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CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.

And Put in Good Form for the Benefit of the Herald's Numerous Readers.

Go to Quick's for up-to date millinery.

Remember that Thanksgiving occurs Nov. 26.

The best bargains and best goods in Marshall county at Quick's.

The Culver Military Academy foot ball team met its Waterloo at South Bend Monday, being badly beaten by the South Bend invincibles.

Surveyors, accompanied by Auditor Porter, was in town Wednesday looking after the line running between the Patsel, Armstrong and Grove property.

F. G. Howard and wife ate duck last week, the compliments of T. E. Slattery, for which they return thanks for the kindness of the city druggist, Mr. Slattery.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Culver City Drug Store.

A pleasant surprise party occurred at the residence of Henry Overman last Friday evening. It was in honor of his daughter Josie. About forty young people were present.

Hear ye! hear ye!! Wm. Swigert has now on hand a car of choice hard coal. Do not delay but order while you can secure coal at present prices. All orders promptly delivered.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-laps." Culver City Drug Store.

The community was startled Monday evening by what was thought at first to be the radiance emanating from a passing meteor. As no one had seen the intruder in transit the whole matter was a mystery until on meeting Dr. Wiseman in the morning the editor was informed that genial Dick Patsel had been prevented by his felicitous wife with a sneeze the evening before, and it was then realized that the smile luminating Dick's countenance was the cause of the phenomenon.

The Outlook.

It assuming too much to say that the election of itself can restore prosperity, although when conditions are such that nothing but uncertainty prevents a revival of trade, the return to a period of comparatively better times will be greatly hastened. That is our condition at present. But the election cannot wipe out the losses which have been incurred, nor can it be put back into the saving bank the money which idle wage-earners have been forced to withdraw in order to live. It cannot give back to the manufacturer the lost orders of a past season, and the days of work which might have been devoted toward developing the resources of a nation are in a way not recoverable, although they may be partly made up in the future. In brief, the period of recovery in a nation cannot be compassed by any single act, however, much such an event may contribute to it. We may not, therefore, begin to reap the lasting benefits of a sweeping "sound money" victory for some time. There are accessory tasks to perform quite as important as the first. Congress must adjust our revenue system so that it will yield money sufficient for the needs of the government, to say nothing of its action as a protective agent against unjust competition. But before these things have been accomplished, we will begin to have an inkling of what the next few years may have in store for this nation. Business will improve, despite the fact that it is greatly hampered by past losses. The general tone will be more confident, and it may be that a reminder of the past will inspire a greater degree of caution and thus postpone the next period of depression. At any rate, it is not exaggerating facts to say that the United States for the next ten years will offer a better field for industrial development than any other country on the globe.

M. E. Church.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock. Quarterly meeting at Poplar Grove Nov. 29th and 30th. Preaching by Rev. H. N. Ogden Sunday the 29th at 7 o'clock, followed by communion. Quarterly conference at Culver City at 9:30 a. m. Monday Nov. 30th. Rev. H. N. Ogden will preach in the academy chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday Nov. 26th. He is one of the grandest pulpit orators in the Northern Indiana conference, and a sermonizer of great ability. Every body should attend this meeting if they wish to hear something inspiring. Remember the date.

Rev. H. C. Neal, of the Taylor University, at Upland, Ind., will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the M. E. church, Nov. 26th at 10:30. All are invited to attend. Come out and hear him. He is a man of great ability and experience.

PASTOR.

Oyster Supper and Concert.

Remember that the Culver City Band will give an oyster supper and lunch next Saturday evening. It will also entertain you with fine vocal and instrumental music. The band desires to raise money to pay for its new suits. You should be proud of Culver City Band which carried off all the laurels wherever it played during the campaign. Hence turn out and for once in your life help a just cause. Don't be stingy, it will give you your money's worth and a lot besides.

Aint it queer,
That everybody, far and near,
Calls at Taylor's
To get the Anheuser-Busch beer. 49¢

Sad Affair.

Last Sunday evening a most horrible accident happened at Plymouth. A sewing machine agent by the name of Chas. Rouch was run over by a train on the Pennsylvania tracks and his body mangled into an unrecognizable pulp. The theory is advanced that it was possibly a suicide, or that he had been attacked by "thugs," robbed and pounded into insensibility and his body thrown upon the track. Just how it happened will probably never be known. The Plymouth Independent says: Rr. Rouch's home is in Atwood. He came to Plymouth about three months ago, engaged in the sewing machine business and making his home while here with Mr. Spangle on North Water street. Sunday evening after supper he stated his intention to take a little walk, and that was the last Mr. Spangle saw of him until he viewed his mangled remains. His walk led him to the Pennsylvania tracks where he was killed presumably by passenger train No. 7 as it was backing onto the switch to let No. 2 pass.

Here occurs some variation of opinion as to whether the man was killed by accident. It is said that he had recently had \$70 sent to him by his brother, and at the time of the discovery of his lifeless remains the coroner could find but 35 cents upon his person. As he had no money in the banks and was a man temperate in habits it is believed by some that he must have had this money with him, was waylaid at the crossing, robbed, and thrown upon the tracks. What could have induced Mr. Rouch to wander to this particularly desolate place of the town does in fact appear strange and adds to the suspicion of his having been foully dealt with.

But if he was murdered it must have been only for his money, for a good watch was found upon him, though badly broken by the train which passed over his body, and it hardly seems probable that a person with a mania for waylaying and robbing would have overlooked the watch. He had made preparations for business trips this week and nothing about his manner would indicate despondency, and it is quite certain that he had no thoughts of his own destruction. A stated heretofore the theory of his having met death by accident is the most plausible.

Mr. Rouch was about 28 years old and was the father of two small children, one 4 years and the other 10 months old. The children are left without a parent, the mother having died last June. A brother of the unfortunate man arrived Monday morning and the remains were shipped to Atwood for interment.

He was a man of good habits, energetic in business, and pleasing in appearance. During the time he was among us he made numerous friends in Plymouth.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Culver City Drug Store.

The ladies of the Christian church, Maxenkuckee, will give an oyster supper on Thursday evening Nov. 26. Also will serve a first class supper to those not desiring oysters. You are invited to lend a helping hand as the proceeds go to benefit the church.

Now is the time to subscribe. The Culver City Herald and the Detroit Free Press twice a week for one year for \$1.50 in advance.

Found in the City Papers.

The space writer who helps to fill up the columns of the city papers with so called telegram sends in the following from LaGrange, under the date of November 9.

Noble county lays claim to having as citizens four unique characters. It has within its borders the smallest married couple in the United States and also the largest and smallest men from a physical standpoint in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shade, living in Kendallville, are the midget married couple. Both lack three inches of being three feet in height, and have just passed the half century mark. Mr. Shade has a luxurious growth of hair and wears a heavy beard. He usually wears it in braids, often covering it with a net. Mrs. Shade is a few years the junior of her husband. Her former home was New Haven, Conn. They were married several years ago.

George Washington Walker, also a resident of Noble county, is without doubt the heaviest man in Indiana, if not in the United States. He weighs 560 pounds, is now but 46 years old, and has been adding to his weight for the last quarter of a century. He is five feet ten inches in height and is still growing. His waist measurement is seventy-six inches, chest under arms sixty eight inches, and arms twenty-five inches. He is in excellent health, but finds locomotion rather difficult, though he rides about the city in a specially constructed conveyance. He is the father of two bright and interesting children. In the heated season he lived almost entirely in the cellar of his residence.

Jessie Allen, his neighbor, who is nineteen years old, possesses a body of fair size, but his legs are only twelve inches in length. He is three feet three inches in height and weighs seventy-five pounds.

Try It and See.

Whatever may be said about the publication of Rev. Irl R. Hicks by those who do not fully understand the facts, there is no denying the truth that his paper and Almanac have come to stay. His splendid journal, "Word and Works," is now entering its tenth year, largely increased in circulation and in every way improved, until it deserves the national reputation it has attained. His 1897 Almanac is now ready and is by far the finest and most beautiful he has yet issued. It contains 108 pages, including cover artistically printed in colors, and is filled from back to back with just what is wanted in every shop, office and home in America. One feature of the Almanac for 1897 is a series of 12 original, beautifully engraved star maps, with explanatory chapters, which could not be bought for less than five dollars in any work on astronomy. As Mr. Hicks has so correctly and faithfully warned the public of coming droughts, floods, cold waves, blizzards, tornadoes and cyclones, in the years passed, aside from the other varied and splendid features of his paper and Almanac, these considerations alone should prompt every family to subscribe at once for 1897. The Almanac is only 25cts. a copy. "Word and Works" is one dollar a year, and a copy of the fine Almanac goes as a premium with every yearly subscription. Write to "Word and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The crew of the local freight undertook to move a freight car from the side track Tuesday morning when the "pesky" thing ran off the track and had to be abandoned.

CULVER CITY, - - - INDIANA.

REFORM OF CURRENCY

CONGRESSMAN HEATWOLE'S PLAN TO BE PUSHED.

Attracted Attention at the Last Session—To Consider Appropriations—Peril of a Chicago Tug Crew—House Committee to Meet November 30.

Work for Financiers.

Washington dispatch: During the last session of Congress Representative Heatwole, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution providing for a non-partisan currency commission. By its terms the President should "appoint nine citizens, eminent in trade, political economy and banking, to act with the Comptroller of Currency" as a commission of experts to offer recommendations for needed changes in "our present inadequate banking and currency system," and to report its recommendations to Congress. This resolution, it is said, may be pressed during the coming session of Congress, especially in view of the fact that considerable discussion has been engendered as to currency legislation in the next Congress. It is known that the Banking and Currency Committee of the House, to whom the Heatwole resolution was referred, was not favorably impressed with it, because the committee believed itself competent to evolve a satisfactory currency scheme. As nothing was accomplished in the last session, it is now possible that a currency commission may be looked upon with favor, especially as the prospect of definite financial legislation is somewhat remote.

Will Demand Suffrage.

The Kansas Equal Suffrage Association announces that the women of Kansas have grown tired of begging this or that political organization for favors, and that they propose to become a lively factor in Kansas politics. The association has adopted a resolution which declares: "Henceforth, we deem it must be expedient for all true suffragists and every suffrage association in the State to do all in their power to defeat every candidate for office who refuses to declare himself openly and honestly in favor of the right of suffrage to every adult citizen of this republic, without regard to sex."

Into the Icy Waters.

The tug L. B. Johnson tripped on the towline of the steamer V. H. Ketchum and was sunk near the mouth of the Chicago harbor Friday morning. Her crew of five men were thrown into the water and narrowly escaped death. They were rescued after a long battle with the icy waves, nearly frozen and thoroughly exhausted. They were the regular crew of the tug T. T. Morford, and were only in the Johnson temporarily, while the Morford was undergoing minor repairs.

To Fix Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations of the House will meet Nov. 30 to begin the preparation of the appropriation bills for the coming Congress. The committee will divide itself into subcommittees on the various bills and endeavor to have the different measures ready to report at an early date after the opening of Congress. The committee will have a week's time before Congress convenes in which to work on the bills.

Alaska's Vast Wealth.

G. B. A. Winchert, of the Alaska Mining Record, who is in Seattle, says that the output is larger than that of last year by nearly \$1,500,000. Last year's estimated output was \$3,000,000. The number of miners has been largely increased. Over 11,000 people went to Alaska this season, of whom 90 per cent. were either directly or indirectly interested in mining.

Studebakers Increase Their Stock.

The Studebaker Manufacturing Company, of South Bend, Ind., Thursday filed notice with the Secretary of State that it has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$3,600,000. The company paid the State \$2,600 for the privilege of having the amended articles of incorporation put on file.

Greater New York Charter.

The draft of the charter for Greater New York will be handed over to the commission by Dec. 1. The tentative draft, as prepared by former Corporation Counsel William C. Dewitt, of Brooklyn, is still under consideration, several chapters remaining to be disposed of.

Will Raise Deer for the Market.

J. M. Groves, a wealthy stock raiser near Cherokee, thinks he can find a good market for venison throughout Iowa. With that idea in mind he has fenced a rough tract of land on the Little Sioux River and stocked it with deer from the mountains of Eastern Tennessee.

Missouri River Is Frozen Tight.

At Chamberlain, S. D., Wednesday ice formed on the Missouri River, and Thursday the ice was strong enough for the safe crossing of stock and wagon teams. This is the earliest that the river has closed there for fifteen or twenty years.

Miss Howard Married.

A cablegram announces that Miss Annie Howard was married in London Thursday to Walter Parrott. She was the affianced bride of Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, when he was stricken down by the assassin Prendergast.

Caught in a Store.

One burglar was shot to death and another was wounded and captured at 2 o'clock Thursday morning in Elba, Genesee County, N. Y., while they were resisting arrest after entering W. A. Hum- brey's general store.

Schooner Waukesha and Her Drunken Crew Go Down.

Under cover of the darkness and in the midst of a fierce storm, six men met their death off Muskegon, Mich., harbor Saturday night from the three-mast schooner Waukesha. The story of the only survivor lays the blame upon Captain Duncan Corbett. This survivor is Frank Dulach. He does not know the names of any of the other members of the crew, which consisted of the captain, mate, cook and four sailors, a total of seven. After being rescued Dulach was so weak that it was night before an intelligent story could be obtained from him. It was taken in the form of an affidavit before a magistrate. The story which Dulach tells is of a drunken captain and a wild debauch in the midst of a howling storm. Nothing in the history of navigation on the great lakes equals it. Even after the boat was going to pieces and the blood-soaked form of one of the men had disappeared in the waves and the inky blackness of the night, while the survivors were clinging for life to a rude raft, Corbett continued his drinking and finally fell a besotted mass into the waves. One by one the six of the seven men on the raft, the entire crew of the boat, fell off, until just as day broke Dulach saw the white surf boat of the Muskegon life saving station coming, with Captain Wood at the tiller. He feebly motioned them how to approach him, and was lifted into the boat.

MRS. W. H. VANDERBILT.

Widow of the Famous Millionaire Dies of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Mary Louise Vanderbilt, widow of the late William H. Vanderbilt, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, at Scarborough, in Westchester County, N. Y. Mrs. Vanderbilt had been visiting at the Shepard residence since the wedding of her granddaughter, Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Louise Kissam, daughter of a reformed church minister of Albany. She was married to William H. Vanderbilt in 1841, and has for years been noted for her deeds of charity. The children of the marriage were Cornelius, William Kissam, Frederick W., George W., Margaret Louisa, who became the wife of the late Elliott F. Shepard; Emily Thorn, wife of William D. Sloane; Florence Adele, wife of H. McK. Twombly; and Eliza O., wife of W. Seward Webb.

Threaten a Trust.

Chicago has become such a thorn in the side of the great wire nail trust that its managers have openly declared they would like to see it blotted off the map. The main reason for the trust's antipathy is that one of the leading jobbing concerns persists in openly defying the trust's mandates. This defiance not only threatens to demoralize all of the other jobbing concerns in Chicago, but in other cities as well and actually threatens the existence of the trust itself. The firm in question openly quotes a price of \$2.40 a keg on nails, as against \$2.50 as the trust price, which other jobbers are forced to maintain. Meanwhile the high prices have tempted a large number of small manufacturers to enter the field and their aggregate production is gradually gaining on the demand. Another source of trouble is the recent actions began against the trust in the Federal courts. In a suit begun in the United States Court at Indianapolis Lewis C. Bramkamp, of Cincinnati, asks \$300,000 damages, petitions that the trust's contracts with outsiders be declared illegal and asks that the trust be dissolved. The damages are asked because the trust stopped delivery of forty nailmaking machines which he had contracted of an Anderson (Ind.) manufacturer and because all other nail machine manufacturers were under contracts not to sell to outsiders.

Salisbury on Venezuela.

Lord Salisbury announced in his speech at the Mansion House in London Monday night that the dispute between Great Britain and the United States over the Venezuelan boundary had virtually been settled in terms which the United States, through Secretary Olney, insisted upon, the whole question to be referred to unrestricted arbitration. The only condition attached is the one proposed by Secretary Olney that the title of the bona fide settlers to their present holdings, in case the arbitrator's award places them in the jurisdiction of Venezuela, shall be decided by the laws governing private titles. The British law provides among other things that the title to land which has been unassailed for twenty-one years cannot be invalidated. Venezuela, in other words, would be debarred from confiscating property in any territory she may acquire under the arbitration. Lord Salisbury says England can accomplish nothing for the Armenians by isolated action, but he holds out hope for European concert.

Pleaded for Her Assailant.

William Bean, the negro who beat Mrs. L. C. Clark at Lebanon, Ky., was captured and put in jail. A mob took him from the Sheriff and carried him before Mrs. Clark, who identified him. She is expected to die, but she plead- d with the crowd to let the law take its course. Negroes as well as whites threaten to lynch Bean if Mrs. Clark dies.

Contract Let for a Big Plant.

At Youngstown, Ohio, the Lloyd Booth Company was awarded the contract for machinery at an immense cost for the \$1,000,000 steel plant to be built at Sharon by Frank H. Buhl and others. Bids were presented by several Cleveland and Pittsburg firms. The machinery is all to be of the most modern pattern.

Tortured and Robbed of \$23.

Robert Raison, a Columbus, Ohio, gardener, living alone, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning was tortured with fire, knife, rope, and revolver by robbers, who got \$23, all he had, but they wanted more. He is in a serious condition.

Berlin's Exposition a Failure.

The International Industrial Exhibition at Berlin, which has just been brought to a close, leaves a deficit of over 1,000,000 marks, which will have to be covered by the guarantors.

SILK THREADS IN OUR PAPER MONEY.

W. P. Hazen Says They Are No Protection Whatever—Forecast of President Cleveland's Message to Congress—Irish Tenants in Sore Straits.

Silk Threads an Aid to Crime. William P. Hazen, chief of the secret service, treasury department, in his annual report expresses the opinion that the distinctive paper in use for money is an aid to the criminal rather than a protection to the public, because of the fact that a note printed upon paper containing silk threads (as a number of the best counterfeiters and all of the raised notes are) is accepted in a majority of instances without hesitation, owing to the erroneous impression that the paper used by the government is manufactured by a secret process and cannot be counterfeited. He has also become convinced that the introduction of silk into paper tends to lessen its wearing quality and is therefore responsible to a degree for its short life.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL SAY

His Message Will Recommend the Retirement of Legal Tenders.

A Washington correspondent says: President Cleveland is considering the financial portions of his annual message to Congress. He has been in consultation with Secretary Carlisle and Postmaster General Wilson regarding the prospective revenues and expenses of the Government, as well as the reforms that are necessary to the present monetary system, and his last annual message to Congress will discuss these matters in detail. The President will, as heretofore, recommend the retirement of the legal tender notes of the Government, so as to take the Government out of the banking business and make it impossible for speculators to drain the treasury of gold by means of an endless chain of greenbacks and Sherman notes, which must be reissued as fast as they are redeemed. In order to avoid any contraction of the currency it is part of the administration plan to have this redemption of legal tenders accompanied by amendments to the banking laws, so as to enable the banks to issue a larger volume of currency which they will be compelled to redeem in gold on demand. Whether the President will make any recommendations regarding increased revenues is uncertain, but he will thoroughly discuss the revenue situation and will doubtless take occasion to point out that the principal reason for the failure of the present tariff law to produce sufficient revenue is that it has been in operation during a period of great business depression, when the country was under the constant threat of a depreciated currency.

FAMINE THREATENS IRELAND.

Most Appalling Prospect Among All Small Farmers.

Ireland is threatened with a most awful famine, and unless the Government helps before Parliament opens the suffering will be frightful. The landlords all through the stricken country are applying for eviction decrees by the thousand, and as all of the crops have failed, the poorer classes are in most desperate straits. As soon as winter sets in the demand for relief will be most clamorous.

Fine on a Jealous Postmaster.

At Mankato, Minn., Judge Lochren Wednesday sentenced Postmaster E. S. Humble, of Dundee, to pay a fine of \$1, the lowest possible penalty, for detaining and opening a letter addressed by his wife to an Iowa man with whom Humble claims she was infatuated. Judge Lochren said that if there was an offense it was entirely technical, and circumstances went far to justify Humble, who pleaded guilty.

Reception to Bryan.

The citizens of Denver and of Colorado will extend such a reception to William Jennings Bryan Nov. 24 as has been equaled in the West only by the remarkable demonstration at the return of Senator H. M. Teller from the St. Louis convention. It is proposed to invite men of national reputation and standing, and to hold in Denver a conference which will start the silver forces at work for the campaign of 1900.

Texas Banker Kills Himself.

Frank Hamilton, for twenty years a member of the Austin, Texas, banking firm of Raymond & Co., committed suicide Wednesday by taking morphine. Despondency over financial losses is supposed to have led to the act. He was well known in financial circles in New York. He was married Monday to an Austin lady.

Snow Troubles the Farmers.

Farmers of Nebraska are complaining that the heavy snow will seriously interfere with the husking of corn and much wheat thrashing which has been delayed in Nebraska. This also applies to South Dakota, Northern Kansas and Eastern Colorado, where the snow is quite heavy.

Wreck Kills One.

The west-bound Northern Pacific passenger train was wrecked at Paradise Bluffs, seventy miles west of Missoula, Mont. The train ran into a landslide and was ditched. The engineer was killed outright.

Coin Their Own Money.

The Russian Government has decided upon the establishment of an imperial mint in Moscow. Until now the major part of the Russian coinage has been executed abroad, mostly in France and in England.

Enormous Yield of Corn.

This year's crop is expected by Government officials to be around 2,200,000,000 bushels.

President Releases the Imprisoned California A. R. U. Men.

The President has pardoned W. H. Clune, Isaac Ross and Phillip Stanwood, of California, sentenced Dec. 6, 1894, to pay a fine of \$1 and to be confined in the Los Angeles County jail eighteen months for conspiracy, the offense being committed in the railway riots, at that time general throughout the country. The President wrote the following indorsement on the application: "These convicts have suffered more than nine months' imprisonment under their sentences. I am bound to assume that they were guilty of an offense most dangerous in its character, and in the commission of which they aided and encouraged an unlawful defiance of authority which threatened the most distressing consequences. I am convinced, however, that these men are not criminals, but laboring men swept into a violation of law by at first listening to the counsels of disorder. Others besides themselves are suffering humiliation and deprivation on account of their wrongdoing; and I am led to believe that the purposes of punishment so far as the effect on the prisoners is concerned have been fully accomplished. I am also convinced that the imprisonment already suffered by these prisoners will be ample warning to the thousands equally guilty, though unpunished, and to those who may be hereafter tempted, that the laws enacted to secure peace and order must be obeyed."

TORRENS LAW IS VOID.

Chicago Reform in Land Transfer Declared Unconstitutional.

The Torrens land law in Illinois is declared unconstitutional. The Supreme Court of the State of Illinois has decided that both cases sent up from Cook County shall be reversed, and both are remanded. The most radical departure from the system of land titles maintained in this country from the beginning has failed at the first appearance in the Supreme Court. Just what the result of this action will be cannot be definitely stated at this time. But it is the firm statement of the members of the Real Estate Board that the fight is not at all abandoned. And it is equally the belief of the men who are opposed to the change from the old system to the new that no matter what action is taken by the sponsors for the law, there will never be any more of this attempt.

Mrs. Castle Is Free.

At London, the Home Secretary signed Monday night an order for the release from Wormwood Scrubs prison of Mrs. Castle, the wealthy American woman convicted of shoplifting. Her husband will go with her to America as soon as she is able to travel. The pressure brought to bear upon the Government to secure Mrs. Castle's release has been of astonishing weight and influence. Both home and foreign offices received scores of messages daily from England and the United States beseeching immediate action. Popular sympathy in England is entirely in her favor, and there were no criticisms when her release was announced.

Big Sugar Crop.

Consul Muth, of Magdeburg, reports to the State Department an abnormal German sugar beet crop, almost equaling the unprecedented yield of 1894. In Austria and France, as well as other European countries, the crop exceeds that of last year, though in some districts the quality is inferior.

Cuba's Constitution.

Anticipating the early evacuation of Cuba by Spain, the Cuban leaders of New York are taking steps to form a Constitution for the republic. A preliminary organization with this work in hand has already been formed, and in a few days the organization will be made permanent.

Big Additions to Iron Plants.

At Pittsburg the Carnegie Steel Company decided to go ahead with improvements that will cost between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 77 to 79c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$35 to \$80 per ton.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.70; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 38c to 39c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 39c to 41c; clover seed, \$5.50 to \$5.60.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70c to 80c; corn, No. 3, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 37c; rye, No. 1, 39c to 41c; pork, mess, \$6.75 to \$7.25.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 20c to 24c.

HEAVY LOSS TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION.

English High and Manual Training Building Destroyed—No Fear of Hostilities Between Spain and the United States—The National Ward.

Fire Wrecks a School.

Fire caused the destruction Thursday evening of the workshops of the English high manual training school, 164 to 170 West Monroe street, Chicago, and a financial loss to the Board of Education of more than \$75,000. Forty thousand dollars of this amount represents the value of the mechanical equipment destroyed by the flames, \$20,000 is the estimated worth of the building that was changed to a smoking heap and \$15,000 more will be required to cover the loss inflicted by water on the school supplies stored in an adjacent building. The supplies are fully insured, and the workshops and machinery were protected by policies of \$8,000 and \$2,000 respectively. There was no insurance on the building. An overheated flue is believed to have been responsible for the conflagration, together with an abundance of dry lumber used in the carpenter shop, which was stacked close by the chimney.

LUCY PARSONS IRATE.

Led from the Stage During a Wild Harangue in Chicago.

While Lucy Parsons was approaching a climax in an incendiary speech at the West Twelfth Street Turner Hall, Chicago, where the ninth annual commemoration of the anniversary of the hanging of the anarchists was held Wednesday night, she was led from the stage by Capt. Wheeler of the Maxwell street police station. She had just been calling Gary, Grinnell, and Oglesby murderers when she felt Capt. Wheeler's strong grasp. Pulling away from him she was just about to continue, but was pushed forcibly from the stage and later took a seat in the audience. The large crowd present was enraged at the interruption of the police, and with cries of "Forward!" started to make a move toward the stage, but no one wanted to take the initiative and the excitement soon subsided. L. Oliver, of Maywood, was the first speaker on the program. He eulogized the dead anarchists, Parsons, Spies, Engel, and Fischer. Herr Most, the terror of New York, was to have spoken next, but his train had been delayed, and Mrs. Parsons' effort was welcomed to fill the gap. Most arrived about 11 o'clock and spoke until midnight, but was unusually moderate in his utterances. Many plain-clothes detectives were in the hall, constantly on the alert, but with the exception of the Parsons incident no great excitement was aroused.

INDIAN SERVICE ESTIMATES.

Department Calls for an Appropriation of \$7,290,000.

The estimates for the entire Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, to be submitted to Congress at the opening of the session, call for an appropriation of \$7,290,000 in round numbers. This is \$100,000 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increase is due to the policy of the government adopted at the last session of Congress to gradually abolish contract Indian schools and place all Indian schools absolutely under government control. One-half of the number of Indian pupils are now attending contract schools, but all are required to be in regular government schools within twelve months from the end of the present fiscal year. The additional expenditure is further necessitated by the increase of 1,000 pupils a year, as estimated by the Indian bureau. Of the total estimates the detailed items of expenses for the support of schools and for the fulfillment of treaty stipulations with various tribes make up \$5,000,000.

RUMORS ARE FALSE.

Relations Between Spain and This Country Friendly.

Washington dispatch: There is no reason whatever for the Spanish war scare, which a number of Eastern papers, and no doubt some Western papers also, have been trying to spread for a day or two. If the authors of these sensational dispatches could be believed, there is imminent danger of a war between the United States and Spain growing out of the Cuban complication. There is no such danger. If there is, none of the high officials of the State Department are aware of it. Nor is Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, any wiser. To the contrary, those officials are thoroughly convinced it is the Spanish policy, as well as the policy of the United States, to keep the peace between the two governments.

Blizzard's First Victim.

The first death in a Kansas blizzard this season is reported from Goodland, on the Colorado border, where the body of J. N. Moran was found in a snow-drift. He had evidently lost his way in the night and storm, and, finally, turning loose his horses, sought shelter behind the wagon box.

Plans of Sol Smith Russell.

Sol Smith Russell, now playing an engagement at Cincinnati, made the announcement Wednesday of his intention to put on the boards next season "The Rivals," believing that the public is ready to get away from the horse and elephant phase of dramatic representation.

Fined for Insulting Carlisle.

James Fagin, one of the members of the Covington, Ky., clique who heaped insults upon the head of Secretary Carlisle, when he addressed a political meeting there recently, was fined \$20 and costs. His offense was the throwing of a lighted cigar in the Secretary's face.

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Whole Family Made Sick by Eating Tainted Food—Elkhart County Man Bet a House and Lot Against His Neighbor's Wife, and Lost.

Two Chickens Poison Many People. A mysterious poisoning case was developed at the home of Dr. J. W. White, in Capitol avenue, north of Indianapolis, Friday morning.

A Novel Wager. A farmer living near the Elkhart County line has decided to a neighbor a house and lot valued at \$5,000 in fulfillment of the conditions of a novel election wager.

Fire Damage at Indianapolis. At 5 o'clock Saturday morning fire broke out in the four-story building at Indianapolis occupied by Robson & Lawrie, dry goods.

All Over the State. The committee appointed by the Central Mennonite conference, consisting of Jefferson Lehman, of Berne, Ind.; A. C. Hirsch, of Wadsworth, and Rev. Mr. Beer, of Bluffton, Ohio, to select a suitable place to locate their new college, have chosen Berne as the most desirable location.

Mrs. Fred Nipple, a poor widow, who lived fourteen miles west of Logansport, in Carroll County, was shot and killed while she was husking a few ears of corn for her chickens in a corn-field on Daniel Neible's farm, whose property adjoins the little plot of ground where she lived alone with her six small children.

For the past two years the temperance people of Hebron have been fighting saloons under the Nicholson law. At the September term of the County Commissioners they succeeded in knocking out all applicants. To make sure of their success hereafter at the last election eighty voters who have been fighting the liquor traffic paired off on governor, they being equally divided between the two old political parties.

FARMERS' CONGRESS. National Association Holds Its Fifteenth Annual Session. The fifteenth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress began at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Indiana Hall of the House of Representatives at Indianapolis.

Within the last few weeks, and especially in the last few days, a great deal of attention has been attracted to several finds made in the vicinity of the Indiana mounds. These finds have consisted of skeletons of a very large build, indicating aborigines of great size. The most noticeable peculiarity, however, lay in the fact that the tops of the skulls, just above the ears, were sawed off, as though the brain had been removed at burial.

Strange Incidents of the Election and Its Ratification.

Every election day has its oddities and comicities, and the one now past has proven no exception to a general rule. In fact, Nov. 3, 1896, probably furnishes a more complete list of queer and unexpected happenings, of peculiar complications and irresistibly grotesque election wagers than any election day on record.

Robert Porteous, a railroad auditor at Manistee, Mich., ate a boiled crow in the presence of several spectators, to pay an election bet.

Three Chinamen voted in the Thirtieth Election District of the Second Assembly District of New York. They were Harry Lee Sing, Domingo De Luce and James White.

At the Eleventh Precinct of the Fourth Ward in Chicago, some delay was caused by the stealing of all the pens from the booths. It was finally decided to allow the voters to use pencils.

Two men were arrested in Chicago for "larceny of one elephant." On election night they went to the winter quarters of a circus and tried to get out the elephant to head a ratification parade.

A Chicago enthusiast settled an election wager by rolling a peanut a mile on a public street. He could not throw or kick the peanut, but was obliged to keep it on the ground all the time, and it took him about four hours to pay the wager.

The story is that a pretty schoolmarm at Sellersburg, Ind., made an agreement with one of the big schoolboys attending her school that she would give him a sound whipping if his candidate won, and he was to whip her if it was otherwise.

Joseph Field, 104 years old, voted at Middletown, N. Y. Owing to his foot, which was hurt last summer, and still is in bad condition, he had to be carried from his carriage to the booth. He cast his maiden vote in 1813, and has voted at every presidential election since that time.

One of the saddest young men about a certain Western town is a youth of high social caliber, who was obliged to go to a church social clad in a silk hat, a dress coat and bloomers. Another young man in the same neighborhood will have to take care of the horses of the man he bet with for two weeks, and the dog which sleeps in the stable does not like him.

Among some odd Chicago bets promptly paid was that of a man who had to promenade its most fashionable thoroughfare with the blackest colored girl who could be hired at an employment agency, take her to supper and escort her to a theater. Another had to buy two tons of coal for the other fellow and, after delivering it in front of the winner's yard, had to carry it all into the basement in a tin pail, making about 300 trips in the process.

National Association Holds Its Fifteenth Annual Session. The fifteenth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress began at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Indiana Hall of the House of Representatives at Indianapolis. The members present were representative men and leaders in the cause of agriculture. The congress was called to order by the President, B. F. Clayton, of Indianola, Iowa. Mayor Taggart delivered an address of welcome. Response was made by the Secretary, J. M. Stahl, of Chicago. Gov. Matthews then welcomed the congress on behalf of the State.

President Clayton was then introduced and delivered his annual address, speaking in part as follows: Our meeting follows in quick succession a determined and closely contested national political campaign. In this campaign the interest of every farmer and producer has been involved. The two great political parties, one of which has dictated the policy of the Government for nearly one hundred years, met in national convention and submitted to the American voter a line of policy for the control of our republic for the remainder of the nineteenth century. Laying aside the bitter personal attacks that usually characterize national politics, having as leaders men of the highest personal integrity and character, a campaign of education was inaugurated and seventy millions of American people in the sacred right couched in the silent ballot rendered their verdict on Nov. 3, and as a result of that campaign no nation so well understands the financial system of their Government as do the American people.



THANKSGIVING DAY.

Origin of the Custom Antedated by the Feast of the Tabernacles.

It must go back farther than our Pilgrim forefathers to find the origin of Thanksgiving. It is no doubt antedated by the Feast of Tabernacles, or the Ingathering of the Year, a celebration conducted by the ancient Hebrews, and known later as the festival called Harvest Home. This was established as an expression of religious faith, in a spirit of thankfulness for

prolific harvests. The same spirit moved the English Governor of the American colonies to issue a proclamation in the fullness of his gratitude for a plentiful harvest, and we date our Thanksgiving from that month of Indian summer, 1621, when Governor Bradford gave the day its first significance for thankfulness and good cheer.

"Our harvests being gotten in," says Edward Winslow, "our Governor sent four men fowling, so that we might rejoice together. The four men in one day killed as much fowl as with a little help beside served the company nearly a week. At which time, among other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming among us, among the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men who for three days we entertained and feasted, and who went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our Governor and on the captain, Miles Standish, and others. And although it be not always so plentiful with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

The living of these pioneers was by no means devoid of luxuries. Turkeys of the wild variety, which we are told often weighed as much as sixty pounds, and wild geese as fat as butter, with nearly 200 different sorts of fish, including clams, oysters and other shellfish, gave them an excellent market at their own doors. And of venison they had a surfeit. The Indians taught them their rude science of cookery by inducting them into the mysteries of the clam-bake and the toothsome succotash, blessings of the larder which they bequeathed to their posterity.

During the revolution Thanksgiving Day was a national institution, but it ended with the general Thanksgiving for peace in 1784. In 1789 Washington, by request of Congress, recommended a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution. In 1815 President Madison, by request of Congress, recommended a Thanksgiving for peace. After the year 1817 Thanksgiving was regularly appointed by the Governor of New York, and its observance was mainly confined to New England. In 1855 Governor Johnson, of Virginia, suggested a day of Thanksgiving, but two years later Governor Wise, when asked to issue a proclamation, publicly declined, on the ground that he was not authorized to interfere in domestic religious matters. President Lincoln proclaimed for two consecutive

years, 1862 and 1864, a general Thanksgiving, and since then he has been sustained by the action of succeeding Presidents, and the custom so long fluctuating has become a permanent one. The proclamation is issued annually by the President, and confirmed by the Governors of the different States and the day is fixed as the last Thursday in the month of November.

It is customary for the forenoon of Thanksgiving Day to be observed in a religious way. Churches hold service during this time, and the occasion for Thanksgiving is dwelt upon with a grateful spirit. The rest of the day is given to rational amusements, and to feasting. All 50,000 members of the family are invited to the dinner, and it is made a time of family reunion, when

From North and from South come the pilgrim and guest.

No Wishbone.

It may be news to the girls and boys to learn that neither the Thanksgiving turkey nor any other turkey has really a wishbone. An enterprising Eve made this discovery and called attention to the old conundrum, "Why is a turkey the dullest of birds?" The answer is, "Because it has no merry-thought," as the wishbone is often called.

Before and After.



Wednesday: "I'll knock the stuffing out of you to-morrow."



Thursday: "Just watch me knock the stuffing out of him."

M'KINLEY'S PLURALITY IN THE STATE 18,960.

Figures Are Given for All but Three Counties—Mount, Owen, Haggard, and Scholz on the State Ticket Run Ahead—Populist Vote Not United.

The Indianapolis Journal presented in its table Tuesday morning the vote for President, as determined by the official canvass from all but three counties—Brown, Martin and Newton—and in these the official returns will not vary much from the unofficial count. The returns place McKinley's plurality in Indiana at 18,960. The plurality of Mount, Owen, Haggard and Scholz, on the State ticket, will run about 4,000 ahead of this, owing to the fact that Shively and the rest of their opponents did not get the advantage of the full Populist vote. The pluralities of Daily, Ketcham and Remy are cut down by the pasters that were hustled out at the last moment. The table follows:

Table with columns for Candidate (McKinley, Bryan, Allen, Bartholomew, Benton, Blackford, Brown, Carroll, Cass, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, DeKalb, Delaware, Dubois, Elkhart, Fayette, Floyd, Fountain, Franklin, Fulton, Gibson, Grant, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Huntington, Jackson, Jasper, Jay, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Lake, LaPorte, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Martin, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Noble, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Porter, Posey, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Starke, St. Joseph, Steuben, Sullivan, Switzerland, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Union, Vanderburg, Vermillion, Vigo, Wabash, Warren, Warrick, Washington, Wayne, Wells, White, Whitley) and Vote counts.

TRAMP SAVES PASSENGER TRAIN.

Tells a Story Which the Authorities Do Not Fully Credit.

Early Tuesday morning, as the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern west-bound passenger train with 300 passengers was nearing Burton's Gap, four miles west of Mitchell, the engineer was attracted by the waving of a switch lamp. The train was stopped and the wounded body of a tramp was discovered on the tracks. Some distance farther along five sticks of dynamite and a large quantity of nitroglycerin were found. The tramp gave his name as G. C. Byrum, from Baltimore. He says that about a week ago he was asleep in a box car when three men entered and in the dark unfolded a plan for wrecking the train. The time was set for Monday night, the place described and all the details carefully given. The tramp had gone east as far as Cincinnati, but was so impressed with the plot that he was unable to rest. He thought of relating his story to the police, but feared they would treat it as the ravings of a crazy man. He returned to Mitchell and Monday night went to the place described by the men. He discovered five men and the dynamite on the track. He had barely time to run up the track, knock off a switch-lamp and save the train. The wreckers fired at him from ambush, one shot taking effect in the leg. The tramp is a very intelligent man. The police think he is a confederate of the conspirators and at the last moment weakened and endeavored to turn the plot to his own advantage. The passengers raised a purse for him.

Jos. Rosenthal, of Peru, a well-known capitalist and manufacturer, was stricken with paralysis at Kokomo, and is in a critical condition.

Bert Cemis, an employe on ex-Congressman Yapple's farm, near Lagrange, committed suicide while temporarily insane.

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MAXENKUCKEE ITEMS.

Grandma Stevens is in very poor health at this time.

Everybody is invited to the Thanksgiving supper at the church.

Miss Ruth South thinks she will return to South Bend for the winter.

David Wallace and family expect to go back to Rochester after the holidays.

Dan Marks is at Indianapolis this week attending the grand lodge of I. O. O. F.

Elder Fonce will preach at the church next Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Babcock and Noah Herrell attended Odd Fellows' lodge at Argos Monday night.

David Alleman and Mrs. J. N. Wise are in our village attending to business matters.

Babcock & Wallace report a great increase in trade since their wonderful reduction in prices.

An effort is being put forth to fence and otherwise improve the Washington Cemetery.

Miss Lizzie and Master Jay Brounce made a business trip to Plymouth last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens and their daughter Bessie were shopping at Plymouth one day this week.

The young gentlemen of our village had a social game of leap frog in the church yard Wednesday evening.

Edith Brownlee took charge of the Shaw school Monday morning. She will teach there the balance of the school year.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the lovely weather of the past week in finishing taking care of their abundant crop of corn.

Peter Spangler is making some long needed improvements about his home, and will soon have one of the prettiest places in our village.

A few of our young people attended the dance south of town last Saturday night, but owing to the too free use of firearms and fire-water they came home early.

The family of Wm. Scott, of near Poplar Grove, have quite recovered from that dreadful scourge, diphtheria, and the children are again able to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles think of spending the winter with Frank Hawk and family near Tiosa. They are both quite old and feeble and think it not wise to be so much alone.

All who want a good supper, the most courteous treatment and a general good time should attend the oyster supper to be given by the ladies of Maxenkuckee and vicinity at the church on Thanksgiving evening.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them Culver City Drug Store.

A west-bound freight struck a two-year-old child that had been sitting on the track, at Kosciusko, in Kosciusko county, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, inflicting injuries from which it died on Monday. When the engineer first saw it on the track he thought it was a chicken but at a second glance discovered it to be a child and blew the whistle. The little one knew enough to get off but caught fast on a cattle-guard fence, where the engine struck it before it could be stopped.

The other night some miscreant visited the Henry Koontz barn and proceeded to strip his top buggy of everything moveable, even taking the cross-bar. Such sneaks deserve to be sent to penitentiary for 40 years.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Culver City Drug Store.

Peter Keller, who lives 2½ miles south of this city, was enthusiastically in favor of Bryan's election, but is at present very glad that the silver party was defeated, as it would take several times her weight in gold to purchase that charming little girl that arrived at Peter's home Thursday. Dr. Wiseman reports the mother and child doing well.

Railroad men and others have dropped several hundred dollars lately owing to the fact that a building and loan association has "gone up the flue." We never took any stock in such institutions, as the most of them are started solely for a money-making scheme and in the end those putting money into them are that much out, or only received a small per cent. of investments.

Mr. Abram Hayes, who is partner in the livery business with N. Gandy in this city, has purchased a half interest in the Henry Born wagon and blacksmith shop, and we understand that the new firm proposes to build both wagons and carriages in connection with blacksmithing. As a starter they have secured one of the best wood workers in the state, who will put up new work and attend to the wood repairing. Expert horse-shoeing will be one of the specialties as Mr. Born will have more time to devote to that department. We wish the firm success.

The death of Ignatius Mattingly at his home in Bourbon last week removed the oldest editor and printer in the State if not in the United States. He was born in Maryland in 1811, and when but twelve years old learned to set type. For seventy years he was employed in a printing office. He edited newspapers at Corydon, New Albany and other points, and in 1856 he established the Plymouth Republican, which he continued to publish for twelve years. He then sold his interest and founded the Bourbon Mirror, which he continued to manage until within the past few weeks, when his health failed him.

Rev. Howard preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning to the "old people." He portrayed in an eloquent manner how through Christ's help they had been enabled to stand the storm of adversity and trials of life with the star of hope ever before them that they might finally reach that haven of rest prepared for the faithful. Through the kindness of Samuel Medbourn, who went after them with his family carriage, Mrs. Emily Morris, a very aged lady and Grandma Swigert, aged 94, were present and heard the sermon. It is said that Mrs. Swigert is the oldest person in Marshall county. Her health is very good and she is able to walk around unaided. Her mental faculties are as bright as ever and she bids fair to pass the century mile post.

The Postoffice.

There are several applicants at this place for the postoffice. There is no question but what those that have appeared upon the surface as aspirants are good men, but there are several things to take into consideration. The postoffice should go to some reliable person who can give it his undivided attention. Patrons of the postoffice have long since been tired of waiting until the postmaster has weighed out nails, sold stoves or transacted other business of like nature before waiting upon patrons of the postoffice. There should be no objection to business men conducting the mails, if they will do it as a business entirely aside from any other business. We think this is about the opinion of every patron of our postoffice.

THE SCARRED WRIST.

Remarkable Dream Story Connected With the Beresford Family.

For three generations the Beresford family have handed down as substantially true a remarkable dream story which is connected with a small pocketbook and a piece of black ribbon in possession of a member of the family. So well known and so well authenticated was the story that a member of the Beresford family recently printed for private circulation a short account of the facts, of which, without impairing the sincerity of his relatives, he endeavored to give a simple explanation.

The narrative is a love story as well as a dream story. The heroine of it is Nicola Hamilton, the young wife of Sir Tristram Beresford. This young lady appeared at the breakfast table one morning very agitated and pale and with her left wrist bound with a piece of black ribbon. She replied to her husband's inquiries by entreating him to ask her no questions. She then said that her brother, Lord Tyrone, of whom she had been very fond, had died on the preceding Thursday, which subsequently proved to be the case.

It seems that in the night Lady Beresford had dreamed that her brother sat by her bedside (although she declared he had indeed sat there) and after telling her whom her child should marry and that her husband would die before her, warned her, with the utmost vehemence, against marrying the second time.

"If you do remarry," her dream visitor had said, "you will suffer from your husband's ill treatment until your death, at 47. Resist every temptation to a second marriage." Requiring some proof of her brother's reality, he had, at her request, touched her wrist with his hand, whereupon the sinews had shrunk and the nerves withered. She showed her wrist, bound with black ribbon, but declared that it had been forbidden her to uncover it.

When Sir Tristram died, Lady Beresford, in spite of all remonstrances, immediately sought absolute solitude and retirement. But life without friends proving unbearable, she consented to exchange visits with a single family of the neighborhood. In this family was a son whom, after a time, she strove in vain to regard with indifference. Her love grew and overpowered her. When the young man declared his passion, she consented to a private union. All turned out as the dream had foretold. In a year or so her husband's conduct was so bad that she had to separate from him. At 47 she died. After her death her wrist was examined and found to be as she had described it.

The most remarkable of the facts connected with this strange story—the scarred wrist—is explained by the writer of the pamphlet referred to above as follows: He considers that Lady Beresford, who knew that her brother, Lord Tyrone, was ill, dreamed that he was dead, and in consequence became so violently excited as to injure her wrist. In the morning she bound it up so tightly that in course of time the sinews shrank and withered.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Vices and Virtues of Chinatown.

If you made with me a complete tour of Chinatown, visiting every place where a Chinaman dwells, when you had returned you would sum up what you had seen about as follows:

Places where opium was smoked by Chinese in their own private apartments, about one-fourth of the whole.

Places where opium was sold to white visitors who smoked and slept on the premises and which is commonly called an opium joint, possibly three in your whole tour.

Places where gambling was in progress, about one-twentieth of the whole.

Places where men were pursuing the ordinary vocations of life, nearly three-fourths.—"The Chinese of New York," by Helen F. Clark, in Century.

Talking Shop.

At a supper party the other night the conversation turned on "talking shop." Some one declared that an actor or musician was never happy unless allowed to talk shop by the hour, and then it was pointed out that doctors and barristers were "just as bad." A witty lady present laughingly added, "Yes, philosophers talk Schopenhauer, ladies shopping, tippers 'Schoppen,' musicians Chopin and actors shop."—New York Tribune.

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Remember the band supper.

A new lot of Shoes at Vanschoiack's.

Read what Porter & Co. have to say in another column.

Have you noticed the new dry goods at Vanschoiack's.

Doctor Rea went to Rochester Saturday last on urgent business.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. George Gerard visited friends in Plymouth, Wednesday.

Examine our line of felt boots and shoes. Prices to suit the times at Vanschoiack's.

Read Lauer & Co's change of ad. and it will set you to thinking, then you will act, immediately.

Several parties have promised us wood. We are in need of that article very much. Who will bring us a load?

Read that which is within the small square in another column if you will accept an extraordinary offer.

J. E. Wierman, of Paulding, Ohio, is in town visiting his brother-in-laws, the Garn brothers and other friends.

The Marshall County Teachers' association meeting will be held in Plymouth the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Remember the Epworth League meeting at Liter's Ford next Saturday evening. The program as arranged will be very interesting.

Please examine those flannels you see piled out on the counters. Cold weather is coming and you will need these goods. Our Prices are all right. VANSCHOIACK.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Culver City Drug Store.

J. K. Mawhorter, our celebrated tinner, is putting a tin roof upon certain portions of the Wm. Osborn residence now in course of erection. He is an expert workman and if you need anything in his line give him a call.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them.

John Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lowry who lives near Hibbard, died Tuesday. He was 22 years of age and leaves a wife and a child about five weeks old. The funeral was held at the Twin Lake church Wednesday, Rev. Shatford officiating.

Grover has only five months more to serve as president of these United States, and we predict that he will spend every minute in letting postmasters and other officeholders, who were in favor of Bryan's election know who appointed them. Yes, he is chopping heads off fast—and the end is not yet.

Marshal Overman has undoubtedly one of the best thoroughbred Irish Setter pups in the state. It is thoroughly trained and discounts when it comes to hunting any other dog in this section of the country. Wm. refused \$25 for the pup the other day and says nothing short of \$50 would be any temptation.

Miss Delia Snyder wishes to thank the patrons of the Shaw school for the appreciation of her work during the fall term. So deep were their appreciation that they petitioned to retain her during the winter term. But Miss Snyder retires hoping that the winter term will continue with that same cordial spirit between pupils, patrons and teacher. D. G.

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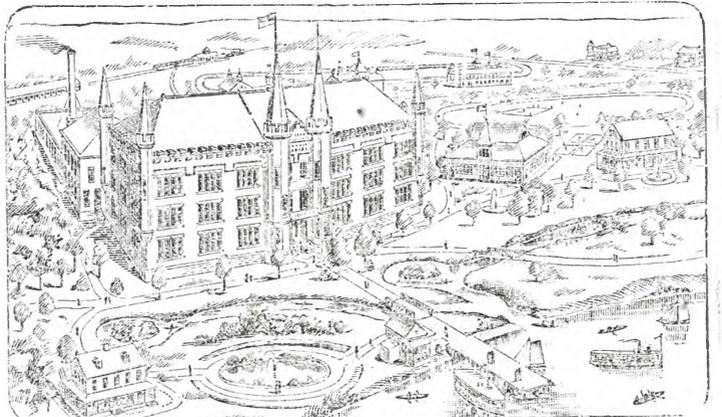
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MESSRS. LILLYBRIDGE & METTINGER, JEWELERS, PLYMOUTH, have Mr. Campbell, of Albany, with them now. He is an expert watchmaker and you should call in to see the fine hand-made watch he is making. Messrs. L. and E. are better prepared than ever to give satisfaction in every case than any one in town. If you cannot get that watch of yours to give satisfaction take it to THEM and you will not regret it. All work guaranteed or no pay.

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HAD TO USE MORPHINE **CUBA IN THE BALANCE**

Mrs. John Beard Was at One Time Very Near Death's Door.

Neuralgia of the Heart and Stomach, and Sleeplessness, Made Her Life One of Misery.

From the *New Era*, Greensburg, Ind.
Mrs. John Beard, of Jackson, Mich., was for many years a great sufferer with neuralgia of the heart and stomach. She was indeed considered hopelessly ill, and considerable surprise has resulted from the lady regaining her health, in little short of a marvelous manner. A reporter of the *New Era* who was out for news called on Mrs. Beard, who stated as follows:

"I have been a sufferer from neuralgia of the heart and stomach for many years, originally brought on by exposure. It is just ten years ago since I experienced the first neuralgic twinges in my head and stomach, which were so severe that my screams could be heard for several blocks, and morphine was the only thing that would give me any relief.

"These attacks usually lasted about two hours and came very frequently. Morphine was my only standby, as it was the sole relief against the agony I constantly suffered. I had no appetite, I could not walk, and at times my jaws became so firmly set that they could not be opened.

"Several specialists and many physicians were consulted, but to no purpose, for they did me no good. I had almost lost hope, when I read a testimonial of Mrs. Henry Osting, of Sunman, whom I knew, regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and decided to give them a trial. The first box had not been used, when all pain left me, and after using the rest of the half dozen boxes I was as well as ever I was in my life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Balloons in the German Army.

Balloons were used in the recent German army maneuvers. Each corps had a balloon, handled by sixty men. Six gas carriages, drawn each by six horses, belonged to each balloon, and the unloading, filling and sending up took only fourteen minutes. The balloons were kept at a height of 3,200 feet, from which the officers telegraphed to headquarters, and sent sketches of the enemy's position down the rope.

THE BLUES.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE DREADFUL FEELING.

What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the **BLUES**, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting **BLUES**. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

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mines on the great Mother Lode of California which have produced 1,500 Millions of Dollars in the past. This is a legitimate mining enterprise in the greatest gold district on earth and will be worked for dividends.

\$15 buys 100 shares, \$100 buys 1,000 shares,
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Investors will make 10 for 1 on every dollar invested and may make 50 for 1. The amount of stock to be sold at this price is limited. Will be advanced to 20c soon. Apply immediately.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

FATE OF THE ISLAND LIKELY TO BE SETTLED SOON.

Recognition of Rebels or Intervention May Ensnare—Uncle Sam Is Waiting—Administration Proposes to Maintain Strict Neutrality.

Affairs Near a Crisis.

Washington dispatch: It is the firm conviction of officers of the administration that a crisis is approaching in Cuban affairs, and that the only safe course for the United States to pursue is to await developments. Many sensational stories are afloat about immediate intervention by the United States and extensive military preparations for prospective trouble with Spain. It can be stated with authority that the President regards the present military situation on the island as far too critical to warrant action by the United States at this time.

That the military operations now actively begun by the Spanish will result in bringing matters to such a stage as to necessitate the recognition of the insurgents or intervention in the interest of humanity, the authorities regard as absolutely certain. The President is so thoroughly convinced that there will soon be important changes in the situation by reason of the military operations that are now in progress that he has not touched upon the Cuban clause of his message at all. This will be the last chapter written.

Pending further developments on the island, the attitude of the administration will continue to be one of strict neutrality. If there is no material change by the time Congress convenes, the President's treatment of the Cuban question in his message will be much the same as last year. It can be stated authoritatively that the report made by General Lee during his recent conferences with the President and the Secretary of State will not be productive of any immediate change in the attitude of the United States.

The presence in Washington of Admiral Bunce, of the North Atlantic squadron, and his lengthy conference with Secretary Herbert have given rise to many sensational reports about impending trouble with Spain. One of the alarming reports is that the administration has now become thoroughly convinced that Spain's extensive preparations at home and the recent large augmentation of the military forces in Cuba are in anticipation of a conflict with this country to be provoked by Spain for the purpose of preserving her dignity in the loss of Cuba. There is no justification for war talk at this time. The visit of Admiral Bunce had to do with the repair work on the vessels of his squadron and his winter's cruise.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

How It Has Stood in Various Quadrennial Contests.

While the electoral vote decides who shall be President, it is always of interest to know the popular vote cast for successful presidential candidates. Prior to 1828 there was no "popular vote" which is worth recording. At the time when the Federalists and Republicans or Jeffersonians were fighting for power the electors in most States were chosen by the Legislature. After the break-up of the Federalist party there was a long period during which each quadrennial contest was a strife between men rather than measures. There were not strong and well-organized parties in the field as there are now.

The following table gives the actual votes and pluralities, excluding the minority candidates, in years when the pluralities have been over 200,000.

Year.	Candidates.	Plurality.
1828	Pierce	1,601,474
	Scott	214,886
1836	Buchanan	1,838,103
	Fremont	1,341,264
1860	Lincoln	1,868,352
	Douglas	1,375,157
1864	Lincoln	2,216,067
	McClellan	1,808,725
1868	Grant	3,015,071
	Seymour	2,709,613
1872	Grant	3,397,970
	Greeley	2,834,079
1880	Cleveland	3,354,226
	Harrison	3,175,201

Whether in proportion to the total vote cast McKinley's plurality will be as large as that received by Grant cannot be told until the returns are all received.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Indications of a Slight Increase in the Rate of Yield for Corn.

The returns to the Department of Agriculture for the month of November as to rate of yield make the average of corn 27.3 bushels, which is above the yield indicated by the condition figures in October. Last year the preliminary estimate of yield was 26.2 bushels. The rates of yield in the large and principal corn States are as follows: New York, 31.7; Pennsylvania, 37.1; Ohio, 39.9; Michigan, 37; Indiana, 32.4; Illinois, 40.4; Minnesota, 30.6; Iowa, 37.7; Missouri, 26.3; Kansas, 27.1; Nebraska, 37.2.

The average yield of buckwheat is 18.7 bushels an acre, against 20.1 bushels last year, and 16.1 for the year 1894. The average yield an acre of potatoes is 86.8 bushels, which, though not phenomenal, is nevertheless above the average for the last ten years. The average yield of hay as indicated by the preliminary returns is 1.36 tons, against 1.06 last year. The average yield of tobacco is 679 pounds an acre, against 743 pounds last year, and 733 pounds in the year 1894.

The European agent notes the lack of trustworthy estimates of the Russian wheat shortage. The advance in price which is expected to be fairly well maintained will result in increased acreage in Great Britain. Wet weather in October throughout Central Europe was unfavorable for the potato crop. A good corn yield has been realized on the lower Danube.

Long Minutes.

Explorers of the canyons of the West may have daily adventures, if they will. Colonel J. W. Powell records a good number of his own. One, brief, but long enough, is thus described:

In my anxiety to reach a point where I could see the roaring cataract below. I went too far out upon the wall, and could neither advance nor retreat. I stood with one foot on a little projecting rock, and clung with my hand fixed in a crevice.

Finding myself caught, suspended four hundred feet above the river, into which I must fall if my footing fails, I call for help.

The men come and pass me a line, but I cannot let go of the rock long enough to take hold of it. Then they bring two or three of the largest oars.

All this takes time which seems very precious to me; but at last they arrive. The blade of one of the oars is pushed into a little crevice in the rock beyond me in such a manner that the men can hold me pressed against the wall. Then another is fixed in such a way that I can step on it; and thus I am extricated.

The Faults and Follies of the Age

Are numerous, but of the latter none is more ridiculous than the promiscuous and random use of laxative pills and other drastic cathartics. These wrench, convulse and weaken both the stomach and the bowels. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used instead of these no-remedies, the result is accomplished without pain and with great benefit to the bowels, the stomach and the liver. Use this remedy when constipation is manifested, and thereby prevent it from becoming chronic.

Gave Herself Away.

Spratts—Miss Elder is much older than I thought.

Hunker—Impossible.

Spratts—Well, I asked her if she had read Aesop's Fables and she said she read them when they first came out.—*London Tid-Bits.*

In a study of the visibility of lights at sea, made by a commission of the German Government, it has been found that a white light of one-candle power is visible at a distance of 2,800 yards on a clear night, and at a mile only on a rainy night. When a white light of one-candle power was visible at one mile, one of three-candle power was visible at two miles, of ten-candle power at four miles, and of nineteen-candle power at five miles. A green light of one-candle power was seen at .8 of a mile, and to be visible at one, two, three and four miles the candle must be two, fifteen, fifty-one and 106, respectively.

A copy of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1897, which rivals the famous "Yard of Roses" published by The Companion a few years ago, is given free to every new subscriber to The Companion for 1897. To new subscribers the paper is also sent free from the time the subscription is received till January, 1897. Thus new subscribers will receive, free, a handsome four-page folding calendar, lithographed in twelve colors. The Companion free every week to January, 1897, and for a full year to January, 1898, by sending the publishers \$1.75, one year's subscription. Illustrated prospectus for 1897 free. Address The Youth's Companion, 203 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass.

Where He Drew the Line.

Count Spaghetti—Ah, I lofa you, Messa Flintrocks—I lofa you witha ze granda passione. Only tella me how to prova my lofa. I willa die for you—anything—excepta—

Miss Flintrock—Except what, Count?

Count Spaghetti—Excepta worka for you!—*Kansas City World.*

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Japanese Bills.

The total of a Japanese bill is put at the top, and the items below.

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. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Reaumur, the entomologist and naturalist in general, declares that each thread of the common garden spider is made up of not less than 5,000 separate filaments.

It seems as though, at the approach of a certain dark hour, the light of heaven infills those who are leaving the light of earth.

The melody of music is divine, but it is no more enchanting than a young girl's face made supremely beautiful by the use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Druggists.

Only what we have wrought into our characters during life can we take away with us.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The Ceylon yellow silk spider has a body that weighs nine ounces.

When bilious or costive eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed; 10, 25c.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Indirect Effect of the "Bike."

The popularity of bicycles in this country has indirectly helped the business of ocean steamers, according to the Western freight agent of one of the leading steamship lines, in view of its effect in cheapening the price of horses. Foreigners have been buying horses much more freely owing to the low market, and the steamship companies have got the benefit of this increased volume of foreign freightage.

Of No Use.

Fond Father—I am giving you something that my father never gave to me—a college education.

Diffident Son—That's all right. You didn't have any sort of muscle.—*New York Herald.*

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Difference.

"Dab's a good deal dependin' on de way er man applies 'is energies," said Uncle Eben. "De bass drummer often uses up moh muscle on one chune dan de fust fiddler does on half a dozen."—*Washington Star.*

Lane's Family Medicine

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

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabbacher, La., Aug. 26, 1895.

In life's race a man runs better if he has a woman to set the pace.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Dobbin's Floating-Barax Soap is not an imitation. It is original. The only soap that foams, contains Borax and is 100 per cent. pure. It is worthy a trial. Every lady who tries it continues its use. Red wrapper.

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How did it happen
that the old-fashioned, laborious way of washing was ever given to woman as her particular work? It's an imposition on her. She ought to have had only the easiest things to do—and men, strong, healthy men, ought to have taken up this washing business. Now, here is a suggestion. In those families that still stick to soap and make their washing needlessly hard and unpleasant, let the men do that work. They're better fitted for it. In the families that use Pearline (use without soap) and make washing easy, let the women do it. They won't mind it at all.

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HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers. How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to hoarse, when the child first becomes hoarse, is when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy appearance has developed it will prevent cough, attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. Culver City Drug Store. 1-feb

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Remember, we want wood on subscription. Who will bring us some at once.

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Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Culver City Drug Store. 1-feb.

Remember that Porter & Co. are showing a fine line of cloaks. Call and inspect them before buying elsewhere. They can save you money.

When you want your hair cut, remember you can have it done for the small sum of 15c. at the "O. K." barber shop, Osborn block, and it is done all O. K., and the baths are all O. K., and when a man comes out of the O. K. bath rooms he feels O. K.

The stockholders and directors of the Maxenkuckee Agricultural Association will meet at the fair grounds Saturday, Dec. 5. A full attendance is desired, as business of the greatest importance must be transacted. 19 w 4 GEO. W. NEARPASS, Sec.

Wm. Foss, the experienced shoe man, who is located in the "O. K." barber shop, is doing a rushing business. His work is "awl" right, and the shoes made to order by him will "last" as long as any hand made shoe in the market. Repairing neatly, cheaply and satisfactorily done. Don't forget the location—"O. K." barber shop, Osborn block.

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All above trains run daily except Nos. 3 and 4 which runs daily except Sunday. Local freight going west leaves Hibbard at 3:00 p. m., going east at 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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--VANDALIA LINE-- TIME TABLE.

In effect June 21, 1896, trains will leave Culver City, Ind., as follows:

For the North.
No. 14, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 7:15 a. m.
" 16, Sun. only, for St. Joseph, 8:04 a. m.
" 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 11:30 a. m.
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" 8, Ex. Sun. for South Bend, 9:37 p. m.

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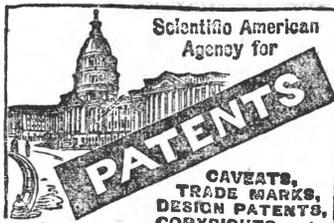
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