated Cricket Clubs are now in communication with S. H. Wood, the captain of the Derbyshire county team, and he is most anxious to bring out a side. It goes without saying that the Associated Cricket Clubs will be only too glad to welcome them and arrange three matches, two against all Philadelphia and the other against a team of 18 colts with a captain, besides games in other cities.

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#### MAN ROASTED ALIVE.

INVENTOR KILLED WHILE MAK-ING EXPERIMENTS.

Perfecting a Process for Imitating Various Shells When Fatal Explosion Takes Place - Unlawfully Staking Claims in Indian Reservations.

Harry Miller, 34 years old, junior member of the firm of Davis & Miller, at Philadelphia, was roasted alive in an explosion at his place of business. Shortly before 6 a. m. Miller was admitted to the building by Edward Welsh, the watchman. Miller went directly to the second floor, where he and his partner carried on the business. About ten minutes later the watchman heard a muffled report and he ran up to the second floor. Dense volumes of smoke and flames were issuing from the room occupied by Davis & Miller. Welsh forced his way into the room far enough to enable him to see Miller lying in a corner of the room. The latter's head was burned fearfully and the features distorted beyond recognition. Life was extinct. Miller had claimed that he discovered a process for imitating tortoise and other shells. In perfecting this process Miller is supposed to have used a combination of dangerous explosives, among which was nitroglycerin. In experimenting with these an explosion took place.

#### LAND INVADED BY MINERS.

Claims Unlawfully Staked in Kiowa and Comanche Reservation.

The Kiowa and Comanche reservation, which is soon to be thrown open to white settlement, is being invaded by miners. Frank McMasters, a mining expert of Oklahoma City, who has just returned from the Wichita mountains, says more than 5,000 miners have already taken up their claims in the mountains, and defy the police to make them leave. They claim that the bill opening the Kiowa and Comanche country provided that as soon as the President signed the act the Wichita mineral lands were to be opened to settlement at the rate of \$10 an acre. A big mining camp has been established on Otter creek, near Mount Scott, and 2.000 prospectors have already located their claims there.

#### CYCLONE IN ALABAMA,

Mows a Path a Quarter of a Mile Wide,

A cyclone Many Houses. burg, Alan, swept the country for fifteen miles westward into Walker County. Its path was a quarter mile wide and the greatest damage resulted around Democrat, where a score of houses were wrecked and a number of persons injured, but none seriously. Crops were ruined and hundreds of trees uprooted. The heavy rains throughout the State continue to work havoc. The Black Warrior river has overflowed its banks in Walker County and hundreds of acres of cotton and corn lands are inundated. Many cattle have been drowned and great damage wrought.

#### TWO COWBOYS ARE KILLED.

Are Shot Dead by Yaqui Indians Who Raided Their Ranch.

H. F. Gill of Philadelphia, who is in Phoenix, Ariz., fro ma prospecting trip in Mexico, says the Yaqui Indians have nearly all abandoned the warpath. Several hundred are still hidden in the mountains, and make an occasional descent on isolated ranches. Near Tomachio a large party raided a ranch and killed two cowboys, wounded several others, and one woman. They were driven off after a hard fight.

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

W	. L. W.	L.
Brooklyn34	17 Chicago 24	27
Philadelphia 32	20 Cincinnati22	28
Boston24	25 St. Louis 21	27
Pittsburg25	27 New York 19	30

Following, is the standing in the American League:

Chicago ....35 22 Minneapolis, 30 28 Indianapolis 31 21 Kansas City.28 31 Milwaukee ... 30 26 Detroit ..... 21 33 

Engine Cuts Another in Two. The Pennsylvania company's fast express struck the engine of an Alliance and Northern passenger train at Alliance Ohio, on the crossing and cut it squarely in two. Conrad Weaver of Phalanx, the fireman of the Alliance and Northern, was instantly killed and Engineer Dunlap seriously hurt.

He Loved in Vain.

Because his love was not returned, Martin Baker, aged 18, of Custer, Ohio, placed the muzzle of a target rifle to his temple and pulled the trigger. He lived for half an hour after firing the shot. Young Baker was the son of well-to-do parents.

Columbus Steel Plant Opens.

The big steel plant in Columbus, Ohio, which was shut down several days ago has resumed operations with a full force. At the time of the suspension it was said to be on account of strikes in the West, which prevented the acceptance of the material turned out on orders.

Women Killed in a Runaway. Mrs. Jacob W. Clute and Mrs. F. T. Rogers were almost instantly killed at Schenectady, N. Y., as the result of a runaway accident.

#### LOSS IS TWO MILLIONS.

Bloomington, Ill., Visited by a Destructive Conflagration.

A wild conflagration swept over the business portion of Bloomington, Ill., Monday night and Tuesday morning, leaving in its trail the charred and blackened ruins of more than half of the city's finest business blocks, together with the court house and other public buildings. Conservative estimates by insurence agents place the loss at not less than \$2, 000,000.

In the block northeast of the court house square the fire broke out at 12:30 o'clock, and, borne by a strong southwest wind, cut a diagonal swatch across the court house square into the blocks on the south and west. Both the north and east sides of the court house are in ruins; two other blocks cornering on the square and one-half of the block west of the square are destroyed. In the vicinity of the court house the path of the fire is



COURTHOUSE, RAZED BY FIRE.

nearly two blocks wide and its area was confined to that portion of the town only through the most strenuous efforts of the Bloomington fire department, aided by re-enforcements from Springfield and Peoria. Dynamite proved a powerful agency in fighting the conflagration, and some ane buildings were sacrificed to save the blocks to the southwest of the court

The court house stands a blackened shell, gutted from dome to basement, but the records were removed and saved. The clock in the tower of the court house struck the hour of four before the roof

Originating in the Model Laundry, on Monroe street, the pillar of flame traveled with marvelous rapidity across the intervening block to the court house square. In less than an hour the entire block was destroyed, with the exception of the Government building, in which was the postoffice. This structure of fireproof material escaped unharmed, but the old Durley Theater and several buildings being remodeled were destroyed with the rest of the block.

From the alpane with which the fire spreau :+ was soon apparent that the Bloomington department was powerless and messages were sent to the surrounding towns for aid. Responses were quick, but steam could run no race against the conflagration. Before the special trains carrying aid from Peoria could arrive the fire had encompassed the court house. In the block west of the square the western branch of the fire was checked by the combined efforts of the departments and with a liberal use of dynamite.

It seemed that the court house square split the conflagration into two wings, one circling to the blocks east of the square and the stronger gathering into its maw the blocks west and northwest. As soon as the western branch was rendered safe the departments hurried across the burned district to the front of the eastern wing burning fiercely southeast of the court house. At the critical stage of the fire the water pressure was deficient and the departments were powerless. Business men were compelled to sit with folded hands and see their merchandise destroyed with nothing to check the onward march of the fire. Dynamite was used with telling effect and the fire was checked more through this agency than with water.

#### SOME AMUSING SIDE LIGHTS

One Delegate Wanted a Hall Boy and Got a Physician.

Philadelphia hotels have some new-fangled conveniences that some of the delegates had trouble in getting along with. For instance, at the Walton they have a taleseme system. If you want anything you turn a handle and push a button. A Southern delegate wanted to call a hallboy, and he got his dates mixed. By vigorous repeated punches of the button he drew two gin rickeys, the house physician, and the head laundress, the fire department and his mail.

But it is not only this machine that bothers the delegates. Most of the hotels are fitted with electric lights. A Montana man landed in a room where an electric globe was tied by a wire to the head of his bed. It had been placed there, of course, to enable him to read after he had retired. The Montana man wasn't used to electric light. He could not find any way to stop that thing shining in his eyes. He tried hiding it under the bed. Finally he got up and put it away in the bureau drawer, and then shut the drawer on it. The chambermaid found it there when she made up the room, while the Montana man went down to the clerk and swore that he was going to change his

#### News of Minor Note.

Northwestern "L" road, Chicago, was formally opened.

Chicago First National and Union Na tional banks may consolidate.

It was reported that torture of a Corean minister ended in death, Venezuelan troops captured Gen. Hernandez, leader of the revolution.

New Zealand has now sent nearly 2,000

men to the front in South Africa Chicago police have stopped the rabbit chases conducted by the Coursing Club.

Foreign Powers Rushing a Big Army Into China.

#### BATTLE AT TIEN-TSIN.

City Attacked by Chinese Regulars Instead of the Boxers.

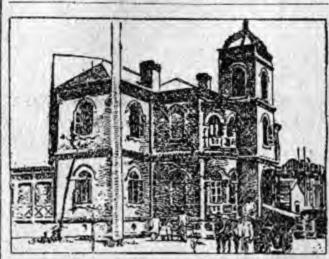
American Consulate, Along with Those of Other Foreign Powers, Has Been Destroyed - Rear Admiral Kempff Cables from Taku for More War Vessels and Land Forces-MacArthur Ordered to Hurry Troops from Manila

In a dispatch received by the Navy Department Thursday, Rear Admiral Kempff, at Taku, called for re-enforce ments of ships and men to protect American interests in China. He said that he was in urgent need of them. Instructions were accordingly sent by the Navy Department to Rear Admiral Remey, at Manila, to send Kempff the re-enforcements he wants. The department's instructions to Remey show how seriously the Government regards the situation in China. More American soldiers are to be sent also. Artillery is deemed necessary for a successful march to Pekin, and it is understood that some batteries will be sent to Taku by Gen. MacArthur.

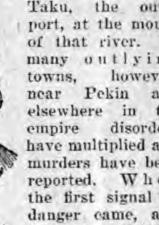
A special from Shanghai Friday gave the report from Japanese sources that 1,500 foreigners had been massacred at Tien-Tsin. An official dispatch received in Washington from Rear Admiral Kempff, commanding the American squadron at Taku was interpreted by officials to mean that the Chinese Government had committed a hostile act tions, western commerce being but little which is practically a declaration of war against the United States and other na- the legations were threatened, protected tions. Admiral Kempff says the Ameri- as they were only by a few marines; that can consulate at Tien-Tsin has been de- the chancellor of the Japanese legation stroyed by a bombardment and this is was killed, and then the telegraph wires taken to mean that the Chinese imperial were cut and communication ceased. artillery conducted the shelDling, as Box- While the world was deprived of news ers are supposed to be without big guns, from Pekin, alarming rumors flew, the or if they have them they are not capable | most serious being the reported murder of using them. Cheefoo advices reported of the German minister and the destructhat the bombardment of Tien-Tsin re- | tion of the foreign legations. From the

would take to get them ready and what were the facilities for transportation.

The Government authorities at Washington declared Thursday that they knew practically nothing of what was going on in China. A correspondent asserts, however, that a degree of secrecy was being displayed by officials that approached the



Spain. An official, speaking particularly of the unconfirmed rumors about conditions at the Chinese capital, said: "Pekin has dropped out of sight as completely as if it had never existed. That the Government has not had a word of definite news from that place for more than a week in these days of progress and telegraphy, is more than remarkable. cannot recall in all my experience such an extraordinary state of things."



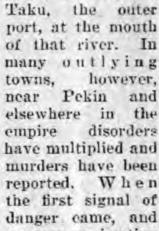
communication with the legations and the mission sta-

necessary reserve as to the movements of the army and navy in the war with

U. S. CONSULATE WHICH WAS DESTROYED.

The Situation Reviewed.

Chief centers of interest in the troubles in China are Pekin, the capital Tien-Tsin, its port on the Pei-Ho, and



CAPT. M'CALLA.

with Pekin ceased, the foreign colony in the capital consisted of those connected represented there. It was learned that sulted in the foreign concessions being fleet of warships of several nations as-



THE METHODIST MISSION AND UNIVERSITY AT PEKIN. The Largest Mission School in China, Supposed to Have Been Burned by the Boxers.

nearly all burned and the American consulate razed to the ground. The Russians were reported to be occupying the railroad station, but were hard pressed.

Europeans cut off at Tien-Tsin were sharpened by Admiral Kempff's message, which was the first definite announcement of the bombardment and destruction of the foreign concession. But a London correspondent says that in spite of Shanghai's grim statement that the



COL. E. H. LISCOM Veteran Who Will Lend United States Troops in China.

Chinese used forty-pounders, and that 1,500 foreigners were massacred, there is no reason to conclude that the foreign colony has been unable to protect itself.

Ordered to Hasten Troops.

Every effort has been made at the War Department to expedite the dispatch of troops from the Philippines to China, because of the serious predicament of our diplomatic representatives and foreign citizens at Pekin and Tien-Tsin. Maj. Gen. MacArthur was requested in strong language by the Secretary of War to hurry the departure of the Ninth regular infantry from Manila. The Secretary of War also telegraphed Gen. MacArthur asking how many troops could be spared from the Philippines for service in China in case of an emergency, how long it Chou.

sembled at Taku a force of marines was landed under the direction of the British Admiral Seymour, ranking officer present, and commanded by Captain McCal-The apprehensions as to the fate of the la of the United States navy, to relieve the legations in Pekin. After several days of slow progress along the line of the railway, virtually fighting their way, surrounded by mobs and threatened with death from wells of poisoned water, this relieving force reached the capital, it was reported, to find that the legations were still intact and the foreigners safe. Simultaneously, it was announced, the Russian relieving column also entered the city. These forces made a total of 2,500 men, including 100 Americans. At Taku an engagement took place be-

tween the allied fleets and the forts, the

land fortifications opening fire on the ves-

sels. The fighting continued until the

forts were reduced and taken possession of by the allies. The losses in the fleet numbered about 100 in killed and wounded, largely Russians, who were in the greatest force. The first vessel fired on was the United States gunboat Monocacy, which was shot through the bows. From Tien-Tsin then came more serious news. The American Admiral Kempff cabled that Tien-Tsin was bombarded and that the American consulate and much of the foreign concessions were destroyed. Japanese sources reported that 1,500 foreigners in Tien-Tsin had been massacred. Another story had it that Admiral Seymour himself had been killed. A cablegram from the Methodist mission named three Americans of the Tien-Tsin station who were saved, thus implying that others, twenty-four in number, had been murdered. It was not made

clear who it was bombarding Tien-Tsin. Meanwhile the fleet of warships off Taku and in the Pei-Ho has been augmented by gunboats and cruisers of our own pavy from Manila and others from the navies of Russia, Japan, Germany, France and Great Britain. Infantry from Manila has been ordered to the scene of action and the other nations are moving likewise to send troops to the threatened region. England is drawing on its Indian contingents, Japan on its troops from home, Russia on those at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, while France depends on its colonial forces at Saigon, and Germany on the small detachments at its Chinese port, Kiao-

#### WHEAT PRICES BOOM.

ADVANCE OF 16 CENTS A BUSHEL IN TWO WEEKS.

Heavy Demand for the Cereal by Shorts and Speculators-Northwest Reports Continue Bad-Predictions that the Price Will Reach \$1.

Wheat advanced with giant strides on the grain exchanges of the country Wednesday. On the Chicago Board of Trade prices advanced nearly 4 cents, and the July delivery touched the high point at the close, 81% cents, and later sold up to 83 cents. The close showed a jump of 16 cents in two weeks. At Minneapolis prices advanced 4% cents. There was only 8% cents between prices in Chicago and in Liverpool, while the cost of shipping and selling is 16 cents. Frantic efforts on the part of those who were short. to purchase the advancing cereal and a marked increase in the number of buying orders received from the country were phases of Board of Trade dealings.

There has been no such excitement on the Board of Trade in ten years, says a dispatch. The pit was the scene of a struggling mass of shouting humanity yesterday, so crowded that it was difficult to get in. It became so large a market that individual operations cut no figure, and the big traders were lost sight of.

Hot, dry weather in the Northwest, temperatures in some places being reported at 100, is seriously affecting the spring wheat crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and well-posted men, who two weeks ago estimated the yield of the three States at 100,000,000 bushels, now say that there will not be over 75.000,-000 bushels. This makes the large holders more confident of their position, and they are talking \$1 wheat with much unconcern. Minneapolis and Duluth exchanges experienced a rising market and the daily crop reports from the Dakotas and Minnesota showed that the conditions were worse even than former bulletius had reported. Correspondents in those regions said that instead of half a crop there was a strong probability that the yield would be less than one-third. Flour felt the influence of the advance in wheat and sold in Chicago at \$4.40 a barrel. Conservative men who have studied the crop bulletins carefully did not hesitate to say that they would not be surprised to soon see dollar wheat.

#### NOTICE OF AMNESTY.

Filipinos Have Ninety Days to Accept United States Sovereignty.

The War Department has made public the notice of amnesty which was issued by Gen. MacArthur at Manila. By direction of the President, Military Governor MacArthur announces amnesty, with complete immunity for the past and absolute liberty of action for "t future, to all persons 1899, have or at any time since Feb. 4, the Unive been in insurrection against Unive been in either a military or a civil capacity and who shall within a period of ninety days formally renounce all connection with such insurrection and subscribe to a declaration acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty and authority of the United States in and over the Philippine Islands. The privilege is extended to all concerned without any reservation whatever, excepting that persons who have violated the rules of war during the period of active hostilities are not embraced within the scope of the amnesty.



King Otto is dying. He is totally par-

An English company is forming a corner in camphor.

A joint note demands of China the suppression of the Boxers. A holy war has been proclaimed in

Morocco and Algeria. The Czar is constructing an arsenal at

The Liverpool School of Tropical Diseuses is studying typhoid fever.

the Corean port Masampho.

London scientists have discovered twenty-three new lights in the aurora.

Queen Wilhelmina is engaged to Prince Bernhard Henry of Saxe-Weimar. The result of the recent French elec-

tions was in favor of the Republicans. \*Emperor William has offered a prize of \$20,000 for the best war motor car.

Switzerland citizens make about \$23,-000,000 a year from the entertainment of tourists.

Ex-Queen Natalia has written her son that she will never be reconciled with Milan or with him.

Russia's great war debt has been expunged in less than eight years. It was 964,000,000 rubles.

The expenditures of the British Goverument at present are exceeding the revenue by about \$7,000,000 a week.

New periodicals to the number of 276. were started in Great Britain last year. In London at present there are 2,240 newspapers and miscellaneous publications.

Over 100 families of Finnish people sailed from Liverpool not long ago to seek homes in Canada. This makes over 2,500 Finns carried to Canada by one steamship line within ten months.

Policemen on the streets of Hamburg. Germany, have been instructed to watch street cars sharply, and if conductors are found carrying more passengers than the law allows a fine of 72 cents is imposed.

W HE great independence debate was held with closed doors and no record of the speeches made was kept, because it was felt that in case of the capture of any one of the members of the body that King George would have him strung up speedily in case there was written evidence that he had spoken against the supremacy of the crown.

For many mouths the colonists had been carrying on a brave, unequal struggle with the mother country. But that struggle had been as loyal subjects of the English king, in arms only as against certain acts of injustice. Now that other conception, at first passed in hushed whispers from man to man and later set ringing through the colonies by the cloquence of Patrick Henry and the logic of Thomas Paine, that glorious conception of American nidependence was being finally weighed in the balance against the claims of George III.

And yet all knew there were grave difficulties in the way of independence. Many would have known it better could they have stood within the east room of the old statehouse through the long hours of that hot July day. There sat the Continental Congress, now pale faced, grim and careworn.

Up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that Fourth of July, 1776, American independence hung in the balance. How eyes and thoughts were turned that summer day to the old statehouse at Philadelphia! Would the body of men gathered there take the step? Would they dare to do it?

At the east side of the chamber on a dais sat the presiding officer in his red leather chair. Before him was a large mahogany table, on which a massive inkstand of silver held a bunch of fresh quills. A document then under discussion lay beside it. The men who were to use the quills that day in making that document, "America's Magna Charta," were grouped about in a semi-circle.

They were not men of the same nationality, for among them were two Englishmen, three Irishmen, two Scotchmen, one



Welshman; the others were born in the colonies. Not of the same occupation, either, for 24 lawyers, 14 farmers, 9 merchants, 4 physicians, 1 gospel minister and I manufacturer were there. Not representing the interest of a single State, but of thirteen separate little governments, torn by longings, fears and dissensions. On the right of the chairman sat Benjamin Franklin, with his soft hair flowing down his shoulders. Farther on was Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the document on the table, now busy taking notes of the proceedings. Directly in front sat young Richard Lee, who had risen days before to read to the hushed assembly the daring resolution, "That these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states, and that all political connection between

ought to be totally dissolved." Here, in their quaint attire, with pow-

us and the state of Great Britain is and

dered hair in "cues," knee breeches and buckles, broad flapped coats and bright hued waistcoats, sat the men who were to be known as the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Inch by inch the ground was gone over, the chamber now ringing with applause, now hushed in awe, as fiery words pictured the triumph of liberty or warning voice foretold humiliation and defeat. Then came the moment when the last for postponement because "the people are not ripe for a declaration of independence" had been finally crushed by the answer in the broad Scotch accents of Dr. Witherspoon: "Not ripe, sir! In my judgment we are not only ripe, but rotting. Almost every colony has dropped from its parent stem, and your own province, sir, needs no more sunshine to mature it."

It was 2 o'clock when the vote was ringing of bells.

taken. Secretary Thomas arose and ane nounced to the assembled Congress the final decision and sat down. Suddenly the chamber, but now so full of words, of gestures, of flashing eyes and of impassioned figures, is hushed, and those within it motionless; almost the rapid heart beats can be heard. Then, in geographical order, the members signed the paper.

The big bell that had been muffled to toll on the passing of the stump act (which the people declared was the "death knell of liberty") now rang the joyous proclamation of "liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof." So plain July 4 came to be the great Fourth of July. And though the event took place a little late in the day for a full celebration, yet good use was made of the hours that remained, and of several days that followed, too, for joyful recognition of Independence day.

Philadelphia had the start in all this and showed her rejoicing in illuminations, the ringing of bells and firing of cannon. But slowly the glad tidings crept over the colonies. So slowly it seems to us in this day of rapid communication. Copies of the declaration had to be sent out by riders-men tearing madly through the colonies upon loam bespattered steeds, yet unable to do in days for this great message what a moment will accomplish for a prize fight report to-day. But it was rapid work for those times, and a rider stopping on his way to deliver one of those precious copies would be, as an old chronicler tells us, "at once furnished with a fresh horse and dispatched on his way." How the discomword had been spoken. Even the plea forts of the body must have been forgotthen by such a news carrier! Here and there, where the "express" stopped, he broke up grave assemblies, whose members, putting all else aside, gave themselves up to the great document. Then would follow great meetings in the square where to the sound of fifes and drums all the king's arms, his pictures and ali signs of his tyrannical majesty would be hurled into the leaping flames amid cheers and

#### RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Rich Oil Discovery in Pulaski County -Flora Man's Desperate Deed-Verdict Against Former County Treasurer-No More Strike Assessments.

The Jasper County Oil and Gas Company has struck a gusher in its territory that has a capacity of seventy-five barrels a day of such an unusually high grade of lubricating oil that it is quoted at \$7.50 a barrel and can be used for lubricating purposes in its natural state. The well is a six-inch one, and is the first flowing oil well to be found in that territory. The flowing well just discovered was struck at a depth of about 120 feet near Medaryville. Besides this one the company has ten wells, one of which produces 100 barrels in sixteen hours.

Kills Former Wife in Street. At Flora Perry Barnard shot and instantly killed Jennie Davis, his former wife, who had recently secured a divorce, and her mother and 3-year-old daughter were dangerously wounded. The dead woman was preparing to leave the town, and Barnard, who was noticeably attached to the child, had heard of it and was determined they should not go. He met them face to face and fired. It is known he had been practicing shooting at a target for some time, and it is believed the shooting had been carefully planned. After the shooting Barnard was not seen

Former Official Found Guilty.

again.

At Shelbyville the jury in the case of the State against ex-County Treasurer Wilson returned a verdict of guilty and he was placed in custody of Sheriff Schoelch. Wilson was arrested on the charge of having presented a false claim of \$1,600 against the county, the penalty being two to fourteen years in prison. The claim was not paid.

Strike Fund Called Off.

President Van Horn and Secretary Kennedy of the Indiana Mine Workers have called off the assessment for the strike fund. For the first time in several years the relations between men and operators are so harmonious that there is no need of an assessment fund.

State News in Brief.

An Evansville family has six sets of

Loon lake has been dredged and improved.

Jacob Fetters, Wilmot, drowned while saving a drowning boy.

Farmers' wives in the northern part of the State have organized.

Bloomington City Council gives \$300 for a soldiers' monument.

Wabash river is ten feet above low water mark and still rising. John Clevenger, noted thief, sawed his

way out of the Kokomo jail.

Mormon elders were arrested in Logansport, but afterward released.

Whitely will organize a society to improve the sanitary condition of the town. Arthur Carter, near Jeffersonville, was dragged 300 yards by a mule and mangled to death.

Serle Johann, 19, Evansville, committed suicide; excessive cigarette smoking and disappointment in love.

A strange potato pest, altogether unknown to farmers, has made its appear-

ance in the southern portion of the State. The E. & T. H. and the S. I. railroads have agreed on the building of a \$50,000 viaduct at the Ohio street crossing, Terre

Tom Talmage, Anderson, writes from the Philippines that he has been struck by bullets three times, but never yet downed.

James Burton, 35, Loraine, Ohio, a colored cook on the L. E. & W., fell from the car steps at Muncie and fractured

At Madison the 3-year-old daughter of George Gertz died from strangulation, having swallowed a pin which caught in

her throat. Fruit growers around Muncie say that black knot is rapidly extinguishing the

plum orchards. Careful pruning is said to be the only remedy. Harry Myers, sent to Jeffersonville from Marion County for horse stealing.

escaped, and was recaptured in Jeffersonville after a lively fight. Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Davidson of

Jeffersonville were chloroformed by burglars Friday night and \$12 and some jewelry taken. The thieves escaped. An Elkhart census enumerator found

one family in which there are eleven children, the eldest of which is 9. In another family, only one child out of twelve is living.

O. Richardson, a Muncie nurseryman, has discovered a bug which he says will protect shrubbery and trees from insects. The bug eats the insect pests but not the A planing mill located south of Brazil.

ed by the explosion of the boiler. Mr. Rumple's head was completely severed from his body. The United States census reports show that within the corporation lines of Win-

belonging to John Rumple, was demolish-

amac there ar 131 beautiful and wealthy widows and not one of them above the age of 25 years. Miss Susan Holderman, who gained distinction as a nurse of the Red Cross Society in Cuba, was married at her

home in North Manchester to the Rev.

William Howe of Deshler, Ohio. Sister Superior Josepha, Columbus, has been appointed provincial superioress of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, making her the senior officer in this country. She will go to Lafayette.

The Glorious Fourth Is Celebrated Over the Whole World.

WORLD-WIDE FESTIVITIES.

The glorious Fourth is celebrated the world over. It is not confined to the United States alone, by any means. It is often said that the sun never sets upon the British empire. It is equally true that it never sets upon the American Fourth of July. Even beyond our territorial limits the day is honored all over the world, wherever there is an American consular officer or naval ship. The latter particularly are the scenes of celebration well up to the importance of the great holiday. Early in the morning the ship is dressed with many colored flags, all unnecessary work is stopped, national salutes are fired at noon, and the day is largely devoted to athletic sports, such as rowing or sailing matches, games of baseball, etc., on shore, if practicable, and to the men as well as officers it is a day of good cheer, the tables being spread with as bounteous repasts, fore and aft, as the markets will afford. The naval regulations are relaxed and it is generally a day of enjoyment equalled by no other day of the year save Christmas.

Whenever ships of foreign nations are in port at the same time as the American, they are officially notified of the coming holiday, and requested to participate in its celebration. This they invariably do, decorating and saluting with the American vessels. In this connection may be mentioned a curious thing, well known to all navy men. As may easily be imagined, the day is not one calculated to give sensations of unalloyed pleasure to the British, as it celebrates the declaration of independence from the British yoke. Still, it would be very discourteous for Englishmen, now that they are on friendly terms with the United States, to refuse to participate in the gayeties of the day, so, to obviate all embarrassment, in nearly every case it is customary for British ships to contrive to be away from ports where there is an American warship on the Fourth of July. Ordinarily, this can be managed by adjusting the vessels' movements to this end, but when, as often happens, the American ship happens in unawares, the British ship makes an excuse for being away that day, as, for example, on the pretext of going out to sea for target practice. It very seldom has happened that a British ship has had to join the celebrations of the Fourth, but when they have done so, it has been with good grace.

Similar honors to the day are paid at every military post of the United States. The day is given over to amusements, sports and formal ceremonies, such as salutes, parades, etc. Soldiers, though, do not as a rule get so much unadulterated pleasure out of the day as sailors, as one of the time-honored traditions of the day is a long parade, which is anything but pleasurable in the hot July weather, espe cially when, as is often the case, the paraders have to stand for long periods and listen to the words of the orators, before taking up the hot, dusty, wearisome march homeward.

In most of the large cities of the earth there is a goodly American colony, and these always unite in their deference to the day. This is especially so in London. Berlin and Paris, where the American colonies are both large and influential. The American legation or embassy is the scene of a banquet in the evening, upon which occasion the sentiments of the anniversary are ever extolled, and patriotism is the reigning emotion of the occasion.

Year after year, the respect shown the Fourth of July is made manifest, and it is a pleasing, comfortable fact to know that this respect shows no sign of abatement as the years roll by. The spirit of the day is as strong this year of grace on.

1900 as it was a hundred and twenty-four years ago, and it is interesting to note that within the past ten years numerous patriotic societies have sprung into existence and are now growing in both strength and influence, the aims of which are the cultivation of the spirit of '76. The Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Colonial Dames, and numerous others of the kind, are now breathing the same patriotic atmosphere, and imparting it to their offspring, that animated the men who brought the Revolu-

#### SAM'S MISTAKE.

He Wanted to Know How Big His Pa Was.

"We was on our way down to Bristol," said the old man as we sat smoking on a log at the door, "when my son Sam turns to me and sez:

"'Pop, ar' yo' a bigger man than the Fo'th of July?'

"'Mebbe I ar',' sez I, lookin' at him

tion to a successful close.

outer the co'ner of my eye an' wonderin' if he'd got one of his cantankerous fits

"'It's a powerful big day,' he goes on arter awhile.

" 'Purty powerful,' sez L "'An' yo' ar' a purty powerful man?" "'I reckon I am. Did yo' want to say

anything beyond that, Sam?' "'Jest a word, pop. Fo'th of July is a powerful day, an' yo' ar' a powerful man, but I am feelin' that I kin down yo' both. Yere's a level spot, with soft sile to fall on, and I'm gwine to tackle yo'.'

" 'Better keep on yo'r side of the road, Sam. I ain't feelin' any too balmy this mawnin'.'

" Don't crawfish, pop, but throw down yer hat and gimme the best you've got.'

"Well, I seed that he was cantankerous," continued the old man, "and that I'd got to take it outer him, and so I throwed down my hat and drawed a long breath and got ready.

"'Pop,' sez he, as he spits on his hands and dances around. 'Yo' needn't worry about mam, as I'll take good keer of the widder. Yere I cum.'

"With that he pitched in. I was waitin' fur him. Sam was a purty hefty feller, but he didn't weigh no ton, like he Indianapolis Press.

thought he did. When I pulled him out of the sile I thought he was dead, but bimeby he opened his eyes and sez:

"'Pop, has thar bin any wah around

these yere parts?' " Juts a leetle wah, Sam.'

" 'Did the Continental army git knock ed into a cocked hat?"

"'No, my son; the Continental army cum out on top the heap.'

"Then I reckon I was mistook. I reckoned I was a bigger man than my ole pop, Fo'th of July and the Continental army all mixed up, but I bit off too much and hev got to spit it out. Help me up, pop, and next time I feel cantankerous I'll tackle a mounting!" "-C. B. Lewis, in St. Louis Republic.

Old Ladies Are Privileged to Wonder. "How long does the train stop here?" the old lady asked the brakeman.

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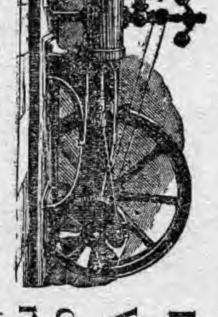
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