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We have decided to quit the Clothing Business, and so we offer, beginning Saturday Feb 24th, our entire stock of Clothing and Furnishings AND BELOW COST as we want to wind up our Business by April 1st. Don't miss this sale. Fixtures also for sale.

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No. 10..... 8:07 A. M.
No. 14..... 12:13 P. M.
No. 8..... 9:41 P. M.

For the South.

No. 21..... 6:27 A. M.
No. 3..... 1:01 P. M.
No. 9..... 7:59 P. M.
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Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF

James H. Castleman, of Union township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, Friday April 6, 1900.

FOR TREASURER.

WM. O'KEEFE is a candidate for the nomination for treasurer of Marshall county subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, April 6th, 1900.

FOR SURVEYOR.

ELDRIDGE THOMPSON, candidate for the nomination for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 6, 1900.

FOR RECORDER.

H. L. SINGREY, candidate for the nomination for Recorder of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 6, 1900.

FOR TREASURER.

CHAS. H. CURTIS is a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to held April 6, 1900.

FOR RECORDER.

L. G. Harley, of Bourbon township, is a candidate for Recorder of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, to be held April 6th, 1900.

For Representative.

"CLAY W. METSKER, publisher of the Marshall County Independent, will be a candidate for representative of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries April 6, 1900.

Have you seen our stock of blankets and robes. They are going at cost prices at the harness shop. W. S. DuPon.

Look Here.

Mrs. John Matthews is now prepared to do all kinds of carpet weaving with her usual neatness and dispatch. Also has carpets for sale. Terms very reasonable. Give her a call and save money.

GARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the long illness and death of my beloved husband, I wish to extend the most heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Mollie Binger.

T Appetite of a Cat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and energy. Only 25c. at E. Slattery, drug store.

LOCAL BREVETIES.

The Boers are taking a rest.

We are having beautiful weather.

The beautiful snow is slowly disappearing.

D. A. Bradleys having a tin roof put on his kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes were visitors at Chicago Monday.

H. J. Meredith is moving into the rooms over the Messer hardware.

Quite a large number will leave for North Dakota this month from this section.

The small boys put in their time Saturday and Sunday riding on the tail end of bobs.

There is two feet of snow at Buffalo, N. Y. and the storm has reached New England.

Philadelphia has paid the second installment of \$25,000 guaranteed for the national Republican convention.

A preacher in Columbia City asked all the women in his congregation to take off their hats provided they were paid for, and every woman was bare headed in a jiffy.

Indianapolis will be over-run with people April 25 and 26. The republican state convention, the Grand Chapter, order of the Eastern Star and the Royal Arcanum of the State will be held there at that time.

E. B. Vanschoick left for North Dakota last Tuesday over the Northern Pacific. When he secures a suitable location he will erect a store building with living rooms, then return for his family and stock of goods. He will also secure 160 acres of government land and combine farming with the mercantile business.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., which will be the beginning of a revival series of meetings. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend each night through the week. Day service except Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and evening service at 7 p. m. "Behold now is the accepted time." "Let him that is athirst come." "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." F. O. FRALEY.

The Republican Congressional convention of the Thirteenth district, held at Elkhart Tuesday was largely attended. Hon. A. L. Brick was renominated for congress by acclamation; Simpson E. Dow, of Medaryville, Pulaski county, was nominated for presidential elector; John D. Widaman, of Warsaw and R. C. Stephenson, of Rochester, were chosen delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia, with W. G. Hendricks of Plymouth, and Alonzo Craig, of North Judson, as alternates.

The largest reading room perhaps in the world has just been opened in Washington for the public service. It is one of the departments of the library of congress. There are racks and files for over 600 daily newspapers, and 500 are now being received.

Every state in the union is represented and hardly a city of 10,000 that will not have a place on the files. Every country of Central and South America, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, the countries of Europe and Africa are in the list for places on the files. This enterprise on the part of the government is intended to be for the accommodation of people, who may desire to see their home news. The library is now receiving over 500 magazines and 2,000 other periodicals.

Candidates have been numerous this week.

A debt is not a bad thing, if you are on the right side of it.

The Democratic National Convention will be held at Kansas City July 4th.

James H. Smart, President of Purdue University, died on the evening of February 21.

It is considered reasonably certain that the state debt will all be paid inside of seven years.

The discovery of coal in the Klondike region has caused great excitement in Dawson City, as coal is selling there at \$125 per ton.

Last Monday the late Thos. Walker's affairs as County Recorder, were satisfactorily settled with the commissioners.

The revival meetings at the Evangelical church are still in progress and several new members have been added to the church.

Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons have signed articles of agreement for a twenty five-round bout next August.

The monthly crop report says that the wheat outlook in Indiana at the close of February was much less favorable than at the close of January.

After May 1st the postoffices throughout the United States will sell stamp books, made up of 25, 50c and \$1. worth of stamps, three sized books being used.

Chas. Kreighbaum, of the firm of Romig & Kreighbaum, attorneys of South Bend, spent last Sunday with his parents east of the lake. He has been employed to settle the affairs of the estate of the late T. B. Smith.

The first annual meeting of the Catholic Benevolent League of Ind., was held Sunday at Fort Wayne. The League is an offshoot of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, a result of the secession of the Indiana councils from that organization. Officers were elected and other important business transacted. The next meeting will be held at Fort Wayne in May.

D. H. Smith Culver's famous contractor and builder, whose stone and brick work in Marshall county and especially in Union township stands as a monument to his skill as a mechanic, has purchased the B. F. Medbourn residence and lot on Washington street, near the M. E. Church. The property, so far as the lot is concerned is one of the most desirable in town, as it is so located that it gives a splendid view of the lake, and when a modern residence is erected upon the premises, it will be very valuable. Mr. Medbourn will leave the 27th for North Dakota over the Northern Pacific, where he will reside in the future. In the meantime the HERALD wishes him success.

As a petition has been circulated against granting license to saloons in Union township, and sufficient names secured as required by law, the readers of the HERALD perhaps would like to learn the result. Owing to the fact that every signer gave the power of attorney to certain men to act upon the petition at all future time, it was discovered when too late to remedy that a 25 cent revenue stamp should have been placed upon the petition for every signer, simply because the signers granted individuals power of attorney. Hence, the petition was knocked out and a license granted to Wm. Overman of this place.

The old residents declare that the present snow is the heaviest ever known to fall in so short an interval in this section.

Thos. Houghton, Louis Zechiel, Henry Zechiel, B. F. Medbourn and D. H. Smith were visitors at Plymouth Monday.

Our citizens have been making good use of present snow in the way of sleigh riding, calling on their uncles and aunts. Those who have not had callers are very few.

L. G. Harley of Bourbon township, was in town calling upon the Democrats of this section the fore part of this week. He is a candidate for County Recorder, and as he is the only candidate from said township, thinks he is entitled to due considerations.

The prospects of North Judson securing the beet sugar factory seems to be brightening. We were informed on Monday that the promoter had written that the seed and part of the machinery was on the way.

Mrs. Jacob Snyder returns to North Dakota on the 19th inst., after spending several weeks with her daughters and friends in this vicinity. She will be accompanied home by her husband's father and sister. Mrs. Snyder is loud in her praise of North Dakota.

C. H. Shaw, Traveling Emigration Agent for the Northern Pacific, lectured at Osborn's hall Tuesday afternoon to a fair sized audience. He portrayed in a very vivid manner the advantages offered by the Northern Pacific to those who desire to go to North-western Dakota and secure government land. His lecture consisted of a very interesting description of the fertile country in central Dakota, and showed that there are thousands of acres in the rich valleys of that locality that await settlers. The Northern Pacific is so situated that it gives all of its people easy access to market, and places environments around them that the first year's struggle for the establishment of a home, is relieved of many of its hardships. The HERALD invites all those going over the Northern Pacific on the 27th inst., to please leave their names at this office and if the number is sufficient we will place a colonial sleeper at their disposal right here in Culver.

The fore part of this week, James Castleman sold his interest in the grocery firm known as Castleman & Co. The business will now be conducted under the firm name of Hollister & Co., Fred Hollister being business manager of the concern. Fred is a young man of marked ability, and since his advent in business in Culver has built up a tremendous trade in the grocery and queensware line. His methods have met the approval of the public, as he gives it a fair and square deal for its money, and is always willing to concede every thing that is the public's due. He is an advertiser and believes in the liberal use of printer's ink, and through a system of his own draws the attention of the public to his store. The new firm starts out with splendid prospects, and the HERALD predicts for it great success. The retiring member needs no encomiums from us, as he is known all over the county as a man of strict integrity, and no doubt will fill the Sheriff's chair for the next two years, which the primaries and democratic convention will decide. At any rate we wish him success wherever his lot may be cast.

DRUG PRICES GO UP.

RESULT OF MONOPOLY AND SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Recent Advances Are Considerable on Many Varieties of Standard Drugs—Chemicals Used in Making Lyddite—Iowas Could Not Stand Dog Meat.

To the alleged monopoly of the chemical trusts and in part to the conflict in South Africa is attributed the pronounced increase in the price of many standard drugs which have shown such a decided tendency to bound upward during the last few weeks that sickness has become a luxury in New York, and a similar condition of affairs is reported from other parts of the country. Cocaine, quinine, aqua ammonia, fluid extract of ergot and iodide of potassium, for all of which there is a large and constant demand, have all advanced in price since Feb. 1. Cocaine has doubled in value, while fluid extract of ergot, which a few weeks ago could be had for \$1.80, now brings \$4 a pound at retail. This is said to be due to a scarcity of dry ergot in South Africa because of bad crops. The price of carboic acid has almost doubled, which is due to the fact that the chemical is used so extensively in the making of lyddite shells that England has placed a ban upon its exportation. Other drugs have gone up in proportion.

DRAW THE LINE ON DOG MEAT.

The Otoe Indians Will Not Attend Any More of the Iowas' Feasts.

The Otoe and Iowa tribes of Indians in Indian Territory have broken off all friendly relations, and from this time on declare they will not visit with one another. It is all due to the eating of dog meat by the Iowa tribe. During their quarterly feasts the Iowa Indians slaughtered hundreds of fat dogs and gave the meat to their guests and ate it themselves. The Otoes have not been in the habit of eating dog meat, and said that they would not appear at the feast again. The Iowas replied that their fathers had feasted on dog meat and that they were true to the tradition of their fathers. So relations between the two bands were broken.

TWO KILLED, MANY HURT.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois Freight Runs Into a Miners' Train. Two men were instantly killed and more than forty severely injured by a local freight on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road running into a train carrying 400 mine workmen to their homes. A special train took the injured men to Brazil, Ind., and they were removed in conveyances to their homes. The collision occurred in a deep cut in the center of a short curve. The caboose and two cars of the miners' train were smashed into splinters. An overturned stove set fire to the wreckage and the flames had to be extinguished before the rescuers could extricate the wounded and prevent them from being cremated.

Prehistoric Relics from Mexico.

Prof. Marshall Saville, representing the American Museum of Natural History of New York, has left the City of Mexico for home, carrying many unique objects discovered by him at ruins near the prehistoric city of Mitla, in the State of Oaxaca. The principal work of the professor was the uncovering of many ancient mounds, which were almost inaccessible, as they were overgrown with forests.

Three Shot by Highbinders.

The war of the Tongs in Chinatown, San Francisco, has been renewed by the murder of two of the most prominent merchants in the city and the wounding of a third man, all members of the Sam Yip organization. The victims of the outbreak are Poon Gee, Low Soon and Leong Chen, members of the pork-packing firm of Tuck Wo & Co.

Rob Two Saloons and Escape.

The three men who held up Spreen's saloon in Cincinnati, went to Newport, Ky., robbed everybody in two saloons at the point of revolvers, assaulted one man and engaged in a running pistol fight with the police. The men then ran to the river, which was full of heavy ice and running fast, and compelled Clark, a boatman, to make the perilous trip across.

Iowa Bank Safe Rifled.

Persons unknown took \$1,700 from the safe of the Farmers' Bank at Farmington, Iowa. It is stated that the thieves left several thousands in gold and silver, taking only paper money. The time lock shows no indications of having been forced, and the single door of the bank was locked as usual, so that the manner of the robbery is a mystery.

American Flag Torn to Bits.

A large American flag flying from a pole in front of the home of Mayor Frank E. Moores of Omaha was pulled down, torn to tatters and the pieces scattered to the winds, while in its place at the top of the pole was hoisted a piece of red hunting. The perpetrators of the insult to the nation's standard have not been discovered.

Lost with a Cattle Ship.

Wreckage picked up off the Nova Scotia coast indicated almost to a certainty that the cattle ship Planet Mercury of the Elder-Dempster line has been lost with all hands. In addition to her crew, she carried six cattle men.

Big Fire at Woodsfield, Ohio.

The business portion of Woodsfield, O., was burned after midnight the other night. Loss about \$50,000.

SAYS BRITAIN IS RIGHT.

John Hays Hammond Condemns Oom Paul and His Policy.

According to John Hays Hammond, the American engineer whose activity at Johannesburg while associated with the Rhodes mining interests at the time of the Jameson raid in 1896, came near costing him his life at the hands of the Boers, America's sympathies in the British-Boer conflict should be not with Oom Paul but with her majesty's forces. Mr. Hammond gave expression to this view at a brilliant dinner given him a few days since in Chicago. He spoke of the condition of affairs in the Transvaal prior to the war and took the opportunity to say that England was carrying on a just war and that the Boers were wholly to blame for the present difficulty.

Mr. Hammond made the assertion that the Transvaal mining industry would never have achieved success were it not for the fact that English capital and American ingenuity became interested and entered the field. The Outlanders, he said, were invited to the territory by Oom Paul, who, when they had served his purpose, denied them the right to exist there by reason of the oppressive laws



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he directed against them. The Outlanders paid nine-tenths of the taxes and yet had little or no voice in the government. All that is wanted by the Outlanders, said Mr. Hammond, is the establishment of the principle that there shall be no taxation without representation.

In Mr. Hammond's opinion, the present strife was forced upon President Kruger by his inability to longer control the widespread conspiracy he had built up against England. Oom Paul, said Mr. Hammond, was waiting for a rupture between Great Britain and some other power when he would make his effort to attain independence. For many years the Boers were actively pursuing a scheme of conspiracy for driving the English from South Africa and were buying guns, building fortifications and hiring foreign officers in anticipation of a conflict.

It might be supposed that Mr. Hammond was prejudiced in the matter in favor of the English because of his participation in movements against the Boers, but, he claims, this view of the matter would be wrong. He spoke as an American, he said, and put the facts of the case plainly before his auditors.

Side Lights on the Boer War.

The health of the horses in South Africa is a question which is worrying British officers almost as much as the health of the men. On account of the lack of railroads and the quickness of the enemy's moves, mounted troops are almost as essential as guns. With the change from the dry to the wet seasons comes the danger to horses. The average death rate among the horses now from sickness alone is about 25 per cent. In some localities it has been known to reach 80 and even 90 per cent. The disease works rapidly. It often happens that a trooper is riding along when his horse begins to stagger, then drops and dies on the spot. Donkeys are immune to the disease, but mules are not.

The Kafirs, Basutos and Zulus are the native "runners." But it is not by running that they do the best of their work. This they do by shouting their messages from hill to hill. They are the South African telegraph system. The first news of the battle of Glencoe which reached England and America came to Cape Town in this way. Whatever message is given by a native negro is never altered by any one who forwards it, though it may be passed along by 2,000 men. The precise words that are uttered by the first man are the identical ones which the last one hears.

In the pursuit of Gen. Cronje to Paardeberg some of the British regiments marched twenty-seven miles in twenty-four hours. They got ahead of the transport, and the men lived on quarter rations. When the white flag of surrender was displayed by the Boers, a regiment stationed on a hill saw it and set up a cheer which ran down the lines and was taken up by the men in the trenches. An officer dashed to headquarters with the news.

On Christmas day three Englishmen, who had previously received passes to remain in the Free State, were commanded and ordered to proceed to the front. They declined to fight against their countrymen, and on the same day were taken to the market square at Harmsmith and shot.

Well up to the front, among the popular heroes of the Boer war, is Bugler Dunn, the boy of 15, first of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers to cross the Tugela, and who, wounded in the right hand while sounding the "advance," immediately sounded the "advance" with his left hand.

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE CAMPAIGN UP TO DATE.

Relief of Ladysmith Has Cost About All It Is Worth—Loss of the Town Is Considered No Great Blow to the Cause of the Boers.

Gen. Buller's final success in relieving Ladysmith is a moral rather than a military gain. Considered merely as a military advantage, the release of Gen. White and his small army has cost about as much as it is worth. While it sets free this starving and plucky remnant of the original army of occupation in Natal, it also releases a similar force of Boers from siege duty. The honors are even in that respect. The British have lost about 4,000 men in the four months' fighting for the relief of Ladysmith, not including the 1,600 or more who fell or were captured in the battles that preceded the siege. The town itself is worthless as a strategic point, except for its railway connections. Its loss is no great blow to the Boers.

The relief of Ladysmith and the withdrawal of the Boers from Colesberg and Jamestown mark the beginning of the fourth stage of the campaign in South Africa. The first stage opened with the advance of the Boers into Natal and Cape Colony, about the middle of October. The object was to drive the British from the coal districts of Natal, to gain possession of the railroads extending into the Free State and the Transvaal by way of Laing's Nek and Van Reenen's Pass, to prevent the use of the railroads in northern Cape Colony, and to promote a rising among the Cape Colony Dutch.

In two weeks the British were driven from northern Natal, and were besieged in Ladysmith; in less time the British force in the west had been penned up in Kimberley and Mafeking, and the Boers held all the roads in northern Cape Colony leading to the Orange river crossings. The second stage of the campaign opened about Nov. 20, with the re-enforced and reorganized British army advancing in four columns. Gen. Methuen moved

GENERAL WHITE AND STAFF LEAVING LADYSMITH.



northward from De Aar to the relief of Kimberley; Gen. Buller, north from Durban for the relief of Ladysmith; and Gens. French and Gatacre, northward along the railroads passing into the Orange Free State, to clear Cape Colony of Boers. Gen. Methuen's column advanced more rapidly than the others, fought four battles, but was not able to relieve Kimberley. Gen. Buller's column got no farther north than Colenso. Gen. French was stopped below Colesberg. Gen. Gatacre was held at Molteno.

The third stage of the campaign opened with the arrival of Gen. Roberts and another reorganization of the British army. Making a feint on his extreme right at Colenso, Roberts moved his main column to flank the Boer position at Magersfontein. This movement broke the Boer line, resulted in the relief of Kimberley, in the capture of Gen. Cronje and his army, in the retirement of the Boers from Colesberg and Jamestown, and was the determining factor in relieving Ladysmith.

The fourth stage of the campaign opens with the retirement of the Boers to new lines of defense. The reports indicate that a show of resistance was kept up south of Ladysmith until the siege guns and war material were transferred northward. When this was accomplished no military purpose could be served by the Boers in clinging to the positions about Ladysmith. Their retirement from Ladysmith, and their possible retirement from Bloemfontein, yield great advantages to the British invading columns, but both moves were inevitable. With northern Cape Colony free of Boers, Gen. Roberts has three railroads at his service. This fact simplifies the problem of supplying his army.

The retreat of the Boers in Natal will be less precipitate than in the Orange Free State, because the former have the mountains behind them and are retiring on positions which nature has made almost impregnable. The Boer generals must guard against a formidable attack from Gen. Roberts in the Orange Free State, must resist the advance of Gen. Buller toward Laing's Nek and Van Reenen's Pass, and must at the same time strengthen their lines on the left to resist a flanking movement through Zululand. Withdrawal from the Tugela and from the Orange river to the mountain passes and to Kroonstad will greatly shorten and strengthen the Boer line of defense. Their line will then represent two sides of a triangle, with the point on the Drakensberg Mountains below Van Reenen's Pass, with one side line extending northward along the partially completed railroad to Kroonstad, and with the other reaching along the mountains up to and eastward of Laing's Nek.

ASKS AMERICAN AID.

Mrs. Adair's Appeal on Behalf of the Hospital Ship Maine.

Mrs. Cornelia Adair, who is now in this country in the interests of the hospital ship Maine, which it may be remembered was provided by American women in England for the nursing of wounded British soldiers in the Boer war, is herself an American, being a daughter of the late Gen. Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y., who fell at the battle of the Wilderness.

The idea of fitting out a hospital ship originated with a Mrs. Blow, an American, and she, with Lady Randolph



MRS. CORNELIA ADAIR.

Churchill, formed a committee of American women in London to carry it out. The sum of \$155,000 was raised in a short time. At this juncture B. N. Baker of Baltimore, Md., president of the Atlantic Transport Company, offered the steamship Maine and its crew to the committee, to be used as a hospital ship as long as the war lasted. This gift represented an outlay of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a month. To equip the vessel the committee expended \$125,000, and as it costs some \$15,000 a month to keep



On Wednesday the Senate postponed until Thursday the vote on the Hawaiian government bill. Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, made an explanation of the work of the conference on the financial measure, his statement resulting in an unexpected and spirited debate. Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina made a speech on the Philippines. He is the first Democratic Senator to declare himself for expansion. The House passed the Porto Rican tariff bill by a vote of 172 to 161.

On Thursday in the Senate the bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was passed without division. Mr. Clay delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Philippines. He favored the adoption of the Bacon resolutions, declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Philippines as soon as a stable government could be established by them under the protection of this country. At the instance of Mr. Foraker the Porto Rican tariff bill was made the unfinished business and will be considered as soon as the conference report on the finance bill shall have been disposed of next Tuesday. It was decided to take a final vote on the conference report on the financial bill next Tuesday at 4 p. m. In the House the Democrats scored their first victory of the session on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the fourth Alabama district. On two separate votes the Democrats, with the aid of two Republicans, Mr. Mendell of Wyoming and H. C. Smith of Michigan, beat the Republicans upon the question of consideration. An agreement was made to consider the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter March 20. A bill was passed to grant an American register to the ship Windward, in which Lieut. Peary will make an attempt to reach the north pole.

In the House on Friday a special message from the President was read recommending that all the revenue collected on importations from Porto Rico since the evacuation of the island by Spain (amounting to over \$2,000,000) should be placed at the disposal of the President for the relief of the island. It is as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on Oct. 18, 1898, the United States has collected on products coming from that island to the ports of the United States the duties fixed by the Dingley act and amounting to \$2,095,455.88, and will continue to collect under said law until Congress shall otherwise direct. Although I had shall otherwise have in mind the best interests of the people of the island, used it to modify duties on goods and products entering into Porto Rico, I did not have the power to remit or modify duties on Porto Rican products coming into the ports of the United States. In view of the pressing necessity for immediate revenue in Porto Rico for conducting the government there and for the extension of public legislation just inaugurated by the House of Representatives, and for the purpose of making the principle embodied in that legislation applicable to the immediate past, as well as to the immediate future, I recommend that the above sum so collected, and the sums hereafter collected under existing law, shall without waiting for the enactment of the general legislation now pending be appropriated for the use and benefit of the island."

In the Senate Mr. Hoar made a speech in favor of the seating of Mr. Quay. Debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill consumed the rest of the day. On receipt of the message from the President the House passed a bill placing in the President's hands all the money collected upon Porto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation, to be used for the relief of Porto Ricans. Mr. Mann (Ill.) called up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district. The Democrats attempted a filibuster, but the case was taken up, 136 to 129. The case was debated for the remainder of the day.

Saturday's session of the Senate was brief on account of the death of Representative Epes of Virginia. Mr. Ross spoke in opposition to the seating of M. S. Quay, and Mr. Teller spoke in criticism of the conference report upon the currency bill. A number of private pension bills were passed. In the House the chaplain in his invocation made feeling reference to the death of Mr. Epes. It had been intended to proceed with the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, but unanimous consent was given to vacate the order heretofore made and postpone the final vote until the next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

In the Senate on Monday Mr. Carter of Montana dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the course of an explanation as to why he will vote against the former Senator from Pennsylvania, notwithstanding he voted against the seating of Mr. Corbett in the last Congress. The near approach to the time of voting on the conference report on the financial bill brought out two speeches on that measure, one by Mr. Fairbanks and the other by Mr. Butler. In the House considerable miscellaneous business, much of a minor character, was transacted. During consideration of a bill to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association the Speaker and Mr. Bailey of Texas exchanged sharp words and the latter filibustered and ultimately prevented the final passage of the bill by demanding the reading of the engrossed bill. The bill proposes to collect at the residence of the late Frederick Douglass in Washington a record of the anti-slavery movement.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Chicago Correspondence:

The general tenor of the trade reports indicate that the movement of business is still large, and that prices for all the staples are being well maintained. In certain lines there is a little less eagerness to contract for forward delivery on the assumption that a presidential year always carries with it more or less uncertainty, but as a rule stocks are low and deliveries still backward.

Business of the week in speculative grain circles was of normal activity, without being subjected to violent change from previously prevailing prices. The general tendency was to a somewhat lower range, but with prices already reasonably low holders displayed considerable reluctance to part with their property at any marked reduction. There being, however, an excessive supply at the moment, compared with the demand, prices were compelled to follow the inexorable economic law. Shipments of wheat from Argentina were never so heavy for the same period as they were last week, and European buyers appear to be able to buy on better terms than are asked by holders of American wheat. Unless there occurs a serious failure of some one or other of the more important wheat crops of the world that mature about July or August a permanent material improvement in price seems improbable.

The price of corn yielded slightly, and some of its former friends expressed themselves less hopefully regarding its future than they had been doing for the previous two or three months. Many who had bought corn when the May price was around 30 cents sold out at and above 35 cents and profess to believe deliveries from farmers will exceed the demand from shippers from now until they start their spring plowing at least. During that time the expectation is the pressure of the immediate offerings will enable bulls who have sold at around 35 cents to buy back perhaps 2 cents above.

AT THE WAR OFFICE

A woman poor and a peeress proud,
A dingy room and a crushing crowd,
The gloom of death and grave and shroud,
A stifled cry and a sob aloud.

A heart has heard and an eye has read,
A soul has writhed and a lowered head
Is bowed, and a trembling tongue has said:
"My God! My God! And He is dead!"

A wail, a sob, and a bitter cry,
An anguished tear in a woman's eye,
A peeress's face where agony
Is carved, and a mutely murmured
"Why?"

A woman stares and a peeress starts,
Without the din of traffic's marts
Throbs in the streets, Lie far apart
Their lives, but close, so close, their
hearts!

—James Foley, Jr., in Bismarck Tribune.

EYES OF FIRE.

The Taming of a Bad Man.

By a New York Civil Engineer.

"We were making the preliminary survey of the Colorado Midland road when I first met Big Sam Gardner. He was a man who stood over six feet high, and weighed about 190 pounds. He never used whiskey or tobacco, and it almost required a blow from a hammer to bruise or dent his flesh. He was a scout, a prospector, a cowboy and a teamster. He was a good-natured man, and yet he had one grievous fault. About once in six weeks he would break loose and half kill some one. When we were ready to start out on the survey Big Sam made application to go as an axeman. Col. Kyle, our chief, called him up and said:

"I'll make a place for you, Sam, but I don't propose to have any breaking loose on this trip. If you start in to hurt anybody I'll have you shot like a dog and leave your body to the wolves."

Sam took the place knowing that the colonel would keep his word. We had orders all down the line to open fire on him if he broke loose, and it was generally believed that he would hang on to himself and get through without trouble. As to his courage, he was not afraid of anything on earth, man, animal or reptile. One afternoon at Bluff City, so the story went, six miners undertook to escort him out of town. With an unloaded revolver for a club, Big Sam laid out the whole gang. At Silver Hill, where he had once shot a man, he was surrounded in a shanty by a hundred armed men. When they summoned him to surrender he walked out among them with a gun in either hand and laughed in contempt. Had a shot been fired he would have been ciddled in an instant, but no one pulled a trigger. Over beyond San Quentin a half-breed jumped Sam's broncho and camp outfit and was twenty miles away before the trail was taken up. He was followed into a camp of "bad" Indians and white outlaws—over fifty men in all—and Sam got every piece of his belongings back without a shot being fired. He simply rode into camp, stating his errand, and his demeanor was such that the fellows dared not begin a row.

"Perhaps the feat which brought Big Sam the greatest notoriety took place one evening on the edge of Powder Valley, while he was boss of Major Buckley's wagon train. The train was just going into camp for the night, being on its way to a military supply post, when a mountain lion which was hiding in the bushes leaped out and seized a boy about fourteen years old named Clark. As many as six men saw the animal seize his prey, but despite their shouts and gestures he picked the boy up and retreated into the bushes. His teeth were fixed into the victim's right shoulder, and with a twist of his neck he flung the body on his back and trotted off as if he had no burden at all.

"Big Sam was twenty rods away, but he came running up to see what the trouble was. When told that young Clark had been carried off he ran straight for the spot where the lion had entered the bushes. The beast was a monstrous big one, and he was also in a defiant mood. After entering the bushes a few rods and finding himself followed he dropped the boy and turned and made ready for Sam. When the man came running up the lion sprang at him, but Sam leaped to the right and at the same time kicked the beast in the ribs with such force as to make him howl with pain. He was about to skulk away when he was seized by the tail and whirled round and round till his head struck a tree and his neck was broken. Young Clark saw it all as he lay there on the ground, and there were seventy men who saw the dead lion.

"One more incident: As a government scout, Big Sam had gathered in, as he called it, over a dozen Indian warriors, and for upward of three years the Cheyenne tribe had a standing reward of a dozen ponies for his

scalp. When peace came they still wanted to get even with him, and one day at the agency it was planned to do him up. Some military officer had presented the Indians with a rubber football, and Big Sam was invited to help do some high kicking. There was a crowd of about a hundred bucks, and the plan was to create a jam at a certain point and stick a knife into the big fellow. Everything worked all right up to the last, when Sam scented danger and cut loose. With his fists and feet he opened a lane through the crowd, and when struck at with a knife he picked the would-be assassin up and flung him twenty feet away.

"Big Sam Gardner had a hundred men to sing his praises, but at the same time no man wanted to chum with him. When his peculiar moods came on he was dangerous to friend and foe alike. While we were glad to have him with us on the survey, we were all the time a little anxious. He had been with us about twenty days, and we had a camp in Red Stone Valley, when we noticed that the big fellow was growing sulky and obstinate. We watched him closely for three days, and it was the general opinion that one of his 'spells' was coming on. About 4 o'clock one afternoon, just as the chain and axe gangs had come in, Big Sam went over to Col. Kyle's tent and said:

"Look yere, Kurnel, we had a fair understandin' about my breakin' loose."

"Yes, we did," replied the colonel.

"But, I've got to do it, Kurnel—can't help myself. If I don't chew up somebody I'll be no more good. I ain't after any of our boys, but I want a row with some of the fellers in the camp across the creek."

"Two hours before this a band of half a dozen prospectors or land lookers had made camp opposite us and only forty rods away, but no visits had been exchanged yet. Col. Kyle argued and threatened, and Big Sam walked off into the thicket to try and get hold of himself. Every man in camp understood that 'the feeling' was upon him, and that he was in a dangerous mood. Sentinels were posted to watch for his return, and the orders from the colonel were:

"If he comes back on the whoop let every man open fire on him and keep it up until his Winchester is empty."

It was just growing dark when the big fellow came quietly into camp. We were all hoping that his mood had passed away, but one glance into his face showed that he was still hanging on to himself. He sat down beside a campfire and tried to eat, but the food choked him and he turned away and sat for a while with his head in his hands. Col. Kyle took notice of him as he sat there, and by and by came over and cheerfully queried:

"Well, my boy, have you got over wanting to chew somebody up?"

"Kurnel, it's bound to come!" replied Sam, with a wail in his voice. "It's time fur me to break loose, and all creashun can't stop me. If I can't have a row with them strangers then I've got to have one here!"

"The giant looked up at the colonel and shook like a man in a chill, and it was really pitiful to watch the play of his features.

"You've got to have a row, have you?" asked the colonel, after a long silence.

"Sure, Kurnel—sure!"

"They look like good men over there. If you pick a fuss you may get killed."

"But I've got to have a fuss, Kurnel. Don't hold me back till I pitch into some of our own men."

"Very well. You are a fool, but perhaps you can't help it. Go and pick your fuss and get a bullet through your heart or a knife in your heart, and I'll be hanged if we don't leave your carcass on top of the ground for the wolves to strip!"

"With a long breath of relief and a smile on his face, Big Sam turned from the colonel and walked deliberately across to the stranger's camp to pick a fight. The first man he came to was sitting down and smoking his pipe. He was picked up and heaved over the fire, and the others came forward to see what it was all about. Sam was looking around to see what destruction he could effect when the man he had so roughly confronted him and said:

"You are Big Sam Gardner, and you are looking for a fight?"

"Yes, that's me!" savagely shouted Sam in reply.

"Well, I'll accommodate you. I've heard about you and how you break loose at times."

"You'll—you'll fight me?" asked Sam, as he rubbed his hands together and smiled.

"I will, and if I don't kill you my name is not to be put on my gravestone when I die. A shootin' match don't count, but here is what does!"

"He drew from its sheath as fine a bowie-knife as was ever turned out by a cutler, and Big Sam nodded and smiled and whispered:

"Stranger, I'm in dead luck to meet you! Let it be with knives, and if you kin bleed me a little, mebbe I'll feel better."

"Col. Kyle pressed forward to speak to all the campers in general. There was no occasion for a quarrel, and he hoped there would be none. Big Sam must obey orders and quiet down or be driven from the camps. I think this course would have been taken but for the man who had been flung about.

Smarting under his illusage, and having agreed to fight, he said:

"This thing is to go on! No man can toss me around except for blood!"

"That settled it, and we fell back. I don't think Big Sam had taken a second look into the stranger's face. He was of medium height and weight, springy on his feet and all muscle, but his face was a study. It showed a set purpose to kill Big Sam. It was a wicked face, though perhaps not belonging to a wicked man. You saw the purpose of the iron jaw—the compressed lips—the glint of the steel blue eyes. Sam smiled and chuckled as he made ready, and it was only when he stood with his left foot thrown forward and his knife raised that he looked squarely into the stranger's face. Then we saw him give a sudden start. Those eyes looking into his had the shine of a wild beast's eyes at night. The lips parted a little to show the tightly clenched teeth, and there was a lurking smile at the corners of the mouth, and, with the beginning of his cat-like motions, the eyes seemed to turn to coals of fire.

"Good God, but what a face!" whispered Col. Kyle, as we stood together.

"He will kill Sam out of hand!" I whispered back, as my heart choked me.

"For about a minute Big Sam maintained his attitude of attack and defense. Then he gave way a pace or two, and the other followed him up and hissed between his clenched teeth:

"Sam Gardner, you have met a man who is going to kill you!"

"And how his eyes glinted and glistened and seemed to burn holes on Sam's face. The eyes of a wounded tiger never showed half the fire. He flourished his knife as he looked for an opening, and we heard our man whispering to himself:

"Good God, but he is knifing me with his eyes! I can't fight him—I can't fight him!"

"Look out, Sam," called one of our men, and that braced him up for a few seconds. Then we noticed a trembling of his knees, a scared look in his eyes, and of a sudden he flung his knife away and stepped aside to sit down on a rock.

"Don't kill him!" cried the colonel, as the stranger hovered over our man with knife uplifted to strike.

"The man let his arm slowly fall, and then we noticed that his face and neck were wet with perspiration. Big Sam shivered like one with the ague as the colonel walked over and laid his hand on his shoulder and whispered:

"Come, Sam; it's all over. Let's go back to camp."

"What happened?" asked Sam, as he looked up and around in a vacant way.

"Never mind, now—come along."

"But I'm cold—and my heart's gone—and I'm afraid."

"Two of the men led him over to our camp," concluded the engineer, "and gave him a drink and left him lying on his blanket. An hour later, while we were eating our supper and talking over the affair in low tones, Big Sam Gardner crept out of camp and was never heard of again. Somehow and somewhere in the mountains he met his death that night. His heart had been eaten out by those eyes of fire."

Spanish Traditions in Italy.

Spanish traditions still reign in several of the southern provinces of Italy. There are many little towns in the Neapolitan district, for instance, where the women of the upper and middle classes cannot go out on foot by themselves, no matter what their age may be. Failing a male escort—husband, brother or friend—they are followed by a duenna! These Castilian customs are dying out, but even the great centres of the south, where the habits and manners of modern life seem well established, they have left their traces, and where even a small modicum of liberty for women is still in dispute, how is the public mind to be persuaded to consider seriously a social transformation having for its object the equality of the sexes? The young women of to-day consider herself already fairly well off when she remembers that her mother dared not walk alone in the streets of Naples. Enjoying her new independence, she never thinks of aspiring to the dignity of a vote, and her dreams are not troubled by any desire to see herself clad in the cap and gown of Portia.—The Contemporary.

Children at Play.

Three elderly gentlemen are watching a group of children at play, and their thoughts are far back in the past. The fresh, bright faces of the little ones thrill the withered old hearts strangely.

They are playing some game upon the street corner, while the newly-born electric glow of the arc light flickers and flashes, and the mosquitoes bump against its globe in swarms.

"Just look at those happy little faces!" sighs one. "They have never known care or responsibility, the evils of life—the coarseness and vulgarity of modern life have passed them by. Their eyes have never looked upon evil things, their lips have never spoken—"

A childish voice from the circle of children interrupts. That it is directed toward him the old gentleman does not doubt.

"Rubber-r-r-r-r!" St. Louis Star.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Populist State Convention—Complete Ticket Placed in Nomination—Superintendents for State Fair—Installation of Dr. Kane at Wabash College.

Populists of Indiana in State convention at Indianapolis named the following ticket: Governor, A. G. Barkhart, Tipton; Lieutenant Governor, C. M. Walters, Indianapolis; Secretary of State, Dr. W. T. Carmichael, Columbus; Auditor, John W. Wales, Hancock County; Treasurer, W. H. Kunz, Logansport; Attorney General, G. T. Boger, Shelby County; reporter Supreme Court, Charles E. Huffman, Clay County; superintendent public instruction, Prof. William P. Beasley, Knox County; State statistician, A. L. Grindle, Starke County; national electors, Samuel Walker, Hancock County, and A. H. Rowley, Columbus; members of the national committee, N. H. Mottinger of Portland, A. G. Barkhart of Tipton and Thomas S. East of Madison County; Supreme judge, first district, S. M. Holcomb. Resolutions were adopted favoring government ownership, the same treatment of gold and silver at United States mints at the present ratio of 16 to 1, the election of President, Vice-President and Supreme judges by direct vote, initiative and referendum, opposition to trusts, municipal ownership, additional pensions and the "issue by the general government without the intervention of banks of such value of full legal tender paper money as may be sufficient for the needs of the people."

Fair Superintendents.

At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture President Jones announced the appointment of the following department superintendents of the State fair: Admissions, E. A. Robinson of Rocklane, grand stand, James E. McDonald of Ligonier; speed, W. T. Beauchamp of Terre Haute; horses, Mortimer Levering of Lafayette; beef cattle, M. S. Claypool of Muncie; dairy cattle and dairy products, Cott Barnett of Logansport; swine, Mason J. Niblack of Vincennes; sheep, John L. Thompson of Gas City; poultry, Sid Conger of Flat Rock; art, John L. Davis of Crawfordsville; horticulture, Knobe Porter of Hagerstown; agriculture, John C. Haines of Lake; mechanical, W. W. Stevens of Salem; privileges, H. L. Nowlin of Lawrenceburg. President Jones also appointed the following executive committee: W. W. Stevens of Salem; W. T. Beauchamp of Terre Haute, E. A. Robinson of Rocklane and J. L. Thompson of Gas City.

Dr. Kane Is Installed.

The Rev. William P. Kane was formally inducted into the presidency of Wabash College at Crawfordsville with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of 1,500 people, including 500 visiting alumni and former students. Dr. M. L. Hines of Indianapolis presided. The venerable ex-president, Joseph Farrand Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., delivered the charter and keys of the college to the new president, who then delivered his inaugural address. Addresses were made by Prof. John L. Campbell in behalf of the faculty, the Rev. D. P. Putnam of Princeton for the alumni, A. E. Tinkham for the students.

Dies in a Railway Station.

Mrs. George F. Field, traveling from Donaldson, Ark., to Fair Haven, Vt., died in the union station at Indianapolis, surrounded by her three small children. Mr. Field died in Arkansas and a week later a child died. The mother was ill and the 15-year-old daughter took charge of their affairs and started with her mother and two small sisters for the old home in Vermont.

Within Our Borders.

Gypsies around Clayton.
Ducks are plentiful on the Kankakee.
Muncie is going into the park building business.
Vincennes wants a \$200,000 Government building.
Scyth Bend will be redistricted, and a new ward added.
Greensburg schools are troubled with a siege of playing hooky.

Herman Schroeder has been appointed postmaster at Smithson.

Some one tried to burn the sanitarium at Catersburg Springs the other day.

Seventeen-year-old daughter of H. S. Daniels, Union City, has disappeared.

Johnson County hens are beginning to come off of the nest with spring chickens.

Death of Clarence Betts, 29, of spinal meningitis, has caused excitement at Rustville.

Schools have been closed and a revival discontinued at Vernon because of scarlet fever.

Terre Haute Council made an appropriation to help the Board of Health fight smallpox.

Work on the electric line from Muncie to Hartford City will begin with the shoots of spring.

The old citizens of Mooresville celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the place.

Jack Shashberger, Goshen, who was crippled on the Lake Shore Railroad, has been granted a pension and \$2,000 back pay.

A large number of business houses were destroyed or damaged by a fire at Owensville. Total loss \$15,700, insurance \$1,100.

William Buffington, insane over politics, refused to leave the Muncie jail with his relation, until given a shotgun and hatchet to protect himself.

Jeffersonville Light and Water Company, that has received the new contract for furnishing the city with light, mortgaged its plant for \$58,000.



While there are still enough gray beards in the Senate to give that body the appearance of old age, the number of new and young faces is remarked by the occupants of the press gallery, writes a correspondent. The majority of the new faces are on the Republican side of the chamber, for the last election caused the bones of the old Democratic leaders to rattle in their inadequate envelopes. A factional fight in Maryland retired Senator Gorman, the Democratic Ulysses. In him the Democrats had a leader whom most followed and respected. Senator Turpie, too, has been retired. He was the last of Indiana's "Big Four." A more cultured and intellectual representative the State never had. Gray of Delaware, Smith of New Jersey, Murphy of New York, Mitchell of Wisconsin and White of California, all have gone. Vest is still in harness, but he is only a wreck of his former self. His mind is as vigorous as it ever was, and once in a while its brilliant coruscations illumine the Senate. Senator Cockrell, Vest's colleague, is now in his fifth term, still alert and vigorous, but age, with its infirmities, is creeping upon him, too. Senator Mills has been succeeded by the bright young Culberson, trim, eager and high bred, and much is predicted of him. Chilton, the senior Senator from Texas, is a remarkable man in his way. While he is intelligent and punctilious, he seems to take the duties of his office too seriously. This gives him the appearance of severe austerity and unbending dignity. A few days ago a representative from Texas was seen putting on his overcoat and muffling up as if he were going out into a snowstorm. "Where are you going?" inquired one of his colleagues. "I am going to see Chilton," was the reply in mock seriousness. Senator Mason of Illinois is quoted as saying that Chilton better than any other Senator maintains his etymology.

There is small prospect of any Nicaraguan canal legislation at this session of Congress. Neither the Hay-Pauncefote treaty nor the bill providing for construction of the canal is likely to be adopted. Chairman Hepburn of the House canal committee and Senator Morgan of the Senate committee will not admit that this is so. The former is confident he will secure from the committee on rules an order providing for consideration of his bill in the House, and a vote thereon. He even claims the Speaker is friendly to this movement. But others think Mr. Hepburn is doomed to disappointment. The Speaker has not committed himself to that proposition, now that the complication over the treaty has arisen. All the promises he made to the effect that the canal bill should have a hearing were before the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was injected into the situation. Now the Speaker will consult the wishes of the President. While the President, as is well known, strongly favors the building of a Nicaraguan canal, he does not want the bill passed in the form which it now bears.

Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamous statesman from Utah, now out of a job, attended a theater the evening after the House excluded him. He purchased a seat in a box which had been sold to a party of three women. The mysterious ways of fate caused the women to enter the box about the time Roberts had been shown to his seat by an obsequious usher. The women, being strangers in Washington, apparently did not know who their boxmate was, but most of the audience did. It is unnecessary to describe the consternation in the theater when the word was passed around that Roberts was in a box with his three wives. Every lognette in the house was clapped upon Roberts and the three innocent women. Not until long after the curtain went up did the trio in the box with Roberts discover why they were the observed of all observers, and then they left the play. Through all of the excitement Roberts sat calm and contented.

The President paid a graceful compliment to Mrs. Potter Palmer when he selected her as the only woman commissioner in the list of those who will officially represent the United States at the Paris exposition, and gave her the honor of leading the list. She was paid another deserved compliment when the Senate separated her name from that of the other commissioners and promptly confirmed her nomination without sending it to the committee on foreign relations for reference. The friends of Mrs. Palmer may well congratulate her upon the President's selection, and especially upon the fact that it was made entirely in view of her fitness for the position which she has demonstrated as president of the board of woman managers of the Columbian exposition.

An inquiry at the bureau of statistics shows that there has been a large falling off in the amount of liquor shipped to the Philippines since the American occupation. During the last year the total was 1,228 gallons of wines, 19,275 gallons of whisky and 65,344 dozen bottles of beer, which is about one-fifth the average amount exported during the last ten years of the Spanish occupation.

Our pension bureau estimates that there are 1,032,418 surviving soldiers of the civil war, excluding deserters. About 312,000 of these are unpensioned. The average age of the survivors is 60 years. It is estimated that in 1910 there will be 800,000 survivors, not including militia organizations called on for temporary service.

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ACADEMY NOTES.

Cadets Maddux, Blackledge, and Wood J., are on leave.

Prof. D. W. McClintock, of the University of Chicago, will preach to the cadets next Sunday morning.

F. S. Osborn, of Chicago, visited his son at the academy from Friday till Monday.

F. M. Hubbell, of Des Moines, Iowa, was here Monday visiting his son.

Cadets Dell. Patten, and Loverin, who have been on leave on account of sore eyes have returned to the academy.

The cavalry department now has a full equipment of saddles, blankets, etc., and several new horses will also be added to the troop in the near future.

Negotiations are being made for the purchase of khaki riding trousers for the troopers, which, together with blue army shirts and campaign hats, will make a very neat and serviceable uniform.

Cadet Osborn is making good grades this week. We wonder why?

Capt Wood is looking up material for a track team, with bright prospects of success.

Capt. Wood will attend the Inter-Collegiate indoor track events at Notre Dame next Saturday.

Capt. Eisenhard now has a class in Indian club swinging in connection with the regular gymnasium work.

Saturday night about 30 cadets in charge of Capt. Wood, took advantage of the excellent sleighing by engaging bob sleds and enjoying a sleigh ride. Another sleighing party was formed Sunday night, Capt. de Blumenthal being in charge. All concerned report a jolly good time.

Cadet Anderson J., of Carlinville, Ill., who has been on leave for some time recuperating from an attack of scarlatina, has returned to the academy.

The commissioned officers and first classmen are now studying signaling under the new Meyer code, using flags, lanterns, and telegraph instruments in the work, and the non-commissioned officers are studying the guard manual.

The cadet having the cleanest equipments and otherwise presenting the best appearance at guard mounting is now detailed as the commandant's orderly, instead of being excused from guard duty as heretofore.

Next Saturday night an entertainment will be held, consisting of a shadow pantomime entitled, "The King of the Cannibal Islands," also stereopticon views, and a couple of specialties by Cadets McNagney and McNeely F. and J.

The new scenery recently purchased by the academy was mounted this week by Mr. McCormick, the academy carpenter, who also constructed the stage. It was made to order by a well known scenic artist in New York City, and consists of a handsome drop curtain, front wings and border, and artistic street, interior, and wood scenes, with wings to match. Few schools can boast of as well an equipped stage, every piece of scenery being as carefully executed as that used in the theatres of large cities, and exciting the admiration of all beholders.

The basket ball team has disbanded after a most successful season, having defeated such teams as Notre Dame, and meeting defeat but once, and that in their first game, played with Armour Institute, of Chicago.

The musical burlesque, "Raising the Wind," will be given by the Dramatic Club in about two weeks.

The Biology class is now working upon the turtles found in the lake. Nine species have been found and kept alive in the academy aquarium, and after identifying them the class will prepare specimens for preservation in the academy museum, adding to the collection as fast as new specimens are found.

A meeting of the first classmen was held last Saturday night. There are nineteen men in the class, and they will be required to select their subjects for orations by the 19th of March, and have them outlined by April 1. Another meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of electing officers and possibly choosing a class pin.

At a meeting of the Vedette staff last Monday morning, the resignation of Cadet Capt. Cunningham as Editor in Chief was accepted, Cadet Capt. Canfield taking his place. Cadets Blow and Proctor were added to the staff, that body now standing as follows:
Canfield, Editor in Chief.
Voris, Military Matters.
Kieselhorst, Poetry and Music.
Rutledge and Blow, Locals.
Nearpass, Personals.
Proctor, Athletics.
Fleet W., Business Manager.

Obituary.

Thomas B. Smith was born April 21, 1861, at the old home place near Poplar Grove, where he also died March 1, 1900. He would have been 39 yrs. of age next month. He was united in marriage Dec. 14, 1898, to Belle Loury, who survives him to mourn her loss. He leaves a mother, two brothers and one sister, and a great number of relatives, who share with a multitude of friends in their great sorrow. Thomas Smith was known far and wide as an exemplary young man. The church had no better supporter than he, the community knew no better neighbor, and all who knew him had no more trusted friend. An impressive funeral service was held on Saturday, March 3, at 11 a. m. in Poplar Grove Church the pastor officiating, after which the remains were laid away to rest in the beautiful I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

CULVER NOTES.

Mrs. B. F. Medbourn is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Osborn, of Logansport, this week.

John Osborn, of Logansport, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

The organization known as the Culver Knights of Learning was tendered a banquet by D. R. Avery, proprietor of the Park Cafe, last Saturday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair, and was highly appreciated by the participants.

Enoch Mow and family will leave for Royal Center next Tuesday morning, where they will make their future home.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at T. Slattery's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Look Here.

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Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk show-case some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle. -New York Sun.

Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek'el Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle 'Zek'el. "I call it extry good. But when you come to these things," he added, lifting one of the sponge "lady fingers" and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gape and swallow!" -Youth's Companion.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift. -James Freeman Clarke.

A Christmas Tree Feature.

Dancing Christmas fairies always enhance the children's delight in the Christmas tree and, once made, can be used year after year. Buy up a dozen or more of 5 and 10 cent dolls, and to add to the variety have among the number some Japanese and colored dolls. Dress these to represent fairies in bright hues of spangled gauze, tulle or tissue paper and liberally sprinkle their hair and garments with diamond dust powder. Each doll should be provided with a dainty pair of fairy wings made from spangled tissue paper and fastened to the body by means of concealed wires. These wires should be coiled to obtain motion in the wings, and nothing better can be used than the fine spiral coils that come out of worn-out wire stitched brooms. The least motion will set this spiral to quivering, causing the wings to move as if in flight. In like manner use the spiral wire to attach the dolls in hovering positions over and around the tree. The effect is magical. Every footstep causes far enough to start the dolls dancing and circling above and around the tree, as if the invisible fairies of the air had come down to join the Christmas glee. -Woman's Home Companion.

Giblet Dressing.

To make a giblet dressing for roast turkey put the giblets and neck in a saucepan with cold water and add an onion, salt and pepper and a slice of dry bread that has been made very brown in the oven. Boil until the giblets are done. Then strain and stock. Chop the giblets fine and put them and the stock back into the saucepan, dredge with a little flour and add the brown gravy from the bottom of the pan in which the fowl was cooked after skimming off the fat. Serve in a hot gravy boat. -Selected.

"Yep" or "Yup."

A curious American colloquialism, of which I certainly cannot see the advantage, writes William Archer in Pall Mall Gazette, is the substitution of "yep" or "yup" for "yes" and of "nope" for "no." No doubt we have in England the coster's "yuss," but one hears even educated Americans now and then using "yep" or some other corruption of "yes," scarcely to be indicated by the ordinary alphabetical symbols. It seems to me a pity.

Educated Americans, too, will often say "somewheres" and "a long ways." I have little doubt that this "s" has a grammatical history of its own. Probably it is an old case ending, just as "he goes out nights," on which Mr. Andrew Lang is so severe, is a survival of the "o' nights" which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Julius Caesar ("Sleek headed men and such as sleep o' nights").

At the same time, as "somewheres" has become irremediably a vulgarism in England, it would, I think, be a graceful concession on the part of educated Americans to drop the "s." After all, "somewhere" does not jar.

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Gen. Cronje is a Boer from top to toe. He has all the stern religion of his race, all its courage, its purposefulness, its sublime faith in God, its great love of the patriarchal life and its implacable hatred for everything that is British. He is a descendant of the Colonial Dutch who trekked north before the pressure of British invasion. Cronje is about 63 years old. He never had any school military training. In times of peace he is very shy and simple. About four years ago he was a farmer. Then he was made superintendent of natives in the Orange Free State. In war the man's whole nature appears to change. His mind works like a flash. In battle he is all over the field, directing and encouraging his men. Cronje became prominent in the uprising of 1880-81. His later fame rests upon the Jameson raid. It was he who arranged the trap into which Jameson walked. He chose the place and personally directed the men.

WEST, UNDER SNOW COVER.

Storm Is Widespread and Delays Business and Traffic.

The heavy snowstorm which has enveloped the entire West and Northwest, covering almost every State in these parts of the Union, is almost unprecedented in damage to all manner of traffic as well as interrupting seriously the ordinary vocations of life. Press dispatches show the storm to have been general from Omaha to Toledo and from Milwaukee to the Gulf of Mexico.

In Illinois, northern Indiana and eastern Missouri snow fell to a depth of eight to fifteen inches. The high winds and snow has also interfered with traffic from northern Ohio over western Pennsylvania to the lower lake region to the interior of New York. Moline, Ill., reports a freight wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad at Port Byron. At Mattoon snow and sleet played havoc with wires. Jacksonville fears a coal famine. Waukegan, Bloomington and many other cities report the schools closed on account of the snow.

All of Indiana felt the force of the storm. Trains were much delayed throughout the northern and central portions, and in the southern part sleet caused much damage to wires. In Michigan, Lansing, Three Rivers, Saginaw, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo and Niles report from ten to eighteen inches of snow on the level. Kenosha, Wis., was storm bound, and at Burlington, Iowa, street car traffic was blocked. Toledo, Ohio, reported a severe storm, with all the attendants of wind, delayed railroad trains and blocked traffic.

In the southwest Denison, Texas, reports the storm the worst in years. Six inches of snow fell in Indian Territory. Rain, hail and snow prevailed throughout Texas.

PORTO RICO BILL PASSES.

House Adopts Tariff Measure by a Vote of 172 to 161.

The struggle in the House over the Porto Rico tariff bill Wednesday afternoon when the bill was amended by reducing the tariff to 15 per cent and making the law temporary, and passed by a vote of 172 to 161. The Republican managers seemed surprised at the majority of eleven received by the bill, for up to the hour of voting they claimed only a majority of from three to five.

There were six Republicans who voted against the bill. They were McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lorimer of Illinois, and Heatwole and Fletcher of Minnesota. Warner of Illinois, who was absent by reason of illness, was paired against the bill. Representative Lorimer announced that were Mr. Warner present he would oppose the bill.

These five Republicans were not enough to defeat the bill had the Democrats been united in opposition. On a strict party vote, with all members present, the Republicans have a majority of fourteen, and it would have required the change of eight Republican votes to defeat. Four Democrats voted for the bill, four others were absent without pairs, and one was present without voting. In this way the bill received a majority of eleven votes.

The four Democrats who voted for the bill were Davey and Meyer of Louisiana, Devries of California and Sibley of Pennsylvania. The four Democrats absent without pairs were Stallings of Alabama, Small of North Carolina, Smith of Kentucky and Fleming of Georgia. Bellamy of North Carolina, Democrat, was present, but did not vote.

Majuba Hill,

Feb. 27, 1881.

The disastrous defeat of Gen. Sir George Colley by Gen. Joubert at Majuba Hill was retrieved by Gen. Lord Roberts in the capture of Gen. Cronje on the Modder. The recent British victory was a peaceful surrender, while Colley's defeat, nineteen years ago, was the most fatal battle of the first British-Boer war. On Saturday night, Feb. 26, 1881, Sir George Colley, with a small force, moved out of camp at Mount Prospect and occupied Majuba Hill, which overlooked the Boer position on the flat beyond Laing's Nek. Early Sunday morning Gen. Joubert attacked the hill, and, under cover of desultory firing, three Boer storming parties ascended the hill unseen. The British were outflanked and surrounded and a deadly fire was poured upon them from all sides. The slaughter was heavy. Sir George Colley was killed just as he had given orders to cease firing. The British fled, being shot as they ran. So disastrous a defeat has seldom fallen upon British arms. It was the last episode of the war. Peace was established on what was regarded as a Boer basis.

REDUCED TO EXTREMITIES.

Gen. Cronje Gave Up to Save His Women and Soldiers.

The condition of affairs in the camp of the Boers when Gen. Cronje surrendered to Lord Roberts was something frightful. They had run entirely out of food, except the trek cattle, and these were eaten as rapidly as they were killed by the British shells. Their ammunition had given out, and most of their artillery was badly damaged by the British fire. Most of their wagons were burned.

The laager was strewn with the corpses of the dead, lying in the broad light unburied and festering. The wounded were in an awful plight. The hospital corps was insufficient to attend to them, and they lay about the laager in heaps, some crying piteously, others shrieking in their pain, many silently enduring their agonies.

The British troops, immediately on taking possession of the laager, were ordered by Lord Roberts to devote all their attention to succoring the wounded and burying the dead, as well as caring for the women and children, who, panic-stricken and in expectation of some awful punishment, could hardly be induced to accept kindness or aid from their conquerors. The British commissariat was taxed to its utmost to give immediate relief to the sufferers, but everything possible was done to alleviate the condition of the captives. The surrendered force numbers about 3,000 combatants. Besides these, there are over 1,000 women and children and Kafir laborers and members of the Red Cross Relief Corps.

DEWEY RECEIVES \$9,570.

Award of the Court of Claims as Bounty for the Manila Battle.

The United States Court of Claims has rendered an opinion in the cases of Admiral George Dewey for naval bounty on account of the battle of Manila, the opinion being the finding of facts for a judgment of \$9,570. The opinion is that the Spanish force in Manila bay was inferior to that of the Americans, and for that reason the claimants for bounty will be allowed \$100 instead of \$200 for each man in the enemy's fleet. Had the opinion held that the Spanish force was superior, Admiral Dewey's share would have been \$19,001.40.

Sounded So.
Mack O'Rell—That man is very ungrateful to Dame Fortune.

Luke Warme—In what way?
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Victory Comes After Months of Fighting—Brief Account of the Siege and Efforts at Relief—Gen. White Penned in Ladysmith Oct. 30 After Disaster to British Arms—Reward of British General's Valor and Perseverance.

It is officially announced in London that Ladysmith has been relieved. The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: "Lyttleton's headquarters—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, has entered Ladysmith."

The events which led up to the siege of Ladysmith began with the pouring of Boer forces into Natal by way of Laing's Nek and of Free State forces through Van Reenan's pass immediately after the war began on Oct. 12. The attack on Glencoe Oct. 20 resulted in a reverse for the British, their commander, Gen. Symons, being mortally wounded. The British found their position untenable, and under the leadership of Gen. Buller they retreated toward Ladysmith, the force of 4,000 men being in imminent danger of destruction by the Boers. To guard the retreat a force of British from Ladysmith under Gen. French fought the battle of Elands-laagte on Oct. 21, which resulted in a victory for the British, the Boers being routed and their commander, Gen. Kock, being mortally wounded. Gen. Buller arrived safely at Ladysmith on Oct. 26, after a severe march.

In the meantime the Boers continued to gather in Natal and by Oct. 30 were strongly posted on three sides of the city. Gen. Sir George Stewart White, who commanded the forces at Ladysmith on that day, moved out all his force in an effort to break through the Boer lines and rout them, but the left wing of his command, composed of the First battalion of the Royal Irish fusiliers, the First battalion of the Gloucestershire regiment and the Tenth mountain battery, was surrounded by the Boers at Nicholson's Nek and compelled to surrender. The other British troops were driven back by the Boers, and from that time Ladysmith was under siege. By Nov. 1 the city was well invested. The day before a naval brigade had arrived from Durban with some powerful guns, taken from one warship. These guns proved invaluable in the long siege which followed, as they were the only weapons in Ladysmith which could compare in power with the magnificent artillery used by the Boers in shelling the city. On Nov. 2 the communications were cut south of Ladysmith.

On Nov. 4 the British evacuated Colenso, which guarded the bridge crossing the Tugela river. The Boers crossed the Tugela and raided through Natal to the outskirts of the British camp at Estcourt and beyond, threatening even to attack the capital of Natal, Pietermaritzburg. The British forces began to arrive from England, and under command first of Gen. Cleary and later of Gen. Buller organized at Frere and Chieveley station for the advance to the relief of Ladysmith.

After collecting an army of about 12,000 men Gen. Buller on Dec. 15 advanced to attack the Boers at Colenso under Gen. Schalkbarger and along the Tugela river in an attempt to force the crossing of that stream. A severe battle followed, in which the British showed bad leadership and were defeated at every point with heavy loss of men and the capture of eleven cannon.

Gen. Buller began his great movement toward the relief of Ladysmith Jan. 13. Gen. Warren, with 11,000 men, made a detour toward Weenen, but it was three days later before the British troops began to get across the Tugela. Lyttleton's brigade, a battery of field artillery and a howitzer battery crossed in the center, while Gen. Warren's command to the left crossed on pontoons. Lyttleton continued the advance under a heavy artillery fire from the Boers. At the same time Gen. Warren's division met with strong resistance. There was hard fighting for nearly a week, and on Jan. 24 Gen. Warren captured Spion kop. Jan. 25 the Boers recaptured Spion kop, and immediately afterward Warren's troops moved back across the Tugela. The Boers captured 1,308 prisoners.

At this point in the campaign many of the English officers advised abandoning the relief of Ladysmith. On Jan. 30 Gen. Buller sent out another reconnaissance, and on Feb. 2 the British recrossed the Tugela river and attacked the Boers two days later. The Boers secured an advantageous position and checked the advance of the British for the time. More fighting followed. The Boers for the first time took the offensive against Gen. Buller. The two forces engaged in light skirmishes, Gen. Buller trying to keep the Boers so busy that none could be spared to assist Gen. Cronje, who had taken charge of the federal troops at Modder river.

On Feb. 15 Gen. Buller began an advance to Ladysmith, and began to fight his way toward the besieged city. Position after position was captured by the British, and two days later the Boers began moving their large guns from the hills surrounding the city, evidently fearful lest they could not hold back the British when the rush began to Ladysmith.

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"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations."

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Heirloom Baby.

A young married couple in Belfast, Me., received a startling shock. They carried their baby to a photographer for a picture. In due time the proof came around, but the parents at first failed to recognize it. The baby's features were there all right, and so were the pretty dress and all the other accessories, but the child had apparently grown a full beard while before the camera. The artist had used by mistake a plate on which an imperfect picture of an old man had been taken, and the two exposures coincided so well that he saved the plate as a curiosity.

Peruvian Army Discipline.

This military story is printed in a Lima paper: A man belonging to the Peruvian artillery was ordered to be flogged, and there was no regulation out handy with which to inflict the castigation. The officer in charge, who was a severe disciplinarian, decided to defer the carrying out of the order until the official scourge, which he at once requisitioned, should arrive. It was about a year before the cat was supplied by the authorities. By that time the soldier had been dead several months!

An Ancient Coin.

One of the prized curios of the Philadelphia mint is a coin which is 2,000 years old and which was coined at the ancient mint of that other Philadelphia of the far east mentioned in the Bible. It is still in good condition, and the inscription is perfectly legible. The design on the face of the coin bears a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency, and underneath is the one word "Demos," which means "the people." On the other side is the figure of Diana, with her bow arched, and the inscription, "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians." When this coin was struck off, Philadelphia was the most important city of Lydia. The prize was picked up in Europe by Joseph Mickle, a celebrated Philadelphia violin maker and numismatist of high repute, who presented it to the mint.—Philadelphia Record.

Things They Did in 1700.

An advertisement in a facsimile issue of a Maryland paper in 1773 shows that the housewives of that day used cooking utensils of a kind that only a favored few can afford to use now. A coppersmith "from Lancaster" living "Baltimore-Town" advertises copper fish and wash kettles, copper and brass brewing kettles, saucepans, coffee and chocolate pots, stewpans and Dutch ovens.

There was plenty of help in the household then with the slaves. Several advertisements refer to them. In one a "Commission and Insurance Broker" "Gratefully acknowledges the favors of his friends, and hopes for a continuance of their correspondence. —He has now for sale, a Pocket of good HOPE, a 10 inch new CABLE— and wants to buy a NEGRO GIRL, about 12 years old."

Women were in certain kinds of business at that time, for a firm of "tailors" advertise their business as two doors from Mrs. Chilton's tavern.

People liked to hear a little gossip in those days also, as now, and what may be called a society note follows the notice of a wedding and informs the public that "By a late marriage in St. Mary's the Lady is become Sister-in-law to her own mother and the Gentleman Son-in-law to his Sister-in-law."

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Seaweed we had, too, thin as paper, and crisp. It is the weed of the sea that is left on the rocks and scraped from them by the fisher women with shells and then dried in the sun. It is eaten as a relish and has a delicate flavor, suggesting cinnamon.

Rice we had in abundance. It was served from a bucket (not unlike ours, but not quite so deep) of unpainted white pine, with a little wooden shovel somewhat like those our children use in playing at the seashore. Our rice bowls were filled again and yet again, and when we covered our bowls it meant we had finished dinner. I have seen the Japanese look with indifference at a fish cooked in a way that made my mouth fairly water with desire, but when they are served with rice it receives their immediate attention.—Harper's Magazine.

Napoleon Was a Dandy.

It is pleasant to learn, if one has Napoleon I on the hero list, that he had very dainty habits in personal matters; that he was fastidiously clean in his person, according to an article in a French contemporary, and poured eau de cologne into the water he washed in, then sponged his head with perfume and finally poured the remainder of the contents of the flask over the neck and shoulders. He was also extravagantly fond of clean linen and during his campaigns had relays of it sent to different places. In those days it did not cost a farm to have "starched things" laundered, for, in account with a famous laundress in Paris, the emperor's "linen" for one "wash" amounted to 386 pieces and cost only a trifle over \$20.

This strikes an American as very reasonable. But his majesty never wore any article but once, and as he always undressed himself without aid from his valet his garments were literally "cast" to the four corners of the room. Napoleon's bill for eau de cologne, however, exceeded the washer-woman's by a large majority. It is a relief to learn that the Little Corporal was so much a dandy. Some of his predecessors in the Tuilleries were not blessed with such excellent habits, if history is to be relied upon.

Not Like Real Financiers.

I fear he will not rise to fame.
He has indeed a stouthead bent.
But all with ease may read his name
Where'er he signs a document.
—Washington Star.

A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a five golf course not long ago, accompanied by an old caddy. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in with the toe of his boot.

The caddy revolted instantly, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak, it was to say, "Hang it, me lord, gowf's gowf!"

Millais and Newman.

The author of the life of Millais tells the following anecdote: When Cardinal Newman came to sit to the artist for his portrait, he asked where he was to pose.

"Oh, your eminence, on that eminence," answered Sir John, pointing to the models' dais, and, seeing him hesitating, added, "Come, jump up, you dear old boy."

Oysters and Strawberries.

The oyster and strawberry are said to be the greatest of evangelists. They have built and furnished more churches, paid the salaries of more preachers and helped more heathen than any two other natural agencies in the world.—Reynoldsville (Pa.) Star.

That Sleigh Ride.

Last Saturday evening a large number of our young people and several married citizens took a sleigh ride, the compliments of Mr. Fred Hollister, of the firm of Hollister & Co., and the firm's chief clerk, Tim Wolf. The party took a ride several miles out in the country, and arrived back in Culver about 11:30, when they were invited to the Park Cafe, where all were served with an excellent oyster supper, also the compliments of the above named gentlemen. There were 60 people that took supper at the Cafe.

The Culver Orchestra is making rapid progress in the musical line, and in the near future will rank among the best in the state. One of the excellent selections played by the orchestra, is a piece entitled "The Ridiculous Club March," composed by Culver's promising musical artist, Sumner Wiseman.

McKinney vs. Clemens.

Last Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., the preliminary examination in the suit brought by a young lady by the name of Clemens to determine who is the father of her illegitimate child, in which she charges a young man by the name of McKinney as being the author of her trouble, was aired before Esq. Laden. The young lady swore that she met the young man the first time in her life at a merry-go-round sometime in May during the summer of 1899. The defense prayed beyond the shadow of a doubt that he first met the complainant at said merry-go-round in Culver in August and that the merry-go-round was in Plymouth in July. Thus, only about five months could elapse from the time they first met to the birth of her child, February 4th, 1900; which according to the testimony of a reliable physician was fully developed. Yet, in the face of all the conclusive evidence to establish his innocence, his Honor found the defendant guilty and bound him over to the Circuit court. This would lead the average citizen to conclude that evidence did not cut much figure in Culver. Prosecuting attorney Lauer appeared for complainant and attorney Martindale for defendant.

The usual number of bald heads were present and a large grist of young men to hear the racy evidence.

Not the Doctor.

An article upon the much agitated saloon question, appeared in the HERALD last week signed "O. A. R." This led the rank and file of the HERALD readers to believe that Dr. Rea was the author of the same which was a mistake, as the doctor never saw the article till it appeared in the HERALD.—Editor.

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