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## The Last Week of Our Shoe Sale.

Now is the time to buy your FOOTWEAR. We will save you money on each and every purchase at

### J. F. Hartle's Cash Shoe Store,

Kendall Block, Plymouth, Ind.

## ENTERPRISING BUSINESS MEN OF CULVER, IND.

There is probably not a town in Indiana of the size of Culver, or even larger, that supports so many first-class business houses as our beautiful little city.

In the first place we have as good a drug store as there is in the country, and its proprietor, T. E. Slatery, who has been in the drug business the past 20 years, thoroughly understands his business, and keeps constantly on hand a first class stock of drugs, patent medicines, stationery, candies, tobaccos, cigars, etc., as can be found in any similar institution in the country. The very fact that his stock is so complete, is known far and near, draws him a flattering trade from all parts of this locality. In connection with his other business, he carries a full and complete line of wall paper, in styles and prices to suit the bloated bondholder or the average everyday citizen who is more for cleanliness than for style. Being a thorough gentleman, and a man whose integrity is unquestioned, we predict for Thomas Slatery an increased business in the future.

#### PORTER & COMPANY.

The above named firm stand at the very front in business experience, having been connected with mercantile establishments nearly all their lives. The company has one of the best stocked general stores in the state. They have been in business in Culver for years, and although other firms have come and gone, the firm of Porter & Co. go right along and draw, by their strict attention to business, a tremendous patronage from all sections of the country. Their stock of dry goods, ladies' and gent's underwear, boots and shoes, notions, staple and fancy groceries, queensware, etc., are unsurpassed in the county. This firm is undoubtedly bound to prosper more than ever during the beginning of the new century, and especially wish one and all to call and inspect their stock.

#### JOHN OSBORN

The above named gentleman has been in business in Culver about a year or more, and is engaged in the grocery, tinware, queensware, and meat market business. He has met with flattering success, and draws a large trade from all over the country. He carries a large stock of goods which are first class in every particular, and no man or woman that trades with John goes away dissatisfied. Aside from the above lines he carries a large line of candies, tobaccos and cigars, and a select stock of stationery.

#### GEORGE S. HOLLISTER,

This gentleman, who is successor to Hollister & Co., conducts a general store, and handles groceries, boots, shoes, underwear, men's and boys' shirts, pants, tobaccos and cigars, queensware, candies and stationery, and has a tip-top patronage. At this store you can secure first-class goods at reasonable prices.

#### EASTERDAY & OVERMYER.

This firm deals in furniture, farming utensils, and are also in the undertaking business. Mr. Easterday, who is at the head of the undertaking establishment, has no superior in the state in this line, being a graduate of one of the best embalming institutions in the country. This firm keeps a full line of furniture, and have a large patronage in the

farming implement line. Call and see them if you wish square treatment and bargains.

#### D. G. WALTER,

proprietor of the Culver City Meat Market, has built up a tremendous business. He has just placed in his establishment a large refrigerator, pronounced by men of judgment to be as good as there is in the state. At this market, at all times in the year, can be found first-class meats of all kinds; in fact, there is not a market in the country better supplied with meats. The market is kept neat and clean, hence is very attractive, and assures patrons that what they eat from this market is O. K.

#### C. W. BONAKER.

is proprietor of the Culver City Barber Shop. He has a first-class tonorial parlor and guarantees his work to give satisfaction. In connection he handles tobaccos and cigars, and is agent for an up to date laundry.

#### CULVER BAKERY.

Among the other first-class establishments we do not forget to mention that Culver is blessed with an up to date bakery. This institution aside from supplying Culver citizens with bread, cookies, cakes, etc., supplies the Culver Military Academy with bread, which takes hundreds of loaves per week. Quick service and first-class goods is the proprietor's motto.

#### WILLIAM FOSS

who is proprietor of the Culver City Bakery, is also proprietor of of the Culver City Harness Shop, where he keeps a full line of harness, whips, robes, blankets, etc. He also conducts a shoe repairing shop in connection.

#### W. S. DUPEA

also conducts a harness and repair shop, where he keeps a full line of harness goods; his shop is at residence west of bakery. Give him a call.

#### LIVERY STABLES.

Culver has two first-class livery stables. One is conducted by Hays & Son. This firm has a magnificent supply of first-class rigs, and notwithstanding that it has a mammoth amount of barn room, will erect another barn in the spring which from point of convenience and room will be second to none in the state.

#### McLANE & CO.

are proprietors of the other barn and are also up to date in their line. They have a fine line of buggies, carriages, horses, and stable room in abundance. Barn near postoffice.

#### PETER KELLER,

who conducts a shop at the Academy, also has one in Culver, the latter being conducted by Mr. Poor, a tonorial artist well known in this section as a first-class workman.

#### GRIST MILL.

Castleman & Baumgartner are proprietors of this up to date institution, and are prepared to grind wheat, corn, feed, etc., at all times. The flour made at this mill is pronounced first-class by consumers. The firm is also purchasing a large amount of corn, paying the highest market price.

#### J. O. FERRIER

is proprietor of the Culver lumber yards, and keeps at all times a full line of lumber, lath, shingles, doors, blinds and building hardware. He is also connected with Wm. Swigart the township and city with said in the coal business, and supplies commodity. Mr. Ferrier conducts

the elevator and pays the highest market price for corn.

#### KEENE BROTHERS

conducts the photograph gallery at this place, and have gained a wide-spread reputation as being masters at the business. Outside views are a great specialty with this firm and will attend to all orders promptly. If you wish a family group or anything in their line call and see them.

#### CAPT. MORRIS

is at the head of the boat building industry at this place, and stands pre-eminently at the head of boat builders in the state, and takes no back seat with any concern in the country. At his factory he is at present time constructing several beautiful clinker-boats, and contemplates building several sail boats, yachts, etc. Those who are thinking of having a boat built should not fail to write to, or call on Capt. Morris, Culver, Ind.

#### BLACKSMITH SHOPS.

Culver has three blacksmith shops, and surely everybody desiring work in this line can be accommodated with neatness and dispatch.

#### HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The Morris House which is conducted by Cliver Morris, is first-class in every particular.

The Lakeside Hotel, conducted by O. A. Lambert, is in fine condition to accommodate guests. In the spring this house will be thoroughly overhauled.

D. A. Bradley is still proprietor of the Bradley Hotel and Restaurant. He is about to enlarge this popular house by adding six or eight more rooms. Here is where the weary can rest and the hungry be satisfied. The proprietor also keeps a line of groceries, confections, cigars, tobaccos, etc.

The Park Cafe is conducted by D. R. Avery, whose years of experience in the restaurant business especially fits him to cater to the wants of a hungry public. A fine line of groceries, cigars, tobaccos, confectionery, etc., can be found here. He also keeps lodgers, and all who are accommodated at this popular caravansary are sure to call again.

#### J. K. MAWHORTER,

the proprietor of the tin shop, always on deck, and ready to repair anything from a teapot to a locomotive boiler. He also makes tin roofing and spouting a specialty. All work warranted.

#### YOUNG & KEEN

are proprietors of the Culver City Construction Company's works, where machinery of all kinds can be repaired with neatness and dispatch. This company has attained a great reputation as repairers of machinery and receive orders from all parts of the country.

With its several secret orders, splendid churches, and above all the patronage of the Culver Military Academy, Culver City has brighter prospects in the future than ever before.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

Eighty acres, 20 acres good timber, rest under cultivation; located five miles southwest of Culver and two miles north of Monterey; large barn (nearly new) 60x35, and a first-class fruit orchard. Reasonable terms given.

Inquire at this office, or address Mrs. GEORGE THUNNES, Monterey, Ind.

## Clearance : Sale!

... OF ...

### Clothing and Furnishings

Odd lots placed on sale at prices so low you'll wonder why. These goods must go. We do not want to carry them over to next season.

#### MEN'S ODD PANTS.

Lot 1. Nearly all sizes, splendid Working Pants, - - 78c  
Lot 2. Better cloth, more attractive patterns, marked down to 1-2 to 1-3 former price; now only - - \$1.28

#### MEN'S SUITS.

Two lots left over from our fall selling \$2.50 and \$4.75

#### Boy's 2 Piece Suits.

Two lots of odd sizes and patterns, but we may the size you want 75c and \$1.63  
Men's Stiff Hats, 40 of them to close at 78c each

BALL & COMPANY.

PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.

DR. O. A. REA, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Exchange Bank. Main Street, CULVER, IND.

Dr. Geo. S. Hollister, Physician & Surgeon. CALLS ANSWERED PROMPTLY NIGHT OR DAY. Office Over Culver City Drug Store, CULVER, IND.

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

PARK CAFE, ONE BLOCK WEST DEPOT Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver, Ind. One Dollar per day. Lunch at all hours. Ice cream in season. Fruits, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco. Board by the week. D. R. AVERY, Prop.

Farmers, \* Attention Why Pay High Prices when you can get your Horse shod for One Dollar with New Shoes, and other work in proportion? W. H. WILSON, Culver. Robert C. O'Brien, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Also Deputy Prosecutor. Office in Pick-erel block, Argos, Ind.

## Time Table.

### VANDALIA LINE

Terre Haute and Logansport R. R.

#### For the North

No. 10..... 8:09 A. M.  
No. 14..... 12:19 P. M.  
No. 8..... 9:47 P. M.

#### For the South.

No. 21..... 6:26 A. M.  
No. 3..... 1:05 P. M.  
No. 9..... 7:50 P. M.  
J. Shugrue, Agt.

## J. O. FERRIER,

DEALER IN

## Lumber

Lath, Shingles, Hardware, Brick, Salt, Hard and Soft Coal.

Call and see me. I have Shingles by the car load. Corn and Oats wanted.

CULVER, INDIANA.

## DR. B. W. S. WISEMAN,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office hours 11 to 12 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.

Office Third Door North of Bank.

Calls promptly answered day or night.

Main Street, CULVER, IND.

NOTICE —The undersigned who is a first class auctioneer by profession, hereby notifies the citizens of this vicinity that he is prepared to cry sales and guarantees satisfaction. Leave orders at "Herald" office or at residence two miles north of Culver. Terms one per cent. 19m3 J. S. Mc FARLAND.



CURED BY A HOLD-UP

RHEUMATIC PAINS VANISH BEFORE HEROIC TREATMENT.

Limping Barber Meets Footpad and Surprises Himself by Running Away and Leaving His Aches Behind—Experience with a Folding Bed.

Fred A. Carey has a barber shop at No. 205 1/2 Ontario street, Cleveland. In his youth he was an athlete and a sprinter. For years, however, Carey has been a victim of rheumatism. On a recent night, shortly after 9 o'clock, he was limping home from the shop, when he was met by a man who shoved a revolver in his face and hissed "Hands up!" Carey forgot all about his pains and took to his heels. With the swiftness of youth he sped over the ground, and the sensation was so delightful that the astonished barber ran several squares before he came to a stop. Since then the rheumatism has left him entirely. Carey went to the Central station four days later to look at the six men who are locked up on the charge of being suspicious persons. He readily picked out John Gavigan as the man who tried to "hold him up," and the charge of robbery was placed against the prisoner.

HEIR TO \$15,000 TRAMPING.

Alexander Hutcheon Falls Into a Considerable Fortune from Scotland.

Alex. Hutcheon, an aged man in fairly good health, is somewhere west of Red Oak, Iowa, making his way by tramping and stealing rides to California, while City Marshal Hawthorne of Kewanee, Ill., is making use of part of \$15,000 cabled him from Scotland to locate him. Hutcheon sought lodging in the city jail in November and told the marshal he had a fortune in Aberdeen, Scotland, but was trying to keep his whereabouts secret. The marshal wrote to the Mayor of Aberdeen and in reply received a cablegram to care well for the old man.

IMPRISONED IN FOLDING BED.

Whole Family Shut Up in Automatic Device and One May Die.

W. L. McIntire, a prominent ice manufacturer of Mount Vernon, Ohio, his wife and a child had retired ad. McIntire and preparing to follow, and the wife was adjusting a cast on the bed, attempted to get up. She threw herself across it and was carried up and held fast in bed iron jaws at the side. One of her legs was broken in two places and the other leg was lacerated. The woman's screams aroused a neighbor, who rescued them. McIntire was nearly suffocated. The child will probably die.

Girls' Cries Foil Kidnaper.

Alice Smith, a waitress, was seized in Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, while on her way to work by an unknown man, who attempted to carry her off. He had gone about two blocks with the struggling girl in his arms before her cries brought assistance. The kidnaper then set her down and fled. She was unhurt.

Mother Murders Her Daughter.

Mrs. Mathilda Helstrom, wife of a janitor in a Minneapolis flat building, rose early the other morning and with a bottle struck her 16-year-old daughter Alice a mortal blow in the temple. The two were sleeping together. The girl died almost instantly. As the two were greatly attached to each other it is believed that the mother is insane.

Boy Held on Serious Charge.

James Millage, a 10-year-old Pittsburg boy, is charged with causing the death of May Dieber, a 6-year-old girl. It was alleged that young Millage chased the girl with a burning broom, finally setting fire to her clothing. Before the flames were extinguished the little one was fatally burned.

McKinley and Roosevelt Elected.

The national electors met at the capitals of the several States Monday, cast their votes for President and Vice President in accordance with the result of the balloting last November, and selected messengers to carry to Washington the certified records of their proceedings.

Cuba a Foreign Land.

The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision in the Neely extradition case. The court held that Neely was subject to extradition and must be surrendered to the Cuban authorities, the island being foreign territory.

Plot to Murder Russia's Czar.

The police of Nice, France, have arrested Victor Nakadchidez, a Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the Czar during the latter's approaching visit.

Weds a Vanderbit.

Miss Elsie T. French and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt were married Monday in the Scabriske Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist at Newport, R. I.

Ten Killed by an Explosion.

Ten persons were killed and many were injured as the result of an explosion in a hat factory at Denton, near Manchester, England.

Steamer Sinks; 150 Drowned.

One hundred and fifty lives were lost in an accident which occurred to a passenger steamer plying on West river between Samchau and Canton, China.

BALLOTS ARE CAST.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE PERFORMS QUADRENNIAL WORK.

Cumbersome Method of Choosing the Nation's Chiefs—Results Forwarded to Washington—Popular Vote and Pluralities for President Since 1876.

William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt were elected President and Vice-President of the United States at noon Tuesday. The electoral college met at that time. It cast 447 votes. Of these 292 were given to McKinley and Roosevelt and 155 to Bryan and Stevenson.

The electoral college does not meet in a body. Its membership consists of the electors chosen in each of the forty-five States of the Union last November. The electors of each State journey to their respective State capitals. They meet with the Governor of the State and other dignitaries. At noon each member casts a ballot for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates he was chosen to elect. The ballots are then counted. When this ceremony is completed three statements are drawn up. Each statement is a duplicate of the others. These statements certify that the votes of the electors have been cast according to law and the will of the people. They also state the number of votes given each candidate.

The statements are sealed in envelopes. One is sent by mail to the Secretary of State at Washington. Another is placed in the hands of a special messenger, who is directed to proceed by the shortest and most expeditious route to Washington and deliver it to the President of the United States. The third is placed in the hands of the judge of the district in which the electors convene. In this way loss of the statement or failure of it to reach Washington according to law is avoided.

The House Tuesday passed a bill appropriating \$12,500 to defray mileage of electoral messengers bearing to Washington the verdict of the people in the last presidential election.

At noon Feb. 13, the president of the Senate will summon the doorkeeper of that body, and opening the safe will deliver to him the forty-five sealed envelopes. The doorkeeper will place them in two new cherry-wood boxes, and carry them into the Senate chamber. The members of the Senate will form themselves into a procession and march under police escort to the House of Representatives. There the House officially will receive the Senate, and the business of counting the official returns will begin.

When the result is known the president of the Senate will announce to the assembled Congress: "William McKinley has been duly elected President of these United States, and Theodore Roosevelt Vice-President, for four years beginning March 4, 1901."

The electoral vote as cast by the electors of the various States Tuesday is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: State, McKinley, Bryan, Total. Lists 36 states and a total of 292 votes for McKinley and 155 for Bryan.

In connection with the recent quadrennial meeting of the electoral college the popular vote of this and some preceding elections is of public interest. The figures are:

Table with 4 columns: Year, McKinley, Bryan, Total. Lists election years from 1800 to 1876 and corresponding vote counts.

WILL IGNORE EMPRESS.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Will Not Heed Latest Edict.

Prince Ching and Li-Hung-Chang have been presented with the identical agreements of the powers arranging the preliminary peace terms, and have both declared their intention of signing them even if it costs them their heads.

They received a decree peremptorily directing them not to sign the preliminary note unless the demands for the razing of the Taku forts, the establishment of permanent foreign military posts between Peking and the sea, and of legation guards at Peking, and for the prohibition of arms in China are stricken out. After a conference, at which they went over the whole situation, they determined, in spite of the order of the Dowager Empress, to sign the note. Disobedience of a decree of this nature is always punishable by death.

SIZE OF HOUSE INCREASED.

Burleigh Amendment of Hopkins Bill Fixes Membership at 387.

By a vote of 165 to 102 the National House Tuesday afternoon adopted the Burleigh reapportionment bill as a substitute for the Hopkins measure. The Burleigh bill fixes the membership of the House at 387 and does not reduce the representation of any State, but increases the representation of twenty-one States and provides for thirty more members than are now authorized.

The Hopkins measure provided for a House of 357, the size of the House as now constituted, and deprived eight States of one member each and increased that of seven States. The States that would lose under the Hopkins bill were:

Table with 2 columns: State, Number of Members. Lists states like Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, etc., and their respective member counts.

Texas would gain two members, while Colorado, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia would gain one member each.

Under the Burleigh reapportionment bill adopted by the House no State will lose a member, and those that will gain and the number are:

Table with 2 columns: State, Number of Members. Lists states like Arkansas, California, Colorado, etc., and their respective member counts.

Few-Line Interviews.

James J. Hill—We have as a nation gone further in mastering the problems of land transportation than any other country in the world. We have some advantages over Europe in matters of railway transportation on account of the enormous size of our country and the length of our extreme hauls, but even with that a comparison of the rates paid by the public in the United States with those paid by the people in Europe is very instructive. The average rates paid in Great Britain is more than 2 1/2 cents a ton mile. The average on the continent outside of Russia is from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per ton mile. Russia is about 1 1/2 cents. In the United States about 7 mills is the average rate, or less than one-third of the average rate charged throughout Europe, whether the roads are operated by private corporations or by the respective governments. In Germany the rate is about 2 cents per ton mile. The rates east of Chicago are, I may say, 1/2 cent a mile. West of Chicago they are from 3/4 of a cent to 9 mills.

Andrew Carnegie—Capital, business ability, manual labor are the legs of a three-legged stool. While the three legs stand sound and firm the stool stands, but let any one of the three weaken and break, let it be pulled out or struck out, down goes the stool to the ground. And the stool is of no use until the third leg is restored. Now, the capitalist is wrong who thinks that capital is more important than either of the other two legs. Their support is essential to him. Without them or with only one of them he topples over. Business ability is wrong when it thinks that the leg which it represents is the most important. Without the legs of capital and labor it is useless. And last, let it not be forgotten that labor also is wrong, wildly wrong, when it assumes that it is of more importance than either of the two other legs. That idea has been in the past the source of many sad mistakes.

Matt Dougherty of Sydney, Neb.—There is one improvement in the cattle-sheep situation that I am glad to see, and which I have long hoped would come around, and that is the realization on the part of the shepherds of the need of permanent pastures. The time is fast drawing to a close when free and unenclosed range can be had in the West. The country is becoming too thickly populated. Those parts of the country where it can be said that it is twenty to forty miles from one ranch to another are now very few, and the "cattle on a thousand hills" have become the cattle on a thousand acres.

Capt. F. N. Dickens, U. S. N.—The Indiana was put out of commission because the navy had not enough men to officer and man her. Our navy, so far as ships, ordnance and men go, is admirable. But there is a dearth of men and officers even now. We can't, as it is, keep all our ships at sea. What will be the discrepancy when the new ships building or soon to be built are demanding men and officers along with those ships we now have? The crying need of the navy is more men and officers, very many more.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Crime Found in Canal Bed—New Mail Routes to Be Passed Upon—Park at Nancy Hanks' Grave—Father Declared Innocent of Murder.

With the passing of the last vestige of the old Wabash and Erie canal there has been brought to light evidences of one of the many tragedies that have occurred along its banks. Workmen employed in excavating along the only remaining stretch of towpath in Pike County unearthed the bones of a man and woman. It is believed that the find explains the mystery that surrounded the sudden disappearance of Lillian O'Ryan and her sweetheart, Patrick Toole, almost fifty years ago. The story is that fifty years ago they took a walk together, that she refused to marry him and that he killed her and himself. They both mysteriously disappeared. A plain gold ring with the initials "L. R." engraved on it served to identify what remained of Lillian O'Ryan and a rusty dagger near by shows how she met her death.

New Indiana Mail Routes.

In this State alone there are more than 500 petitions on file for the establishment of free rural mail routes, and word has come from Washington that action will be taken on these petitions within the next sixty days. Indiana has been well looked after in the rural postal service, scores of routes being established in various parts of the State during the last six months. Some time ago it was stated that the department at Washington would decline to grant more routes for Indiana until the system had been introduced in numerous other States that had not been so well looked after. It appears, however, that it has been decided to extend the system all over the country and Indiana is not to be neglected.

Is Now Indiana's Property.

After many years of effort the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, is now the property of the State. Gov. Mount has received the deed for the ground in the immediate vicinity of the grave in Spencer County in behalf of the Nancy Hanks Memorial Association. The ground is to be turned into a park and a custodian will be put in charge and much beautifying done.

Father Acquitted of Murder.

The jury in the trial of W. H. Fuller on the charge of murdering James Tower at Vernon brought in a verdict of acquittal after having been out twenty-six hours. The case was tried twice before, the jury each time disagreeing. Tower was a school teacher at Brewersville, and March 10 last punished Fuller's daughter. A quarrel followed in which Tower was shot and killed.

Fatal Wreck on the Big Four.

A passenger train on the Big Four road traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour ran into an open switch at Anderson. The engine fell on its side and the cars left the track. John Crite, the engineer, was killed, and John Bates, the fireman, of Wabash, seriously hurt. None of the sixty passengers was injured.

Cracksmen Blow a Safe.

The postoffice at Wellsboro station, on the Pere Marquette and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, was entered about noon and the safe blown open, and robbed of a large quantity of stamps. There was no money in the safe. The robbers escaped. The job is credited to Chicago safe blowers.

Jealous Lover Stabs Girl.

George Sizemore found his sweetheart, Belle Calloway, in company with Robert Julius in the Keystone club rooms at Marion, and, being jealous, attacked them both with a knife. The woman was fatally stabbed and Julius is in a serious condition. Sizemore escaped.

Within Our Borders.

Columbus Elks gave a minstrel show. Anderson's furniture factory destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000.

Skull of Valentine Huffman, Brazil, crushed by a street car. Dr. H. W. Cure, Martinsville, well-known physician, is dead.

About \$10,000 was raised for the new Christian Church, Shelbyville.

Indiana oil has gone up to 82 cents a barrel, and there is rejoicing among producers.

Sudden death of Vardeman Brown, 68, Elwood, thought to have been caused by his grieving over his wife's death.

Mrs. H. Miller Howard, well known in the theatrical profession as Nellie Esmonde, formerly of Bloomington, died in Colorado, of consumption.

Marion's police force doubled, and all persons suspected of being criminals, who cannot give a good account of themselves, will be arrested. Crime has been common of late.

Loogooete doesn't want her natural gas piped to Washington and Vincennes. The town board will appropriate money to buy or drill wells, to furnish free gas to factories, as an inducement to locate there.

During a severe windstorm at Michigan City Charles Ely and Fred Mecklenburg, two fishermen, went out to their nets in Lake Michigan, and before they could return their boat was capsized and both lost their lives.

Miss Lizzie Biers of Waterford is fatally injured as the result of being made the victim of a practical joker. Miss Biers attended a dancing party and as she was about to take her seat her chair was jerked away and she fell, sustaining internal injuries. It is the purpose of the family to hold the joker responsible.

Talk About It

That's always the way with our Hair Vigor. When persons use it they are always so highly pleased with it that they tell their friends about it.

If your hair is short, too thin, splits at the ends, is rough, or is falling out, our Hair Vigor will perfectly satisfy you.

If your hair is just a little gray, or perfectly white, Ayer's Hair Vigor will bring back to it all the dark, rich color it had years and years ago.

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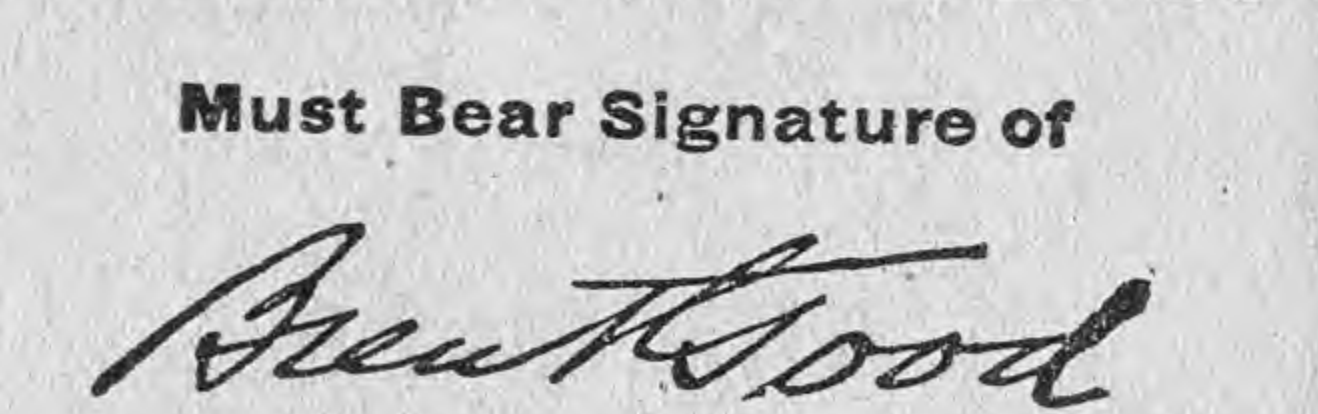
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Must Bear Signature of



See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

FREE ELECTRIC BELT OFFER. WITH TEN DAYS FREE WEARING TRIAL. GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE. PURELY VEGETABLE.

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# INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF WINFIELD T. DURBIN, GOVERNOR OF INDIANA.

In this initial year of the new century I congratulate the people of this great and growing commonwealth upon the proud position Indiana has in the galaxy of States composing the Federal Union. The history of the republic cannot be written with fidelity to fact without emblazoning upon very many of its pages a tribute of glory to the part Indiana occupies in its substantial progress, and the loyalty and patriotism that has ever marked its efforts in the upbuilding and the perpetuity of its free institutions. As we contemplate Indiana at its birth into the Union and then look around us, we can scarcely realize that so much development, prosperity and ideal conditions could be a result of less than a century of growth. As we appreciate the blessings that are enjoyed to-day we should never forget the sacrifices that were made by the fathers in their settlement of this goodly land, and their hardships and trials in carving from the great Northwest Territory the State of our hearts' best love.

Over a third of a century ago Indiana gave nearly 250,000 men for service in the war for the preservation of the Union, and thousands of her brave young men are now battling for the flag and for civilization in the Philippines and in China. In the islands there is one regiment in which more than 60 per cent of the men are of "Hoosier" origin, and the regiment is also commanded by an Indian, the courageous and chivalrous Col. Dorst. Under the guidance of the great Oliver P. Morton, Indiana made a record in the War of the Rebellion that hardly has a parallel in the histories of armed conflict. When the battleship Maine went to the bottom of Havana harbor as a result of Spanish intrigue and treachery, thousands of strong-hearted Americans responded to President McKinley's call for volunteers and swore eternal devotion to "Old Glory." Indiana played a prominent part in that drama, also. This State was first to report its full quota of troops in camp; they were first to receive their pay from the State, and throughout the campaign they conducted themselves in a manner that was in every way creditable. They were not called upon to fight, but it was in them, and braver, more determined soldiers never carried sword or musket.

### Indiana Products.

As an agricultural State Indiana farmers have given it an advanced position in the products of the fields, the flocks and the herds. In manufacturing, especially within the last twenty years, it has attracted to itself an investment of capital, and produced an output of product that has not been excelled by any other State of its area in the Union. The natural gas development has, of itself, gathered to the fortunate territory of this unique fuel of nature, a center of enterprise and business that cannot but be a basis of future increase almost beyond conception. The investment of capital for business purposes, and the building and projection of new lines of electric and steam railway communication permeates almost every county in the State, while the construction of better roads signalizes the activity of town and township throughout all our borders.

Wagons of Indiana make carry very largely the transportation supplies of the British in South Africa. Indiana carriages are used in the capital city of every country on the globe. Indiana building stone is in the construction of the best public edifices in a very large part of the capitals of our sister States. The tin of Indiana manufacture, the glass of Indiana manufacture, the furniture of Indiana manufacture, are not only to be found in the markets of every State in the Union, but also found in the increasing number of the markets of the civilized world. Indiana authors have their names on the nation's roll of fame, and so anywhere and everywhere there can be something of Indiana origin or that clusters round the material conditions of Indiana, that is a matter of pride to every reflecting citizen of the State, and serve very largely in the renown and the honor that attaches to our good name and fame.

Standing thus at the milestone to which the progress of the past has brought us, it is the practical part of the duty of our citizenship to go forward. Government has its relation in an intimate and personal sense to every citizen of the State, and it is a sacred obligation, one that I appreciate to the fullest extent when I, as your chief executive, assume the great trust you have placed in my keeping. I appeal to you for your support that our government may be one of law in fact, and to our Creator for that divine guidance that I may see the right and have given me strength to do the right. I appeal to the members of the Legislature, those charged with the responsibility of devising ways and means for the business necessities of the State, to mark their acts with conservatism and practical judgment. There is no greater business interest in the State of Indiana than is associated in the government of this State. Each taxpayer is a stockholder in State government. The taxes that are levied and which are the contribution of each taxpayer make up the sum total that goes to meet the expenses of every department of the State's business detail. Recent legislation has liberally provided for the necessities of our State institutions consequent upon the growth of the commonwealth, but from year to year there will have to be added room as population grows and the unfortunate wards increase. It is a source of gratification to note that our institutions are upon a business plane, free from any bias of party management; that our benevolent and penal institu-

tions are conducted upon a humanitarian and a reformatory basis, and it should be the sincere hope of all of our citizens that from a fiscal sense, the management should be on lines of the most approved business methods and with a conscientious care and skill for those who through misfortune and affliction are dependent upon the bounty of the State for aid and support. I shall hope to preserve the high standard of all our institutions and surround them with every encouragement and influence that will tend to practical economy and accounting of financial outlay, a fidelity of official duty, and a trained and humane policy towards those that are the recipients of the State's good care and bounty. In connection with every other agency in the administration of State affairs charged with financial duty, I shall hope to have approved business methods prevail and a care and guardianship in the expenditure of the people's money that will not divorce from the idea of official thought that a policy of expenditure of public funds should differ in its detail from the most approved policies that mark the success and economy of expenditures in private business enterprises. There is no logic or reason in a difference between the methods that prevail in successful private business not being applicable to those in public business. A public office is a public trust; scrutiny is not suspicion; the dollar that the tax levy brings to the treasury should have the full value of one hundred cents in its payment of the expenses of public government.

The evils of government and the needed reforms for their cure can only come through the forceful influence and support of public opinion. Law and order must not be superseded by the slightest resort to, or approval of, the injustice of vigilantes with rope and masks. The hope of free institutions, the sanctity of the home, the safety of the citizen, the dignity of our manhood, rests on the respect for and the enforcement of law.

Too strict supervision within the lines of a proper safeguarding of the people's interests cannot be exercised over corporations having to do with savings, insurance and cooperative investment.

It is a pleasure to note the practical completion of the Soldiers' Monument. It is a structure of graceful symmetry and imposing grandeur. It is a tribute of memory from the people of this State to that splendid body of patriots, living and dead, that went forth from Indiana to save the republic from the disasters of rebellion. It should be preserved sacred and inviolate in its dignified majesty. The statutes of the State should forbid its use for any purpose of a worldly character, other than as a Mecca to which a grateful people can come to do honor to the soldiers and the cause which it typifies.

The more I have learned of the results of the non-partisan management of our institutions the more I have become convinced of the practical utility of the methods now employed. While I am myself a partisan of somewhat inflexible temperament in that particular, I cannot but realize that my first duty is to the State. I believe in the wisdom and justice of the merit system. I favor rewarding friends who have been my good friends, but I cannot do so by going contrary to the promptings of my conscience. In accepting this office I become in large measure responsible for the care and comfort of hundreds of wards of the commonwealth whose conditions call for pity and for tears. Knowing full well these conditions, I can never consent to the indorsement of any proposition purposing a backward step. Indeed, I am frank to say further that politics should be eliminated from the public schools and that the merit system should be made legally applicable there, also.

### The State's Finances.

Gov. Mount's message contains a comprehensive resume of the State's finances, and as I cannot add anything new or of special importance at this time, I will confine myself to congratulating the people of Indiana on the splendid record that is being made in the way of liquidating the public debt.

My sole ambition is to make a record as Governor that will have the approbation of those who have entrusted their interests to my care and which will stand as my most substantial and enduring monument when the history of my administration shall have been written. It shall be my constant aim to conduct the affairs of state with even more scrupulous care than has characterized the management of my private interests, and to demand a like accounting of every subordinate.

### Voting Machines.

The subject of voting machines is attracting attention throughout the country, and in my judgment it should receive your careful consideration. Anything that tends to insure better safeguards for the suffrages of the people is a godsend. I am emphatically in favor of any method of voting that safeguards the ballot and guarantees to every legal voter his choice in the selection of public officials.

And now assuming the office of your chief executive, I profoundly appreciate the high honor and the weight of responsibility. My efforts shall be for the upbuilding, for the prosperity, for the happiness of all the people of the commonwealth, and I ask of the Legislature conservatism, wisdom, economy, justice ever and always; of the citizenship of Indiana, co-operation and support, and with confidence in the God of our fathers to help in the conscientious discharge of my full duty. I hope for a future for Indiana bold in the fruition of apparent hope and promise.

## STATE SOLONS MEET.

### INDIANA LEGISLATURE BEGINS ITS WORK.

Body Meets in Biennial Session, Effects Organization, and Hears the Message of Retiring Governor Mount—Important Measures Up for Consideration.

Indianapolis correspondence:

The Forty-second General Assembly of Indiana, which meets once in two years for a sixty-day session, convened at 10 o'clock Thursday. The feature of the first session was the farewell message of Gov. Mount. The message dealt with State affairs in an exhaustive manner, the Governor complimenting the people of the commonwealth on the satisfactory condition of State finances.

One of the principal recommendations made in the message was for stringent laws by which Indiana lynchers can be convicted. The Governor said that the people of Indiana feel keenly the sting of reproach and the justice of the criticism heaped upon the State by reason of the brutal lynchings that have dishonored her good name. A mob is an assembly of lawless men acting in defiance of law. Can such men administer justice? Lax enforcement of law brings its fruitage of contempt for law. The remedy, says Gov. Mount, must be found through the co-operation of good citizens in demanding a rigid enforcement of the law and not through mob violence.

The Governor favors the election of United States Senators by popular vote, and on the subject of kidnaping the message says: "Where the kidnapers have no legal or blood claim, where the abduction is for ransom or for any other unlawful purpose, it should be made in extreme cases punishable by death or imprisonment for life."

The Legislature this winter is Republican in both branches. In caucus Wednesday night the two houses organized: Senate—President, pro tem., Will R. Wood, Lafayette; secretary, W. W. Huffman, Anderson; assistant secretary, Harmon Hutson, Indianapolis; doorkeeper, C. Pelzer, Booneville. House—Speaker, Samuel R. Artman, Lebanon; clerk, William Essman, Indianapolis; assistant clerk, R. B. J. Shafer, South Bend; doorkeeper, W. T. Murray.

The Democratic nominations were: Speaker of the House, C. E. Davis; principal clerk, R. F. Stewart; president pro tem. of the Senate, Ephraim Inman; principal secretary, Bayard Gray.

Important bills will provide for a new primary law, for an increase in the Governor's salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500, and for new charters for smaller cities.

The House and Senate were in session but a few moments Friday, and each provided for holding a joint convention on Monday, when the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be canvassed and the results declared.

### Hudson Bay Fur Company.

Years ago the fur trade ceased to be managed from London, and, although the governor of the company is the titular and official head, a new rule provided that there should be a resident chief commissioner, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The successor to the post held for nearly forty years by Sir George Simpson, the late actor of the fur trade, is Clarence Campbell Chipman, known not to Englishmen at home, perhaps, but to every factor, clerk, hunter, trapper, engage, Indian and half-breed in the Great Lone land as the "chief," or the "big white boss," of the fur trade. As in the days of Sir George, directors in England may come and go, convening by candle light, according to immemorial usage, in the musty broadroom at Hudson's Bay house, but the "chief" remains.

It is on the co-operative and profit-sharing plan that the fur trade of the company is managed nowadays. Every employe, from clerk to chief factor, is richer for an abundance of pelts and high prices, but he does not share the profits of the shop-keeping and land-selling, which is a distinct branch of the business and annually growing in extent. This is not to be wondered at, considering that when the company ceded its lands to the crown it still retained acres which at a rough valuation to-day are yet worth, after all their sales, between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000.

This is a grievance with the clerks and factors, as you will discover when you come to talk "musquash" (i. e., "shop") at any of the posts or factories in the far north—a grievance and also a matter of contempt and an object for their satire. Land-selling forsooth! As if there were any intrinsic value in barren acres to a Hudson's Bay man!—Cornhill Magazine.

### Men and Women in Australia.

In South Australia there are only 85 women for every 100 men, and this is the most favored colony. In such colonies as Western Australia—"where the gold comes from"—there are only 59 spinsters for every 100 bachelors; in Queensland the percentage of unmarried females to unmarried males is 65, and in New South Wales 76. New South Wales and Victoria can take the largest consignment of female emigrants, for the excess of unmarried men is 99,960 in the former colony and 73,468 in the latter. In Tasmania only 8,875 heroines are required, but New Zealand requires 43,557 for equality of the sexes.

## DURBIN IS GOVERNOR.

### NEW EXECUTIVE TAKES OATH AT THE CAPITOL.

State House Finely Decorated for Ceremony—Details of Proceedings—Opinions of Incoming Official Revealed in Extracts from Inaugural Address.

Indianapolis correspondence:

The corridors of the State House were handsomely decorated for the inauguration of W. T. Durbin as Governor of Indiana on Monday. On the south half of the lower floor three stands had been erected for the ceremony, and the pillars and walls had been festooned with flags. In the space under the dome of the Capitol palms and potted plants had been arranged and banked. The electric lights on all three floors had been changed so that, in place of the white lights that are ordinarily to be found there, red, white and blue lights were to be seen on each chandelier that hung from the ceilings or is fastened to the walls. The appearance of the whole interior was a vision of beauty when the decorating was finished.

The inauguration ceremony began when the oath of office was administered to Lieut. Gov. Gilbert in the Senate chamber shortly before noon. The members of both houses of the Legislature then proceeded to the lower floor, where



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seats were provided for them, to witness the administering of the oath of office to Col. Durbin. In the meantime, Gov. Mount, accompanied by C. E. Wilson, his private secretary, went to the Denison in a carriage, escorted by detachments of the Indiana National Guard, and the Denison Gov.-elect Durbin joined the party and was escorted to the State House. The party dismounted from the carriages at the east entrance of the State House and went directly in at the east doors and thence to the stand prepared for the inaugural ceremony. This stand had been erected just in front of the office of the Auditor of State, which is several feet south of the central part of the building. On either side of the principal stand was another stand for the use of the Senators and others who were special guests for the occasion.

Judge Dowling, chief justice of the Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the incoming Governor. Following the oath, Col. Durbin delivered his inaugural address.

In his address Gov. Durbin commended the administration of his predecessor, James A. Mount, favored the non-partisan management of State institutions and warned the Legislature against the danger of overburdened statutes. On this point he said:

"There is danger of having too many laws in our statutes rather than too few. The enactment of petty measures has become entirely too common, and many acts that have taken the form of law are dead letters, and merely cumber the statutes and produce confusion. It is the almost unanimous opinion of lawyers that there should be a general revision and condensation of the acts already in existence. While I am not at all disposed to suggest any particular policy to be followed by this General Assembly, I respectfully submit that the passage of a few deliberately considered bills is far preferable to a flood of petty measures rushed through without any particular attention being paid to them, as has frequently happened heretofore, only to be followed by regret on the part of all concerned that more prudence should not have been exercised in matters of legislation."

Concerning labor Col. Durbin said: "The conditions surrounding labor in Indiana are those of general satisfaction and prosperity. The legislation looking to arbitration where differences occur between employer and employe has had a beneficial result, and I trust that the trend of our statutes and of public opinion, and the high sense of justice that generally pervades the ranks of labor and capital will reach that stage at an early day when strikes will be felt and feared no more, the adjustment of differences be peaceful and satisfactory and conflicts that usually are alike disastrous to contending parties be adjusted on a basis of right and fair dealing."

### Gossip of Legislators.

Senator Wood will introduce a bill making it a felony for any one to make a false statement of real or personal property to secure credit. Business men want such a measure to protect them against the man that lies to get goods "on tick." Another bill in the same line, to be offered by Senator Wood, provides that wholesalers that take liens on stocks of goods on which payments are deferred shall record the liens in the recorder's office. This will prevent troubles arising from two or three houses having liens on the same stock of goods.

Something Rare.  
"Our new neighbor seems coarse."  
"In what way?"  
"I saw him the other day eating with his knife."  
"What was he eating?"  
"An apple."  
"Great Caesar, woman, did you ever see a man eat an apple with a fork?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Curfew in a St. Louis Hotel.

A hotel landlord in St. Louis has established a curfew regulation in his house. Promptly at 10 o'clock at night the curfew rings, and guests at that time are expected to turn out the lights and go to bed.

### LIEUT. MABEL C. HUNT.

A Bright Salvation Army Lassie, Who Knows How to Keep Her Corps in Good Health.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 14, 1901.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Division of the Salvation Army, whose noble work in the interests of fallen humanity has done so much for this western country, has its headquarters in this city. One of the brightest and most enthusiastic workers is Lieut. Miss Mabel Clarice Hunt. Every one knows how these devoted people parade the streets day or night exposing themselves to all kinds of weather, that no opportunity may be lost of rescuing some poor unfortunate from sin and suffering. In some cases, their recklessness in thus exposing themselves has been commented upon as almost suicidal. Their answer to such criticisms invariably is their unflinching faith in the Divine injunction to "do right and fear not." Lieut. Hunt explains one of the means she employs to keep her "Soldiers" in good health, as follows:

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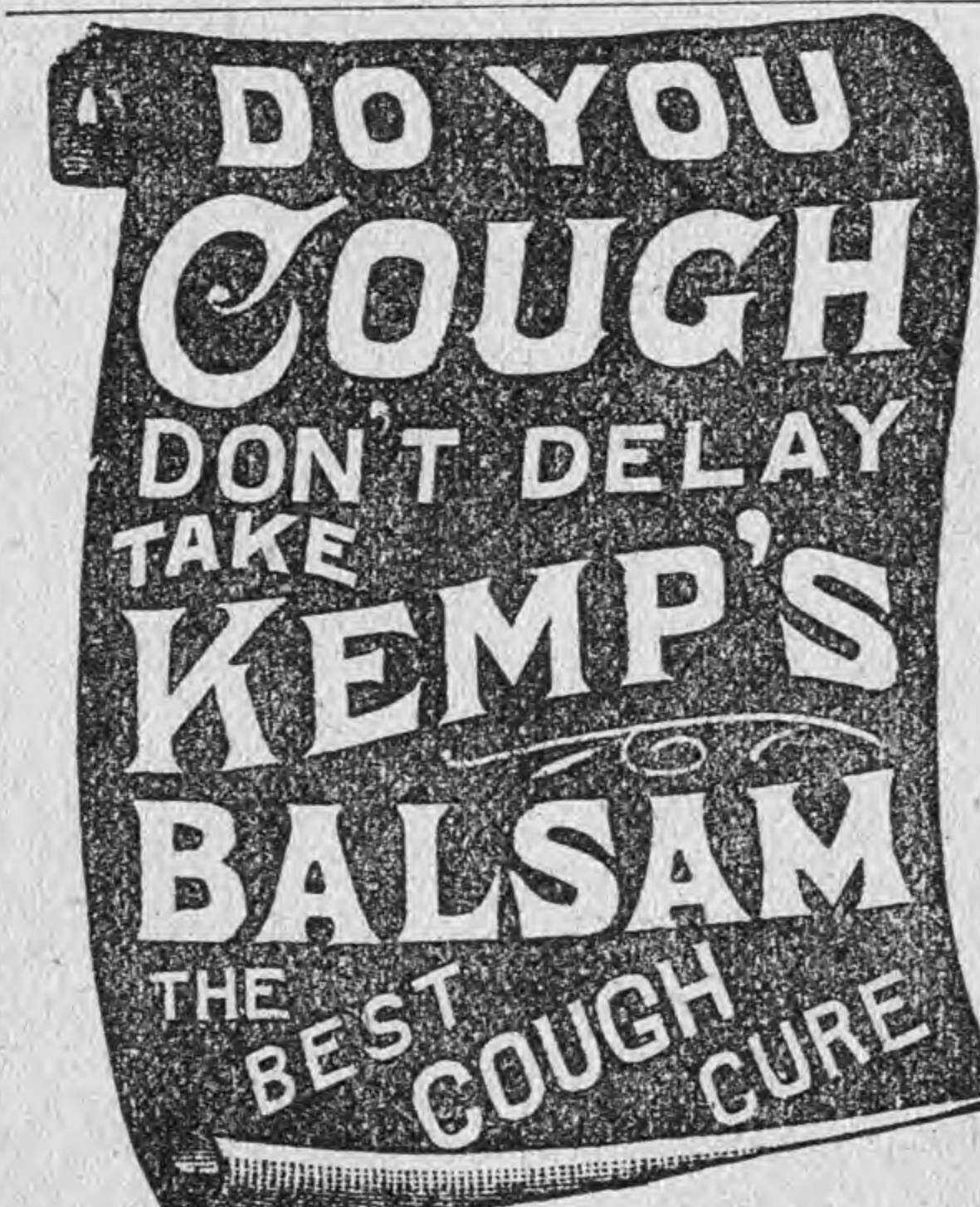
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Local Notes Furnished by the Herald's Special Reporter.

Capt. Adams was here last week on his regular tour of inspection.

S. C. Rathbun, son of Mayor Rathbun of Pontiac, Ill., is now a cadet at C. M. A.

We understand that Cadet Brigham will soon place an ice boat upon the lake.

Rev. H. E. Cook, of the University of Chicago, will preach to the cadets next Sunday morning.

The health of the battalion has been unusually good this year. There is no serious illness in the academy at present, nor has there been during the year.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Rice, a Methodist minister of Columbia, South Carolina, who is pursuing his studies at the University of Chicago, preached to the cadets last Sunday morning.

Winter is half gone and so far the weather has been very mild. There is still plenty of time for "Old Foreas" to get in his work, however, and the lovers of cold weather may yet be more than satisfied.

The trip to Washington will probably be abandoned as some of the parents are not willing to incur the extra expense attendant upon such an extended trip, and unless the whole battalion could go it would be useless to undertake it.

The ice boat owned by cadets Maris, North, Herron and Noyels is one of the finest ever placed upon the lake. A spacious platform affords room for a large number of passengers, and it will undoubtedly furnish much pleasure for all concerned.

Capt. Winter's ice boat took its initial trip last Wednesday morning. The wind was blowing almost a gale and after a few minutes of delightful sailing one of those little breakdowns that seem inevitable occurred, and the boat is now in "dry dock" receiving repairs.

Indoor target practice will soon commence. Ordinary rifles will be used, firing at small silhouette figures which afford the same target at fifty yards that a man would at two hundred yards when lying down, kneeling, standing up, and riding a horse.

Skating has been rather poor thus far this year owing to the changeable weather. Last week the academy management scraped the snow off of a large space of ice, but at the present time we are being visited by a regular blizzard, and unless the snow is again removed—well, we won't skate.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon the first basket ball game of the season will be played in the academy gymnasium at 4 p. m., between C. M. A. and Logansport Commercial College. Notre Dame University team will be here Jan. 25th, and Purdue University will play our boys some time in February. These are all strong teams and we may expect to see some good games.

Being ever upon the lookout for anything that will break the monotony of cadet life and bring enjoyment to the corps, the management has had the good fortune of securing one of the best traveling dramatic troupes in the country to produce the laughable farce comedy, "The Wooing of Mrs. Van Cott," in the academy gymnasium next Monday evening, Jan. 21. Having an off night the troupe will stop off here on its way to Indianapolis, going from there to Chicago. It is a strictly first class company that makes large cities only, and Manager Taylor feels highly elated over his success in getting them to come here.

We regret to chronicle that ex-Gov. Mount, of Indiana, died suddenly in

his apartments at the Denison Hotel in Indianapolis Wednesday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a very warm friend of the academy, the cadets having acted as his private escort upon several occasions. He was a man that was universally loved irrespective of party and his many friends at the academy feel keenly the loss of such a kind and loyal friend. Major Giguilliat was a member of his military staff, and out of respect to the deceased he and Col. Fleet went to Indianapolis today (Friday) to attend the funeral, the flag was lowered to half mast, and the governor's salute of seventeen guns was fired.

When You Are Planning to attend the magnificent Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, give a thought to the fact that the Nickel Plate Road will be the most pleasant, shortest and cheapest route in getting there, and one also that will land passengers without transfer right at the Exposition gates. Write, wire, phone or call on nearest agent, C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind., or R. J. Hamilton, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 9-3t

LOCAL BREVETIES.

Mrs. R. K. Lord has been on the sick list the past week.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. T. E. Slattery.

Mr. Dave Fetters and the widow of the late Philip Hill, were married Thursday.

We understand that there will be one or two society weddings in Culver in the near future.

G. M. Osborn visited friends in Peru last week.

Men's 50c caps 39c at Sarber's, Argos.

S. E. York of Sugar Grove Ill., visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White last week.

ATTENTION!—Those desiring that up-to-date evening daily, the Chicago Evening News, can procure the same by calling at the Culver City Barber Shop.

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Mrs. Franklin Overmyer is suffering with the grip.

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Henry Overman, our city Marshal, is transacting business in Chicago this week!

F. F. Overmyer and wife of Chicago spent Sunday with friends at Burr Oak.

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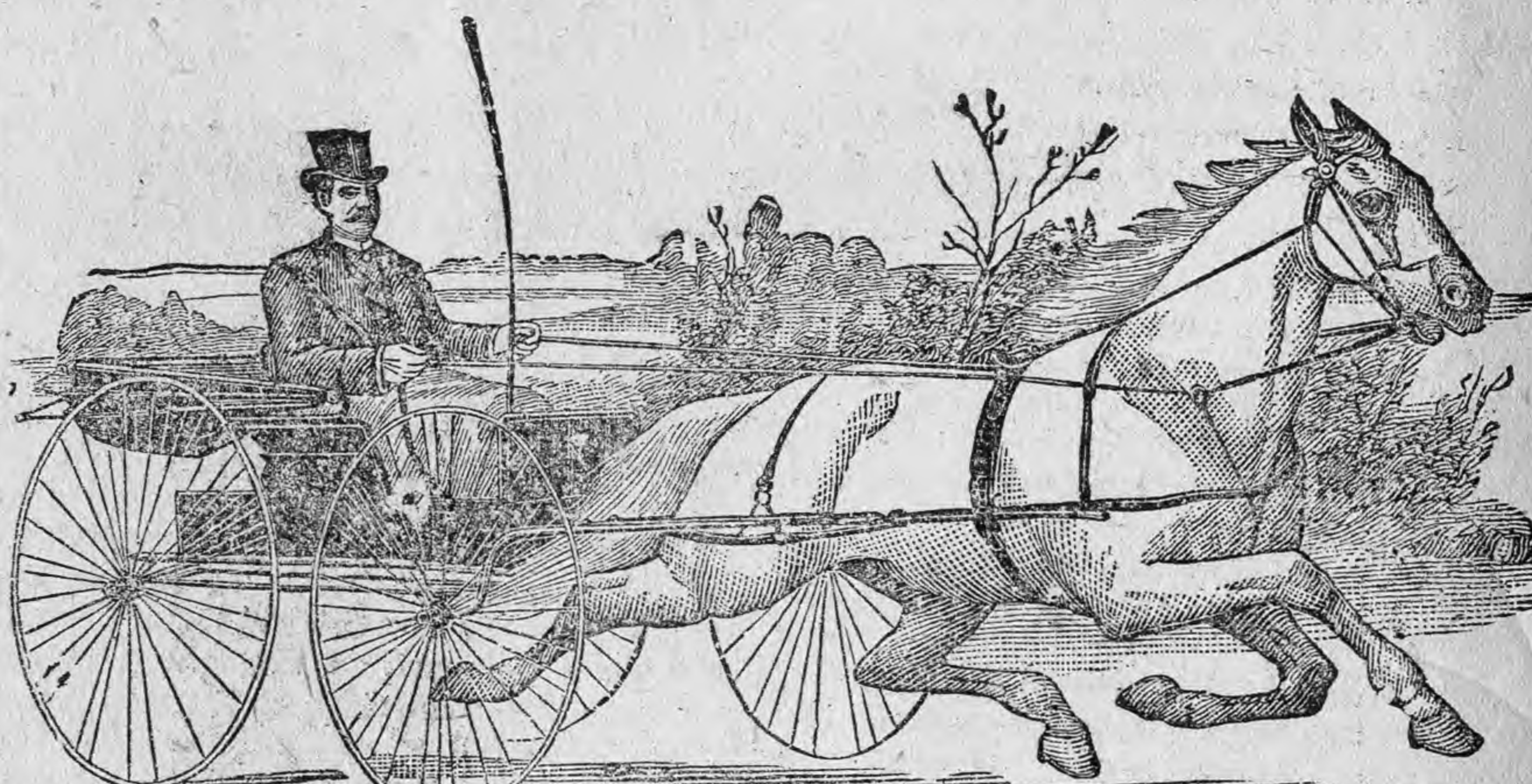
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**ENTERPRISING BUSINESS MEN.**

Continued From First Page.

O. Lambert, successor to Joel Baumgartner in the draying business, is fully prepared to deliver with neatness and dispatch, goods to any part of the city or around the lake. He guarantees satisfaction.

We also understand that William Swigart, who conducted a draying business in Culver for years, will put on a full line of drays in the near future. His experience for years fully qualifies him to cater to the public "O. K."

**Additional Local.**

Men's \$1.50 hats, 98c at Sarber's Argos.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. T. E. Slattery.

Rev. and Mrs. Forest C. Taylor are entertaining Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, of Frankfort, Ind.

Cut this out and take it to T. E. Slattery's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Miss Nellie Garn accompanied Miss Grace Barber to her home at Fulton, Mich., where she will remain for an indefinite period.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. T. E. Slattery.

Last week Tuesday, Frank Jones of this city, attended the funeral services of his brother, Wm. I. Jones, who died the Monday evening previous, near Rochester.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can only digest albuminous foods. There is some preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. T. E. Slattery.

Lost, a pair of gold spectacles, (double glasses in each) between Maxinkuckee and Culver. Finder will please leave them at this office and very much oblige.

H. R. NORRIS.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. T. E. Slattery.

There will be preaching by the pastor at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Sabbath school and Epworth League services at their usual hours. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The official members of the Culver M. E. are especially requested to attend the second session of the quarterly conference for this year, to be held Tuesday Jan. 22, at 2 p. m., in the M. E. church. Preaching in the evening by Presiding Elder Dale.

Go to Sarber's at Argos, Indiana, for your clothing, millinery and groceries.

Frank Sherwood was down town to-day, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Vailey (Iowa) Times. For sale by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

**Settler's Rates**

via the Nickel Plate Road. Beginning with Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Low rate Settler's tickets will be on sale every Tuesday to and including April 30th, to Oregon, Montana, Washington and all points in North-west. Write, wire, phone or call on the nearest agent, C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind., or R. J. Hamilton, Agent, Ft. Wayne Ind. 10-3t

Rev. Newman will begin revival services at the Culver Evangelical church on the evening of February the 25th.

**Rutland Gleanings.**

J. J. Thompson has sold his timber to a Michigan City firm.

S. M. Jewitt will visit in Illinois during the month of February.

New millinery at half price at Sarber's, Argos.

John V. Lawrence will have a sale of cattle and hogs in February.

T. R. Marble and A. T. Glover were in Plymouth Tuesday on business.

P. D. Berlin is in Indianapolis attending the opening of the general assembly.

Milton Smith has been head-sawing for C. E. Thornburg this winter. He is onto his job.

Overcoats at reduced prices at Sarber's, Argos.

C. E. Thornburg is gaining a little in strength, and is able to moving around most of the time.

Jesse Olney's new barn is about completed under the supervision of the boss carpenter, Milton Smith.

Joseph Wagner, Mrs. Willis Thornburg and Miss Mason are new converts at the Evangelical church.

F. Shepard and wife visited friends in Argos Sunday. He is one of the hustling business men of this village.

Jacob Cavender's wife is improving in health during her absence in Kansas. She writes home that she weighs 153.

Fargo's \$2.00 women's shoes \$1.47, Sarber's, Argos.

We wonder what is the matter with the Evangelical church janitor? He seems to have attractions Hibbardward.

Lewis Hartman, who has been visiting his sister and brother at Tiffin, Ohio, returned home Thursday of last week.

S. Smith, who lived south of Rutland, has rented a farm in Wabash county, and moved bag and baggage to his new home this week.

Recently Brother Smith of the Reformed church of Culver, preached a most excellent funeral sermon, in fact it was the best we have heard for years.

Wm. Myers and David Thomas have purchased a new feed mill and started it last Thursday on the Myer's farm, south of Rutland. They now will grind the farmers' feed every Tuesday.

Tin dinner plates while they last, 25 cents per set at Sarber's Argos, Indiana.

Rutland is about to lose one of its best citizens, as we understand that Will Loudon will move to Wisconsin in the spring. If he does what will be Rutland's loss will be Wisconsin's gain.

James W. Falconbury & Co. are about to purchase the elevator of S. Cavender, and in case they do they will enlarge and repair the same so as to buy all kinds of grain, and will put in scales and buy live stock.

St. Paul's Evangelical church Sabbath school elected new officers the first of the year as follows: Mrs. John Clifton, superintendent; Geo. Kline, assistants Harvey O. Thornburg, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Grover, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Davis, organist and chorister; teachers, Geo. Kline, Effie Cane, Mrs. Pence, Mrs. Chas. Davis and Lizzie Kline.

Porter D. Berlin, one of our enterprising young men, is working upon a free mail delivery route south from Rutland. Rip Rap hopes that he will succeed in getting a route established and that Porter will be the boy that will carry the mail.

Your correspondent perhaps made a slight mistake in reporting that the members of the Evangelical church were at outs relative to hiring the colored gentlemen to paper the church. We have learned later that the matter was very agreeable to the members, as the job was well done and the price reasonable. RIF RAF.

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned hereby desires to express her sincere thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who tendered her aid and sympathy during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. McElrath.

MRS. J. S. McFARLAND.

**Maxinkuckee Items.**

Mr. Chester Bigley will attend college at Marion next week.

Mr. Chas. Harris, of South Bend, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Tom Bigley shipped another car load of hogs this week to Chicago.

Mr. Asa South purchased a team of draft horses while in Plymouth last Saturday.

Master Grover Smithe is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. Philips, of Chicago.

Mr. George Spangler was elected trustee of Max. Lodge I. O. O. F. for a term of three years.

Mr. Geo. Spangler purchased the Dan Parker farm last week and will improve same at once.

Mrs. H. Saathof, of Chicago, surprised her friends Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, with a few days' visit this week.

Mr. F. Smythe is planning a rabbit hunt as soon as the next snow. He has been practicing the past week, rolling a large yellow pumpkin down the hill and shooting at it.

Take your butter and eggs to Sarber at Argos.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 15c. Sold by T. F. Slattery, Druggist.

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**Obituary.**

Mrs. Orpha McElrath was born at Otsego county, N. Y., May 5, 1820; was united in marriage to James McElrath, March 26, 1839. This union was blessed with six children. She departed this life Jan. 14, 1901, aged 80 years, 8 months and 8 days. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and three daughters. The funeral services were held in the U. B. church, Burr Oak, by Rev. H. N. Smith, of Culver. Interment in the McElrath cemetery.

The notorious Marvin Kuhn, murderer, horse thief and all-round crook, shakled to another desperado, passed through Culver Thursday evening in charge of ex-cherif Marshall.

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## GOVERNOR MOUNT'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

You have been chosen to the high and responsible duties of lawmakers for this commonwealth. It is within your power to do much to make or mar the good name of Indiana. Your duties are arduous, your responsibilities great. The time allotted for the multiplicity of duties before you is brief. It will therefore be needful that prompt attention from the beginning of the session be given to important measures that will be before you for your action.

The condition of the public finances of the State of Indiana are certainly a matter of congratulation to every citizen of the commonwealth. The debt paying policy has continued during the past two years until at the present time it can be safely predicted that all of the State's indebtedness that admits of payment will be paid within a time not exceeding four years should the specific appropriations of the coming Legislature not be abnormally large. The amount of the State debt Jan. 10 of the present year was as follows:

3 per cent refunding school fund bonds, series 1899.....	\$2,930,000.00
3½ per cent refunders, series 1895.....	585,000.00
3½ per cent State House, series 1895.....	500,000.00
State stock certificates (interest stopped).....	5,615.12
5 per cent bond, Purdue University.....	340,000.00
5 per cent bond, Indiana University.....	144,000.00
	\$4,504,615.12

Of the public debt of the State less than \$3,000,000 is available in the near future for cancellation. There has been paid on the public debt in the past two years \$1,096,000. These payments have been made from the State debt sinking fund of 3 cents on each \$100, and an addition of \$109,000 from the general fund. The Legislature of 1899 made extraordinary specific appropriations consequent upon the necessities of the State institutions and the substantial improvement for the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville. The appropriations, amounting to nearly \$1,000,000, were more than double that of any preceding Legislature for years past. Should the appropriations for the session of 1901 be of a normal amount the debt paying ability of the incoming administration will be substantially increased.

The tax duplicate of Indiana amounts to \$1,335,746,698, which is the largest in the history of the State. It is a source of congratulation that the system of taxation in Indiana by which corporate and all other forms of property are assessed at their true cash value is largely responsible for this very gratifying aggregate of tax for the commonwealth. While the deductions for the year 1899 were in round numbers \$27,500,000, there was to offset this, an increase of \$23,909,806 in the assessment of the personal property of the State, and of \$6,414,640 in the assessment of corporate property. The total taxes for all purposes, State and county, accruing from the duplicate amounted to \$21,659,795.81. Of this amount, however, all the expenses of the general fund of the State and the State debt sinking fund are met on a levy of 17 cents on the \$100, which is one of the very lowest levies of any of the States of the Union. Truly every citizen of Indiana can take pride in the admirable financial status of the State.

### Primary Election.

The primary convention is the basic foundation of good government. In some of the large cities, the methods of conducting the primary conventions are anything but assuring. A law that would eliminate the evil now attending some of these conventions and guarantee a free and untrammelled expression from the voters, without cumbersome provisions and expensive paraphernalia, would meet with favor.

The corruption of the ballot, through the purchase of votes, is a menace to free government. This dangerous evil is growing, and has already reached alarming conditions. Success in a campaign is becoming more and more contingent upon hoodle instead of principle and merit. The present dangerous and disreputable methods must be stopped. Both the seller and the buyer of votes should be punished by disfranchisement, by fine and imprisonment.

### The Insane.

A long step was taken by the last Legislature toward providing for the insane of the State. Still larger provisions must be made. It is the duty of the State to provide for its unfortunate wards. The aggregate number of inmates in the four insane hospitals is 3,502. Both the condition and management of these institutions are to be commended.

Two years ago I called the attention of the Legislature to the need of revising the judiciary of the State. Courts are multiplying more rapidly than litigation, and court expenses at a more rapid rate than courts. This growing expense can be obviated and existing inequalities removed through the reorganization of the State into court districts comprising several counties, equalizing as nearly as possible the work of the several districts and providing for the number of judges to correspond with the size of said districts.

Indiana is justly proud of the splendid tribute paid to her soldiers and sailors in the monument erected to their memory. I earnestly recommend the enactment of a law that will forbid its desecration.

### Non-Partisan Control.

In the management of the State institutions the welfare of the inmates, the good name of the State, has been kept constantly in view. The maximum in efficiency with the minimum in cost have been the objective points. The merit

and not the spoils system now dominates. I recommend the enactment of a law placing the Indiana State prison under non-partisan management. This rule now obtains there, but not by direct process of law.

The Indiana Industrial School for Girls and Woman's prison should be separated, but retained under one management.

That part of the fish law that permits seining should be promptly repealed and a strong provision enacted against this method of taking fish. I recommend that a law be enacted requiring a license before non-residents can hunt in Indiana.

I wish to call attention of the General Assembly to the efforts of the present management of the State library to make more easily accessible by systematic arrangement, cataloguing, and indexing the contents of the library. I should like also to commend the request of the State librarian for larger appropriations for the collection and preservation of materials relating to the early history of the State. A few hundred dollars well spent now will become of inestimable value in a few years.

### State Board of Agriculture.

The energy and ability displayed by this board in securing the finest exhibit, last fall, ever shown in the State, is worthy of commendation. In horticulture, in growth of the cereals—in short, in all its agricultural interests, our State takes high rank. Much of this progress is due to our State fair. All our people should encourage and patronize the fair.

House concurrent resolution No. 6 directed the return of the Terry's Texas Rangers' battle flag to the survivors of that organization. On the 4th day of October, 1899, in the presence of thousands of people, your executive, after a short address, placed in the hands of the Governor of Texas that flag. Gov. Sayre made a feeling response. The Legislature of Texas passed appropriate resolutions commending the Legislature of Indiana.

With commendable wisdom and zeal, the State labor commissioners have discharged their responsible duties. The workmen of the various industries and interests of the State are industrious and law-abiding. The commissioners have been a potent factor in securing an amicable adjustment of all labor troubles.

The lobbyist is becoming more and more an element of danger in our law-making assemblies. The professional lobbyist is a foe to good government, and merits the righteous condemnation of those who have uppermost in their desires the good of the people.

This magnificent capitol should be kept in good repair. An appropriation sufficient to this end is wise.

Purdue University was founded as an agricultural college. The manifest purpose of the founder of this university and the subsequent laws was to furnish a training for industrial pursuits. It was to teach the farmer to apply science to his farming, the principles of economics to his business transactions. It was to train architects, mechanics, engineers, electricians—in brief, to fit the students for the practical pursuits of industrial business. The lack of a knowledge of the science of agriculture is producing its results. Thousands of abandoned farms in the Eastern States sound the note of alarm. Unthrifty methods are leaving their disastrous trace in our State. Purdue must disseminate the knowledge in agricultural and mechanical industries, upon which rest the material prosperity of the State.

Indiana is an agricultural State. What has it done and what is it doing to advance this great industry, as compared with other States? (Here the Governor gives statistics of schools of agriculture in the surrounding States by which it is shown that all of these have from time to time made large appropriations for the advancement of agriculture, while Indiana has appropriated specifically for her school of agriculture, farm and experiment station but \$24,000 since 1874.)

The little interest the State has taken in the agricultural department of the school, the shabby building and equipments for students from the farm, is the sequel, in part, for the small number enrolled as agricultural students. All the States that are keeping abreast of the times in their agricultural colleges have growing interest and increase of agricultural students. I therefore recommend a liberal appropriation for improved building and facilities for agricultural instruction, and that Purdue be made a great agricultural and mechanical university.

There is need of better protection to the live stock interests of the State from infectious and contagious diseases. The loss annually sustained in this State amounts to more than three million dollars.

In pursuance of an act approved March 11, 1895, Gov. Matthews appointed a Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission. This laborious task of locating and marking all the points on the memorable battlefield of Chickamauga has been performed. This is Indiana's great battlefield. Forty Indiana organizations took part on this bloody field and lost in killed, wounded and missing 3,926 men. The report of this commission is valuable to the State.

### County and Township Reform Laws.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of strict economy and business integrity in the management of county and township business. The laws recently enacted looking to this end have, in the main, been wise. Some little amendments may be added, but the principle of these laws must be maintained. More than half a million dollars saved to the taxpayers annually through the county reform laws.

The State Board of Health, with commendable zeal, has studied sanitary con-

ditions, and promptly combatted the first appearance of infectious and contagious diseases. Many valuable suggestions are presented in their annual report. The State should sacredly guard the public health.

### Good Roads.

Good roads are needful to social development and intellectual progress. They add to the material prosperity of the country at large. Rural free delivery of mail is destined to do much to elevate farm life. Road improvement is one of the conditions needful to secure these advantages. All classes of people are benefited when roads are improved. If the Supervisors enforce the law which requires service on the highways, and faithfully execute the law in regard to working out road taxes, a noted improvement in the roads would result therefrom. Both in my inaugural address and in my biennial message, I called attention to the unfair methods in vogue whereby the road assessment on railroads was farmed out through an agent who takes from the railroad at a large discount their assessment, makes a deal with the road supervisor, gets the receipt in full for the assessment, and turns the same over to the railroads, who use these receipts as cash in payment of taxes. The railroads are assessed for taxation in round numbers at one hundred fifty-four million dollars. The average road tax is about 20 cents on the \$100, thus creating a road tax of about \$300,000. It is safe to say that \$120,000 of this amount is not expended for highway improvement as contemplated by law. This high-handed injustice has continued long enough. All road taxes should be paid in cash, reserving to the payer the right to work out the same, provided he responds at the time and in the manner required by the supervisor, accepting the lawful price for such labor, and performing service in full for all receipts given.

### Lynching.

The people of Indiana feel keenly the sting of reproach and the justice of the criticism heaped upon the State by reason of the brutal lynchings that have dishonored her good name. That the lynched committed a brutal crime is no justification for dethroning law and courts of justice, and establishing mob violence at the behest of infuriated and impassioned men. Where lynch lawlessness obtains, safety to person and property is lost. A mob is an assembly of lawless men acting in defiance to law. The remedy must be found through the co-operation of good citizens in demanding a rigid enforcement of the law, and not through mob violence. The law-abiding people must be willing to testify as witnesses, serve on juries, and see that courageous, true men are selected as judges and prosecutors.

The lynchings that have marred the good name of our State and disgraced the cause of justice by revolting murder demand heroic remedy. I trust the Legislature will enact further laws that will prove a wholesome remedy against further dishonor. The county that permits conditions that lead to organized mob violence, and murder, should be made liable to heavy damages for such lynchings. Such suits to be brought by the Attorney General, and changed to a county removed from the control of local influence, the county guilty of the offense to bear all cost of witnesses and trial, such cause to be tried before the court. The minimum and maximum damages to be fixed by law, half of which shall go to the school fund of the State, and half to the legal heirs of the lynched.

### The Trust Problem.

I hope the present General Assembly will wisely and courageously meet the grave questions which the greed of monopoly has forced to the front. The line of demarcation between the legitimate functions of large investments of capital, independently controlled, and the combination of industries into a gigantic monopoly, for the purpose of influencing markets and the gratification of the spirit of avarice, are so diverse that the good may not be placed under ban with the evil. During the past two years monopolistic tendency has been the rule. Small industries have been absorbed and dismantled. Healthy competition, in many instances, destroyed, large industries closed, prices forced upward by arbitrary methods, all of which constitute dangerous conspiracies against the public good. I must be content to point out the need, and leave to the wisdom of the Legislature to provide the remedy.

The rate of fire insurance should not be arbitrarily controlled by any combination of underwriters. No corporation should be allowed, at its own sweet will, to fix prices or rates.

The State appropriates but \$5,000 for the holding of farm institutes. This is but one-third the amount appropriated by adjoining States. At least \$10,000 should be appropriated for this means of educating the great mass of our farmers.

### Public Schools.

It is most gratifying to note that the educational interests of the State are making substantial progress. In the common schools the country finds its anchor of safety. These should always receive the fostering care of the State. The Indiana University and the State Normal, under the splendid and efficient management of their presidents and faculty, are making commendable progress.

Where kidnapers have no legal or blood claim, where abduction is for ransom or any other unlawful purpose, it should be made in extreme cases punishable by death or imprisonment for life.

Amend the laws of taxation so as to give the State Board of Tax Commissioners original jurisdiction in matters of assessment over all electric railroads extending into different counties.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I trust that concord and good will may prevail, and that the spirit of moderation will characterize your actions and fairness govern your discussions and deliberations. I am confident that State pride will prompt to noble effort in behalf of such measures as will best advance all the interests of this commonwealth.

JAMES A. MOUNT.

### ABANDONED FARMS IN DEMAND.

Opportunities to Get Land and Buildings Cheap in Massachusetts.

"You have all read and heard more or less about the abandoned farms of New England," said the man of an agricultural turn to a company of listeners, "and no doubt some of you have concluded that large tracts in New England had utterly gone to waste. It is true that many farms there are not so valuable as in some other parts of the country, but the case is not nearly so bad as it has been represented and there is hope for New England yet.

"I have been looking up farms and statistics in the State of Massachusetts, the richest of the New England States, I suppose, and I find that of the 45,910 farms in the State by the last census only 711 were reported to the State Board of agriculture as for sale. You will understand that the State has taken the matter up, and the board lists in a catalogue for free distribution all farms which may come under the head of abandoned.

"Of these 711 farms 309 have been sold, either for homes, for investment, or for farming, and buyers very generally report themselves to be well satisfied with their purchases. Of these purchasers 201 are from New England and New York, 178 being from Massachusetts, but inquiries are received from all over the Union and from the British provinces, and the work is progressing favorably. Up to April 20, 1900, 252 inquiries had been received, representing twenty-four States, Canada and Nova Scotia. Four of the Southern States were heard from, and letters had come from as far west as California and Washington.

"Of course the New England climate is not the balmiest in the world or the most equable, but it is healthful, and

the farms, when properly handled, are good producers. Prices are low enough to warrant a man putting on a little extra work and fertilizer. One farm in Berkshire County, five miles from a railroad station, containing fifty acres, a house of eight rooms, outbuildings, good water, a vein of white marble and other attractions, is offered for \$1,200, about what it would cost to build the house; another in the same county, of sixty acres, with buildings, water, fruit and sugar orchards, is offered for \$800. One in Barnstable County of thirty acres, with house, orchard, etc., two miles from the station and a mile from the shore, is offered for only \$200. Another in Berkshire of 100 acres, forty acres under cultivation, with house, outbuildings, two barns, good water, etc., a mile and a half from the station, is offered at \$700. One of 500 acres six miles from Great Barrington, with a ten-room house on it, is to be had for \$2,800; another of 375 acres, with a twelve-room house, a fine view of Lake Garfield, and 100 sugar trees, is offered for \$3,500; another of 125 acres, with outbuildings, can be had for \$500, only \$4 an acre. A farm of 850 acres with 500 acres to pasture and 100 to grass, four miles from South Lee, is offered at \$5 an acre; another of 140 acres is offered for \$600.

"In Dukes County, which is an island, the average price is \$20 an acre; in Franklin \$8 and \$10 an acre is asked, and nearly all farms have houses and outbuildings. Twelve counties offer farms for sale, and while some go as low as \$2.50 an acre, others run as high as \$100 an acre, but these are few in number and really should not be reported in the abandoned farm list."

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# Congress.

In the Senate Tuesday was occupied by discussion of committee amendment restoring canteen provision in army reorganization bill. Amendment supported by Messrs. Sewell, Hawley, Money and Carter and opposed by Messrs. Gallinger and Haubrough. The arguments on each side were along the customary lines, opponents of the amendment asserting the canteen led to drunkenness, immorality and consequent lack of discipline, while its advocates declared the post exchange promoted discipline and good order in the army, as well as reduced drunkenness to a minimum. The House by vote of 165 to 102 passed Burleigh reappointment bill, which increases House membership from 357 to 386.

The Senate on Wednesday, by a vote of 34 to 15, concurred in House provision in army reorganization bill abolishing the army canteen. Referred House reappointment bill to committee on census. The House devoted the day to consideration of river and harbor bill, but made little progress.

The assaults upon the river and harbor appropriation bill, which were begun the previous day in the House in a speech delivered by Representative Corliss of Michigan, were continued with vindictive emphasis Thursday afternoon. Representatives Grosvenor, Hepburn and Cushman were the principal members who spoke in opposition. Mr. Hill of Connecticut announced the death of Representative Frank G. Clarke of New Hampshire and at 4 o'clock the House adjourned. Considerable progress was made by the Senate with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote upon the measure seemed to be still far off. An appeal was presented by Mr. Teller of Colorado from more than 2,000 persons in Manila urging the United States government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. The appeal is sensational in its statements and so unusual in form that Mr. Hawley of Connecticut made a vigorous objection to its publication as a document.

The Burleigh reappointment bill will probably become a law within ten days. The Senate committee on census reported the measure favorably without a dissenting vote and the Senate late Friday afternoon passed the bill as it came from the House. A House of Representatives of 386 members, twenty-nine more than there are in the House at present, is the meaning of the reappointment measure. Not since the Fifty-first Congress has the House passed as many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did Friday. In all 170 special pension bills were passed at the session. The most important was one to increase the pension of Gen. Americus V. Rice from \$36 to \$100. Gen. Rice was wounded several times during the Civil War and lost a leg at Vicksburg. He was formerly a member of Congress from Ohio and was the author of the arrearages of pension act. The Senate had passed a bill to increase his pension to \$60 and the House raised the amount to \$100. Representative Loud of California, from the postoffice committee, reported to the House a bill revising and codifying the postal laws. No radical changes in existing laws are proposed in the bill. The Senate bill relating to the accounts of United States marshals and clerks of the district courts of Utah was passed.

The Senate devoted Saturday to eulogies of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota. In the House the river and harbor bill again occupied nearly all the session. On Monday the Senate again devoted the day to consideration of the army reorganization bill, but made no progress. Messrs. Teller and Pettigrew resorted to filibustering tactics. The House postponed District of Columbia business until Monday, Jan. 21, and proceeded with the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, fifty-nine of the ninety-seven pages of the bill being completed. Many amendments were offered, but all failed.

## Odds and Ends.

Northern capital is used to a considerable extent in developing Southern industries.

Over five-sixths of the silk manufactured in Turkey is exported to Western Europe.

The banks in the Indian Territory have to keep a cashier who can speak the Indian language.

The Province of Manitoba, almost the same size as Great Britain and Ireland, has only 210,000 inhabitants.

There are 16,000 islands between Madagascar and India. So far as known at present only 600 of them are inhabited.

A test has been made which shows that a rook can fly sixty miles an hour. The hawk makes 150 miles in the same time.

Jenner's famous discovery that persons who contracted cowpox while engaged in milking never had smallpox, dates from 1796.

The Philippines are known to possess over 400 species of trees, and a more careful survey will bring the number nearly to 500.

Sugar City, Colo., is seven months old, and has a population of 2,000. A new sugar refinery costing \$800,000 has just been opened.

A high wind at Cumberland, Md., blew a flock of wild turkeys into the streets, and quite a number of the stragglers were captured.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is there sentenced to death waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

A man who has just died in East London retired some years ago on a modest competence acquired by selling hot water at 1 cent a quart.

The New York Journal says there are five millionaires in New York who should pay taxes on \$234,000,000. The amount they now pay on is \$5,850,000.

**Anomalous.**  
In Boston I encountered a parrot one day. "Polly wants a cracker!" I observed, thinking nothing. "Your language is extremely anomalous!" replied the bird, severely. "Polly is colonial, while cracker, in the sense of biscuit, is distinctly post-bellum. Moreover, I am not conscious of wanting a cracker. I wouldn't mind a plate of pork-and, however."

The fowl's scholarly dignity was what impressed me particularly.—Detroit Journal.

**To Abolish the Whipping Post.**  
The lawmakers are wrangling over the abolition of the whipping post. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you, there's but one cure, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it for la grippe.

**Naturally.**  
Dashaway—Here comes Cawkerly. He says that you and he were thrown together quite a good deal last summer.  
Clevertown—Yes. We were both engaged to the same girl.

**Typhoid Fever.**  
Inquiries made in Polynesian islands in New Guinea and West Africa indicate that typhoid fever does not occur in those regions, but seems to be a by-product of civilization.

**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.

**Neglected Education.**  
Uncle (severely)—When I was your age I always stood at the head of my class!

Sam—What a chump you must have been at football!—Puck.

**Woman Builds a House.**  
A woman has built a house with her own hands near Fountain Ferry Park, Ind. It is a one-story wooden structure of four rooms with a stone foundation.

**Canada for Canadians.**  
Only citizens of Canada will in future be employed on government work or on government works by contractors in that country.

**Jailbirds Must Attend School.**  
In Baltimore they have night schools in the city jail. Attendance is compulsory.

A naval officer who has spent much time in Manila says that the women, and even young girls, seem to grow old and faded from day to day from the effects of the climate.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50-cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

**Laurel and Sunflower.**  
Houses which are damp because of proximity to undrained land may be rendered more habitable by planting the laurel and the sunflower near them.

**Golden Silence.**  
Mamma—You're very fond of your dolly, aren't you, dear?  
Little Ethel—Yes. She's nicer than anybody else I know.  
Mamma—O, no. She's not nicer than your mamma.  
Little Ethel—Yes, she is; 'cause she don't never 'sturb me when I'm talking.—Philadelphia Press.

**If Coffee Poisons You.**  
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**His Plausible Lie.**  
She—You don't love me as you did long ago.  
He—Lemme see. You are about twice as big as you were when I married you.  
"Y—yes."

"Well, that's it. There is so much more of you that the love has to spread out kinder thin, don't you see?"—Indianapolis Press.

**Value of a Good Breakfast.**  
The longest-lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day. The stomach has more vigor in the morning than at any time.

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

**Pennies Being Counterfeited.**  
The coin that is most extensively counterfeited nowadays is not the silver and nickel pieces, but the copper 1-cent pieces.

**Accidents on Russian Railways.**  
Russian railways are the most dangerous in the world. Thirty persons in every 1,000,000 passengers are either killed or hurt.

Henry Graham gives the following dates regarding the introduction of trees in Scotland: The lime, 1664; the laburnum, 1704; the larch, 1727.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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## LARGEST OF HOP FIELDS.

**Great Army of Pickers Is Required on California Farms.**  
During the period of about four weeks from the 5th of September to the early part of October all the way from 15,000 to 30,000 men, women and children are busily engaged from sunrise till sunset picking the blossoms from the great hop fields of California. In Sonoma, Sacramento, Mendocino, Alameda, Yolo, Yuba and San Joaquin counties hops are extensively and successfully grown. The plantations of the State combined would form one enormous area of 7,500 acres, a far-reaching expanse of valley land, nearly twelve miles square and containing more than 9,000,000 hop vines, yielding in a favorable season almost \$2,000,000 worth of dried hops.

It is not generally known, but the largest hop yards in the world are in California, along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the very biggest hop field on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda County, where there are 368 acres, with more than 445,000 vines under one wire.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the development of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown combine to make hop picking something of a summer-time delight, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous and the pay is fair.

There are but two drawbacks to hop picking. One is so-called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettlelike fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed green leaves of the hop.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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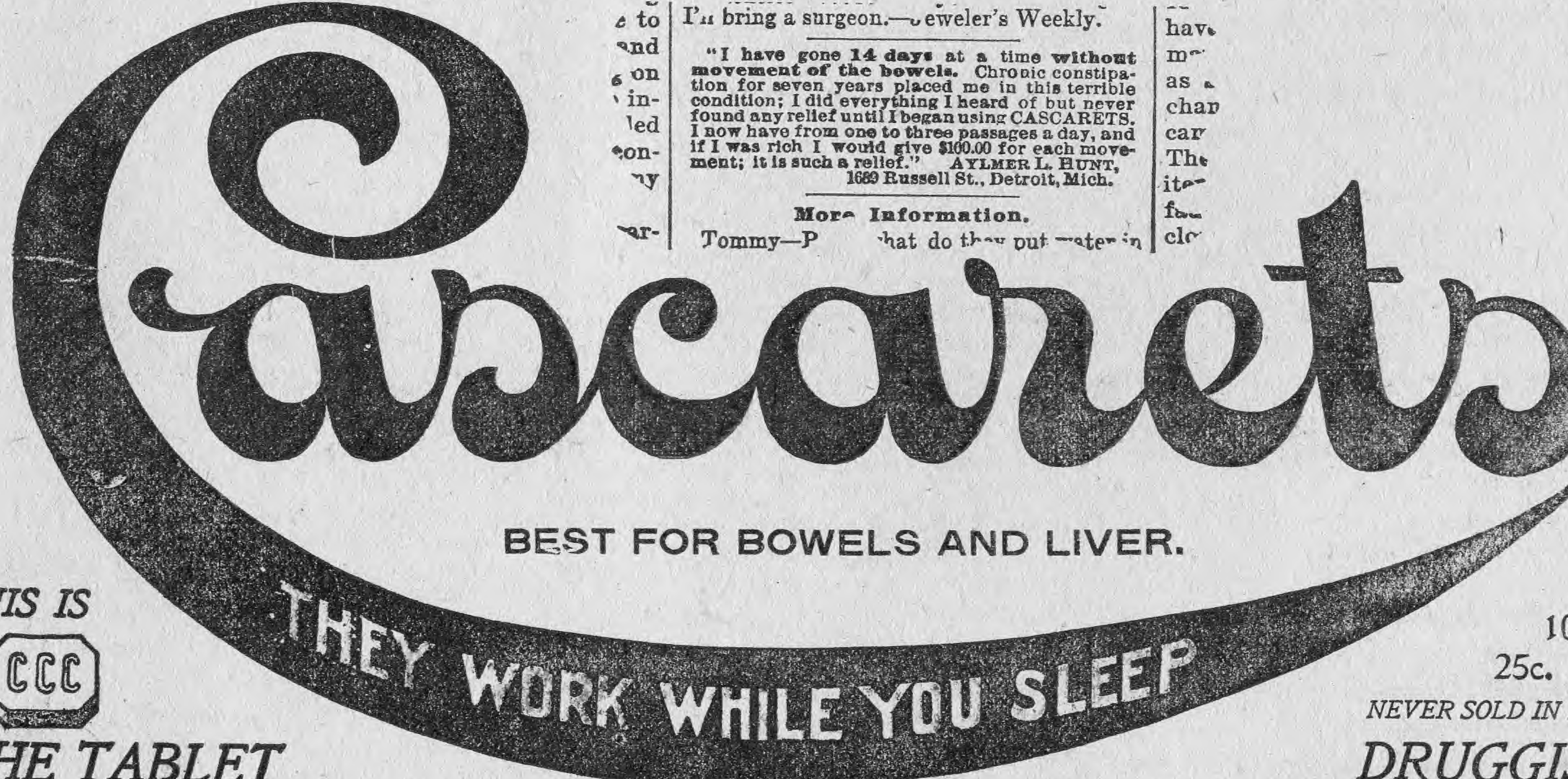
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Letter From Manila.

MANILLA, P. I., Nov. 17, 1900.

MY DEAR PARENTS:—Well, we are back in Manila now, or what we call "God's country." We are stationed in the Malate police station, which is half a mile from our former station. From the way things are going now we shall get five or six night's sleep, which is far better than we had at Peco. I shall try and tell you a little of our experience from the time we left Peking, China, until we reached Manila.

We left Peking Oct. 21, 1900, marching out of the temple of agriculture on Sunday morning, en route for Taku, China. Sixty-five miles of the distance were to be traveled by foot and forty three by rail. The first day we marched through the American legation, which is in the Tartar city of Peking. We then marched out through the eastern gate and formed into line about two miles from the outer wall and were escorted out of the city. Major General Chaffee, Brigadier General Wilson and Minister Conger and family were with the escort. After the salute was fired General Chaffee made a brief but excellent speech on the gallant work of the 14th in infantry while in China. Then we gave three cheers for each of them and resumed our march. We went into camp that afternoon at three o'clock, after marching sixteen miles; we then gathered in squads and went out to get wood to get supper and breakfast with. After supper we made a large camp-fire, for it was very chilly. About nine o'clock most of us got our blankets and dropped off to sleep. On Oct. 22 we marched twenty-two miles and were so tired we could hardly stand up. I was told to report for guard and I was so sore and stiff that it took me nearly a half hour to walk half a mile to where I was to guard. On the 23rd we marched seventeen miles. On the 24th we completed our journey on foot and were all very happy. The place is Yang Tsun, where we had the big battle Aug. 6th. We had to lay over until Oct. 31, when we loaded in flat cars and started for Taku. Arriving there we loaded on a tug boat and started to the transport. When half way out we got stuck on a sandbar and could not get off for two days. We were cooped up in a place about 80 feet wide and 150 feet long, and there were 800 men in that space. In the evening of the third day a small scow drawn by a small launch drew alongside and 400 of us got into it. There was barely standing room, and the bay was so rough that we left the larger boat. Most of the boys got sick, and of all the mess that you ever saw you could have seen right there. The bay got so rough that we could not pull up to the transport, and we had to stand up all night, with water ankle deep in the boat. The boat rolled and tumbled, causing us to be sick. At last we got on the transport and we were greatly relieved.

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Obituary.

Flossie May Ricketts, daughter of Rev. J. C. and Julia Ricketts, was born in Shelby county, Ind., Feb. 19, 1877, and died in Guilford, Dearborn county, Ind., Jan. 4, 1901, aged 23 years, 10 months and 15 days. She was united in marriage with Albert Fletcher Dec. 23, 1894. To this union was born three children, one daughter and two sons. Flossie was a bright and dutiful child, a loving and faithful wife and mother, loved by her associates in life and will be mourned by many when they learn of her death. Flossie learned to love Jesus early in life and remembered him in death. She was baptized by Rev. S. J. Jones at the age of ten years, during the pastorate of her father, Rev. J. C. Ricketts, on Maxinkuckee circuit, Indiana conference. She was converted and united with the Methodist Protestant church at Walnut, Ind., and remained a faithful member until called from labor to reward. In July, 1900 she was attacked by that dread disease consumption and for which no healing could be found. Eight weeks previous to her death she visited her parents but was unable to return to her home. She was lovingly cared for and every wish gratified by the dear ones at home. The husband, leaving the little ones in the care of his parents, hastened to her bedside to cheer and comfort her. It is hard to see our loved ones die but blessed to know that they die in the Lord. In the morning before she died she said papa, you have been so good to me and have done all you could for me; I don't want you to weep for me, I am going to rest, the Lord is with me. About ten minutes before she died she again said papa, don't weep for me, I am going to rest, I am ready and want to go, and with the glory from the heavenly land reflected on her countenance she fell asleep in Jesus.

Oh the sleep of just a moment  
When the spirit sinks away,  
Oh the waking, blissful waking,  
Into everlasting day.

She leaves father, mother, three brothers, three sisters, husband, three children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss, which is her eternal gain. She made all the arrangements for her funeral, which was conducted by her pastor at Walnut, Ind., Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. Text selected by her—Luke, 8 chap., 52 verse: "Weep not; She is not dead but sleepeth." After services the remains were followed by a large concourse of friends to the cemetery at Richland Center, where they were laid to rest till the trumpet of God shall sound to call the righteous dead to meet Him.

NOTICE.

I will ship laundry work; also dye work. All those wishing to send will kindly leave bundles at my shop by Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and I will give them prompt attention.  
CON M. BONAKER.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest [giving me much easier breathing]. I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

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