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o buy your Christmas and Holiday Goods, and
hus take advantage of an unbroken assort-
ment and avoid the holiday rush.

Allow us to offer assistance in selecting presents for gentlemen.

An elegant line of Silk and Wool Mufflers,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves in all
grades, a beautiful line of Neckwear, Umbrellas
and Canes.

An elegant line and especially selected for the holiday trade.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

J. C. KUHN & SON,

THE ROUNDERS COLUMN.

What He Sees, Hears and Thinks About
Things In General.

The Rounder hereby gives warn-
ing to the miscreants who are com-
mitting foul depredations in Culver
City, that time accomplishes all
things, and no matter how smart a
man may be there is someone a little
smarter, hence rascals are eventually
caught. Then there will be a start-
ling chapter for the lovers of sensa-
tion to read, as the scoundrels will
be shown up in their true light and
their names published in full to the
world. There is a good opportunity
for a smart sleuth in Culver City.

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The Rounder received a note this
week signed by several cadets which
stigmatizes him a coward, etc. Now
it is not the Rounder's mission to
injure the character of anyone, and
believes unless the "coat fits" no one
will wear it. But it his mission to
most emphatically stand up for the
morality of Culver City, and when
the case requires, warn the parents
of our little city against the policy
of allowing their daughters to chase
around nights, not only with cadets,
but with any other individual who
have no particular aim but for pass-
ing amusement. No young lady
who has proper decorum will meet
any young man or set of men by
appointment. Such proceedings only
means sorrow in the end. In speak-
ing of the cadets, the Rounder is
satisfied that a large majority of the
boys attending school at the Culver
Military Academy are gentlemen in
every respect, and he does not mean
to imply that all who seek the com-
pany of Culver City girls are doing
so with any evil design in their
hearts. But it is a well known fact
that when young ladies are out on
the lake until a late hour at night
with young men, and the fact that
at late hours of night they clande-
stinely meet in secret places is prima
facie evidence that something is
wrong. As the Rounder has already
contended, character is all that a
woman has, take that away from her
and the world is ready to crush her
beneath its heel, while the man who
led her astray is lionized and petted
by society. The Rounder reiterates
that mothers should be careful how
they allow their daughters to "run
around" nights, as the vultures of
society are always seeking prey.
"This is no idle dream" as history
will verify.

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The Rounder reads in ever paper
he picks up thrilling accounts of
hold-ups, robbery and murders galore,

and as these crimes are happening at
a distance, we read an account of them,
shudder and perhaps think it is awful,
and go about our duties as if
nothing had happened. But when
a foul murder has been committed
right in our midst, we are lead to
pause and reflect upon the awful
increase in crime and wonder what
tangible means can be employed to
lessen crime and teach humanity
better things. He hears profound
scholars and gifted divines discourse
that the world is growing better,
when the chronicle of events shows
that crime is on the increase every
year, and knows that no man today
is safe from the robber's bullet, or is
liable at any time to be wiped off
the face of the earth by some other
method by those whose mission it is
to rob and pillage society of its
hard-earned wealth. Crime is com-
mitted in this 19th century without
the least compunction and with a
recklessness that leads us to think
that instead of reaching a high state
of civilization, the people are degen-
erating into a nation of passion and
sinfulness, that only a complete
change in the present method of
early training of our children can
rectify. At the present time the
great masses of people are without
Christianity, and a great majority of
those connected with Christian
churches are looked upon by the
world as hypocrites, with not a ves-
tige of the spirit of Christ shown
in their lives. Then poverty drives
both men and women to crime.
Thousands upon thousands are
struggling for a mere existence,
while the petted millionaire furnishes
a cot of fur for his poodle dog to
rest upon. The Rounder often won-
ders why God spares a world so full
of hypocrisy, sin and corruption.

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The Rounder wishes it
distinctly understood that it is not
his make-up to retract the truth, and
shall aim at all times to chronicle
the truth, and nothing but the truth.
He also knows that the editor of the
HERALD will have the backing of all
lovers of truth and morality.

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The Rounder would observe that
the best protection for our loved
ones is acquired by everybody ob-
serving the law, and obey the rules
as laid down by the board of health,
especially when contagious diseases
prevail in our midst, and any person
or persons who try in any way to
keep secret such cases and thus
expose a whole community should
have the riot act read to them in a
manner that will not be misunder-
stood. To prevent disease should
be the greatest aim of all who have
the interest of the town at heart.

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The Rounder does not want to
leave the impression that Culver City

has a worse reputation than any
other town of its size, but, that by
exposing the wickedness that does
exist, will help to do away with that
wickedness, and right here will say,
that the boys or men, as they may
call themselves, do not show much
credit to their parents' bringing up,
who lately have been embellishing
some of the sidewalks of our town
with filthy writings. These male-
factors of our community are the
ones who will make our future
thieves and murderers.

MURDER WILL OUT.

BRUTAL MURDER IN STARKE COUNTY, NEAR KNOX.

The Foul Fiends Bury the Body of Ed.
Fetters Beneath That of a Mule.

On Dec. 14th, the city of Knox
and immediate vicinity was stirred
from center to circumference over the
fact that an inhuman and foul mur-
der had been committed near said
city.

It seems that one William Sutherlin,
who lives in Plymouth, Marshall
county, Ind., had a partner in busi-
ness, said business being that of
horse trading. A while ago the
partner referred to, Edward D. H.
Fetters, was in Knox with Sutherlin,
on business; since that time Fetters
has not been seen. Last Friday
some farmers discovered a newly
made grave, and opening it they
found that it contained the carcass
of a skinned mule, but immediately
beneath the mule was found the
corpse of Edward Fetters.

A coroner's inquest was ordered,
which convened Saturday and ad-
journing with the result of finding
that Fetters came to his death by
being foully murdered by William
Sutherlin. Saturday evening the
coroner issued his writ to a justice
of the peace charging Sutherlin with
the murder, and he is now confined
in jail at Knox. It is expected that
at the examination Prosecutor
Gazelbrook will develop evidence
that will strongly point to others
as being implicated in the crime
committed. It has been proven
beyond a doubt that Sutherlin com-
mitted the murder. He was seen
with blood on his hands, coat and
shoes.

Late at night three weeks ago
people residing near Election school
house, in Washington township,
heard two men quarreling followed a
moment later by several pistol shots
and calls for help. They feared to
investigate, and next morning a pool
of blood and a man's cap were found.
The cap was taken from the school
boy who found it by a man then in
the neighborhood. The body was
found nearly two miles from the
scene of the night quarrel, and but
for the many suspicious circum-
stances connected with the affair
the ruse of burying it beneath the
carcass of a mule would doubtless
have prevented its discovery. The
neighborhood is greatly excited over
the affair, and talk of lynching is
indulged in.

Teacher's bibles at hard-pan
prices at Parker's, Argos.

We have now a stock of calling
cards. Send in your order and have
your names printed thereon.

Did you see that fine chromo at E.
M. Georges? Oh! yes, but its sold
now. Well, there's more coming. 24

"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.

Latin for Teachers.

The Goshen News has the follow-
ing to offer upon the circular letter
recently sent by the states superintend-
ent of public instruction to every
member elect of the legislature, sug-
gesting that Latin be added to the
teachers' curriculum for a license,
to which teachers were objecting and
providing ways and means to defeat
the project. It is a sad commentary
on the profession if it does anything
of the kind and only emphasizes the
fact that they are teaching for the
money they get without any pride in
the profession or in the verdict, hear
she is an educated teacher. Indiana
has long ranked below many states
with her ease of access to a teacher's
license it being translated to mean
"you can draw on the school fund
for your pay" without carrying any
honor worth mentioning as to scho-
lastic acquirement. Again, no man
or woman living can be said to un-
derstand our language without
a knowledge of Latin and were
Greek to be added so much the bet-
ter, for there is small danger that
any pedagogue will be to well quali-
fied, not only for teaching but for so-
cial and literary life.

When one considers that thous-
ands of our words in common every
day use by the layman as by pro-
fessionals are not English at all, but
fundamental Latin which have been
transplanted as a whole into our
language and pass for English words,
to say nothing of the thousands of
derivations, one stands in amazement
when told that teachers are opposed
to the study of Latin, which confes-
sion is certainly mortifying to our
state pride as it should be to our
better educated people. No person
can know his language until he
knows its fundamental and no teacher
can teach English language without
a knowledge of Latin nor thoroughly
without a knowledge of Greek, this
any educated person knows. To the
unlettered to be told there were no
such words in the English language
as "honor," "labor," "in" and hun-
dreds of kindred words but are trans-
planted without an alteration to our
language from the Latin, one might
lay himself liable to be thought a
"funny" man, and when to which are
added tens of thousands of derivative
words, it takes no great amount of
logic to argue for Latin in our public
schools. There never was nor can
there ever be an English grammarian
or rhetorician without Latin and to
make the statement full without
Greek, and it may be said in this
connection that a Latin grammar-
ian embodies all the English grammar
and can make one, and without he
cannot, and if the Greek be added he
is the more proficient. Grammar in
our public schools has fallen into
disuse to that extent that a foolscap
sheet of grammatically constructed
English would be a surprise, and in
no place is this so well known and so
apparent as in the newspaper office
where it passes in review, indeed in
very many instances when the editor
has gone through it in order that it
may be presentable, that manuscript
more nearly represents a Chinese
puzzle than an article for publicity.
Polite literature, French, German,
Spanish, Italian, et al, is both useful
and ornamental but the Latin and
Greek one must have to know the
English language and there is the
end of it. No person has a right
morally to pose as a teacher until he
or she is competent to teach. It is
simply preposterous to pose as a
teacher without knowing something
to impart, and to nothing is this
more peculiarly applicable than the
English language as it has been con-
structed out of the Latin.

Games for the old and young at
Parker's, Argos.

Just see the hats, caps, school
supplies, mittens and hosiery at E.
M. Georges. 24

CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.

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

All kind toys at Parker's drug
store, Argos.

The Monterey school building has
been thoroughly repaired.

Call at Babcock & Wallace, Max-
enkuckee, for your holiday goods.

See the dolls, books, stoves, toys
for boys and toys for girls at E. M.
George's variety store. 24

Peter Folmar, of Monterey, is
about to commence the erection of a
splendid residence near Monterey.

They are selling dress goods, gro-
ceries, etc., at greatly reduced rates
at Babcock & Wallace's, Maxen-
kuckee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilson, of
Pittsburg, Pa., who have been visit-
ing with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chad-
wick for the past week, returned to
their home last Saturday morning.

When you want your hair cut, re-
member 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.

Wm. Foss, the experienced shoe
man, who is located in the "O. K."
barber shop, is doing a rushing busi-
ness. 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.

Monday, the Maxenkuckee Ice
company transferred its horses from
South Bend to Culver City. They
are excellent horses and of the large
draft variety. Tuesday morning
when the hostler repaired to the
barn he found one of the animals
dead in his stall, probably caused
by heart trouble.

Geo. T. Paulison, contractor and
builder, of Indianapolis, has the
foundation laid for the Sheron cot-
tage near the Palmer house. This,
when completed will be one of the
finest cottages upon the lake, and
will occupy a most desirable loca-
tion. A large gang of men and
teams have been at work over two
months placing the grounds in an
excellent condition for the buildings.

The Grace Reformed church will
have one of the old-fashioned Christ-
mas trees, and a genuine Santa
Claus. Everybody can place pres-
ents upon the tree that desire. The
entertainment previous to passing
presents will be of a high literary
character and very appropriate. If
you wish to enjoy an evening of
pleasure as well as in honor of Him
whose birth heralded salvation to all
mankind, attend.

Wm. Lidgard, engineer at the
Duke saw mill, two miles north of
Royal Center, Cass county, was
almost instantly killed by carelessness,
last Friday. The engine had
been stopped, and when he turned
the steam on to start again the big
wheel did not budge. It had stopped
exactly on center and the power,
distributed equally, held it motion-
less. With an indifference born of
long contact with machinery. Lid-
gard advanced to the drive wheel
and carelessly placing one foot on a
spoke, threw his weight on it and
turned the wheel backward. Freed
of restraint the big wheel made a
quick revolution, throwing Lidgard
in the air before he could withdraw
his foot. As he fell back on the
rapidly revolving wheel, his head
was drawn through the narrow space
between it and the boiler. His neck
and lower jaw had been broken and
skull fractured.

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CULVER CITY, - - - INDIANA.

SPAIN WILL REPLY.

TO FRAME A MEMORANDUM ON THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Spaniards to Set Forth Their Views Regarding Rights in Cuba - Two National Banks Go to the Wall - Buried by Collapsed Walls.

Answer to Cleveland's Message. The Spanish Government will frame a long memorandum on the Cuban question, it is said, in political and diplomatic circles, fully setting forth Spain's views regarding her rights and giving the history of the relations between this Government and President Cleveland since the beginning of the revolt. This memorandum will be an indirect reply to the President's message. It will be communicated simultaneously to the American and European Governments. The present Spanish Cabinet and the leaders of all political parties agree in thinking that Spain must continue to avoid giving America the slightest pretext for taking offense. They also agree that Spain should maintain her present friendly disposition toward America in official relations, so that the whole responsibility of a rupture, if brought about by the intervention threatened, should rest entirely with the United States.

ANGER OF THE TURK.

Sultan Wants a Retraction from the President.

Mustapha Bey, the Turkish Minister, has received peremptory instructions from his government to secure a retraction of the injurious statements made by President Cleveland in his message to Congress. A cable was received on Wednesday night which indicated that the Sublime Porte was in an awful stew over the matter, and the hint was given that unless this government did something the Minister would be expected to ask for his passport. In accordance with this peremptory dispatch from the home government the Turkish Minister sought an audience Thursday with Secretary Olney and read the riot act to him. He requested that the matter be presented to President Cleveland to the end that the President might, if possible, send in a supplemental message to Congress explaining the provocation which had been given the Turks to cause them to butcher so many defenseless people. The Turkish Minister does not deny the butchery, but he does attempt to justify it. The Minister, so it is said, almost went to the extent of making a charge of bad faith, for he claimed that the State Department was in full possession of all the facts which would go to show that the butcheries were committed under stress of great provocation.

TWO BANKS CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

National Institutions at Duluth and Niagara Falls Suspend.

The Comptroller of the Currency has received notice of the failure of the National Bank of Commerce of Duluth, Minn. At the last report this bank had a capital of \$200,000; individual deposits, \$7,174; demand certificates of deposit, \$29,528; notes and bills rediscounted, \$40,000. Notice was received also of the failure of the First National Bank of Niagara Falls. The bank's capital was \$100,000; individual deposits, \$118,267; demand certificates outstanding, \$16,639; notes and bills rediscounted, \$29,678.

Pathetic Death of Mac Kelly.

Miss Mae Kelly, prominent in musical and social circles of Duluth, Minn., died suddenly Thursday night of heart failure. She had volunteered her assistance at a concert given at a fair held to raise funds for a new Roman Catholic Hospital. Hers was the first number on the program, and she had sung the opening bars of "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," when she fell backward dead.

Olney Favors Defiance.

Cleveland's failure to make a decided stand on the Cuban question has disappointed both houses, and it is stated that Secretary Olney was in favor of defying Spain and wanted the President to fix a date for intervention. President Cleveland would not do this, and also eliminated certain passages in Olney's report which he (Cleveland) thought were too aggressive toward Spain.

Is Responsible for Errors.

The Supreme Court of Missouri rules that a telegraph company is liable for mistakes made in transmission of telegrams, and declares the printed contract providing that the company is not liable for unreported messages is invalid.

Jumped from a Fast Train.

Near Columbia, Mo., an unknown man jumped from the eastbound train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road while going at the rate of forty miles an hour and was instantly killed. He had \$3,000 in his possession.

Lizzie Borden Is to Marry.

Lizzie Borden, of Fall River, Mass., who was acquitted in June, 1893, of the charge of murdering her father and step-mother, is to marry. Her husband to be is her neighbor, Orin T. Gardner, of Swansea.

General J. W. Foster Ill.

The serious illness of Gen. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State and international lawyer, is announced. Gen. Foster contracted a severe cold on his return from Honolulu and now his life is threatened.

Over Five Score Buried.

A dispatch from Jerez, Spain, announces that a large building has collapsed here, burying over 100 persons.

TWO MEN LYNCHED.

Missouri Farmers Would Not Wait for Process of Law.

A special from Lexington, Mo., says: At about 1 o'clock Monday morning a mob of Ray County farmers broke into the county jail, secured Jesse Winner and James Nelson, held for the murder of Mrs. Winner and her two babes, and lynched them. The mob was composed of 150 men, all unmasked. They overpowered Jailor James Goode and demanded the keys to the cells of Nelson and Winner. Goode had hidden them, and when one of the mob said to him: "There is one way to make you give them up," the jailer coolly replied: "You can't make a dead man give them up, so shoot me if you want to." Then the doors were battered down and the prisoners tied and led out. As he passed his cell Winner told one of the other prisoners that he was guilty. The river was crossed about 2 o'clock and the men quickly dispatched. The crime for which Winner and Nelson were lynched was the brutal murder of Mrs. Winner, wife of one of the lynched men, and of Clara Winner, aged 3 years, and Pearl Winner, a boy aged 18 months. The Winners lived northeast of Richmond. On Oct. 26 Winner left home for a day or so, and the next day Mrs. Winner and the two children were found with their throats cut.

THEIR LEADER SLAIN.

Cuban Insurgents Lose Maceo, Their Ablest General.

It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities at Havana that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province, after having effected the passage of the western trocha, near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha. Most explicit details of the finding of the bodies of the fallen Cubans and of the facts relied upon for their identification are at hand through the report of the Spanish commander, Maj. Cirujeda, who contested the passage of the trocha unsuccessfully on Dec. 4 with Maceo, and who sustained another conflict Monday with the forces under the insurgent leader. It was in a reconnaissance after the latter engagement that the Spaniards found the two corpses, which they have identified as those of Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez.

WANTS TO COLLECT \$2,362,974.

Execution on Judgment Note Against Oscar L. Baldwin.

Execution was issued at Trenton, N. J., in the United States court against Oscar L. Baldwin for \$2,362,974 on a judgment note held by Frederick Frelinghuysen. The note was obtained by Mr. Frelinghuysen in 1886, when he was made receiver of the Mechanics' National Bank at Newark, which institution was wrecked by Baldwin. The collapse of the institution was brought about through Baldwin loaning its funds. Baldwin was arrested and was sentenced to ten years in the New Jersey prison. He was released after serving about one-half of his sentence. The present execution was issued in the belief that Baldwin is about to come into possession of an immense fortune which is said to have been left him by an English relative.

Fifty-nine Taken Out Dead.

C. H. Davidson, a prominent banker of Wichita, Kan., has received a letter from his son, James Wheeler Davidson, a member of the Imperial Japanese guard, stationed at Formosa, telling of horrible cruelty practiced by the Spaniards toward the natives of the Philippine Islands, who are now in revolt against their oppressors. Young Davidson went to Philippine Islands recently to investigate the condition of affairs there and report to the Japanese Government. He found that the natives and half-castes were being subjected to the most cruel tortures known to history, and their condition was so pitiable as to excite his deepest sympathy, but he dared not, he says, make known the real facts while on the islands. The methods of torture invented during the inquisition are resorted to in wringing confessions of treason from suspects, and he declares that 8,000 suspects have been arrested and thrown into foul prisons and dungeons at Manila. Mr. Davidson describes the death of fifty-nine unfortunates who were smothered in the "black hole" there. There is a large underground pit in Manila with an opening above. Four hundred were thrust into it at one time and the opening closed. The air was soon exhausted by the imprisoned wretches, who for a breath of fresh air fought each other like demons. Their cries and pleadings failed to move the hearts of the sentries, and fifty-nine were smothered. Mr. Davidson tells of various forms of punishment inflicted, which, he says, is aided by torturing machines actually used in the days of the inquisition, and which are preserved at this time at Manila.

Declined by Bayard.

Mr. Bayard, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, has written to the London Daily Telegraph under date of Saturday, declining the proffered Christmas gift intended as a compliment to him and in honor of his efforts to bring about an era of good feeling between the United States and Great Britain. He has asked the proprietors of the newspaper not to proceed to carry out their "kind and generous proposition" along the lines planned.

Depositors Must Help.

The majority of the depositors of the Missouri National Bank, at Kansas City, which failed, have agreed to a reorganization plan which calls for a contribution of 10 per cent. of their deposits to strengthen the impaired capital of the bank.

Judgment Against E. L. Harper.

At Cincinnati Judge Buchwalter gave a default judgment to Irwin, Green & Co., brokers, of Chicago, against E. L. Harper, of Fidelity Bank fame, for \$371,830.

BANDITS IN ST. LOUIS

HOLD UP A TRAIN IN THE CITY LIMITS.

They Shatter an Express Car, But Get No Booty—Fiendish Act of a Father—Disease Decimates Spain's Army in Cuba.

Bold Deed of Robbers.

The Iron Mountain fast express, outgoing, was held up by six masked men one mile from the union station, within the city limits of St. Louis, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. Two robbers went to the express car and demanded admittance. Express Messenger W. J. Egan refused to let them in. They threatened to kill him, but he was inflexible. They then placed a stick of dynamite at the car door, and blew it to pieces. The explosion badly shattered one side of the car. When the robbers looked for the treasure they were told that the money was in a time-locked safe. Finding it useless to try to blow open the strong-box, the robbers jumped off and notified their companions on the engine that they had failed to get anything. The robbers then disappeared, and Engineer William Green started ahead. As the train pulled away Express Messenger Egan came to the shattered door of his car, intending to shoot at the marauders. No sooner did they see him, however, than they opened fire and he fled behind a pile of boxes. The noise of the shooting attracted the clerks in the mail car and they opened the doors and a fusillade followed. Express Messenger Egan said the Pacific Express Company had lost nothing.

DRAGGED BEHIND HIS CART.

Kansas Farmer Held for Brutal Murder of His Daughter.

After a long preliminary examination, Rudolph Brockman, a wealthy farmer living in Osage Township, Kan., has been held in the sum of \$10,000 to answer for the murder of his 17-year-old daughter, Mary. Four weeks ago Brockman gave the girl a terrible beating because she did not work to suit him in his cornfield. He then tied a rope around one of her ankles, fastened the other end of the rope to the rear axle of his wagon and drove to his barn, a quarter of a mile off, dragging the girl behind. Arriving there, he locked her up in the barn without sufficient clothing and without food. The girl was found by her uncle and another neighbor, who carried her away, but her injuries were so serious that she died Nov. 22. Brockman has long been an outcast among the farmers of Osage Township. His ranch joins the notorious Bender farm, and he was the nearest neighbor of the Bender butchers.

SMALLPOX AND YELLOW FEVER.

Many Deaths in Cuba—Ten Thousand Spanish Soldiers Sick.

The Marine hospital service has received reports of smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports. Under date of Nov. 24 the United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended Nov. 22 there were in that city 12 deaths from yellow fever and two from smallpox. The United States sanitary inspector at Havana reports 220 new cases and 87 deaths from yellow fever, and 54 deaths from smallpox during the week ended Nov. 26. The inspector says he is informed from what he believes credible sources that in the eight government military hospitals which are established in the city and its immediate suburbs there are over 10,000 sick and wounded Spanish soldiers. The scarcity of food is being felt among the poorer classes, and fruit and vegetables are sometimes a luxury on the rich man's table; many people can get no work, and paupers and beggars people the streets.

Plague Kills Hundreds.

Eight hundred deaths are reported up to date from the plague at Bombay, but the number is believed to be much larger. Crowds of panic-stricken natives are fleeing from the city. Trade and travel are seriously affected. In Bombay for two months the plague remained confined to one ward. It has now spread to all districts of the city and is increasing largely with the cooler weather.

Big Rolling Mills to Start.

The Philadelphia and Reading Rolling Mill will likely be started up Jan. 1, and that Milligan Brothers of New York are to take charge. The Union Bridge Company received the contract to construct the big bridge across the Hudson at New York for \$20,000,000, and it is understood that Milligan Brothers will furnish much of the bridge material.

To Restrict Homesteads.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that the amendment of section 2,289 and 2,290 of the revised statutes does not authorize the homestead entry of lands included within the limits of an incorporated town. It is held that sound public policy would not allow such acquisition of lands so situated and thereby likely largely enhanced in value.

Milwaukee Store Seized.

Willis A. Meyers' department store in Milwaukee was seized by the Sheriff on four attachments, aggregating \$58,921.09. Later Mr. Meyers made an assignment to George Koch. Meyers' attorney estimates the assets at \$170,000 to \$200,000 and the liabilities at \$100,000.

Out of the Senatorial Race.

Gov. Hastings at Harrisburg, Pa., in a public letter Tuesday announces that he is no longer a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Don Cameron, and advises his friends to vote for whom they please.

Discount Rises in India.

The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discount from 8 to 9 per cent.

FORGOT THEIR ORDERS.

Three Killed in Ohio Train Collision—Railroad Officials Hurt.

A disastrous wreck occurred Monday morning about three-quarters of a mile west of Storr's station on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, in which two persons were killed and a number injured. The trains which collided were an accommodation from Cochran, Ind., and a special made up of a passenger coach and two private cars, carrying the general officers of the road, who were starting out to make an inspection of the line. The engineer and conductor of the special had orders to follow fifteen minutes behind a preceding regular train and to keep out of the way of the accommodation, which had the right of way. The special stopped at Storr's, where it should have waited, but the engineer and conductor both forgot their orders and pulled out. When three-quarters of a mile west of Storr's the trains came together. There was a fog which prevented seeing clearly, so neither engineer suspected collision until the shock. The victims were: Engineer John Price, Fireman Homer Dixon, and L. Zepernich.

FOOT UP \$421,718,970.

Estimates of Expenditures for the Next Fiscal Year.

Secretary Carlisle Monday transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. They are recapitulated by titles as follows, cents being omitted:

Legislative establishment	\$4,370,820
Executive establishment	19,865,952
Judicial establishment	607,120
Foreign intercourse	2,082,728
Military establishment	24,282,638
Naval establishment	32,434,773
Indian affairs	7,270,625
Pensions	141,328,580
Public works	31,437,061
Postal service	1,485,334
Miscellaneous	36,344,216
Permanent annual appropriations	120,078,220

Total.....\$421,718,970
The estimates for the present fiscal year amounted to \$418,091,073, and the appropriations, including deficiencies and miscellaneous amounted to \$432,421,605.

Counterfeit Dollars.

Shrewd counterfeiters, supposed to be located in British Columbia, China, Honolulu or Mexico, have flooded the West and Southwest during the past ten months with silver dollars as good (or better in point of bullion contained in each coin) as those issued from Uncle Sam's mint and of equally excellent workmanship. Secret service officers have been at work for nearly a year trying to locate the place of manufacture of those dangerous counterfeits, but it is only recently that they have acknowledged the extent to which the bogus coin has been issued and put into circulation. The dollar in question will stand any assay test and can be detected only by a clever expert. But they are counterfeit just the same, and the people who manufacture and circulate them will, if captured, be tried for counterfeiting. Little of this unauthorized coin has gone East, or at any rate but little of it has been detected.

Weyler Is Wounded.

Havana dispatch: Antonio Maceo has crossed the trocha with a large force, after a battle with the Spanish forces. It is reported, according to a dispatch from the front, that Captain General Weyler has been wounded. All news from the scene of the engagement is suppressed by the officials at the palace.

May Seize Mosquito Coast.

The report that Colombia is about to seize Corn Island is circulated. The press of Bogota urges the government to proceed not only with the occupation of Corn Island, but to follow this action by the seizure of the whole Mosquito territory. Colombia has long claimed this territory.

Jackson Must Hang.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has refused a new trial to Scott Jackson. Jackson was convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan at Newport, Ky., and sentenced to hang.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common green to fine brush, 24c to 54c per pound.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c.
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, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, 38c to 39c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; clover seed, \$5.25 to \$5.35.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 3, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 43c to 44c; pork, mess, \$6.50 to \$7.00.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; butter, creamery, 15c to 25c; eggs, Western, 20c to 22c.

ZULUS IN WAR PAINT.

MAKE TROUBLE IN BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.

Will Be Taught Obedience by Machine-Guns—Awful Disaster Off the Coast of Spain—Government Must Retrench in Care of Its Wards.

Raid on African Stations.

Advices from Blantyre, the chief town of British Central Africa, announce the dispatch of two British columns against the Angoni Zulus under Chief Chikusi, who have invaded Southwest Nyassaland, and burned a British missionary station, besides massacring the inhabitants of a number of villages. The Portuguese at Tete have invited the co-operation of the British. Chikusi commands 30,000 warriors, and the British troops only number 500. Great anxiety was felt at Blantyre when these advices left that town, and an attack upon it was feared. The Cologne Gazette says that the German warship Condor is on her way from Port Natal to Lorenzo Marques, where, as cabled to the Associated Press, the German and Dutch consulates have been attacked and the British flag was torn to shreds. The Dutch Consul was wounded. Germany has demanded satisfaction of Portugal. Lorenzo Marques is the principal town of Portuguese South Africa.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

North German Lloyd Steamer Salier Goes Down on Corrobedo Rocks.

Vigo, Spain, dispatch: The North German Lloyd steamer Salier was lost off Corunna Corrobedo. All hands were drowned. There were 210 passengers on board. Her crew was composed of sixty-five men. All on board, passengers and crew, perished. The Salier's passengers consisted of 113 Russians, thirty-five Galicians, sixty-one Spaniards, and one German. The Salier was bound from Bremen to Buenos Ayres, via Corunna and Villagarcia. The passengers were mostly in the steerage. The Corrobedo rocks, on which it is believed the Salier was lost, are situated off the southwest coast of Corunna and should have been given a wide berth before the steamer headed eastward, and then in a northeasterly direction for the bay leading up to Villagarcia.

NATIONAL HOMES LESS COSTLY.

Congress Must Make Provision for More Applicants.

W. B. Franklin, President board of managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in his report to Congress says a gradual decrease is shown in the cost of maintenance of both the State and national homes. The whole number cared for at all homes was 40,448, an increase of 2,905, at an average cost of \$111.60 per man. Applications for admission, he says, are more numerous than ever before. Greater number of persons apply for admission each year, and as they are nearly all eligible it will be necessary for Congress to make additional provisions for their accommodation. It is estimated that there are 154,810 soldiers, any one of whom may become a beneficiary of the homes.

CRITICISES DINGLEY BILL.

Farmers' Congress Memorial Ready for Presentation to Congress.

A memorial to Congress adopted by the National Farmers' Congress recently held at Washington has been drafted in proper form for presentation to both houses of the national legislature and will be presented without delay. The most important feature of the memorial is the pronounced ground which it takes against the wool sections of the Dingley tariff bill, now pending in the Senate, and the disposition of which is just now the bone of contention among representative Republicans. It is charged that the bill strongly discriminates against wool growers in favor of the wool manufacturers and insists that it should be amended in several important particulars.

WHEAT FOR AUSTRALIA.

American Merchants Will Ship Nearly 5,000,000 Bushels.

J. S. Larke, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, has furnished the Vancouver Board of Trade with a statement as to the condition of the Australian crops. He states that that country will have to import over 5,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, owing to the failure of the Australian harvest. He says that the bulk will come from America. Canadian merchants were late in the field, San Francisco merchants having secured a large number of orders.

Pingree in War Paint.

Gov.-elect Pingree has said it. Michigan is to be battered this winter with the bullets of reform, while the whole country looks on at the battle. The famous Mayor-Governor has outlined his plan of action and the coming fight between him and his Legislature will contribute the most intensely interesting chapter in the history of commonwealth government in the United States.

Death in a Prairie Fire.

The two children of William Bledsoe, living near Sasakwa, Seminole Nation, I. T., were burned to death by a prairie fire while Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe were away from home. The children, a boy and a girl, aged 12 and 14 years, took refuge in the cellar when the flames surrounded their home. The house took fire and burned, with the children beneath.

Canadians Work for Liberty.

The Independence Club of Canada, in existence in Montreal five months, the object of which is the attainment of Canadian independence, is gaining in strength, and a convention will be held with a view to federating all the groups and clubs having a like object.

ORCHARD LANDS OF LONG AGO.

The orchard lands of long ago!
Oh, drowsy winds, awake and blow
The snowy blossoms back to me
And all the buds that used to be!
Blow back again the grassy ways,
Oh, truant feet, and lift the haze
Of happy summer from the trees
That trail their tresses in the seas
Of grain that float and overflow
The orchard lands of long ago!

Blow back the melody that slips
In lazy laughter from the lips
That marvel much that any kiss
Is sweeter than the apple is.
Blow back the twitter of the birds;
The lisp, the thrills and the words
Of merriment that found the shrine
Of summer time a glorious wine
That drenched the leaves that loved
it so

In orchard lands of long ago.

Oh, memory alight and sing
Where round and rosy pippins cling
And golden russets glist and gleam
As in the old Arabian dream—
The fruits of that enchanted tree
The glad Aladdin robbed for me!
And drowsy winds, awake and fan
My blood as when it overran
A heart ripe as the apples grow,
In orchard lands of long ago.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A QUIET LIFE.

It was the third of December, and the fourth was fixed for my wedding day. For some weeks the weather had been bitterly cold, we had had one heavy fall of snow, then a few days of hard frost, and now the air was again filled with large feathery flakes. At four o'clock, when I went to my own room, I was nearly dark.

My uncle's house, of which I had been an inmate for many years—for I was an orphan—was in a remote part of Cambridgeshire, five miles from a town, and it may be easily imagined what an event a wedding was in such a quiet village. Everyone, including myself, the bride elect, had to work hard for days beforehand, and my aunt had little sympathy for the weak or idle.

Two or three guests had arrived, and as there now seemed nothing more to be done excepting to entertain them, I was sent up stairs to rest until seven o'clock, when my intended husband and his groomsmen were expected. The dog-cart was to be sent to meet them at Eldon station, about three miles off.

I found the unusual luxury of a bright fire burning in my grate, and an armchair cosily drawn up to it. For fingers, at or two I warmed my frozen dow, and leaning my cold forehead against the colder pane, looked out upon the dreary landscape. Now the moment was come in which to realize my position.

For weeks I had been in a dream—a passive, hopeless creature, carried along, as it seemed, by the will of others to a certain end—now on the eve of my wedding day I felt miserably awake. Could there, then, be no respite—nothing to hope for?

"Ah, Harry! Harry!" I exclaimed, "where are you now? Why this long, long time without a word? Have I not, in spite of taunts and entreaties, waited the seven years I promised and more? Was it not only when the bread of charity grew too bitter, and no means permitted me for earning my own livelihood—when no hope remained of seeing you again—that I gave way?"

Twice I had refused Mr. Denton's hand. What could I do when he offered it the third time? Heaven knows I mean to make him a good wife. I am grateful to him, for why should he choose me—a girl without a penny, and no heart worth having? They say I have a pretty face; I suppose it was that. Harry used to like my blue eyes and wavy hair years ago.

"This is the last night I may think of you, Harry, the bonny lad I loved so well! Where are you now? Still beyond the wide Atlantic, striving for the money to enable us to marry? or, as they would wish me to believe, dead? I am in sore distress, Harry. Surely, bound up as we were in one another, my spirit can hardly thus be moved without stirring some chord in yours, wherever you may be—whether in far America, or in that still stranger and more unknown country from whence no traveler returns?"

"God help me," I cried in my anguish; "God help me, I sorely need it!"

Then I opened the window and looked out over the flat country lying so still in its white shroud; and I gazed up into the gray, stony sky, but it was obscured by the flakes of snow, which came down thicker and thicker until at last nothing else was to be seen in earth or heaven.

Ten o'clock came, and the groom had not returned from the station. Old Wilkie the gardener, who had managed to struggle in from his cottage, about a hundred yards' distance, gave it as his opinion that they would not come that night.

"Lor' bless you, sir," he said, "James knows what he's about, and he'd never risk crossing Eldon Moor such weather as this; it's as much as their lives are worth."

My uncle kissed me again. "Never mind, Nellie," he said. "They won't hurt in the station for one night, with a big fire, and we will have them over the first thing in the morning;" and so at last we retired for the night. To bed, but not to sleep. A new hope had sprung up, which I hardly dared acknowledge to myself. If the storm would only continue until after twelve o'clock the next day, so as to make the wedding impossible, who could tell what might happen next? I might be taken ill. Had I not had pains in all my limbs, and was not my head burning already?"

I rose several times during the night, and looked out. Still snowing heavily, as far as I could see. In the morning there was no change, and a very gloomy and depressed party met at the breakfast table. A few unsuccessful attempts were made to be cheerful during the meal, but when it was over all was silence, except an occasional whisper from one of the anxious faces at the windows, trying vainly to peer through the thick white veil.

That it was useless to dress all had agreed, and, wrapped in a large shawl, I lay down on the sofa by the fire, with my eyes fixed on the clock. Ten o'clock—eleven. At the half hour my heart almost stopped beating. Twelve o'clock at last—and so the reprieve had come. But hardly had the stroke sounded when a maid-servant burst into the room.

"Come quick, sir; there is a messenger."

My aunt and uncle followed her quickly. I rose also, but staggered and sank back on the sofa.

"Sit still, Nellie," said my bridesmaid, Mary Lee; "I'll come and tell you all about it," and she ran after them, followed by the other guests.

They seemed a long time away, and at last I got up and like one in a dream groped my way to the kitchen.

It was a large, gloomy place at any time, and that morning there was no light from without, the panes were so blocked up with snow; only the fire lighted up the group before me. The messenger—a tall, strong navvy, but evidently much exhausted—sat by the hearth, the melting snow forming a pool around him. My aunt, seated at the table, looked as if she were fainting, while my uncle questioned the man in a subdued voice. Every face looked pale and horrified.

"What is the matter?" I asked, and my voice sounded to myself as if it were a long way off.

"There has been an accident with the dog-cart, Nellie," said Mary Lee, gently putting her arm around me.

"Is any one hurt?"

A pause.

"Mr. Denton is hurt, my dear," said my uncle.

"Much?" I whispered, for my voice seemed to have gone from me.

I looked from one to the other as no answer came, and then my uncle tried to lead me away.

I understood how it was.

"He is dead!" I said, and I fell heavily on the stone floor.

It is about two years since I wrote anything in my diary, for I seem now too busy to attend to it, and yet things have altered very much in the last two years. My surroundings are changed, and I trust there is a change for the better in myself. During that long illness, which followed that awful snowstorm, my aunt feared of the death of her son-in-law in India, my cousin Edith's husband, and it was arranged for the widow and her only child to return to the old home. This rendered my presence even less necessary than ever, and made it all the more easy for my dear old friend and doctor to propose a scheme he had formed for the mutual benefit of his wife and myself, as he kindly put it.

It was for me to live with them as companion, housekeeper, and in fact daughter, for they never had children of their own, and his wife was a confirmed invalid. With this new home, health returned to body and mind. For some years I had lived in a world of my own, with but one object and one end in view. I thought I tried to do my duty—to bear patiently the monotonous routine of my uncle's house—not to reply to my aunt's harsh words. I taught in the schools, made flannels for the poor, and yet I lived really and truly for myself, with but little sympathy for those immediately around me.

There was a different atmosphere in Dr. Fanshawe's house. His noble, untiring work among the sick and suffering filled me with wonder and admiration, and so did the patience and unselfishness of his gentle, ladylike wife, who had been confined to her couch with a spinal complaint for many years.

In a few months, however, came a great trial. The strong man fell sick, and died; I nursed him to the last, and I promised never to leave his poor wife. It was a sad blow to her at first, but borne with her usual quiet resignation. Now she is quite cheerful again. I know she thinks her time here will be but short, and the hope of a happy meeting with him she loved is her chief solace. I, too, am resigned and happy. The doctor's will has removed one source of anxiety as to the future, and I am now eight and twenty, and feel that I can settle down thankfully in that state of life in which it has pleased God to place me.

Here I was interrupted by a ring at the bell, and a note. To my great surprise it was from Mrs. Leedon (Harry's mother), asking me to call upon her in the afternoon. What could she want? Nine years ago she and my aunt broke off the engagement between Harry and me.

After our early dinner I made the invalid comfortable for her afternoon nap, and started for my two-mile walk. A bright, winter afternoon, clear, pale sky, hard roads and glittering hoar-frost lying on trees and hedges. I soon reached Mrs. Leedon's cottage. She looked, I thought, much aged, and there was an unusual nervousness in her manner. After a little attempt at conversation, she said:

"Ellen, I hope what happened some years ago you gave me, at least, credit for conscientious motives?"

"Mrs. Leedon," I replied hastily, "that time is long past, and I have no wish to recall it."

"But, my dear, you must see now what an imprudent thing an engagement would have been."

I rose to go.

"It is all over, Mrs. Leedon, I repeat. Right or wrong, what was then done can never be undone."

"Stay a moment, Ellen. What I have to tell you is of such importance that I must beg you to hear me patiently."

She took me by the hand and drew me to the sofa by her.

"At that time I acted, as I still think, for the best; but two years ago, I fear I made a mistake. That is, your aunt and I. Soon after your engagement to Mr. Denton, I received a letter from my son, considerably after date, inclosing one for you. He told me that he purposed coming home in a few months, and, as he had now an appointment which would enable him to marry, he hoped to persuade you to return with him as his wife. As your uncle had forbidden any correspondence, he inclosed the letter for you in mine."

I sprang to my feet.

"And why did I not have that letter?"

"Be calm, Ellen. Indeed, my dear, I am now very sorry. I took my letter to show to your uncle and aunt, and by their advice destroyed the inclosure. They thought you were at last settled in your mind, and happy, and, of course, wished to avoid such a terrible upset as a renewal of the past would have caused."

Her eyes were full of tears as she accompanied me to the door.

"Try to forgive me, Nellie. I would give much for you to meet each other again. At all events, he knows the truth now. Don't think too hardly of me!"

As I crossed the field which lay between Mrs. Leedon's house and the high road my mind was full of confusion; grief and indignation predominated, and then a wild hope suddenly sprang up, but that brought me to myself. "This madness," I thought; "I am but laying the foundation for future disappointment and sorrow."

Before I passed through the gate I folded my hands upon it, closed my eyes and muttered "Thy will be done"; then I dried my eyes and walked quickly homeward. As I gazed round on the wide, flat fields and the straight road, I could not help likening the landscape to my life. Sameness, monotony, and, when it should please God to take my one kind friend from me, great loneliness. And yet I need not be unhappy; summer would come in its season to brighten the fields, and even now the hoar-frost was sparkling in the sun. And then I had the privilege of a straight path of duty which could not be mistaken.

The road seemed long to stretch on to the horizon, and straight before me the sun, round and crimson, had just touched the earth. The road was very lonely, and as I could only see one solitary human being approaching me in the distance, I quickened my steps, for Mrs. Fanshawe was apt to be nervous when I was out late. As he approached I perceived it was a tall man, wrapped in a plaid. My eyes were too much dazzled by the sun for me to see his face, but I thought he was looking earnestly at me. He walked a few steps past me, and then returned, saying:

"Will you kindly direct me to Mrs. Leedon's cottage, at Earlswood?"

I turned round and looked at him. Then I involuntarily held out my hands. They were warmly clasped, and in a moment I was pressed to his breast.

"Harry!"

"Nelly, darling, are you glad to see me again?"

"Yes," I answered softly. And so we met after many long years, never to part again.

Rubber Sails.

A proposition is at present in the wind to make the sails of ships of rubber instead of canvas. It is supposed that if roped strongly along foot, luff and leach, the result will be superior to the canvas sails. Surely, however, a sudden increase of wind power would expand the sail too much and cause some difficulty in governing the course of the boat. Paper pulp is again suggested as being an adequate substitute for canvas. When pressed in sheets and stitched together it would make a light and effective sail.—Ram's Horn.

The railways of Japan transported 37,000,000 passengers last year.

INGENIOUS HORSE THIEVES.

Novel Manner in Which a Nebraska Band Piled Their Trade.

"When I was in Nebraska, near the Snake River, north of the Great Sand Hill, in 1859," said a Lewiston citizen, "we had four camps situated about eighteen miles apart, and to go from Thorne's camp to Dunham's camp it was necessary to go through a long piece of pine woods. For a number of months everyone who had gone through the woods alone never came back. One day it was necessary that I should go through with a lot of money and no escort, and I set out on a horse that I got from a stable keeper near Thorne camp. When I had nearly reached the woods five miles out my horse was taken ill and foaming at the mouth and refused to go on. Clearly to my medical eye it had been poisoned slightly, by some one. A man not so well up in medicine might not have known it. Soon what looked like a hunter came along on a horse and offered to swap, taking mine back to the stable if I would leave him near Dunham camp with a trapper. I ought to have seen through this, but did not. I got on to the powerful horse of the stranger and started through the five miles of woods. Half way through without apparent reason the horse broke into a trot, a gallop and a run, and dashing off the trail through the woods picked his way among trees as nicely as if he had gone that way a hundred times. Pull as I would at the bridle he paid no attention, but ran the faster. When he had leaped a brook and landed on the sand beyond, the marks of foot-prints alarmed me and I slipped off at the risk of my life. He ran up a ravine and I hid, fearing that it was a trap, as it afterward proved. In a little while three men armed with rifles came back on the trail, one riding the horse, now calm as a lamb. I picked my way to the road and got to the camp. Two weeks later nineteen of us followed a man who had hired a horse at the same place I did. I was taken ill and the same trapper came along on the same horse. When the horse dashed into the woods, as he had been trained to do, nineteen of us dashed after him and finally arrived at a mountain camp of the robbers. We took every man—seven of them—and, well, law was not well supported out there then and no court sat nearer than 200 miles. We didn't carry the rascals away from their own camp fire. The trained horse met the fate of its owners."—Lewiston Journal.

Facts Regarding Divers.

The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs 169½ pounds, and costs about \$500. First of all comes 8½ pounds of thick underclothing; then follows the dress itself, weighing 14 pounds; boots, 32 pounds, monstrous things with leaden soles; breast and back weights, 80 pounds; and lastly, the helmet, which weighs 35 pounds. When the hull of the Great Eastern was cleaned by divers as she was being loaded with the cable for the Indian submarine telegraph, the contract price for the work was £1,800, and it was completed in six weeks by twelve divers. The incrustation on her bottom was more than a foot thick, and after it was removed she lifted fully two inches. The greatest depth at which a diver may safely work is 150 feet. There have been, however, rare instances of diving to 204 feet, and sustaining a pressure of 88½ pounds on every square inch on the body of the diver. Diving was first invented by the action of the elephant in crossing a deep river, when he swings beneath the water, elevating his trunk, by which method he breathes. The work of a diver consists in recovering lost articles, and slinging them in such a manner that they can be easily hauled up, cleaning and coppering ships' bottoms, cleaning propellers, and communicating by slate and voice. When able to work at a depth of 120 feet a diver is considered fully qualified. The flag ships in the British navy carry eight divers, and the cruisers four each, fully equipped.—Strand Magazine.

A Rat Creates a Panic in School.

The mischievous boy pupils came very near breaking up the high school at Livermore Falls, Me., a few days since. In some way, known only to the boys, they obtained possession of a live rat, and a big one, and let it loose to "do" the schoolroom. The teacher was simply amazed, and the "big girls" nearly had fits. They gathered their skirts about them with great alacrity and sought refuge on the top of the desks. Three of the boys were immediately suspended by the teacher, and a meeting of the town committee was called, at which it was decided, the committee laboring under the idea that "boys will be boys," to let them go back on promise of good behavior.—Lewiston Journal.

Same Thing.

"Husband, what did the doctor say about me?"

"He said that you must give up religion and take to drink."

"What?"

"Well, he said you must stop doing so much church work and take a tonic."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Don't judge a man's bravery in the day time, when there are no ghosts or mad women around.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Young Rascals at Terre Haute Who Need Large and Frequent Doses of Strap Oil—Sues Her Divorced Husband for Breach of Promise.

Terre Haute Boys Become Criminals.

Two brothers named Meacham, aged 13 and 10, have been arrested for vandalism at the Terre Haute Congregational Church, and admit their guilt. They say their reason for causing \$1,000 damage was to "have some fun." The organ was ruined, the pulpit broken into splinters and the pulpit Bible torn to pieces and thrown about the floor. The elder boy recently returned from the reform school and a week ago kissed a girl during a recitation in a public school. The younger boy stole a horse and buggy a few weeks ago. Soon after they had been placed in jail they set fire to their cot, but the discovery was made in time to prevent serious results. Before they went into the church they attempted to pass a forged check.

Mysterious Death of a Prisoner.

John Kaylor, a prisoner in the Marion jail, was found dead on his cot Friday morning. He was arrested for intoxication Tuesday, resisted the officers and was clubbed into submission. After he had been placed in jail he began vomiting violently, which continued for two days. A physician was summoned and he thought the vomiting was caused by alcohol. After his death he was prepared for burial and was to have been interred Friday, but his wife asked for a post-mortem examination, and the burial was postponed. She has requested the Prosecuting Attorney to conduct the examination with a view of fastening the blame on the officers who arrested him. The Prosecutor refused to hold the post-mortem at the expense of the county, and the body is being held until the matter can be decided.

Novel Breach of Promise Suit.

Mrs. Ella Sykes, at Terre Haute, brought suit for breach of promise against her former husband, Frederick Hibberly, a retired farmer, who is wealthy. They were married a year ago and soon after were divorced, the wife taking the name of a former husband. He is 55 years of age and she 35. Some months ago they were reconciled and she alleges in her complaint that he promised to marry her again, but now refuses to do so. She asks for \$10,000 damages. They came from Vermillion County, where they were first married.

All Over the State.

Dr. A. H. Coble, of Clinton County, has been arrested and placed under \$500 bond for alleged attempt to buy votes on election day.

At headquarters for the Western Window headquarters fitters' Association down Glass Manufacture is made that in Muncie the announcement is at once, all factories will resume work at once.

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Ky., has refused a new trial to Scott Jackson, charged with killing Pearl Bryan, of Greencastle. The opinion of the Court of Appeals covers also the appeal of the attorneys for Alonzo Walling, who must die. The grounds for appeal were that the Judge erred in instructing the jury, and in not allowing admission except by ticket and that the evidence was insufficient.

A terrible tragedy was enacted on the farm of George Deacon, about six miles west of Bourbon, Sunday night. Deacon has at times been mentally deranged, and during these spells imagines his wife to be another woman in his wife's apparel. The supposition is that he was taken with one of these spells and murdered his wife while she was sleeping. Then becoming awakened to his terrible crime he committed suicide by drowning himself in a large watering tank in his barnyard. Mr. Deacon was 72 years old and his wife 67. They had been residents of the county for thirty-six years.

A desperate battle between a posse of officers headed by Marshal Franz, of Berne, and a gang of thieves took place in the southern part of the county Monday morning. Two of the officers were slightly wounded, and one of the thieves instantly killed and two others mortally wounded. From papers found on the person of the dead man his name is supposed to be Gotthert Brown. The wounded thieves were taken to Decatur for treatment, but they cannot live. The rest of the gang escaped, and officers from adjoining counties have been asked to assist in the chase.

Thieves entered the house of Sherman Baker, living near North Webster, and while the inmates were asleep robbed it. They then poured oil on the carpets and applied a match, which burned the house to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were aroused and escaped from the house just in time to save their lives. The neighbors who were attracted to the scene of the fire gave chase to the desperate men, and should they be caught a lynching is in store for them. It is supposed to be the work of an organized band which has been torturing farmers to reveal the hiding place of their money.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pate, an aged couple, who resided near Sunman, have been murdered in cold blood. They were discovered Monday morning in a dying condition, and the husband lived long enough to give an account of the affair. A stranger called at the house Sunday claiming to bear verbal messages from friends across the water, but the suspicions of the couple were aroused and they refused to entertain him for the night. Shortly after 7 o'clock their door was forced open and they were assaulted with clubs, being left for dead. No demand was made for money, nor does there seem to have been any effort to rob the house. The absence of apparent motive makes the crime extremely mysterious.

THE HERALD.

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Great Bargain Sale.

Great bargain sale of general merchandise at W. L. Sarber & Son, Argos, Ind., they having purchased the entire stock of goods of Nolen Bros. of Luwood, Ind., consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Harness Supplies, Groceries, etc., at a very low figure. They have determined to turn them over to the people at almost any price. **THESE GOODS MUST GO.** They also purchased of W.G. Colvin, assignee of Brooke Bros. of Chicago, a large lot of Boots and shoes at 50 cents on the dollar. These will go with the Nolen stock. Also a lot of Ladies, Misses and Childrens' wraps bought at twenty-five cents on the dollar. Now is the time to buy while these goods are going at such remarkable low prices.

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.

Wm. Myers, one of Rutland's progressive young farmers, was married to an estimable young lady at Argos, Tuesday, who is the daughter of Dr. Oyler. Here's our William.

Low holiday rates will be in effect via the Nickel Plate Road on Dec. 24th, 26th, 31st and Jan. 1st, 1897. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 4th. A splendid opportunity of spending Christmas and New Year's day with the home folks and friends.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a compulsory educational law which will take in all children under sixteen years of age instead of under fourteen. The legislature will also be asked to pass a law compelling all children under sixteen years to be at home where they belong after a certain hour designated in the evening.

Must Know Latin in Order to Teach.

Hagerstown, Ind., —The state superintendent of public instruction has sent a letter to each member of the legislature in which he asks their support of a bill he will cause to be introduced at the coming session. The measure will provide that Latin be taught in the common schools if any pupil shall desire to study that language, and that all applicants for teachers' licenses be compelled to pass an examination in Latin before a certificate is issued. Strong opposition to the bill has developed among teachers, and a fund is being raised to employ a lobby to defeat the measure.

Austria Adopts an American Idea.

Washington, —Naval ordnance officers are elated over the information which has come from the naval attaché at Berlin that the Austrian military authorities have adopted for their small arms the same caliber which is used in the American navy. It is stated that the highest authority in the country on magazine rifles states impartially that caliber 1236 is the best; that anything smaller gives practical difficulties not yet overcome, and that anything larger is inferior in ballistic results.

Navy Short of Men.

New York, —There are not enough men available in the navy to man the ships in commission and, in consequence, many of the vessels are in a crippled condition. Recruits have been so slow that not a sufficient number of men could be got together to make up the deficit caused by the large number of desertions.

Coal Starts for Southern Ports.

Pittsburg, Pa., —The river reached a boating stage Sunday, and something over 4,000,000 bushels of coal was started for Southern ports.

Work for 1,000 Unemployed Men.

Knoxville, Tenn., —After a two years' shutdown work has resumed at Emberville, giving nearly 1,000 men employment.

Cuba Is Free.

or will be before long, but in the meantime we must look around for Christmas presents. Santa Claus has established his headquarters at the Culver City Drug Store, where he has a stock of dolls, sleds, books, alums, bibles, plush goods, and toys of every kind and description; candy by the carload and in fact anything you may want to make your children and friends happy.

CULVER CITY DRUG STORE,
Marmont, Ind.
Next door to Bank.

Have they moved? Who? Why the bowels. If not try Dr. Agnew's Kidney and Liver Pills. They cause no pain or griping. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

L. C. Dillon shipped cattle to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Aaron Jones has been seriously ill for several days.

Read what Vauschoiak has to say in his advertisement this issue.

Jas. Shugrue and wife and Miss Crow and H. P. Taylor drove over to Argos Sunday.

George Rearick, of North Dakota, is in this vicinity visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson, formerly of Hibbard, were the happy recipients of a fine boy one day this week.

We would like to hear from our correspondents at Hibbard and Burr Oak. Also would like to have items from all localities in this district.

We understand that a house burned in the vicinity of Maxenkuckee one night this week. We have not learned particulars.

FOR SALE.—A walnut bed room set, very cheap; also other pieces of useful furniture. For information call on Mrs. George Gerard, near Colonnade Hotel.

A first class upright organ for sale. No better toned organ in this vicinity. Cost \$80 and will be sold for \$40 cash. For further particulars call at this office.

Children cry for it and watch the clock for another dose. They like it because it cures their cough and is so pleasant to take. Dr. Agnew's Balsam of Tar and Wild Cherry is the child's friend. For sale at the Culver City Drug Store.

H. J. Meredith has just received an immense line of Christmas candies. If you desire candy for Christmas he will give you bargains. Call and examine.

Dr. Agnew's celebrated Family Remedies may now be found in Marmont at the Culver City Drug Store. These remedies have an established reputation and sale, and have given entire satisfaction to every consumer. A trial will convince you of their merits.

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.

Solid through trains between Chicago, Buffalo, and New York City, and Through Sleeping Cars to Boston constitute the through service of the Nickel Plate Road. Rates always the lowest. 412-25

On Sunday the 13th inst., the new Evangelical church at Rutland was dedicated, and upon said occasion the church was filled to its utmost capacity, at least 150 to 200 persons being compelled to remain upon the outside, Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Chicago preaching the dedicatory sermon, which was full of commendation to those, who by their untiring efforts have built this magnificent edifice where they can worship God in peace and harmony. It is stated that 145 teams were "hitched" in the vicinity of the church, which demonstrated that the people of that vicinity have a deep interest in the work. The church starts out clear of debt, as means were raised at the dedication to meet all obligations.

Six weeks ago I suffered with very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby ave., St. Paul, Minn. Culver City Drug Store. 1-feb

Look at this. Three and one half days to the Coast. The Nickel Plate Road makes the best connections with the fast trains for California. A Through Tourist Sleeping car every Thursday. If low rates, fast time, and a comfortable trip are any object to you, drop a line to any agent of the Nickel Plate Road or B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland. 4010-25

NICKEL PLATE

The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R.R.
12th Sts. Chicago, and N. Y., L. E. and S. Ry. Depot at Buffalo.

Going West.			Effect Nov. 24, '95			Going East.		
No. 5	No. 1	No. 3	No. 6	No. 2	No. 4.	No. 6	No. 2	No. 4.
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5:35	12:05	1:15	6:00	Lv. Buffalo, Ar.	5:00	4:55	9:00
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6:20	12:50	1:55	6:40	Bellefonte	9:50	7:30	6:35
6:42	1:11	2:02	9:49	Pottsville	8:50	6:10	5:17
1:42	11:02	1:41	12:51	New Haven	.....	.....	.....	2:45
4:10	2:05	1:15	15	Pt. Wayne	6:20	2:55	.....	1:50
4:30	3:00	2:14	34	Whitely	.....	.....	.....	2:50
3:27	2:42	2:42	Clayport	.....	2:03	12:58	.....	12:28
3:46	3:00	2:00	Mentone	.....	1:13	12:06	.....	12:06
4:10	3:22	Artes	12:53	11:42	11:42
4:24	3:35	Hilliard	12:38	11:27	11:27
4:40	4:01	Knob	4:01	12:12	11:00	11:00
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.....	6:01	5:13	Valparaiso	10:53	9:42	9:42
.....	6:16	5:49	Hobart	10:37	9:07	9:07
.....	6:54	5:17	Hammond	10:23	9:07	9:07
9:00	7:40	7:00	Ar. Chicago	Lv	1:30	9:20	8:05
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CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.

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

J. P. Plummer, of Leesburg, Ind., is a guest of H. J. Meredith this week.

Hayden Rea and wife visited Mr. Simon Railsback and family near Argos, one day this week.

Remember that the M. E. Society will have a remarkable entertainment at the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Cadets at the Culver Military Academy leave for their various homes next Saturday where they will spend a vacation.

Holiday excursion tickets are on sale via the Nickel Plate Road on Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan 1st. Return limit Jan. 4th. 409-25

Does your cough bother you at night? If so you can sleep the sleep of the just on a dose of Dr. Agnew's Balsam Tar and Wild Cherry. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

A. J. Knapp, the genial and very popular landlord of the Arlington hotel, is again at his post as passenger conductor on the Vandalia. He is one of the first conductors on that road.

Reduced Rate Tourist Tickets to California points are now on sale by agents of the Nickel Plate Road. Our trains make excellent connections at Chicago with through trains for the coast. 411

I. C. Brooke and daughter Gladys and Mrs. Sarah Adamson left last Wednesday morning for Marion, Ohio, to attend the wedding of I. C.'s sister which took place Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Its very annoying to others as well as yourself. Why, that cold of yours, of course. Why don't you cure it in a day with Dr. Agnew's Cold Capsules? They are as cheap as quinine and a sure cure; 15 cents a box. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Married, at the residence of the groom's mother, in this city, on the evening of Dec. 14th, Mr. Barney Gandy, of Culver City, and Miss Maggie Stafford, of Plymouth, Squire Oliver Morris officiating.

Why not avail yourself of the opportunity of visiting friends while the holiday rates are in effect via the Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and Jan. 1st, 1897. Return limit January 4th. 408-25

Prof. Scates is noted far and near as a bicyclist of no small merit, but on Monday night his bicycle tire ran off and the professor was hurled to the ground with such force as to dislocate his right shoulder and fracture one or two small bones in his arm. But, with that indomitable courage, he has never lost a day and can be found in the school-room at Maxenkuckee developing young minds for lives of usefulness in the future.

The just indignation of the American people is now very pointed against the barbarians of Spain. If there is one thing above another, that is American, it is in giving everybody a fair show for his life, and they detest treachery in all its form. That the Spaniards are bloodthirsty, treacherous wretches is a matter of history, and no amount of white-washing will go.

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 Word to The Ladies! It is a food for the skin and a positive cure for rough and chapped hands and face; causes no redness and stinging pain, but leaves the skin white and velvety. No stickiness; no vaseline; no glycerine. Dr. Agnew's Carbolic Salve performs miracles for the ladies. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duddleson attended the fifty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kamp, near Argos, on Thursday, Dec. 10. There were present seventy-five persons, including friends and relatives, who enjoyed a bounteous repast. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Kamp is the mother of both Mrs. Born and Mrs. Duddleson. All returned to their homes about four o'clock wishing her many happy returns of the day, and feeling that it was good to be there.

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. Culver City Drug Store.

The most disgraceful thing known in our midst is a tattling tongue. Culver City is honored with some as fine young ladies who are noted for their musical talent as can be found in some of our large cities, having acquired their accomplishment in vocal music under the instruction of Dr. Wiseman, who is noted for his efficiency as a teacher of vocal music. Now we think the most disgraceful act, known to a civilized community would be for some woman to seek to tarnish the characters of whom the best class of citizens are proud. Yet, we are sorry to say that such malicious actions have been committed by scandalous slurs and false statements. Now we warn this conspirator she had better bridle her tongue, as the success of our churches and the promotion of interest in all church societies depend upon our young people; besides think of the aching hearts of the mother whose children are slandered by some vile and wicked tongue. We are all well aware that false and malicious statements are dangerous and destructive to the interests and welfare of all people. In conclusion, we ask the party kindly to desist making any further disturbance. CITIZEN.

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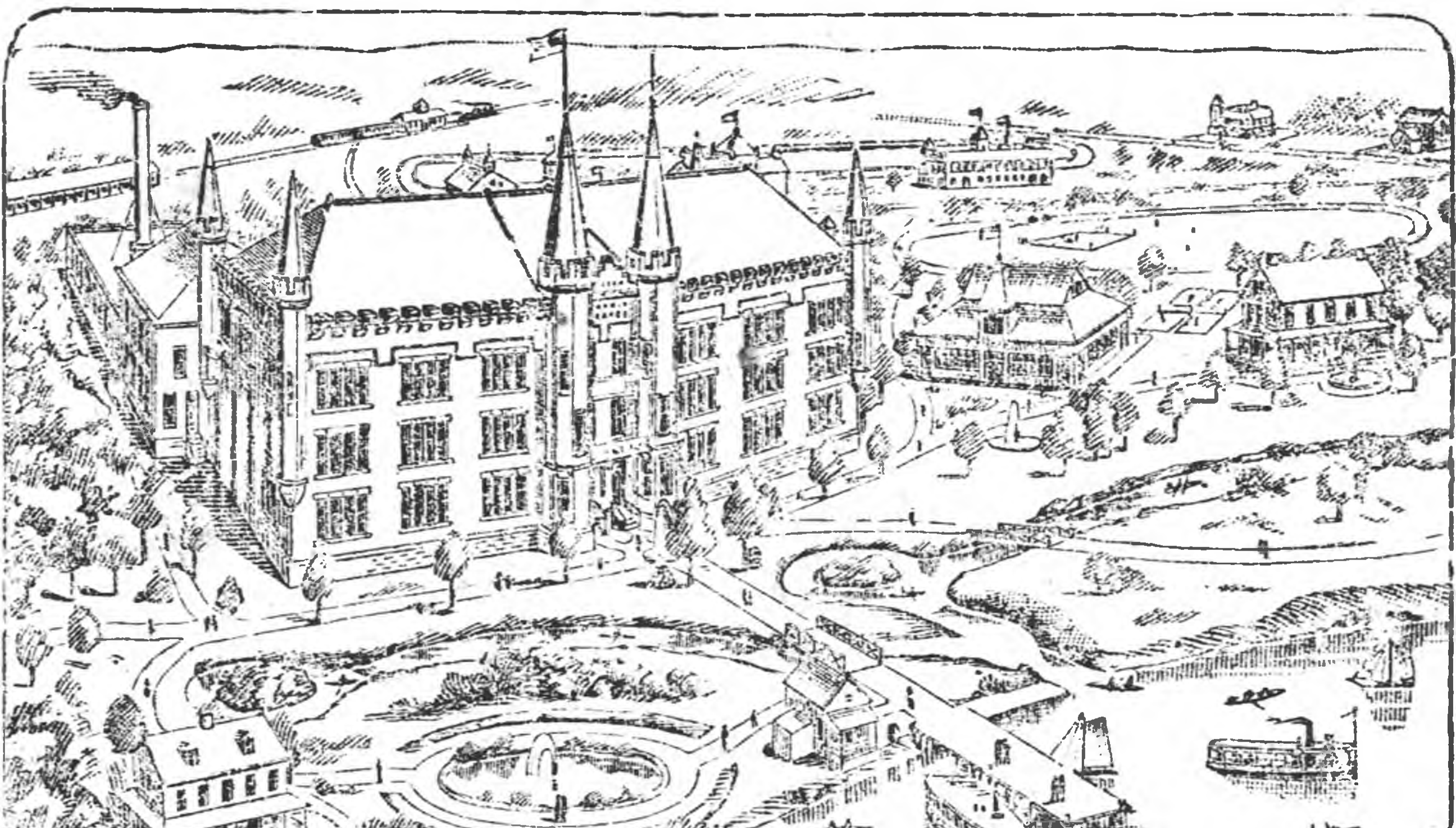
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.

HELLO! LOOK HERE!

If you want to meet the most happy and welcome persons to show you any kind of goods they have in their entire stock, just come to the **SOUTH SIDE MUSIC STORE** and examine the new and largest stock of **SILVERWARE** ever brought to the town of Plymouth. We guarantee every piece of silverware for **TEN YEARS**; also for every **TEN DOLLARS (CASH)** purchase you make you will get free 16x20 Water Colors **PORTRAIT** of yourself or any friend you may want. Call and examine for yourself. Until after the Holidays we will give you 20 per cent. on all **KNIVES AND FORKS**.

Lillybridge & Eddinger, Plymouth, Ind.

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is situated on Lake Maxenkuckee, Indiana, in a beautiful park of 80 acres containing campus, fine course for cavalry practice, track for bicycle and sprinting races, lawn tennis and base ball grounds, gymnasium, (70x80 feet), six flowing artesian wells, etc. The lake is one of the most beautiful in the United States, covers an area of about 12 square miles, is wholly fed by springs, has a beautiful gently sloping beach, and is a most pleasant and popular summer resort, affording opportunity for all kinds of aquatic sports. The Academy and Dormitory building is complete in every particular, entirely new **ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF**, finished in hard wood, heated by steam lighted by electricity, has hot and cold water baths, lavatories, and all toilet conveniences. The course of study compares cadets for college, scientific schools, business, West Point or Annapolis. The Academy is under the supervision of a West Point graduate and ex-army officer of large experience in teaching, who will have direct control of the discipline of the cadets. For further information and catalogue address:

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AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

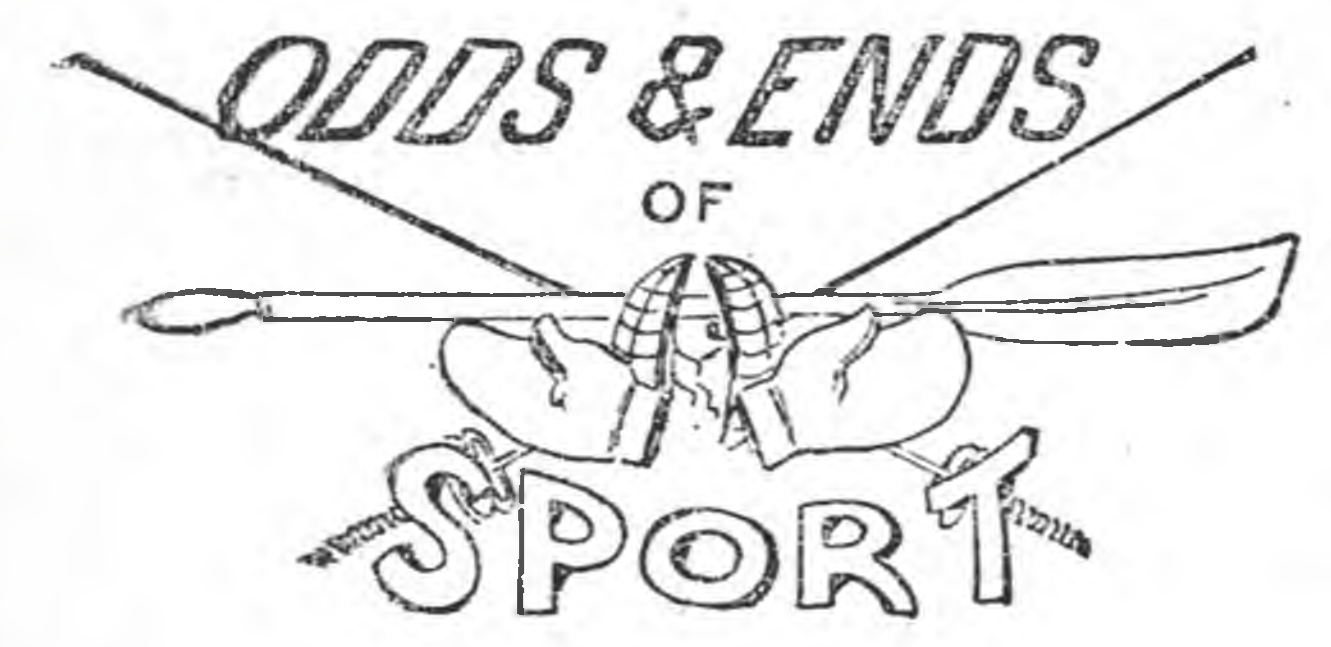
NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMSHIP SALIERE GOES DOWN.

Two Hundred and Seventy-five Persons Perish—Disaster Due to a Fog—Ship Was on Her Way from Bremen to Buenos Ayres.

Dashes on the Rocks of Spain.
Crashing through the mist into the Corrubedo rocks off the northwestern coast of Spain, the North German Lloyd steamship Saliere foundered in a few minutes, and all on board were lost. Two hundred and ten passengers were on board, and the crew consisted of sixty-five men. There was no time to take to the boats and all went down with the ship.
News of the terrible disaster floated to Villagarcia with the tide. An overturned boat with the name of the vessel painted on the stern, spars and planks torn from the ship as it crashed into the rocks, were swept to shore as silent witnesses of the fate of passengers and crew. Not one human being on board was able to reach safety, though it may be possible some were picked up by passing vessels. The sinking of the Saliere may be one of the mysteries of the sea.
The Saliere was bound from Bremen to Buenos Ayres, by way of Corunna and Villagarcia. Advice from Bremen and Corunna state that the passengers were mostly in the steerage, and consisted of 113 Russians, thirty-five Galicians, sixty-one Spaniards and one German. The vessel had put in at Corunna, and was heading eastward for Villagarcia, when it crashed into the jagged rocks, which are always given a wide berth by mariners.
The steamship rounded Cape Finisterre and proceeded southward toward its last stopping place before it reached Buenos Ayres. Villagarcia is a town of less than 2,000 inhabitants, situated between Cape Finisterre and the City of Vigo. The Saliere expected to pick up more passengers at Villagarcia, bound for Uruguay. A heavy mist hung over the sea and a strong wind was blowing from the south when the Saliere was about due to head toward Villagarcia. The vessel could easily have been seen from the shore but for the mist, as the channel between the rocks and the coast of Spain is only about five miles wide. A miscalculation, and the Corrubedo rocks were responsible for the greatest disaster which has ever occurred in the Bay of Arosa.
Nothing was known of the fate of the vessel until the floating wreckage reached Villagarcia. The fact that the rocks are only about five miles from the mainland and that none of the passengers or crew had been able to reach the shore led to the belief that the Saliere must have foundered within a few minutes after it had struck on the reef.

PLAIN TALK BY CULLOM.

Illinois Senator Pleads for Intervention in Behalf of Cuba.
Senator Cullom Thursday raised his voice in the Senate in Cuba's behalf. He not only made an eloquent speech, but preceded it with a resolution which, if adopted, will pledge the United States to the extinction of Spanish title and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Cullom is not an orator, but he is a very impulsive speaker. His exhaustive and at times eloquent review of the history of Spain's oppression in Cuba was closely followed by Senators Sherman, Cail, Hoar, Mills, Palmer and others, who have been particularly interested in the Cuban question.
"All the diplomacy of the ages never found a prayer by which slavery could be dethroned," said Senator Cullom, in opening. "It required the humanity of Lincoln and the progress of the republic to open the prison walls to liberty and make glad a waiting world. If we wait for precedent we shall wait forever," declared the Illinois Senator a little later. "If a precedent is needed we shall make one. Cuba to-day is lost to Spain. The public proclamation of Spanish defeat may not have been officially and definitely announced, but in truth and fact the submission of Cuba will never again be yielded as of old. Tribute of \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 annually so long exacted will never again replenish the treasury of Spain. The struggles of 1895 and 1896 sadly crippled Cuba, but they will ruin Spain. The American people are coming to the consideration of the Cuban situation as they already have in certain other cases, as a great political question, a continental question, if you please. And being a political continental question it will be decided ultimately by the continent whose interests are most clearly involved. Geographically considered, Cuba cannot belong to Spain. She is in American waters and politically is entitled to statehood in the continent of American republics."



There will be no Michigan State baseball league next season.
During his baseball career, Walter Brodie has not missed a game through sickness or disability.
The varsity crew of University of Pennsylvania begins training under Coach Ellis Ward about Jan. 1.
The Chicago ball club will play Sunday games until the city of Chicago or the State of Illinois decides such a practice illegal.
The District Attorney of Kings County has decided that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not be allowed to bring off a fight at Coney Island.

CARLISLE MAKES ESTIMATES.

Informa Congress of the Extent of Appropriations Needed.

Secretary Carlisle, of the Treasury, has transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1898. They are recapitulated by titles as follows, cents being omitted:

Legislative establishment	\$ 4,379,820
Executive establishment	19,865,952
Judicial establishment	907,120
Foreign intercourse	2,082,728
Military establishment	24,202,636
Naval establishment	32,434,773
Indian affairs	7,279,525
Pensions	141,328,580
Public works	31,437,061
Postal service	1,238,334
Miscellaneous	36,344,216
Permanent annual appropriations	120,078,220
Total	\$421,718,965

The estimates for the present fiscal year amounted to \$418,091,073, and the appropriations for the present fiscal year, including deficiencies and miscellaneous items, amounted to \$432,421,605.

Under the head of public works, appropriations, for \$20,000 or over, are asked for public buildings, as follows:

Postoffice, Allegheny, Pa.	\$ 55,000
Postoffice, etc., Boise City, Idaho	130,233
Postoffice, etc., Cheyenne, Wyo.	138,969
Mint Building, Denver, Col.	200,000
Court house, etc., Helena, Mont.	227,760
Postoffice, etc., Kansas City, Mo.	266,000
Postoffice, Meridian, Miss.	30,000
Postoffice, etc., Milwaukee, Wis.	400,000
Postoffice, etc., Newport, Ky.	50,000
Court house, Omaha, Neb.	25,000
Also for extension of limit of cost of site and building at Omaha	100,000
Postoffice, Pottsville, Pa.	40,000
Custom house, Portland, Ore.	200,000
Postoffice, Pueblo, Colo.	150,000
Postoffice, South Omaha, Neb.	75,000
Postoffice, etc., St. Paul, Minn.	125,000
Court house, etc., San Francisco, Cal.	100,000
Court house, Savannah, Ga.	175,000
For constructing relief-light vessel for the fourth and fifth light-house districts	80,000
Depot for sixth lighthouse district	35,000
Rebuilding the light and fog signal station, Sand Island, Ala.	65,000

Also for the construction of light and fog signal stations as follows:

On fisherman's shoals, near Rock Island, in Lake Michigan	\$50,000
On Chapman shoal, in St. Lawrence River	25,000
In Lake St. Clair, Michigan, to mark new channel	20,000
On Middle Island, Michigan	25,000
On Rock of Ages off Isle Royale, Lake Superior, Michigan	50,000
Steam tender, etc., for third light-house district	85,000
On Point Arguello, California	35,000

The total appropriations asked for lighthouses, beacons and fog signals is \$1,584,785. The appropriations for these purposes for the present fiscal year amounted to \$180,000. For improvements at the League Island navy yard, Pennsylvania, \$293,222 are asked.

For housing torpedo vessels at navy yards \$225,000 is asked for. Under the head of fortifications and other works of defense \$5,000,000 is asked for the construction, under recent acts of Congress, of gun and mortar batteries; \$500,000 for sites for fortifications and seacoast defenses; \$105,000 for the preservation and repair of fortifications; \$33,000 for the construction of sea walls and embankments; \$150,000 for torpedoes for harbor defense, and \$9,770,156 for armaments for fortifications, which include \$1,117,326 for steel seacoast guns; \$1,728,000 for steel breach-loading mortars, and \$1,597,686 for reserve supply of powder and projectiles.

The total estimates for fortifications and other works of defense are \$15,815,256, which is an increase of over 100 per cent. over the appropriations for the present fiscal year. For the construction of buildings at and enlargement of military posts \$1,000,000 is asked.

Appropriations under recent acts are asked for as follows: Improvements at Yellowstone National Park, \$35,000; for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, \$145,000; Gettysburg National Park, \$75,000, and \$87,500 for the Shiloh National Military Park.

Under the act of June 3, 1896, appropriations for rivers and harbors are requested as follows:

Improving harbor at Savannah, Ga.	\$ 400,000
Improving Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida	400,000
Improving harbor at Galveston, Tex.	800,000
Improving Humboldt harbor and bay, California	400,000
Ship channel connecting the great lakes between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo	1,000,000

The Secretary of War, in a note, states that the above sums are required to meet the payments for all the works under continuous contracts at the time fixed by law for filing these estimates with the Secretary of the Treasury.

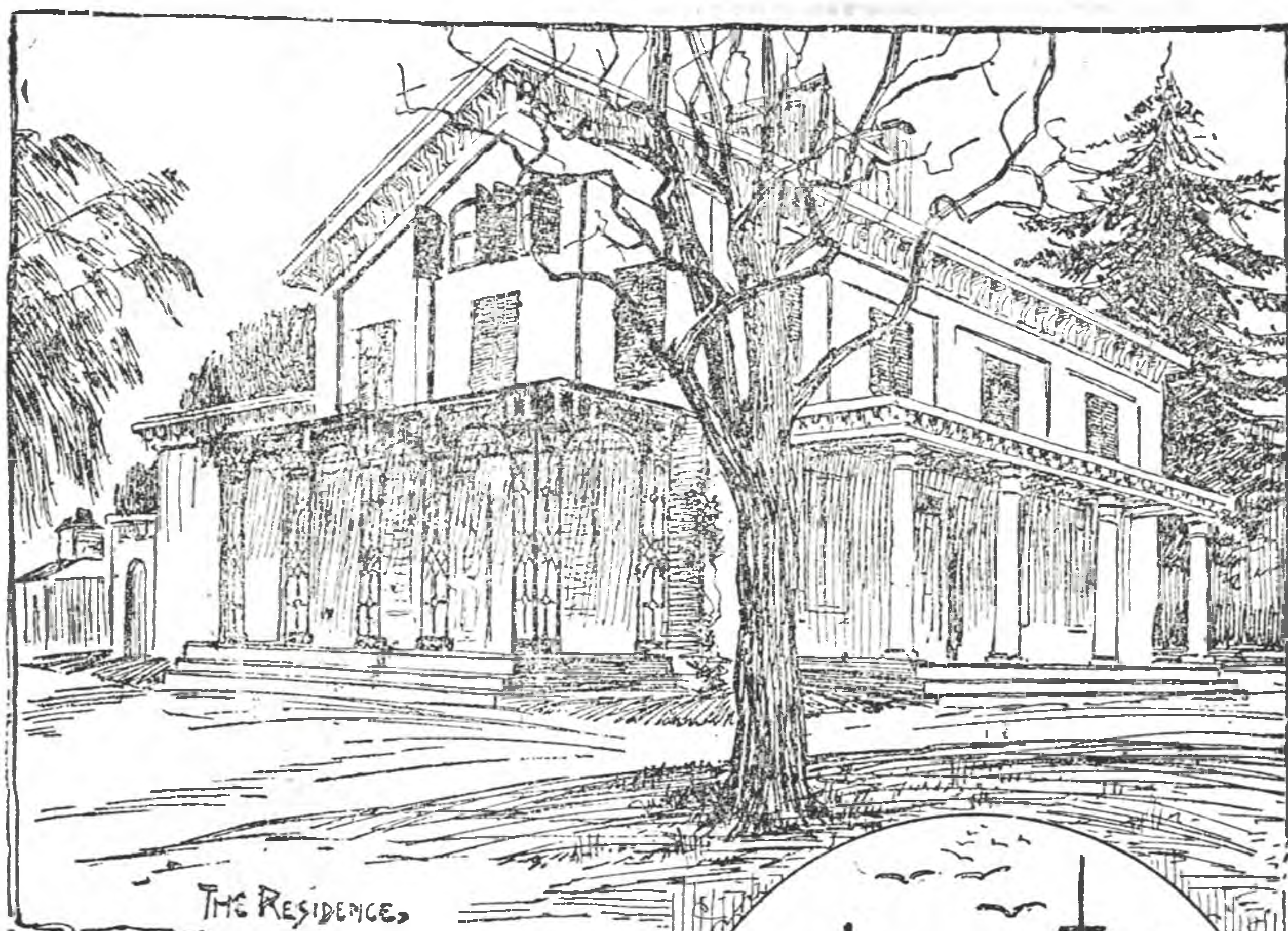
For examinations, surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors, \$100,000 is asked. The total estimates for rivers and harbors is \$5,349,000, and the total for public works of all kinds \$31,437,061. A statement is appended, showing the total amounts required for the improvement of rivers and harbors under the acts of 1890, 1892 and 1896, but which are not yet under contract. These amount to about \$17,500,000.

The estimates for army and navy pensions aggregate \$149,000,000. There is also an appropriation of \$350,000 asked for to enable the United States Government to take part in the international exposition to be held in Paris in 1900. Other appropriations are requested, as follows:

For the construction of a steamer for service in Alaska	\$ 75,000
For the establishment of auxiliary fish culture stations on the St. John's (Florida) and other eastern rivers	20,000
For the recoinage of uncurrent silver coins	250,000
Maintaining and improving nation-cemeteries	100,000
Headstones for graves of soldiers	25,000
Cables for harbor defenses	20,000
For maintenance, etc., of national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers	2,618,214
For State and Territorial homes	825,000
For the surveying of public lands for payment of salaries, fees and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies	1,200,000
For furnishing artificial limbs and transportation	183,000
For special experiment work in ballooning for use for the Signal Corps	10,000

Zenas Varney's carriage factory at St. Louis was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S HOME AT PRINCETON, N. J.



A picture of the house in which President Cleveland will live after his retirement from public life is here presented. It is a picturesque old mansion in a pretty part of Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland will not be dean of the Princeton University law college. This story, which was given currency shortly after the purchase of the property, has been authoritatively denied by President Patton. According to the university authorities, Mr. Cleveland's residence in Princeton will have no university significance. The fact is that the President has been desirous of retiring to some quiet place, and both he and Mrs. Cleveland are very fond of the college town and its atmosphere. The house is not one which any one would suppose would be occupied by a man of Mr. Cleveland's wealth. It is a large, roomy structure, with an appearance of age that it does not deserve. It is built of stuccoed brick and brown stone in the old colonial style. Its dimensions are thirty feet wide by fifty feet deep and two stories and a half high. Three sides of it are surrounded by porches. Through its middle runs a wide, old-fashioned hall, at the right of which is the staircase. The flooring of the hall is in hard wood, but there are no other hard wood floors in the house. The rooms, fifteen in number, are



all very large, and the ceilings are twelve feet high. One-half of the first floor is given up to the parlor. This apartment occupies the south side of the house. On the northern side are the dining and sitting rooms. The whole affair is sadly out of order. There is no ornamentation whatever in the interior. The house was built in 1854 by Commodore Stockton, a lineal descendant of Richard Stockton, who bought the land from William Penn. It was owned lately by Mrs. Slidell, who, when she left for Europe a month ago, told her agent to sell it for \$40,000. The Clevelands will reside in Princeton from October to June and intend to spend the warmer months at Buzzard's Bay.

STATISTICS OF THE MINT.

Director Preston Gives Facts About the Precious Metals.

The report of R. E. Preston, the Director of the Mint, shows the operations of the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year 1896.

The original gold bullion deposited at the mints and assay offices during the year was valued at \$68,769,383. The original silver bullion deposited represented a coinage value of \$11,072,077. The purchases of silver bullion for subsidiary coinage was 184,578 fine ounces, costing \$122,429.

The coinage executed at the mints during the fiscal year was as follows: Gold, \$58,878,490; silver dollars, 7,500,882; subsidiary silver, \$3,939,819; minor coins, \$869,337; total, \$71,188,528. There was a total coinage under the act of July 14, 1890, up to Nov. 1, 1896, of \$56,306,876, with a seigniorage of \$13,304,034; leaving on hand at the mints a balance of 125,061,262 fine ounces, costing \$112,865,625.

The average London price of silver bullion during the fiscal year was equivalent to \$0.68005; the New York price was \$0.68491, and the average price at the par of exchange was \$0.67588. The highest quotation during the year was equivalent to \$0.70204, the lowest quotation \$0.66081. The commercial ratio of gold to silver was 1 to 30.58 and the bullion value of a United States silver dollar at the yearly average price was \$0.52262.

The employment of precious metals in the industrial arts in the United States during the calendar year 1895 was: Gold, \$13,429,085; silver, \$12,277,024.

The metallic stock in the United States on July 1, 1896, was: Gold, \$599,597,954; silver, \$628,728,671; a total of \$1,228,326,625. The estimated production of the precious metals in the United States during the calendar year 1895 was:

	Fine	Commercial	Coining
	ounces.	value.	value.
Gold	2,254,760	\$48,610,000	\$46,610,000
Silver	55,727,000	36,445,000	72,051,000

The estimated production of gold and silver in the world for the calendar year 1895 was as follows:

	Fine	Commercial	Coining
	ounces.	value.	value.
Gold	9,694,640	\$200,406,000	\$200,406,000
Silver	168,308,353	110,073,700	217,510,800

The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world was as follows:

Gold, \$231,087,438; silver, \$121,610,219; total, \$352,697,657.

The total metallic stock and uncovered paper in the world was estimated on Jan. 1, 1896, to be as follows: Gold, \$4,143,700,000; full legal-tender silver, \$3,316,700,000; limited-tender silver, \$620,200,000; total metallic stock, \$8,380,600,000; uncovered paper, \$2,558,000,000; grand total, \$10,938,600,000.

REPORT ON PENSION AFFAIRS.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reviews the Work.

The report of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds for the present year shows the policy pursued in the administration of pension affairs. The Assistant Secretary says: "The liberal and generous spirit which prompted the enactment of the pension laws has been the guide of the department in their construction. Former adjudications have not been disturbed, save when fraud, error in law or mistake was apparent."

Figures are cited to show the significant reduction of pending cases and to demonstrate that, for the first time in eight years, the work of the office during the last year was devoted to considering current appeals. The action of the Commissioner of Pensions was reversed in 2,066 of the cases ruled.

Suggestion is again made as to the

advisability of such legislation as will lodge in the Federal Courts the right of any one, on behalf of the Government, to ask better protection to the pension fund of those laboring under legal disabilities.

It is suggested that justice demands the universal application of the common-law rule in proof of marriage. State laws govern, and lead to denial of title in cases which are equally meritorious. It is claimed pensionable rights of minor children, whose claims come under the act of June 27, 1890, should be defined with more certainty where the soldier dies leaving no widow surviving.

The act of Aug. 5, 1892, relates to pensionable title of those women who served as nurses during the war of the rebellion. Title is confined to those who served in regimental, post, camp or general hospital. The refusal of the War Department to recognize those as properly employed who served in the first three classes mentioned tends to defeat their title and renders this portion of the act nugatory. Attention is invited to this in order that proper legislation may be enacted to relieve any deserving claimants of an unjust and unintentional discrimination.

SAYS NAVY IS INSUFFICIENT.

Secretary Herbert Makes His Report to the President.

The Secretary of the Navy, Hilary A. Herbert, has made public his last annual report of the affairs of his department. The document, while affording much ground for congratulation, is from beginning to end a warning to the country of the insufficiency of its navy for the requirements of war.

The report contains tables regarding the construction of the new navy of the United States. The following is a summary of the vessels authorized since March 4, 1893:

	No.	Total displacements.
Battleships	5	57,600
Light-draft gunboats	6	6,000
Torpedo-boats	16	2,003
Submarine torpedo-boat	1	168

Grand total 28 65,866
The boats commissioned during the present administration are:

Sea-going coast-line battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon; second-class battleships Maine and Texas; armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn; low-freeboard coast-defense monitors Amphitrite, Monadnock, Terror and Puritan (last will be commissioned Dec. 7, 1896); armored ram Kataklin; protected cruisers Cincinnati, Raleigh, Columbia, Minneapolis and Olympia; cruisers Detroit and Montgomery; gunboats Castine, Machias and Annapolis (last will be commissioned Feb. 20, 1897).

There are now twenty-one vessels under construction, among them being the Iowa, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Nashville, Wilmington, Helena, Annapolis, Vicksburg, Newport, Princeton, Wheeling and Marietta.

After reviewing the naval strength of other nations and our own resources the Secretary says:

Whoever may be called upon to consider the possibility of a sudden outbreak of war by the United States, any part of which is to be waged upon the high seas, will be deeply impressed with the utter inability of any administration under present laws to utilize promptly and efficiently, as we should be able to do, our naval resources.

Congress, at its last session, appropriated \$400,000 toward the armament of our auxiliary cruisers. This sum has been used, but it is totally insufficient. Other sums are needed to supply guns and ammunition with which to arm vessels to be called into service from our merchant marine, and laws are necessary to give authority to the President to contract for and call such vessels into the service, to utilize our naval militia, to enlist still other men and to purchase supplies that may be needed. Until Congress shall legislate upon this subject and give such authority as that herein indicated, it cannot be said that our Government is in condition, as it should be at all times, to meet emergencies as they may arise.



The Kneippist maiden sadly limps,
Her face betrays a hidden woe
This morning, as she trod the grass,
She ran a thorn into her toe.
—Cleveland Leader.

"Open confession, they say, is good for the soul." "Yes, good for the soul that makes it, but very tough on the one that has to listen to it."—Chicago Record.

"Say, father, why have all the pictures got frames?" "Why, you little fool, so that the artist may know when to stop painting, of course."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Willie, you mustn't mock people when they speak. It's very impolite." "I didn't mean to be impolite, mamma. I was just playing I was the echo."—Harper's Round Table.

Photographer (to Uncle Si)—"You are a splendid sitter, sir." Uncle Si—"Wail, so the say to home. I've been practicin' sittin' for nigh onto twenty years."—Harper's Bazar.

Miss Daisy Medders (cooly)—"Do you love me, Jason?" Jason Huckleberry—" 'Course I love you! Do you s'pose I'd have been actin' the fool over you all this time if I didn't?"—Truth.

"Did you divide your bonbons with your little brother, Mollie?" "Yes, ma; I ate the candy and gave him the mottoes. You know he is awfully fond of reading."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

There came a burst of thunder sound—
The boy! Oh, where was he?
He grabbed his water-cycle—and
Went scorching o'er the sea.
—Chicago Record.

Hicks—"I hear there is trouble between Bowser and his wife." Hicks—"Yes; he brought home a tandem, and they have been fighting ever since about who shall ride in front."—Boston Transcript.

She—"He whistled as he went, for want of thought. Of course it was a boy. You wouldn't find a girl whistling for want of thought." He—"No; she wouldn't whistle; she'd talk."—Indianapolis Journal.

"You say you got even with that stinky relative of yours by giving his boy a bicycle? How is that?" "Don't you see? It'll cost him more to buy the extras than I paid for the wheel."—New York Herald.

Mudge—"If there is one thing I do pride myself on, it is my independence of character." Wickwire—"Well, a man who lives in the way you do doesn't have to depend on his character."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wickwire—"You seem to be pretty well trained down since you got your wheel, and yet I never see you riding." Mudge—"I don't have to ride. It keeps me thin worrying about the payments."—Indianapolis Journal.

She—"You saw the Count of Brasse, did you? Now, tell me, don't you think he is a striking personage?" He—"Yes, I do. I had not been introduced to him an hour when he struck me for a loan of \$10."—Harlem Life.

Citizen—"There's plenty of work for an able-bodied man to do. Why don't you apply for position as a sandwich man?" Tramp—"It's agin me convictions. De newspaper is de on'y advertising medium."—Judge.

"Who generally gets the last word when one of your conventions gets into an argument?" And the lady orator looked pityingly at the masculine inquirer and answered: "There isn't any last word."—Washington Star.

Wife (examining the bill)—"Do you remember, my dear, how many trout you caught last Saturday?" Husband—"There were just twelve; all beauties. Why?" Wife—"The fishmonger has made a mistake; he only charges for half a dozen."—Tit-bits.

"I thought, Alice, that you were engaged to Harry Smith, and now I hear you are going to marry his father." "That's right, Maude. The old gentleman said he could support only one of us, and I decided to be that one and took the widower."—Detroit Free Press.

"Indeed, Miss Rox, you are the only girl I ever lived," began the young man who was trying to propose to the elderly heiress; "I suppose you have had that sort of thing said to you for the past twenty years, but in this instance—" "Sir?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Will—"I am tired of this life, and I am going to the other world." Marie—"What? Do you mean that you intend to commit suicide?" Will—"No, no; I mean London, Paris, and perhaps Vienna." Marie—"I, too, am tired of this life. Take me with you, and let's have a double funeral."—Town Topics.

"I wish you would tell me," said the agent, who had long been on Mr. Snagg's trail, "what is your insuperable objection to insuring your life?" "I don't mind telling you," replied Snaggs; "the idea of being more valuable after I am dead than while I am alive is distasteful to me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

IT IS A WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE, AND SHE USES IT.

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Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs.

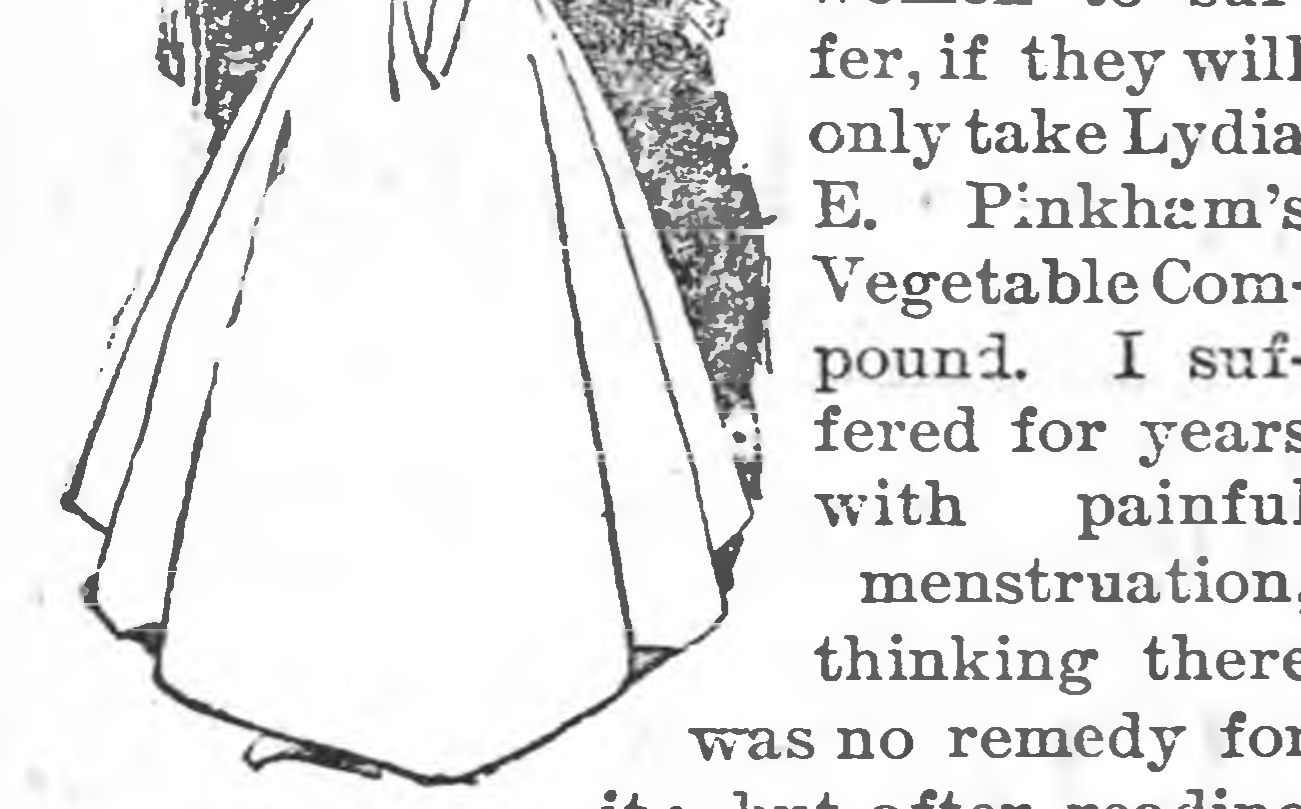
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Our readers will please bear in mind that Babcock & Wallace's of Maxenkuckee are still conducting their great closing out sale and quote you prices in their advertisement this week which will surprise you, and benefit you greatly financially, if you call at their store at once and receive the benefit of remarkable low prices. This is no fable, but they are actually selling per advertisement. If you want bargains in holiday goods do not neglect to call at their store early as they have an endless variety.

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