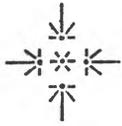


**Hurrah!**  
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All eyes have been fixed upon

**ST. LOUIS,**

and terrible anxiety has existed as to whether it should be

**Single \* Standard**

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But the question closer to the hearts of the people is where can they buy the cheapest with the smallest amount of money. If you have

**Gold,**

We will give you

**Bargains.**

If you have

**Silver** we will give you **BARGAINS.**

If you have

**Silver Certificates**

we will give you **Bargains.**

In the **Grocery** and

**Provision Line**

We can't be beat; we have everything in said lines; we make it our business to have **QUICK SALES** and **SMALL PROFITS.**

If you want a

**Barrel of Salt**

give us a call. If you want

**Coffees and Teas,**

THE BEST GRADES,  
Call on us. If you want

**FRUITS**

we have them, of every description. Special attention given to the

**Lake Trade,**

**H. J. MEREDITH.**

**FOULLY MURDERED.**

**P. Travers Assassinated Upon the Vandalia Railroad Near Plymouth Monday Night.**

As the Tuesday morning train from the north which runs between Terre Haute and St. Joe, Mich., was crossing a bridge south of Plymouth, the engineer saw the body of a man lying along side of the track. He at once stopped the train, and the train officers placed the body in the baggage car and brought it to Marmont. At said place an examination of the man was made by Dr. Wiseman, of this city, the Vandalia Co's surgeon, who found two horrible gashes in his forehead, one fracturing the skull, from which the Dr. extracted a large piece of bone. On the back of the unfortunate man's head was found another fearful gash about three inches long and all in all he was a shocking sight to behold. It is supposed that he was stealing a ride in a box car when he was attacked by hoboos, "done up" and thrown out, as the man had no shoes upon his feet when found, or he was thus brutally treated by tramps. The theory that he was struck by a train or fell from a car is not backed up by the condition of the man when his injuries were examined as there were no bones broken or bruises upon the body. His name is Pat Travers, of Pittsburg, Penn. He was taken to Plymouth and conveyed to the county infirmary, where everything was done to ease and comfort the patient, but the fatal injuries were too much for human flesh to stand, and he died between five and six o'clock in the afternoon. On being searched by the proper authorities \$25 (two tens and a five) was found in an inside shirt pocket.

Since writing the above, conclusive evidence has been discovered which shows that the man was foully murdered. W. McCormick, who is foerman of section 26, found a board Wednesday morning, two or three feet from where the man lay, about four foot long, which is covered with blood and hair. About a foot from one end of the board it is splintered upon both edges, which is conclusive evidence that this is the weapon that made the horrible gashes in the victim's forehead. If the authorities do not take the matter up and run the murder or murderers to the earth, it will sadly neglect a duty it owes to humanity and society.

**Cripple Creek.**

Is being rebuilt, stone and steel, as fast as skill, grit and money money can force the work. Large hotels and business blocks are going up that would be a credit to any city. The mines in the district are flourishing, many new ones opening. The older ones are putting in heavier and improved machinery, so as to double their output. At present they are producing over a million of gold per month, yet they are not the "Gold Bugs."

As we are all controlled by circumstances, I am forced to change my place of business. About the 22d I expect to open up with a good assortment of Harness Goods in the Brown Stone Front building formerly known as the Wiseman Drug Store, corner Broadway street and Prospect avenue, near the foot of "Gold Hill." Shall be ready and quite willing to take gold, silver, or paper money in exchange for work. Prices to compare with the times and goods as represented. Will be pleased to see you at any time. The "rush" will not keep you away.

**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS CURTAILED**

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

The infant of the editor is very sick.

Call at this office for your job work.

Call upon Meredith to sell your farm produce.

A large amount of wheat will be cut this week

Several cottages are being erected at Bass Lake.

H. J. Meredith now sports a fine family carriage.

Elzie Cromley is man of all work at the brick saloon.

Several strangers were prospecting in town this week.

The fast trains will be put on the Vandalia next Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Beaber, of Chicago, spent Monday in our city visiting friends.

Remember that H. J. Meredith pays the highest market price for farm produce.

Mrs. W. F. Eulitt has sold out her millinery stock and it will be moved at once.

Wm. Foss, the hustling Culver City baker, is furnishing the denizens of Bass Lake with bread.

Remember that at the hardware near Cromley's you can buy just what you want at prices to suit.

Knight Culver and Asa Purinton left last Friday for St. Louis, Mo. They went overland on horseback.

A large number of salmon were landed yesterday by several different parties, and they were beauties, too.

You save from \$1.50 to \$3.00 by purchasing tickets via the Nickel Plate Road. Solid trains and through sleeping cars between Chicago, Buffalo, New York, and Boston. 136-w3

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawson, of Rochester, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Eulitt.

Next Wednesday the creamery, which will be first-class in every particular, will commence business at Bass Lake.

We understand that the same faculty of instructors will remain at the Culver Military Academy the coming year.

The Baptist Young People's Union of America are offered rates to Milwaukee via the Nickel Plate Road lower than via other lines. Tickets on sale July 14th, 15th, and 16th. Ask agents about our perfect passenger service. 131-w4

E. B. Vanschoiack has added a line of men's and boys' clothing. He will offer special sales on Friday and Saturday.

Every man, woman and child should take a hand and make the Maxenkuckee fair the best one ever held this year.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking;" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. **CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver and their son Harry returned to St. Louis Saturday. They expect to return to the lake in about two weeks.

We notice the smiling countenance of Edward Houghton upon our streets occasionally. He is agent for the large reaper and mower companies.

Babcock & Wallace have put in a soda fountain and ice cream freezer at their Lake store on the east side, and will furnish their customers with these delicious articles during the hot summer months.

E. M. George will in a few days' time move his stock of goods into the Shaw building, formerly occupied by Hayden Rea as a harness store.

Uniformed colored porters attend to the wants of first and second-class day coach passengers on through trains of the Nickel Plate Road. Rates lower than via other lines. 135-w3

We noticed at the preachers' conference which was held here this week, our former townsman, Rev. Hagenbook, who looks hale and hearty. He is still located at Camden and is getting along first-rate.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. **CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.**

Geo. W. Smith is slowly and surely recovering from the terrible injuries received some time since upon the Vandalia railroad. This is certainly marvelous, and only testifies to the skill of our physicians who had the case in charge, as no doctors on earth could have done better.

Kaley Bros. conduct as fine a meat market at Bass Lake as can be found anywhere in the country. Everything about the shop is clean and neat, the meats of every description are up to date, and denote that experienced men prepare it for market.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. **CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.**

The wants of the people of this world are many, but when you want a good hair cut, shave, shampoo, or seafoam, go to the "Wigwam" Barber Shop, next door east of Colonnade Hotel. Clean towels, first-class work, and courteous treatment is the order of the day. Will Eulitt, the Indian name of which is "Bill Nye," is at his wigwam from five o'clock in the morning till nine at night, always ready to dance around your scalp with a pair of shears and round up your face with a barber's tomahawk.

Rates to Chicago lower than via other lines are offered by agents of the Nickel Plate Road July 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, returning until July 12th, account the National Democratic Convention. 129-w3

E. B. Vanschoiack is noted as a good provider, hence he must have been envied by "certain individuals" who make it a business to steal everything they lay their hands on. Last Sunday Vanschoiack arose from his downy bed feeling at ease with all the world, and going to his refrigerator ostensibly for the purpose of extracting something therefrom for breakfast, when too his chagrin, thieves had entered his summer kitchen the night before and had literally cleaned out the box, taking a crock of fine butter, meats, potatoes, bread, and a pitcher of milk. If the bold robbers will return the pitcher and crock, Vanschoiack will guarantee that their sentence in the penitentiary will not exceed 15 years.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have ben suffering with Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. **CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.**

The Arlington hotel is now opened to the public and is positively one of the finest houses on the lake. It is handsomely furnished and every room is spacious and cool, as the ventilation throughout the house is superb. The spacious dining room will seat about 100 guests, and the parlor, which is handsomely and artistically furnished, has a beautiful view of the lake. A 90-foot veranda extends upon the east and south side of the house as it is 16 foot wide will furnish ample room for private dancing parties. The beautiful little steamer "McShea" has been newly painted and repaired, and will afford guests of the house ample pleasure in the steamboat riding line. It will also meet all trains, and take a hand in the general passenger business.

**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NOTES.**

Tickets are on sale July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th via the Nickel Plate Road at a rate lower than via other lines. Returning until July 12th. 130-w3

MR. EDITOR: We once visited a hospital, and there languishing upon a bed of sickness was a resemblance of what at one time had been a beautiful woman. The look of utter despair was plainly visible upon her face and she suffered untold agony from disease of her body. When we stepped into the hospital, and up to the bedside of the suffering one, we saw at a glance by her bloated countenance and disheveled hair that she was one of those lost ones, who had strayed away from the path of virtue, and who now faced death with no hopes of the future. The sister of mercy told us the outcast's story, which depicted a life which started its existence as pure as the rose that blooms in its purity, which became polluted by evil companions and a lack of integrity to stand for the right. This poor outcast attributed her downfall to the fact that her parents had no restraint over her and she was allowed to go wherever she chose without any pictured advice of the fatal results. She went to balls, run the streets at night, which in the end wrought ruin and death. Let the mothers of the daughters of Culver City pause and reflect, when they read the above. Do you know where your daughter spends her evening? Are you aware of the danger that surrounds her upon every hand? Do you know that it is dangerous for her to be promenading the streets after the shades of night have fallen? Do you know anything of the character of the young man who is secretly meeting your daughter within the shady dell. Yes, pause and reflect, and you may save yourselves many hours of heartbroken sorrow in the future. **E. G.**

**Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.**

Commencing June 22d, the Vandalia Line will inaugurate through Pullman Buffet Car service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. Passengers for Charlevoix change sleepers at St. Joseph by stepping from one car to another on the same train. The through service will be continued later this season, and the last sleeping car will leave Mackinaw, Sunday night, September 27th, 1896. For detailed information, address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

**Aint it queer,**

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

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. **CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.**

SHUT DOWN THE MINE

OWNERS OF OLD DOMINION BALK THE STRIKERS.

Two Hundred and Fifty Men Thrown Out of Employment—Bad News for Young America—Fire at Allegheny Causes Two Deaths.

**Miners Lose the Strike.**  
News from Globe, A. T., announces that the mines of the old Dominion Mining and Smelting Company have closed down, throwing 250 men out of employment. The shut-down is the result of trouble between miners and the superintendent, who reduced the wages of the carmen from \$2.50 to \$2.25 per day. The miners took up the grievance of the men affected and demanded \$3 per day for all men, none but union men to be employed, and all Mexicans to be discharged. The superintendent was warned that if he did not accede to these demands he would be marched out of town. Under these threats he acceded to the demands. The matter was reported to the Boston office and the mine was ordered shut down. The Old Dominion is one of the best in Arizona, and was recently purchased by Lewisohn Bros. of New York, the price being \$2,000,000.

PLAN A FIREWORKS TRUST.

**Leading American Manufacturers Arranging a Combine.**  
The six leading manufacturers of fireworks in the United States are planning a trust—to save themselves from ruin, they say, because prices have gone below cost. Three of these are in New York—the Consolidated, Pain and Detwiler & Street. The others are the Rochester Fireworks Company, the St. Louis Fireworks Company and the Due company of Cincinnati. Great secrecy is observed concerning the combination. The secretary of one of the interested corporations said: "The negotiations so far have been entirely of an informal nature between the presidents. Even I have not been let in. But we all know that some sort of agreement must be reached. The principal question is whether an incorporated company should be formed or the companies retain their individual existence and be bound by an agreement concerning prices."

PERAMBULATING SALOON.

"Jake" Pierce's Novel Method of Eluding Kansas Officers.

"Jake" Pierce, who was arrested and fined heavily for running a whisky "joint" in Tonganoxie, Kan., is not to be subdued. He bought the running gear of a farm wagon, upon which he built a cabin. There is a door in the front end, and in the rear is a small trap door large enough to dispense a drink of liquor and receive the cash. The cabin is painted red, and a picture of a demijohn adorns either side. This saloon on wheels is drawn through the country by two old horses, and thirsty farmers in their fields and travelers are supplied with liquor. When the officers get after Pierce he simply does business over in another county.

BARNATO'S CHECK FOR \$250,000.

Hammond and Rhodes Had Arranged Matters and It Wasn't Needed.

A special dispatch to London from Pretoria says that as soon as the decision of the executive council to release John Hays Hammond, George Farrar, Col. Rhodes and J. W. Leonard, the Johannesburg reform committee leaders, upon the payment of fines amounting to \$125,000 each, was announced, Barney Barnato, the so-called "Kaffir king," went to the jail with a check for \$250,000 with which to pay the fines of Messrs. Hammond and Rhodes. He found, however, that the matter had already been arranged.

National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Baltimore . . . 28	16 Pittsburgh . . . 22 21
Cleveland . . . 26	15 Brooklyn . . . 23 22
Philadelphia . 28	19 Chicago . . . 23 24
Boston . . . 25	18 New York . . . 20 26
Cincinnati . . 27	20 St. Louis . . . 13 31
Washington . 23	20 Louisville . . . 9 35

Western League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Detroit . . . 25	14 St. Paul . . . 20 19
Indianapolis . 23	15 Milwaukee . . 23 22
Kansas City . 22	19 Columbus . . . 16 29
Minneapolis . 23	19 G'nd Rapids . 14 29

Goldwin Smith Is Sarcastic.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has written a letter to the senate of the Toronto University, declining the proffered degree of LL. D. He says he had no idea the conferring of an honorary degree would be mixed with political rancor and that he will rest contented with the degree he has from Oxford University.

Kills His Daughter.

After having repeatedly threatened to kill his entire family, John Wolter, of Chicago, shot and fatally wounded his two stepdaughters Wednesday night. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over some property that belongs to Mrs. Wolter, but which Wolter has for a long time wanted her to deed to him.

Parrel of Oil Exploded.

An early Friday morning fire in a tenement house in Allegheny, Pa., resulted in the killing of two persons and serious injuries to two others. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of oil in the cellar.

FOUND PIRATE MORGAN'S HOARD

R. W. Armstrong Says the Map Locating It Was Stolen from Him.

After twenty years spent in organizing and accompanying expeditions to the uninhabited island of Cocos, 400 miles southwest of Panama, where he believed he would find the tens of millions of treasure which the pirate Morgan is said to have buried there, Richard W. Armstrong, of San Francisco, has now gone east to sue wealthy New York and Boston men, who, he says, stole his maps and discovered the treasure. In the forties, Armstrong says, his father met an old Spaniard, sick and without friends. He provided for him, and on his deathbed the Spaniard confessed that he had been one of Morgan's band, and gave Armstrong a drawing of Cocos Island, by which, he said, the treasure could be found. The father died and several expeditions were fitted out, but they failed through fights among themselves. Two years ago he interested New York and Boston men, who backed the expedition of twelve men. Ten of them died from disease or were murdered. Armstrong and another returned. While sick in San Francisco, Armstrong says, an agent of the Eastern men stole his map. An expedition was fitted out, and the treasure, worth more than \$20,000,000, was secured.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

Promise of Large Crops Makes Business Expectant.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "It is highly suggestive that, with as little help as there is now from new business, markets are so nearly maintained. Summer is close at hand, and with the new crops promising well and old stock large, it is no wonder that the farm products are cheap. The factories and mills are still waiting for the rush of business seen last year, and in spite of narrow orders at present are generally holding on with much confidence. It is so late that gold exports no longer alarm, for the date of expected returns draws near. The opinion gains ground that more active business is to be expected after the conventions have been held and the safety and sufficiency of crops have been assured. Low prices at this season affect farmers very little, but the speculators who have bought from them for a rise. The wheat yield is estimated at half a billion bushels."

Turmoil in the Pit.

For nearly an hour after the Chicago Board of Trade opened Monday morning there was a panic in the wheat pit. A sensational break of 2½ cents in five minutes caused the liveliest stampede which has been seen for many months. The bears had their innings, and for a time it looked as if the bull brokers would be trampled under foot. The 7-cent advance of last week was followed Monday morning by a continuation of the bullish feeling, and wheat opened at 62½ cents, or ½ cent higher than Saturday's closing price. After a slight jolt back to 61½ cents it advanced within fifteen minutes to 65½ cents. The bulls had begun to congratulate themselves on the way things were coming their way when the break came. Every available broker was corralled by some of the big bears, and they made a rush on the pit. In five minutes the price had been knocked from 63½ to 60½ cents. The men were frantic and the noise was terrific. Then the bulls rallied, and two minutes later the price had gone up to 62 cents. A third reaction took place and wheat went to 61½ cents, which is lower than Saturday's closing price. September wheat sold at 63½ to 62½ to 64½ to 61½ cents, and then rallied with July wheat. The break was due to a combination of causes. Early in the day a local crop expert came out with his report claiming a reduction of 11 points in the six surplus States, and an estimate that the spring wheat shortage would be 75,000,000 bushels. Dispatches from King's bureau at Toledo said that May wheat would show an average loss of 20 points. The weekly report on the visible supply was expected to show a shortage of several millions of bushels. Instead of this, it showed but 193,000.

Fire on Spanish Pickets.

The town of Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana, was excited considerably by an insurgent band burning various public buildings in the suburbs known as Cucurano. The band exchanged shots with the government pickets. The insurgents made unsuccessful attacks upon the government outposts at Gabriel, Ceiba de Laguna and various points along the Pinar del Rio trocha, burning adjacent houses in their retreat. The government is hurriedly re-enforcing the old military trocha from Moron to Ciego de Avila in the hope of preventing Gomez from reinvading the central provinces with fresh insurgent forces from the east. Patriotic Spanish merchants in Havana, Cienfuegos and other Cuban ports are raising funds to buy and present to the government a new ironclad. The subscription already exceeds \$850,000. Madrid reports that the transatlantic liners Alfonso II. and Reina Cristina, recently armed for war, will sail for Cuba in a fortnight.

Unknown Goes Over the Falls.

An unknown man, who is supposed to hail from Buffalo, was standing on Luna Island at the brink of the cave of the winds at Niagara Falls. His hat blew off, and in making a sudden attempt to catch it the unfortunate man lost his footing, slipped into the water and on the slimy rocks, and in an instant was swept over the falls.

Senates Will Be Public.

The Senate sub-committee of the Finance Committee designated to conduct an investigation of the recent bond issues has decided to begin its work after the adjournment of Congress and to admit the press to its sessions. Its first intention was to hold secret meetings, but that idea has been definitely abandoned.

Grasshopper Plague in Ohio.

An army of grasshoppers has settled on farms four miles north of Chillicothe, O. There are millions of them and they cover a belt five miles long by 500 yards wide. Fruit and crops, clover, grass and leaves on the trees have disappeared before them. The damage so far is immense.

MRS. DYER HANGED.

WHOLESALE MURDERESS PAYS THE PENALTY.

End of the Career of a Remarkable Criminal Who Operated Under the Cloak of Religion—Number of Her Infant Victims Over Forty.

**Fiend in a Woman's Form.**  
Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, who was arrested April 9 on the charge of murdering many infants entrusted to her care, was hanged in Newgate prison, London, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Dyer was one of the most extraordinary criminals of the age, a wholesale, cold-blooded murderess. The police first became suspicious of her and her son-in-law, Arthur E. Palmer, early in April, when the bodies of a number of children, apparently strangled to death, were recovered from the River Thames, where they had been thrown, weighted down with bricks, etc. An investigation led to the arrest of Mrs. Dyer and Palmer. Letters found in her house showed that many of the parents with whom she and her accomplice had dealings were aware of the fate intended for the infants. These letters were from persons in all ranks of society. It was proved that since Christmas at least twenty children had been entrusted to Mrs. Dyer's keeping, and of this number only four were then living. In addition, prior to Christmas, many other children that had been placed in the woman's charge were unaccounted for and are admitted to have been murdered. A conservative estimate places the number of children killed at forty, but other estimates have it that as many as 100 infants were either strangled or drowned by Mrs. Dyer.

MARYLAND FOR GOLD.

Democrats Emphatically Declare Opposition to Free Coinage.

By an overwhelming majority the Democrats of Maryland, in convention at Baltimore Wednesday, arrayed themselves against the 16 to 1 free coinage movement. The supporters of the free silver plank, although in a decided minority, were given a fair hearing in open convention, but the sentiment for a gold standard was unalterably fixed. Major Stewart of Talbot was the spokesman of the silverites in urging the adoption of a minority plank, but the convention, after voting it down, adopted the following by a viva voce vote: "Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earnings of agriculture and trade and the wages of labor should be paid in money that is intrinsically worth in all the markets of the world what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and further, that the Government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in money of the greatest intrinsic value and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized nations of the earth, and we therefore resolve to oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1." The resolutions also favor a tariff for revenue only and indorse "the vigorous policy of President Cleveland."

SPAIN WILL IMPORT WHEAT.

America Can Supply the Demand with Direct Steamship Lines.

Owing to copious rains in May last, the condition of the Spanish grain crops has materially improved. Still, according to United States Consul Pay at Denia, owing to the diminished area of crops, Spain will import 600,000,000 pounds of wheat. He suggests that as no country is so favorably situated as the United States to supply this demand, this market may be secured by the establishment of direct steamship lines. Butter-making in one minute, with economy and with many valuable safeguards from disease, as compared with the old-fashioned churning system, is something that United States Consul O'Neill at Stockholm tells of in a report to the State Department. This is done by a simple machine known as the radiator invented by a Swedish engineer and described and illustrated by the Consul. It makes the butter directly from sterilized milk. The machine has been in use several months and promises to revolutionize butter-making.

TURKEY IS TO BLAME.

Count Gelochowski Reviews the Situation in Crete.

In an address to the Austrian delegation Count Gelochowski, minister of foreign affairs, explained the foreign policy of the government, in the course of his remarks declaring that the situation in Crete was of such a character that it was impossible to say what would happen next. The condition of things prevailing in the island was due to the maladministration of public affairs by the Turkish authorities. Turkey ought to take measures in her European and Asiatic provinces which would justify confidence in the vital force of the Ottoman empire; otherwise Turkey's best friends, including Austria, would be unable to prevent the empire's fall.

Costly Revenge.

Because he was not paid his wages an employe of Wood Bros.' circus at Chicago, cut one of the main guy ropes of the big tent Wednesday night. The lofty center pole swung to one side, the tent partly collapsing. Three trapeze performers fell thirty feet and two gasoline tank lights dropped at the same time, exploding as they struck the ground. There was a stampede among the 1,100 persons who filled the seats about the circus ring. Charles Camm, 8 years old, of 703 West Ohio street, who was burned about the head, was the only person injured.

Seventeen Persons Injured.

While two dozen people crowded on to night, and, after binding and gagging the store at Ottawa, Kan., to witness a passing circus parade, the structure gave way, precipitating men, women and children fifteen feet to the walk below. Seventeen people were seriously hurt.

LOMB THROWN IN A CROWD.

Many Barcelonans Are Mangled by an Unknown Dynamite.

A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi procession at Barcelona, Spain, and its explosion resulted in the killing of seven persons and the injury of fifty. The perpetrator of the deed is unknown, and his motive is a mystery. The explosion occurred just as the procession was entering the beautiful and ancient Church of Santa Maria del Mar. This is one of the most thickly populated quarters of the populous city. The sound of the explosion and the distressed cries of the injured and the friends of the killed created an indescribable panic among the great crowd in the procession and lookers-on. The people were terror-stricken with dread of other bombs being thrown, and it was with difficulty that they were restrained from crushing each other in the stampede. A terrific scene ensued after the explosion. Seven dead bodies and forty persons severely injured were found. The police have picked up thirty fragments of bombs in the street.

JACK TRICE A MYTH.

Sensational Story from Florida Without Foundation.

Dr. John C. Pelot, of Manatee, Fla., has sent a letter to Gov. Mitchell denying the sensational story that Jack Trice, a negro, had killed two white men and wounded two others, near Palmetto. The story in brief was that Trice's boy had whipped the son of a white constable, and that the father of the white boy had gathered a posse to punish Trice's son. They were warmly received at Trice's cabin, according to the story, the negro's rifle doing deadly execution. The posse retired for re-enforcements and upon their return burned the cabin and, with bloodhounds, started in pursuit of the negro, who had taken to the swamp.

Thieves Raid a Cash Box.

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock two desperadoes entered the L. Klein department store on Halsted street, in Chicago, while it was thronged with customers, with numerous clerks behind the counters, and robbed the female cashier in her cage, getting away with their plunder, which amounted to between \$300 and \$500. The vast throngs of customers were terrorized and panic-stricken, women screamed and fainted, a fire alarm was raised, the robbers fired a shot or two and forced their way to the door, through which they made their escape. One of them was grappled by an employe of the store, but wrenched himself away and fled through the crowd. This is the ninth raid and robbery of the kind in two months. The store selected as the scene of crime is always near a police patrol box. The movements of the police are watched, and soon after they leave the box to depart on their rounds the hold-up is committed, as the thugs know that they will be without police interruption for a sufficient time to cover the crime.

Tramps Burn a Man to Death.

Near Elyria, O., tramps set fire to the barn of Henry Chappell, a farmer. Chappell's son-in-law, William Hobill, was shot and dangerously wounded by one of the tramps. Mr. Chappell went into the barn to release some cattle and was overcome by smoke and burned to death.

Toronto Man Much Offended.

W. G. Falconbridge, of the Ontario High Court of Justice, has resigned his seat in the Senate of the University of Toronto, owing to the decision of the Senate to confer the honorary degree of LL. D. on Prof. Goodwin Smith, an American.

Militia Ready to Move.

The First Regiment Oregon National Guard has been directed to hold itself in readiness to be ordered at any time to go down the Columbia River and quell the fishery disturbances.

Booms the Glass Business.

The Western cyclones of the last month have caused a sudden demand for window glass and stocks at the various selling agencies in the West have been greatly reduced.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, snipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 57c to 58c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c; broom corn, 2c to 4c per lb for common growth to fine brush.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 1 white, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 32c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, 35c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c; clover seed, \$4.45 to \$4.55.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 57c to 58c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 33c to 35c; pork, mess, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Western, 11c to 13c.

NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House—Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch—Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

President Cleveland Saturday vetoed the general deficiency appropriation bill. The President objected to it because of provisions for the payment of French spoliation and Chouteau claims and other items which he does not enumerate. When the message was read to the House a motion to pass the bill notwithstanding the veto was lost—40 to 149. Thereupon the House promptly sent to the Senate a new bill without the features to which the President objected. This was not done without some spirited debate, during which the President was bitterly attacked. The Senate had barely a quorum, and nothing of importance was done.

The Senate Tuesday agreed to final conference reports on the naval and Indian appropriation bills. The resolution for an inquiry into the circumstances of the award of the statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman was defeated. A supplementary deficiency bill, covering mileage of new members of the House and other minor items, was passed. A House bill was passed authorizing the Attorney General to select a site and secure plans for a Federal prison on the military reservation at Leavenworth, Kan. The House gave its final approval to conference reports on two of the four appropriation bills—the naval and the Indian bills. Most of the day in the House was devoted to the consideration of the Aldrich-Underwood contested election case from the Ninth Alabama district. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but were overcome, and when the vote was taken the contestant, Mr. Aldrich, who is a brother of Mr. Aldrich who was seated in the place of Mr. Robbins, was given the seat by a vote of 116 to 107. Fifty Republicans voted with the Democrats against this action.

A number of bills were passed by the Senate Wednesday, including the important bill giving trial by jury and other safeguards in prosecution for contempt of court. The measure has been vigorously urged by labor interests, particularly railroad employes. It is the outcome of the agitation resulting from the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs for contempt of an injunction issued at the time of the Chicago strike. The bill as passed continues the power of summary punishment when an offense is committed in the immediate presence of a judge. But in indirect contempts, such as violation of an injunction, the bill provides that the accused shall be given a full hearing, with opportunities to summon witnesses and offer a defense. The Senate bill to increase the pay of the letter carriers was passed. An enormous amount of business was transacted by the House. Fifty-three bills and joint resolutions were passed, the most important of which, probably, was the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha. Bills were passed to extend the scope of the investigation of the Agricultural Department into the question of road improvements, to authorize the Butler and Pittsburg Railroad to construct a bridge across the Allegheny river, and to grant permission for the erection of a monument in Washington in honor of Samuel Hahnemann. A bill was passed to pension the widow of the late Brigadier General John H. Gibbon at the rate of \$50 per month. A bill was passed to amend the shipping laws so as to provide still further for the comfort and health of sailors.

Congress adjourned Thursday. The final session of the House was devoid of public interest. The speaker closed the session in a graceful speech, in which he thanked the members most cordially and felicitated them on the work of the session. The President's executive clerk announced the President's approval of the two appropriation bills last passed. The committee appointed to wait on the President appeared and Mr. Dingier, the chairman, announced that the committee had performed its mission, that the President had informed the committee that he had no further communication to make and congratulate Congress on the early completion of its labors. The last obstacle in the Senate in the way of adjournment was removed when, soon after the session opened, the enrolling clerks brought in the last of the great supply bills—that for the District of Columbia. The Vice-President announced the appointment of Senators Harris, Faulkner and McMillan as a committee to inquire into the charities of the District of Columbia, with a view to ascertaining the extent of sectarian control. The inquiry was provided for in the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. Harris (Dem.) of Tennessee offered resolutions expressing the thanks of the Senate to Mr. Frye of Maine, president pro tem., for the uniform courtesy and ability with which he had presided over the Senate. A similar resolution of thanks to Vice-President Stevenson for his dignified and impartial service as presiding officer was offered by Mr. Allison. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted. A few moments before the hour set for adjournment the Vice-President rapped the Senate to order and said: "Senators, I am deeply touched by the resolutions personal to myself adopted by the Senate. It has been my earnest endeavor impartially to execute the rules prescribed for the guidance of this body. For the aid you have so generously given me in the discharge of the duties that pertain to this office, as well as for the courtesy uniformly shown me, I am profoundly grateful. And now, wishing each of you a safe return to home and constituents, it only remains for me to declare the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress adjourned without day." The gavel descended with a whack at the last word, and the session was over.

The eldest sons of barons are inferior in rank to the younger sons of earls.

You stand in Life's fair April-tide,  
Upon a sun-kissed, haze-bound shore;  
You cannot see beyond the wide  
Expanse of ocean stretched before  
Your eyes; but in your soul's great deep  
There lurks a yearning, unconfessed,  
To probe the mysteries that sleep  
Beneath that ocean's heaving breast.

God's sun smiles upon your bronze-gold  
hair;  
God's angels rest their finger-tips—  
Whose every touch enfames a prayer  
Upon the sweet curves of you lips.  
And, veiled beneath the calm surprise  
Whose startled glance repels desire,  
Within your sombre, wondering eyes,  
There dwells a hint of slumbering  
fire.

You do not know your power as yet.—  
Nor shall you know till love shall  
stand  
Demanding payment of the debt  
You owe him, with your heart and  
hand;  
Then shall your soul, awakened, rise  
On wings untied, but free and strong,  
And soaring into Paradise.  
Learn there to chant life's grand,  
sweet song!

STELLA G. FLORENCE.

## BARKER'S BICYCLE.

Barker is an old friend of mine, and this story is not told with any malicious intention. Not for the world would I do anything to rupture the bond of friendship which has existed between us for many years.

I have had a talk with Barker about it anyway, and he says he doesn't mind, provided I handle the thing in a neat and intelligent way, and do not exaggerate, which I shall certainly be very careful not to do.

Barker is employed in a bank during the day. He has never made it very clear to me just what the nature of his occupation is in that institution, but he can be seen at any time between the hours of ten and three seated on a high stool and waving a long black ruler. I am informed that he uses the ruler once in a while to draw lines with, and even puts down an occasional figure in a large book that is always open in front of him; but this is only hearsay, and as I have promised to confine this narrative strictly to facts I would rather not make any positive statement about it.

But while it may be well to give some short insight into the nature of Barker's daily pursuits and the general tenor of his existence, it is by no means essential to the full comprehension of the events with which this story has to deal, as the scene is laid entirely after the set of the sun, at which time Barker ceases to be an ordinary individual and becomes a bicycle fiend of the most desperate description. As a matter of fact it is entirely probable that such would have been his habitual condition at all hours, if he had not found it necessary for financial reasons to waste his talents part of the time in a bank.

Barker's bicycle is a machine of the most approved pattern and equipped with all the latest appliances for securing speed, safety and grace. There was one point, however, on which he experienced great annoyance. He could never find a device which would exercise a sufficiently startling effect on pedestrians, and make them jump out of his way in as lively a manner as he would like.

"A bell ain't worth a cent, you know," he would say to me. "People are getting so used to hearing them that they don't pay any attention to them. I ran over three little boys, a dog and an old lady last week, and it's getting to be a nuisance."

I said I thought it was, and that I had no doubt the three little boys, the dog and the old lady also thought so.

"It's an outrage," said Barker, "when a man can't go along the street without being tipped over by people who don't look where they are going. There ought to be a law against it. Now, what I want on my bicycle is some sort of a thing that will show people who go rushing around the streets at night that they don't own the whole town."

"I don't mind telling you, though," added Barker, "that it will take a pretty smart man to invent something that will fill the bill. You see, it has got to be something out of the ordinary run. The only way I can make them move now is to yell at them, and there's too much work about that."

"Well, Barker," said I. "I am not an extraordinary smart man, but if yelling at them makes them move I can fix you."

"How?" said Barker.

"Carry a phonograph," said I.

Barker stood for a few moments in profound meditation. Then he slapped me on the back with every appearance of great enthusiasm.

"Perkins," said he, "you're an inventive genius. Now here I've been puzzling my brains for a month about this thing, and couldn't hit on a simple little scheme like that. I'll go and get a phonograph right away."

"There's one thing about it, Barker," said I, "and that is that phonographs cost a good deal of money."

"What do I care for that?" said he. "I rather pay a hundred dollars than

be constantly in danger from those reckless people."

One or two evening after this I was crossing Howard avenue when I heard a voice—Barker's voice, but with an unfamiliar nasal twang about it—hallooing at me: "Look out there!"

Involuntarily I started. There was an uncanniness about it—a weird and unnatural emphasis. It was a voice pregnant with the ring of authority, and as I stepped quickly to one side, there shot by me a vision of gray golf stockings, sweater and cycling cap with which I was pretty well acquainted. So he actually rigged up his wheel with a phonograph! Darting into a nearby bicycle agency I hired a wheel in feverish haste, and sped up the avenue in pursuit of the fleeting figure in gray. In the dim distance I could hear the howl of the fiendish thing as it sped on through the night, and as I spun over the asphalt with the speed of the wind, the space between us lessened and I began to catch the melody of shouts that were pouring forth from the vicinity of Barker's handle bars. He had evidently loaded it with a variety of expressions suitable for all sorts of emergencies, and the thing was spitting them out with an intelligence that bordered on the marvelous.

"Would you be so kind, miss," it said with the accent of a Chesterfield, as a woman of the fat and forty persuasion stepped in the way. "as to turn to the right a little? Aw, thanks!"

And the woman smiled at Barker, and thought he was such a polite young man. A few rods further on a small boy darted across the street beneath the flickering rays of the electric light.

"Hi, there!" yelled the phonograph, "get a move on you now—y! y! y! whereupon the boy was convinced he was being pursued by a lunatic and fled down a side street.

"Barker," said I solemnly, pushing my wheel up alongside of him by a tremendous effort, "you had better take that thing off."

"Why, how do you do?" said he; take it off! Why?"

"Because I am morally certain," said I, "that it's a violation of Ordinance No. 5,046. If one of those mounted policemen comes along and that thing howl at him you'll go to jail."

But Barker evidently thought that was all nonsense. He didn't care if it violated the whole Council series from A to izzard. He had got hold of an elegant thing, and was going to stick to it, and I was a gay sort of a man to recommend it to him and then advise him to give it up. All this time the phonograph was talking in the tone of deep disgust to a heavy individual who was pedalling along in a leisurely way just in front of us, and who must have been stone deaf or he would certainly have clambered down and punched Barker's head.

Then I was initiated into the mysteries of the thing, and saw how, by pushing a small attachment down so that it rubbed on the front wheel, the mechanism of the phonograph was made to revolve, and it shouted out whatever was in it until the clamp was released. Barker said he had talked into it half a day, and was evidently well supplied with a vocabulary.

By the time we got to the club—for we belonged to a club, both of us—Barker was in a state of hilarious delight, and half of the dogs, children and old ladies in town were on the verge of frenzy. Of course, all the other fellows in the club had to learn all about it, and Barker pushed his machine around on the sidewalk and made the phonograph curse them, and all their relatives to the tenth generation, which seemed to afford them the most unbounded pleasure.

As a fitting conclusion to the evening's entertainment we all went upstairs, and I regret to say that Barker, after placing the phonograph carefully on a table beside him, got as drunk as a lord, and talked and sang and shouted in a very scandalous and disgraceful way.

After it was all over I took him home and put him to bed, and while doing this he informed me in a maudlin and disconnected way that he was going out riding the next evening with the two Cutter girls, daughters of old man Coupon Cutter, one of the directors in the bank, and he wished I would drop around and ride with the big one, so he could talk to the little one. He said that I was his only friend, and that he loved the little one. He did not love her in any ordinary way, either; but in a way in which no one ever had loved before.

Now, I like Barker, and he is a friend of mine, and as a matter of course it was only common charity to help him out in a case like that. So I gave him a lot of good advice about how to doctor his head in the morning, which he received with very bad grace, and promised to be in the neighborhood of old Cutter's the next evening without fail.

I was a little late getting off, and had hardly got within sight of the house on the following night when I met the two girls and Barker coming toward me. He seemed to be in high spirits, and was particularly jolly when they met me. I wanted to ask him about the phonograph, but hesitated to do so. He immediately mentioned the matter himself, however, and explained that the youngest Miss Cutter was infatuated with the thing, and had insisted in hav-

ing it put on her bicycle, and that they were all anxiously waiting for something to get in the way so they could give it a trial. I afterwards discovered that Barker had represented to them that the whole thing was his own idea, and they had declared that he was wonderfully ingenious.

We had gone about three blocks, Barker and "the little one" being in front, and the elder Miss Cutter and myself in the rear, when a man tried to cross the street in front of us.

"Hooray! gimme me another drink!" said the phonograph in a ghastly counterfeit of Barker's voice.

The man gazed at us in astonishment and fell into the gutter; Barker's machine wobbled violently, and I could see that his nerve had crumbled, while I felt a shiver along my own spine as I took in the situation.

"Her golden hair was hanging down her—h—hic—back!" sang the wretched instrument in Barker's well-known treble. Evidently "the little one" couldn't loosen the clamp.

Drops of sweat stood on Barker's brow, and he tried to turn it off as a joke.

"Funny, ain't it?" said he; "never can tell what it will say."

"You're a liar!" screamed the phonograph. "Come 'long now, and pass the whisk."

I could see "the little one" turn pale, and the elder Miss Cutter looked daggers at Barker.

"Tra, la, la, tra, la, la, wow, wow, wow, whoopee!" said the phonograph. "Shay," it continued in a confidential whisper, "I'm struck on the—hic—prettiest—hic—girl—"

"Take it off!" growled Barker, making a lunge at the instrument, but his equilibrium was gone, and he fell in an ignominious heap on the pavement.

"Ho! no! you're drunk!" shrieked the machine, derisively, as we darted on and left him.

"Mr. Perkins," said the elder Miss Cutter, dismounting, and pointing imperiously in the direction of her sister's wheel, "take that thing off!"

I obeyed her with the utmost alacrity, and cast it at the dark spot where its owner was reposing.

"Now," said the elder Miss Cutter, "take us home, sir."

And so I did, and when old man Cutter looked at me in an inquiring way over the tops of his eyeglasses I felt as guilty as a man who had robbed a bank and strangled the janitor.

They didn't ask me to come in, so I went off to hunt up Barker. I found him sitting on the curbstone pounding at something with a brick.

"What's that?" said I.

"I never saw a man who could ask so many foolish questions," said he sulkily, and then he climbed upon his bicycle and rode away; and now I understand that the Board of Directors have become economical and cut down his salary.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Luck in Mining.

"I could have owned half the Enterprise mine at Rico for \$300 if a telegram from Denver had not announced the decision of the doctors to use the knife on my baby boy for hernia. I lost more than \$1,000,000, but I stopped the knife, and my boy is healthy and rugged."

These were the words of a gentleman seated with a group of prospectors a few evenings ago, which led up to a number of stories relating to similar incidents.

"I knew a man more fortunate than myself, however, who grasped his opportunity," continued the speaker. "Dave Brown, of Aspen, gave a prospector \$75 worth of lumber and got one-fourth of the Aspen mine. Brown was then a store clerk. He is now a millionaire, banker and operator."

"It is not always management that secured a fortune," ventured another of the group. "It was luck, pure and simple, that made Dave Swickheimer a millionaire. He knew nothing about mining, but a miner told him to sink, and he did sink. He ran out of money several times, but others, who were interested in learning what greater depths he would encounter on Dolores Mountain, loaned various sums, and at last a lucky lottery ticket drew \$4000, and this money reached the ore in the Enterprise mine."

"Yes, luck has a great deal to do with it," said the third speaker. "Several people in Durango had an opportunity a few years ago to get into the Columbus nibe in La Platt for a few dollars when the Dutchman who located it owned it. I know one Durango man who had a good chance to buy the mine for less than \$500, the price received, who had spent twice as much trying to find something like the Columbus."

"Chances like that are often overlooked in Durango," said another of the group. "There was a little fellow down here from McQuilty a couple of years ago showing some good-looking ore from a claim, which he offered to trade a quarter of for a rifle. He went to the gun store, and all over town trying to trade for a rifle, and the kind of gun he wanted was selling in second-hand stores for \$5 or \$6, but the little fellow couldn't get a rifle. I saw the property last fall that he offered to trade, and saw some of the ore roasted in ablastsmithy forge. Gold boiled out of it very freely, and I doubt if all the guns in the San Juan country would buy a quarter interest in that property now."—Durango (Col.) Democrat.

## HOW THE CASH WENT.

### THE FINANCIAL LEGISLATION OF CONGRESS REVIEWED.

**Mr. Cannon Says the Appropriations Were Small and Economical, While Mr. Sayres Says They Were Enormous and Profligate.**

#### As Viewed by Both Sides.

Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriations Committee, and ex-Chairman Sayres Thursday made public a joint statement concerning the expenditures authorized by this Congress, discussing them from the Republican and Democratic standpoints respectively.

The total appropriations for the session, including permanent annual appropriations, is \$515,759,820.49.

Mr. Cannon's statement begins: "The appropriations charged to this session include \$119,054,160 under the permanent laws, of which amount \$50,000,000 is for sinking fund and \$30,500,000 for interest on public debts, or \$3,355,014.40 more than was included at the last session of Congress in the statements of appropriations, and is on account of the increase of \$162,315,400 in the bonded indebtedness of the country by the present administration up to February, 1895, the interest and sinking fund charge on account of the later bond issue of \$100,000,000 in February, 1896, amounting to \$4,400,000, not being included in the estimates of permanent appropriations.

#### Increase in Public Debt.

"The increase in the principal and interest bearing debt of the country under the present administration amounts to \$262,315,400, which entails annual interest charge of \$11,492,616, and to meet the sinking fund obligations the further sum of \$2,623,154.

"During the administration of Mr. Harrison the principal of the interest bearing debt was reduced \$258,192,900 and the annual interest charges \$10,327,716.

"The regular annual bills, including deficiencies, as passed by the House made a reduction in the total estimates submitted by the executive of \$26,083,191.67;



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they were increased by the Senate \$22,920,442.30, and as they became laws they appropriate \$10,636,624.06 less than as passed by the Senate, \$12,283,818.24 more than as they passed the House, and \$13,374,373.43 less than the estimated requirements of the administration.

#### Excluding Rivers and Harbors.

"The regular annual appropriations, including deficiencies, made at the last session of Congress amounted to \$383,636,896.97, and included no river and harbor bill. Excluding the river and harbor act passed at this session, the regular annual bills as passed by the House appropriated only \$373,505,082.25, or more than \$10,000,000 less than was appropriated by the last Democratic Congress."

Mr. Cannon criticizes the Treasury Department because it has expended \$7,377,440 for the present year in collecting the revenue from customs estimated at \$165,000,000; whereas for the last fiscal year, 1892, under President Harrison's administration there was collected under the McKinley tariff act \$177,452,000 of customs revenue at a total cost of only \$6,407,517.

The bills establishing salaries, instead of the fee system, for officers of the United States courts, he says, will save \$1,000,000 annually and minimize frivolous and malicious prosecution, and special attention is called to the fact that Congress made no increases of salaries or employes in the Government department.

#### Table of Appropriations.

The following table of appropriations is given:  
Fifty-first Congress ... \$988,417,183 34  
Fifty-second Congress ... 1,027,104,547 92  
Fifty-third Congress ... 989,239,205 69  
Fifty-fourth Congress—  
first session ... 515,759,820 49  
The revenues for three fiscal years of the Harrison administration ending June 30, 1892, are given as \$1,150,631,214; expenditures, \$998,132,501; for the two complete fiscal years of Cleveland's administration, revenues, \$611,112,094; expenditures, \$723,720,578.

#### Mr. Sayres' Statement.

Mr. Sayres, in his statement, says of the total appropriations for the session:

"This sum exceeds the appropriations made during the last session of the Fifty-third Congress by \$18,751,299.83, and those of the first regular session of that Congress by \$23,529,135.46. It is less, than the appropriations by the second session of the Fifty-second Congress by only \$3,744,538.72, although at the latter session \$39,352,494.85 more was appropriated for pensions than at this session. It is more than those by the first session of the Fifty-first Congress by \$21,303,571.84, and \$25,464,040.80 less than the appropriations at the second session of the Fifty-first.

"The Senate, organized this session by a combination of Republican and Populist votes, placing the control of committees in the hands of Republicans, by its

amendments to appropriation bills as they passed the House, proposed to increase the total \$22,920,442.30. By conferences between the two Houses this aggregate increase was reduced to \$12,283,818.24. "The appropriations made at the second session of the Fifty-first Congress exceeded those made at the first session of the same Congress by \$46,767,612.64, or nearly 10 per cent. If the same proportionate increase should be made at the next session, then the appropriations will not be less than \$565,000,000."

Contracts authorized by this session he estimates as follows:

#### Contracts Authorized.

Rivers and harbors, \$39,616,404; public buildings, lighthouses and revenue cutters, \$1,406,000; defenses and armament, \$4,195,076; new warships, \$12,900,000; District of Columbia, \$125,000. Total, \$78,241,480.

He says that the total expenditures in one fiscal year have never been so great except during the civil war and exceed the assessed valuation of property in any one of the South Atlantic States.

In conclusion Mr. Sayres says: "If the present Congress had rigidly refused authority for additional contracts and had appropriated only to meet the immediate or fiscal year requirements under existing ones, the next Congress and administration would have been in a position to largely reduce appropriations and expenditures, and the administration of the government could easily have returned to an economical method of expenditure. This, however, has not been done, and the majority in Congress must be held responsible for this grave dereliction in public duty."

### MARION BUTLER.

#### North Carolina's Populist Senator and Father of the Bond Bill.

Marion Butler, the Populist, who is father of the bond bill passed by the Senate, is in Congress by grace of the sovereign State of North Carolina. Senator Butler is Matt W. Ransom's successor. He was made Senator in 1895, and this was a climax of a career which began on a North Carolina farm. Mr. Butler was born in 1863. His mother prepared him for college. The University of North Carolina graduated him in 1885, and then



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which his party was triumphant and for which his reward was the toga. Senator Butler is a trustee and member of the executive board of the University of North Carolina.

A mysterious shooting case, in which a Harvard student was the victim, took place at Boston. A fellow student ran into the Cambridge Manual Training School with the information that Jerome Emil Grosh, of Toledo, O., a student at the Lawrence Scientific School, had shot himself. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or done with suicidal intent.

Patrolman William Graham covered himself with glory at a fire which broke out in the building at 352 Washington street, Boston, and which endangered the lives of nearly fifty men and women. He saved twenty lives.

The managers of the Cuban fair at New York have figured up approximately the proceedings of the fair. The total receipts amount to a trifle over \$20,000. The total expenses were \$12,000.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT.**

I hereby announce to the Democrats of Marshall and Fulton counties, that I am a candidate for re-nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 41st Judicial district of Indiana, subject to the decision of the Democratic Judicial convention.

By A. C. CAPRON.

**UNION TOWNSHIP'S CANDIDATE.**

**A Brief Synopsis of Dr. O. A. Rea's Eventful Life.**

It is with extreme pleasure that we present to our readers a brief sketch of the life of Dr. Rea, who will head the ticket as the Republican party's choice for state representative, he being nominated for that important office at the g. o. p. convention on the 13th inst. We are positive that the republicans of Marshall county could have made no better selection. Dr. O.A. Rea is decidedly an "up to date" man and will, (if elected,) represent the people in a manner that will reflect great credit upon himself and party. In this "neck of the woods" his integrity is unquestioned and he stands pre-eminently as one of its leading and honorable citizens, and can number his friends by the hundreds regardless of party affiliation. We clip the following from "The Physicians and Surgeons," published by Dr. Watson, at Concord, N. H.:

Oliver Alonzo Rea, Marmont, Ind., son of John W. and Lucinda M. (Wait) Rea, grandson of David Rea, was born October 13, 1843, in York township, Union county, O. He received a common school education in the public schools of his native county, and after teaching several years attended the National Normal University, Lebanon, O., from which he was graduated B. S., in 1875; he taught in the public schools of Ohio and Indiana for ten years, but commenced the study of medicine in 1872, while yet teaching, at West Mansfield, O., with Joshua R. Skidmore, M. D.; attended one course of lectures, each, at the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, 1876, and the Hospital College of Medicine, Medical Department, Central University of Kentucky, Louisville, from the latter of which institution he was graduated, valedictorian of the class, June 1883, receiving first honor, a gold medal, for general standing in all branches. In 1888, Dr. Rea took the regular course of the Chicago Polyclinic, and in 1892, a special course at the same institution. He commenced the practice of medicine in August, 1876, at Knox, Ind., continuing there until March, 1880, when he removed to Marmont, a summer resort situated on Lake Maxenkuckee.

Dr. Rea is a member of Marshall county (Ind.) Medical Society, president in 1887-'88; of the Indiana State Medical Society; of the American Medical Association; of the Grand Army of the Republic, surgeon of Miles H. Tibbets Post; of the Knights of Pythias; social member and tent physician of the Knights of the Maccabees; was U. S. pension examining surgeon, 1890-'93; and is medical examiner for several life insurance companies. He served three years, 1862-'65, as a private and non-commissioned officer, in Company H, Eighty-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the Union service, and took part in many noted battles. He was captured at Gettysburg, but was not confined, having made his escape 31 days after his capture.

To medical literature, Dr. Rea has contributed articles on "Is Acute Rheumatism a Germ Disease?" "Cancer of the Liver, Illustrative Case," Cincinnati Medical News, January, 1882; "Removal of Ovoid Fragment of Skull, One and One-half Inches in Diameter: Recovery," Indiana Medical Journal, February, 1895; "Puerperal Eclampsia: Conclusions as to Cause and Treatment," Louisville Medical Monthly, February, 1895. Also read a paper before Indiana State Medical Society, entitled, "Oscillations in, and Evolution of the present treatment of Typhoid Fever, May 28, 1896.

Call and pay your subscription. We must have money to meet bills. Give us a lift.

Axe, of Plymouth, is positively taking the cake in his city when it comes to selling shoes. His reputation for buying direct from the manufacturers thus buying at first cost is established, hence he is enabled to sell to his customers at a 20 per cent. discount below competitors who have to buy at wholesale and upon credit. He keeps a line of excellent shoes and can accommodate all comers. 50w2

**MINISTERS MEET.**

Enjoy Boat Rides on Beautiful Lake Maxenkuckee.

Discuss Questions of Special Interest to Their Work.

Nearly a score of Methodist preachers, several of them bringing their wives, arrived by the noon trains Monday, and were given a boat ride around the lake on the Aubbe-naubee, Capt. Crook, commander.

Rev. Horace G. Oden preached an admirable sermon, full of evangelistic truth and delivered with grace and vigor.

From 7:30 a. m. till 3 p. m. Tuesday they joined in the discussion of "Local church finances," "District Epworth League work," "What I would do if I was a Presiding Elder," "Church debts," "Co-operative Evangelism," "The Preachers' Aid Society."

At 10:30 a. m., Rev. Whitfield Hall, of Rochester, preached to a fair audience a brief, earnest, logical discourse.

By special invitation of Capt. Ed. Morris, the association took another boat ride on the lake in the steamer Peerless. They came back to the pier singing "Pull for the Shore," and gave a vote of thanks and three hearty cheers for the captain.

Three of the brethren preferred to try their luck at angling, in which they appear to be champion, arriving with forty-five beautiful specimens of the rich products of our waters. Others took bathing suits and tried their skill in swimming.

The evening session was devoted to the graduating exercise of our Junior Epworth Leaguers, in the course of which several of the visitors made brief remarks, and the Rev. H. N. Ogden, P. E., delivered the certificates to eleven young misses at the close of an impressive address.

Wednesday Morning—Rev. Dr. Town led the devotion.

Rev. F. G. Howard read a review of "Men and Books."—Phelps.

Rev. H. M. Hagenbook, of Camden, read an essay on "Sermon Construction"

Rev. Isaac Dale, of Monticello, gave an excellent account of the origin, aims, and organization of "The American Anti-Saloon League."

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association of South Bend District, Northwest Indiana Conference, in annual meeting assembled, do hereby express our most grateful appreciation of the gracious hospitality of the people of Culver City, who have so freely opened to us their homes and by their cordial welcome and thoughtful courtesies have made our stay in their midst one of continued pleasure and profit.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Lord and Capt. Crook, of the "Aubbe-naubee," to Capt. Morris, of the "Peerless," and to Mr. Mosher, for the exquisite delight afforded us in excursions over the crystal waters of Lake Maxenkuckee.

RESOLVED, That to Bro. and Sister Howard, to whose untiring efforts we owe in so great a degree these and the many other blessings of our conference, and to Bro. Verne, Howard, we express our sincere gratitude.

RESOLVED, That this action be communicated to the Culver City HERALD for publication.

Committee, { S. B. TOWN,  
HORACE G. OGDEN,  
HARRY S. WHITE.

Most of the ministers left by the noon trains after a most delightful visit mutually enjoyed by themselves and the people.

The Solid Through trains between Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Boston via the Nickel Plate Road are models of modern equipment, Bates lower than via other lines.

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Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

**A Letter From the Boys.**

MR. EDITOR: We left your city 6:00 a. m. last Friday with the intention of riding to St. Louis. We were only a few miles from town when it began to rain and continued until eight in the evening. We arrived in Kewanna about 11 a. m. and stayed there until 1:30; it showed no signs of clearing up so we rode on to Logan arriving there at 6:30 p. m.; we immediately put our horses in the stable and went to a hotel where we took a very much needed wash and had supper, then went to bed; we left Logan at 7:30 a. m. and arrived at Georgetown at 9:30; we laid over there for two hours, after riding about an hour we dismounted and took supper at a farm house; from there we went to Delphi and stayed over night with our brother cadet Bowman, and enjoyed the stay there very much; we left there Sunday at 8 a. m. to ride until noon to make up for lost time; arrived at Buck Creek at noon and laid over until Monday; we left there on Monday at 6 a. m. and went to Lafayette; but did not stop there any longer than to inquire the right road out of town; we got to Romney at 12 m. and put our horses up and went to the hotel where we are now at the present writing. Culver went into a farm house and asked if we could get dinner, and the woman told him that there was a town ahead about three miles called Romney and that there was a hotel there. He thanked her for her kindness in telling him how far he would have to go in order to get something to eat. He was very much disappointed as we had smelled the dinner for a mile. He said they had fine dinner on the table, and that he was so hungry that he had to turn his head. More anon.

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**A Wreck Near Hamlet.**

Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock while one freight was running into a siding at Hamlet, a town between here and Valparaiso, another train dashed into it. The accident was due to the fog which was quite dense in the early morning. Three cars and the caboose were totally wrecked and one engine disabled. One of the cars and caboose were destroyed by fire. Fortunately no one was killed or injured, but the wreck was quite a bad one. Some of the early trains went up the L. I. & I. road and down the L. E. & W., but at half-past nine the wreck was cleared away so traffic could be resumed.—Plymouth Independent.

The Nickel Plate Road sells Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to the South, June 16th; July 17th and 21st, Aug. 4th and 18th, Sept. 1st and 15th, Oct. 6th and 20th. For detailed information write any agent of the Nickel Plate, or address B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio. 108-48w4

Dr. Wiseman was called to Plymouth this Friday morning to consult with the coroner.

**Everybody Go.**

Next Saturday evening there will be a social held at the residence of G. A. Maxey, Burr Oak, gotten up for the benefit of George W. Smith. You who are philanthropically inclined should be present and tender all the financial aid possible. The object is a worthy one.

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Waists of all sizes.

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Waists made of Percales.

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Waists with white collars and cuffs.

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Waists at all prices.

Commencing at 25c. and 48c. up to \$2.00. Waists that are beauties. Waists that you are sure to admire and buy at first sight. Call at our store and see them.

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**Great = Clearing = Sale IS NOW ON.**

Every dollar's worth of Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing have been reduced. Reductions on Everything from 35 to 50 Per Cent. See for Yourself. Now is the time to buy, and the only place in Plymouth is at

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Lots for sale. Lots for the rich. Lots for the poor. Lots for the tall. Lots for the small. Lots for you and for you all. Lots in the city of Chicago. Lots in the city of Plymouth. Lots in Culver City. Lots of every size. Lots of Real Estate for Sale, By J. A. MOLTER, Plymouth.

## HOME GOSSIP.

Read the new ads. in this issue.

Monterey will celebrate.

Several new arrivals at the cottages this week.

Miss Lulu Carl visited friends in Plymouth over Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Roberson, of Hoovers, Ind., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

We understand that the Lake View hotel will be opened next week.

Father Thiele, of Monterey, transacted business at South Bend this week.

Several Culver City citizens transacted business at Plymouth this week.

Quite a number of Plymouthites spent Wednesday afternoon fishing at the lake.

On the evening of July 3, a patriotic entertainment will be given at the Reformed church.

Monterey has a new paper. As we failed to receive a copy, we are unable to judge of its merits.

Several prominent people of New York and other large cities in the east, are registered at the Bay View hotel.

About one hundred delegates are in attendance at the Y. P. C. U. convention, now in session at the U. B. church, Plymouth.

R. Kreuzberger, proprietor of the great wholesale and retail liquor house at Logansport, was in town Wednesday transacting business.

Allen Norris, who is one of the instructors at the Rochester Normal visited his parents a few days last week. He has been engaged for the summer term.

Wm. Vandervee and family, of Burr Oak, enjoyed a few hours fishing at Bass Lake Monday. As an expert angler, "Bill" takes the whole bakery.

Remember that Vanschoiack will offer 100 boy's suits at greatly reduced prices Friday and Saturday. They are splendid suits and worth more money than he asks for them.

The obituary notice of Mrs. Kate Cleveland, who died in Chicago, and who resided at Plymouth, which was published in the HERALD, should have been credited to the Plymouth Evening News.

A bridal party from Louisville, Kentucky, are registered at the Bay View, where they will spend their honeymoon. The other guests are making it very interesting for them assisted by mine host and amiable wife.

As we go to press the great Republican convention is in session at St. Louis, Mo. It looks as though Wm. McKinley had everything his own way, and will be nominated without a doubt, with Morton, of New York, for second place.

A. Pepin, an artist of the highest order, has been spending a couple of weeks at the Lake, and in the meantime he has been wielding his brush and pencil to the satisfaction of all who gave him anything to do in his line of business.

At Canton, Ohio, McKinley's home a cannon has been planted in the court house tower, which is connected with St. Louis by wire. As soon as McKinley is nominated a button will be touched in the convention hall which will fire off the cannon, and the moment the shot is fired every bell will ring and every whistle will toot for joy. Canton will no doubt be in an uproar.

The lecturer inquired, dramatically, "Can anyone in this room tell of a perfect man?" There was a dead silence. "Has anyone," continued, "heard of a perfect woman?" Then a patient little woman in a black dress rose up at the back of the auditorium and answered: "There was one. I've often heard of her, but she's dead now. She was my husband's first wife."—Ex.

## Notice to Directors.

The directors of the Maxenkuckee Agricultural Association are earnestly requested to meet at the HERALD office on Saturday afternoon, June 27th. The time for holding our fair is rapidly drawing near and certain matters must be attended to at once. Do not fail to respond to the call.

GEO. NEARPASS, Sec'y.

## FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS VIA THE VANDALIA LINES.

Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th, 1896, inclusive, between all stations within two hundred miles of initial point, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines on same basis as above. For full particulars, call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address E. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week. Calvin C. Neff and Louetta Kirt-singer, Jacob Ringenberg and Susan Murphy, Jesse York and Clara Sell.

One of the finest sailboats ever set afloat upon Lake Maxenkuckee, was launched last Saturday afternoon. It was the property of Judge Winfield, and was built by M. F. Mosher.

## For Sale.

A first-class cook stove; will sell cheap; a bargain; also one ten-foot extension table, and one cupboard. These goods must be sold. Call on or address

B. F. MEDBOURN, Marmont, Ind.

Well, when the farmers have lots of money, they are free to spend it for what they need, but when they have lots of corn, wheat and oats, and the price is very low, they all begin to look where they can secure the most for their money; as a half dollar to-day looks as large as a whole wheel did a few years ago. So, if you will take a good friend's advise, we will show you where and how you can make the half wheel go as far as some will give you for the whole wheel. So just come to the new Brink block and examine the new music store which handles all kinds of musical instruments from a jewsharp to a thousand dollar piano. Also a full line of jewelry. We are the agents for the Best Sewing Machines on earth. If you don't believe it just come and examine for yourselves. Will also sell you a buggy for less than you can buy anywhere in the town, and will warrant the same one year. Come and see us. We are the best natured fellows you ever meet with, as we have been all through the mills on the farm and love to meet you all. Don't forget the place.

LILLYBRIDGE & EDINGER, Plymouth, Ind.

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## We Are Bound to Lead.

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## Mens, Boys' & Children's Clothing

in fine and medium grades is absolutely the most varied and comprehensive to be found in many miles around. We are out for trade, and propose to get it, and with this in view have marked exceptionally low prices on each garment. All our garments are carefully made, perfect in fit, very stylish, and give the utmost satisfaction in service. And in addition to the Clothing Line we carry an excellent

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Mens' Silky Egyptian Fibre Underwear, the best in town, \$1.50 per suit

Money refunded on all unsatisfactory purchases.

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Look here Everybody, you will be surprised when you call and see

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Jewelry, Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines, also a Line of Buggies, as well as a full Line of Small Instruments. In the New Brick Building South of the River on Michigan Street, PLYMOUTH, IND.

Low prices for the next thirty days. Come and examine for yourselves. Terms to satisfy everybody. LILLYBRIDGE & EDINGER.

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Don't miss this sale. When you see the goods you will wonder how we "got 'em" so cheap. Bring along your boys and fit them out. These suits run in size from 5 to 11.

Remember the dates.

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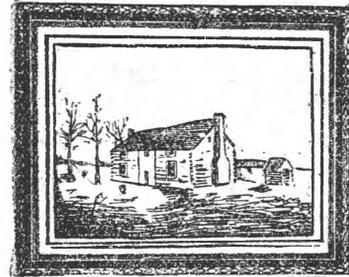
## ST. LOUIS GREETES THE REPUBLICAN HOST.

Fourteen Thousand Workers and Shouters Will Have Seats in the Great Auditorium—Splendid Building for the Convention.

All in Readiness.  
St. Louis Correspondence:

Thirteen thousand six hundred and one persons will have seats in the great auditorium erected for the Republican national convention. A few more chairs may possibly be squeezed in. The contractor and architects planned a building big enough to hold 14,000 chairs, and when the real push and crush begins, the full number may be utilized, but if there were twice 14,000 chairs, it is doubtful if the number would be large enough to seat all the people in St. Louis who want to see the doings on the first day of the convention.

This great white auditorium will shelter the ghosts of many dissipated booms before the nation is much older. The building is of wood, covered with blocks of white staff, which give it the appearance of glistening marble. The building stands on the site of the new city hall, and must be completely removed by Oct. 1. It cost \$70,000, and many people



PICTURE OF GRANT'S LOG CABIN. This hangs over main entrance to Auditorium.

would like to see it remain for future use of conventions and the like, but others who remember the fate of the Chicago World's Fair buildings, regard it as a menace in case of fire and will be happy when the last of it is torn down.

There are 100 and more exits and entrances, and in case of panic or fire, it is estimated that the building could be emptied in five minutes. In this and many other respects, it is superior to the build-

delegates, and just opposite the main entrance. The roof immediately above the spaces assigned to the delegates and alternates is really a canopy of glass. The glass frames can be raised or closed at will, giving the hall an abundance of both light and air. Should one of the famous hot blasts of St. Louis hit the town at the time of the convention the building will not be the bake oven which some of the delegates fear. Dozens of ventilating fans will keep the air in the auditorium in motion, although the efforts of some of the cyclone orators could be counted upon to perform that feature of the program.

Around the square pit assigned to the delegates and alternates on three of the sides are vast tiers of seats for the public. The fourth side will be apportioned among specially invited guests and the public. On either side of the speakers' platform are the tables for the newspaper reporters. Each press table has been fitted with a pneumatic tube connecting with the telegraph offices located under the tiers of seats at the back of the speakers' platform. While more than a thousand newspaper men will attend the convention, it is not expected that more than 400 will do active work in the auditorium. Two hundred wires or more will run out of the building and there will be operators enough to keep them red hot with news all the time.

A gallery, forty feet wide, which runs around the four sides of the building, extending back up to the roof, has chairs for 6,000 of the public. Of the 8,000 chairs down stairs the public will have the use of about 4,500. At least 50,000 of the good citizens of St. Louis and the nearby towns expect to sit out the convention from the beginning to the end, so it is quite evident that some of them are going to be disappointed. From the outside, however, they can at least hear the band of 150 pieces play the campaign airs. This band is to be located on a stand in the central part of the northern gallery.

### Leading Lights.

Aside from Maj. McKinley the two most conspicuous men at the convention will be the great Marcus Aurelius Hanna and the Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker. Hanna expects to replace Tom Carter, of Montana, as chairman of the national committee, and upon Foraker has fallen the honor of presenting the name of the Ohio statesman to the convention.

The centers of interest when the convention is not in session will, of course, be the headquarters of the various candidates. There rumors will fly quicker than rain drops in an April shower, and extraordinary tips, "straight from the inside," will circulate with the freedom of a green goods man's circulars. Some of

gent-at-arms of the national committee, Col. C. B. Wing, of Cincinnati, a member of Gov. Bushnell's staff, has come in advance to prepare the people of St. Louis for the advent of the Young Men's Blaine Club of Cincinnati, one of the largest marching organizations in the country.

### Discrimination Is Denied.

James Cox, secretary of the Business Men's League, denied emphatically that the negroes were being discriminated against by the hotels. He said that Committee Hill of Mississippi had no right to complain if he could not find hotel accommodations. A letter had been written to him more than a month ago, telling him that unless early application was made all the rooms at the hotels would be taken. In this letter the Business Men's League offered to engage rooms for



PRESS BUREAU AT MCKINLEY HEAD-QUARTERS.

Mr. Hill and the Mississippi delegation. He did not reply to this.

"Furthermore," continued Mr. Cox, "Mr. Hill has not been to see us since he came to the city. If he will come here we will find him good rooms and board. All this talk about the color line is nonsense. We made the promise to take care of the colored delegates and will do it. If they refuse to come and let us know they desire lodgings, then the fault is not ours."

This convention is unique for two reasons, and before it is over it will probably be unique for several more. In the first place it is the first time that the leaders of the G. O. P. have taken a Southern city for its meeting place since the war. In the second place, exactly forty years ago the first convention of the Republican party was held in Philadelphia on June 16, 1856.

It is the opinion of shrewd politicians that the convention will be either a very short or a very long one. There will be more than 900 delegates to handle, the greatest number that has ever attended a national convention, and the number of contesting delegations will be very

# INDIANA INCIDENTS.

## RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin's Seventy-four Years of Wedded Bliss—John Graham, a Man of Mystery, Dies at Anderson—Oil Men Despondent.

### A Remarkable Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah T. Austin, of Rolling Prairie, near Laporte, are believed to be the oldest married couple in Indiana. They recently celebrated their seventy-fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Austin was Miss Hannah Teeter and she became the wife of Mr. Austin before coming to Indiana in 1834, they being pioneers of this section of the State. Both husband and wife are hale and hearty, a living testimonial that early marriages are not detrimental to longevity. The residence of the couple in Laporte County has been continuous from the time they came West from New York in the days when northern Indiana was yet a wilderness of forest trees. Twelve children were born of this union, five of whom are living—two daughters and three sons. Mr. Austin has been sick but few days during his life. He has always been temperate and the venerable couple believe that they will live to celebrate many more anniversaries. Their faculties are unimpaired and life with its changing scenes is still sweet to them.

### Slump in Petroleum Prices.

The week just passed has been a disastrous one over the Indiana oil field, and men who were considered in high luck a month ago are in anything but an easy frame of mind now. The decline in the price of crude oil has been so great as to make it unprofitable to work the wells, and the demand being so small, the tanks and repositories are filled to the fullest capacity. Three or four deals have been engineered where owners of wells have closed out all they had on hand at 25 cents a barrel. This makes a loss to them. Companies and private individuals all over the gas belt have shut down their wells and are waiting for times to brighten and the men who were erecting derricks are stopping the work. The outlook to many is hazardous and to all very dismal. It is safe to say that the number of wells completed this month will fall 50 per cent short of last month, while it showed a decrease over the preceding one. Leasing of land has stopped altogether, and many options have been dropped. A month ago money was passing hands lively, but now it is being held close.

### All Over the State.

William Jones, aged 17, of Bourbon, was drowned while bathing in Gilbert Lake.

Two children of J. E. Jones, a mail clerk on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, were drowned at the North Vernon water works dam Sunday. One of the children was 8 and the other 11 years old. The supposition is that the younger child fell in and that the older one attempted to rescue him. The drowning occurred within 100 yards of the home of their parents.

A verdict for \$10,000 damages, the largest ever secured in that county, was awarded to Henry Bane in his suit against Keeper & Fisher, contractors, in the Wash Circuit Court. The action was based upon injuries sustained by Bane while in the employ of defendants nearly two years ago at Huntington. He is entirely blind from an explosion. The trial lasted all the week, was hotly contested and the jury was out seven hours, agreeing on the amount of damages, however, on the first ballot.

N. E. White, a merchant at Moran, was awakened at an early hour Sunday morning by burglars entering his store. Calling several villagers to his assistance, he attempted to arrest the thieves, and in the effort fired five shots from his revolver, four of which took effect. Gustave Schmidt, one of the thieves, who claims to live in Terre Haute, was shot twice in the arm and once in the neck, and his companion, George Hall, of Columbus, Ohio, was shot through the leg. Neither of the wounds is dangerous. On the thieves were found goods stolen from M. Bolts at Cyclone.

Lee, Edward and Theodore Shostki, brothers and well-known Shelbyville, young men, met at the house of Flo Dowden, when they began drinking. Edward and Theodore were ejected, after which they stoned the house. On reaching home they laid down on the lawn and fell asleep. About 1 o'clock Saturday morning Officer Magill heard screams of murder in the vicinity of their home, and on investigation found that both men had received fatal wounds on the head with the butt end of a billiard cue. Theodore recognized his assailant as his brother Lee, and he is now in jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

A fatal shooting affray occurred at Birds, Lawrence County, Ill. Monday morning, between Dr. J. H. Daily and Prof. Sampson T. Mickey, two of the leading citizens of that county. Prof. Mickey walked into Dr. Daily's office and asked Mrs. Daily to retire, as he wished to have a private interview with the doctor. She had gone but a few steps when firing began. She called for help, and, accompanied by others, entered the office. Dr. Daily lay dying before his desk, with a revolver clutched in his right hand, and Prof. Mickey stood near with a smoking revolver in his hand. It was empty, while the doctor's was fully loaded. Five shots were fired by Prof. Mickey, three of which took effect. He at once gave himself up, and said he shot in self-defense. The trouble occurred over a girl named Emma Smiley, who made her home with Dr. Daily's family, and who was betrothed to Prof. Mickey. It is reported that his visit to the doctor was to demand an explanation of certain stories. Others say Dr. Daily had ordered him not to come about his house.

# BRUTAL ABYSSINIANS.

They Are as Cruel and Barbarous as Any People in Africa.

A great deal of stuff has been published during the past few weeks about Abyssinian civilization, writes Frank G. Carpenter. The truth is that the Abyssinians are almost as barbarous and fully as brutal as any people of Africa. They are more intelligent, perhaps, than some other nations, but they are the personification of cruelty and brutality. The first great fight which the Egyptians had with the Abyssinians was with an army under Col. Arendrup. This man was a Danish lieutenant. He had come to Egypt and had been given charge of the army at Massawah, on the Red Sea. From here he marched with 2,500 men against the Abyssinian capital. His men were armed with Remington rifles. They had two six-gun batteries. After a few days' march from the sea they came to the mountains, and they got within ten hours of the King's capital before they saw anything of their foes. At this point, however, tens of thousands of Abyssinians sprang out of the hills. They rode their horses right up to the cannon and cut the Egyptians down almost to a man. Of the 2,500 men 1,900



AN ABYSSINIAN YOUTH.

were massacred. Those who were wounded were brutally mutilated. Their bodies were not buried, and a French consul who visited the battlefield a few days afterward tells how he saw the bones of 1,000 men piled up together in one place, and in another jackals, wolves and hyenas eating at the corpses. Arendrup was killed.

The horrors of an Abyssinian battlefield cannot be described. They mutilate the dead as well as the living, and their fighting is accompanied by all sorts of unnecessary cruelty. The scalping done by the Indians is a refined and gentle custom in comparison with that of the Abyssinians in their wars. They cut up different parts of the body and carry away pieces as trophies. Gen. Dye says that in going through the battlefield he saw one mass of mangled human remains. The bodies looked as though they had been chewed up by wild beasts. There were hundreds of heads, which had been cut off, and hundreds of naked and bleeding bodies, the faces of which were distorted with pain and fear, and the eyes of which were protruding and glaring. Some of the bodies were burned. Some had been clubbed and hacked with swords, and all were mutilated in such a way as cannot be described.

### The Waltz.

An earnest attempt has lately been made by French musical writers to prove that the waltz originated in their own country, that it was danced in Provence as early as the fifteenth century, that it spread all over France in the sixteenth and seventeenth, and was introduced into Germany, where it became popular, during the eighteenth, while it died out in France and was reintroduced from Germany in the present century. The historic evidence for these statements does not appear to be satisfactory, for, from time immemorial, the waltz under the names of Landler, Schliefer and others, has been danced in Bavaria, Bohemia, Tyrol and various parts of Australia, where, in its original form, it may still be seen any Sunday afternoon in summer in the pleasure grounds of the rural villages. It was originally a slow, graceful, turning dance, but when brought into the cities its character soon changed and it became very rapid. It was forbidden by an imperial edict in 1785, but spread even faster afterward than before, and two years later was danced on the stage of the Imperial Opera House in Vienna, in a scene of Martin's opera, "Una Casa Rara." The early waltz melodies are all slow. Those written by Mozart and Beethoven for the early days of this dance are very different in tempo from the brisk, swinging strains of Strauss.

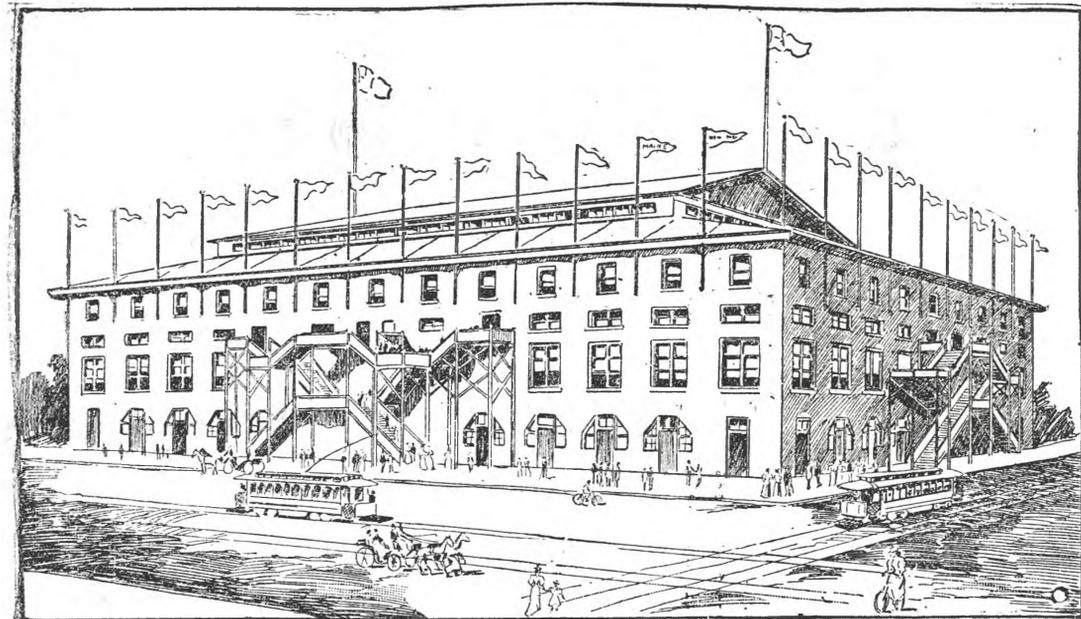
She—Every time one of us girls gets married father plants a tree on his estate. He—A much better plan would be for him to plant a house there.—Life.

We dislike a man who does two cents worth of joking in transacting one cent's worth of business.

Many a man is very liberal in buying whisky who does not pay for the meat and bread his children eat.

There never was a man or woman who could not write a little poetry.

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION HALL.



ings in which national conventions of the past have been held, although it is the largest. The Minneapolis convention hall had but 11,000 seats, and there was smaller space at each of the preceding conventions.

### An Immense Structure.

The auditorium has a frontage of 260 feet and a depth of 180, covering an area of 46,800 square feet. The space allotted to the delegates and alternates covers an area of 18,000 square feet in the center of the auditorium. The seats in this immense inclosure are on a level, and not in tiers. Immediately in front of the speak-

the Ohio boomers have their headquarters at the Planters', but a considerable portion of the delegation sleep at the Southern. Ohio is well represented at the Southern. One large room is used as general headquarters for Ohio people. These rooms are on the ground, or office, floor. Upstairs on the parlor floor, adjoining the Reed headquarters, are the McKinley headquarters, taking up five rooms. The Morton headquarters and the Allison headquarters are also at the Southern. Senator Quay has the ladies' ordinary at the Planters', the ladies' parlor at the Lindell and two parlors at the Laclade for his headquarters.

The personage of greatest importance at this stage is Sergeant-at-arms Byrnes, of Minnesota, who has been on the ground off and on for several weeks, attending to the details of the convention arrangements. These are the days when the Sergeant-at-arms begins to perspire. He is the busiest man in town—the one who receives the greatest number of letters, answers more questions, is the most sought after by the incoming politicians, and the one who is supposed to present the most unruffled front all the time. The man with the silver platform plank in his pocket is among the early comers. He is P. H. Lannon, publisher of the Salt Lake Tribune.

Among the other celebrities early on the field are National Committeeman M. H. De Young of California, known familiarly as "Mike," who is fond of anything there is excitement in, from a political convention to a running race, and National Committeeman Powell Clayton of Arkansas, one of the staunchest of the original McKinley men and a political fighter from the ground up. Cy Leland of Kansas, who has represented that State on the national committee for twelve years, and National Committeeman Grant of Texas also got in early.

Then there are ex-Congressman A. C. Thompson of Ohio, who has been in charge of the McKinley forces in the field while waiting for the larger hosts to arrive, and Col. Swords of Iowa, who occupies the important position of ser-

large. This latter fact means many dreary waits before actual business begins.

### A WOMAN DELEGATE.

Mrs. Fales Will Represent New York County at the Populist Convention.

Mrs. Imogene C. Fales has been elected a delegate to the national Populist convention at St. Louis by the Populists of the city and county of New York. This is the first time that such an honor has been awarded to a woman. Mrs. Fales has studied economics for twenty years,



MRS. IMOGENE C. FALES.

and is an ardent believer in the principles of the radical division of the Populist party, as embodied in the Omaha platform. She is about 40 years old, and possesses a brilliant mind. Mrs. Fales has traveled extensively abroad, and is thoroughly conversant with the social status of all the large cities.

A storm in Alabama did much damage to crops.



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er's stand are 924 seats for the accommodation of delegates. There are two inclosures for alternates, one to the right and the other to the left of the delegates' seats. Each of these inclosures have accommodations for 462 alternates. The entire space allotted to the delegates and alternates is open, with no pillars to obstruct the view. The speakers' platform occupies a central position on the northern side of the hall, just in front of the

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## Spanish Cookery.

I do not believe that any one, not even Washington Irving, ever remained so long on the Alhambra's hill. The manager grew so used to us that he gave up providing the French dishes prepared for the tourist; now the waiters brought only their own extraordinary messes, golden with saffron, scarlet with pepper, soft with oil, fragrant with garlic, most of which had hitherto been reserved for the family dinner in the office. We were ever made to abstain on Friday, and very flamboyant was our abstinence. In fact, for those who like the rococo in cookery, the Spanish kitchen is unrivaled.—Century.

Which is the best government? That which teaches self-government.—Goethe.



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## FAMOUS ENGLISH DOCTOR.

Sir John Russell Reynolds, of the Royal College of Physicians.

Professor Sir John Russell Reynolds, President of the Royal College of Physicians, who has been critically ill in London, is one of the ablest medical men in England. Sir John, of late, was household physician to the Queen, and his grandfather, Henry Revell Reynolds, was for a long time physician to George III. His father was a clergyman and a graduate of Oxford. Sir John got his medical education at University College, London, and as a student his career promised the more brilliant one he made in his profession as a practitioner. At college he won three gold medals—in medicine, in clinical medicine and in obstetric medicine. His essay on chemistry won for him a prize of a silver medal. In 1852 Dr



SIR JOHN RUSSELL REYNOLDS.

Reynolds hung out his shingle in Grosvenor street, London, and began to build up a good practice at once. In 1856 he was elected fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Ten years later the Imperial Leopold-Caroline Academy of Germany made him its fellow, and in 1869 he was elected an F. R. S. He is a member, active or honorary, of almost every great society or institution of medicine in Europe, and was called to the chair of medicine in the school that graduated him. He has held several professorships in that college since, and was one of the most honored of its distinguished faculty. Professor Reynolds has written many valuable works on medical subjects. These are chiefly on the brain and nerves, a department of pathology on which he is authority. His contributions to collateral literature are varied and interesting. He is 68 years old.

## SIR JAMES CHARLES MATHEW.

One of the Most Distinguished Members of the British Bench.

Sir James Charles Mathew, one of the most distinguished members of the British bench, is judge of the high court of justice. He can lay claim to the distinction of being one of the three Roman Catholic judges appointed in England since the Catholic emancipation. The two previous judges were Justice Shee and Justice Hayes. In 1892 Sir James presided over the evicted tenants' commission which began sitting at Dublin on Nov. 8 of that year. Lord Clanricarde's lawyer, Carson, was present and continuously protested against the entire proceedings of the commission. Justice Mathew refused to listen to Carson and would not adopt legal methods of procedure in his examination of witnesses. He finally ordered Mr. Carson to withdraw. In this course he was generally sustained by legal opinion. Mathew was educated at old Trinity College, in Dublin, where he was the senior moderator and gold medalist in 1860. He was called to the bar at Lincoln Inn. In 1881 he was appointed by the crown a judge in the queen's bench division of the high court of jus-



SIR JAMES CHARLES MATHEW.

tice. His appointment, apart from its singularity in the religious way, was exceptional in that this was one of the few instances in which a member of the junior bar has been elevated. The queen made him a knight when she appointed him. Justice Mathew was married in 1861 to Elizabeth Biron, daughter of a Kentish vicar. His decisions are noted for their wisdom.

## How the Baby Looked.

Young mother (displaying the baby)—Do you think he looks like his father, Mr. Oldboy?

Mr. Oldboy—Well, yes; there is a family resemblance, but it isn't striking enough to worry about.—Harlem Life.

Johnny—May I wake the baby mamma? Mamma—Why do you want to wake the baby? Johnny—So's I can play on my drum.—Judge.

## A SAD STORY.

The Trials, Hardships and Successes of a Wonderful Woman.

From the News, Elgin, Ill.

Certainly more like a romance, and an old-fashioned one at that, reads the sketch of the life of Mrs. E. Champion, who lives at No. 25 Melrose avenue, Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Champion, who is a second cousin of the Rt. Hon. John Bright, M. P., is now in her 82d year.

Her husband, George Champion, was an English merchantman and ship owner, who made trips to all the distant countries of the earth. In about the year 1842 he made his last voyage and was wrecked with all on board in a terrible storm off the coast of Africa. His partner and Mrs. Champion succeeded in getting the ship back to England and when it was sold and all debts paid the subject of this sketch started life once more in the village of Bridgewater, England, with two shillings in money and four small children.

A little business was started and with the aid of the children she made and sold fancy work. After a few years the oldest son came to America and in 1854 sent for mother and remaining children. The little business was sold, and the little family sailed away; but sad fate again seemed to follow this good woman. During the time taken for the voyage the son in America was taken ill and died and the termination of the voyage was mingled with the most terrible sorrow instead of the anticipated joyfulness. This brave woman did not turn back, she started for the West and located in Elgin.

Again the fancy work business was started, after a few years the little store was purchased. A building was built and paid for, but again cruel fate was not satisfied; fire, the great destroyer, in one night leveled to the ground this building and all was a complete loss, and the excitement brought on nervous prostration, and this, partial paralysis. For years this brave woman never left her bed, then on commencing to get around was so weak and prostrated that at different times she fell and broke both arms.

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## All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the West. Send 25c in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams street, Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

## Keeping Up with the Men.

The Modiste—And what is the sandpaper for?

The Fair Cyclienne—Why, you sew that on the—back of the bloomers, you see? Jack and the other boys always ignite their matches that way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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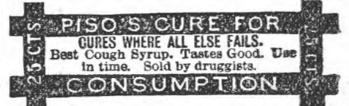
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Proposition to doctor poor of Walnut and Green townships by Dr. W. S. Reynolds, was accepted.

Proposition from several physicians to doctor Walnut and Green townships, and also county asylum were after due consideration dismissed by the board.

D. L. Dickinson and other sent in enquiries as to the possibility of purchasing the old Tippecanoe river bridge, but the board after due consideration continued the same for investigation before quoting price.

Proposition to doctor poor of Center township by H. Holtzendorff, was accepted.

In the matter of insurance on court house the board after inspecting the bids and being advised in the premises accepted the following: Phoenix, of Hartford, W. B. Reeve, agent, \$6,000; Etna, of Hartford, W. B. Hess, agent, \$6,000; Connecticut, of Hartford, J. W. Parks, agent, \$6,000; Connecticut, of Hartford, S. J. Hayes, agent, \$5,000; Hanover, of New York, Wiltfong & Cressner, agent, \$4,500.

Proposition of J. R. Biehey, M. D., to doctor poor of West township was accepted.

The petition for ditch between St. Joseph and Marshall counties was continued, awaiting the action of the commissioners of Marshall county. The petition for ditch between Marshall and Kosciusko counties was also continued to await the action of Kosciusko solons.

Every Sunday

agents of the Nickel Plate Road are authorized to sell one limit excursion tickets between any local stations at a one fare rate. 45-51

Zion Items.

Quite a number of our people attended children day services at De-long Sunday evening.

The farmers are busy gathering their clover hay.

Mrs. J. W. Easterday is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Murray, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zechiel and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Zechiel were the guests of John Zechiel last Sunday.

Mrs. Stahl spent Sunday with her son, S. F. Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Zechiel called on Mrs. Abe Stotts Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Zechiel and mother, Mrs. Stahl, spent a few days in Plymouth visiting relatives and friends. EVERY WEEK.

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C., Via V. P. VANDALIA-PENNSYLVANIA JULY 4th, 7th.

On July 4th to 7th, the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at one fare for the round trip, account Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Tickets good to return until July 15th, inclusive, with privilege of extension until July 31st. For full particulars, call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address E. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Owing to health failing me, I wish to retire from business, and offer my entire stock of goods, or any department of same, for sale or exchange. For further information, call on or address, E. M. GEORGE, Marmont, Ind.

Homeseekers excursion to the west on June 9th and 23rd via the Nickel Plate Road. Ask Agents. 107-48w3

Remember that Prof. Leitsch will tune and repair your organs and pianos, and warrants his work. Call upon him at W. S. Easterday's store.

MYSTIC SHRINE MEETING AT CLEVELAND

June 23rd and 24th. Tickets are offered for sale via the Nickel Plate Road June 21st and 22nd, at rates lower than all other lines. Inquire of agents. 10648-w2

Farmers Attention.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Therefore, when you have any veals, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, hives, pelts or tallow, consult me before selling, as I am prepared to pay you the highest market price in cash for all such goods. Don't forget to see me before selling. Office at Marmont Exchange Bank, 44w4 B. F. MEDBOURN.

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Will take eggs at market price in exchange for millinery goods at Mrs. Edwards, Vanschoick's store.

Local one fare Sunday excursion tickets are on sale between all stations on the Nickel Plate Road—one day limits. 45-82.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' EXCURSION TO CHAUTAUQUA LAKE.

On account of the Annual Convention of Photographers' Association of America to be held at Celeron, N. Y., at Chautauqua Lake, June 20th to 30th, the Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets at one fare for round trip. 105-48w2

Last season Mr. Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon Ind., sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

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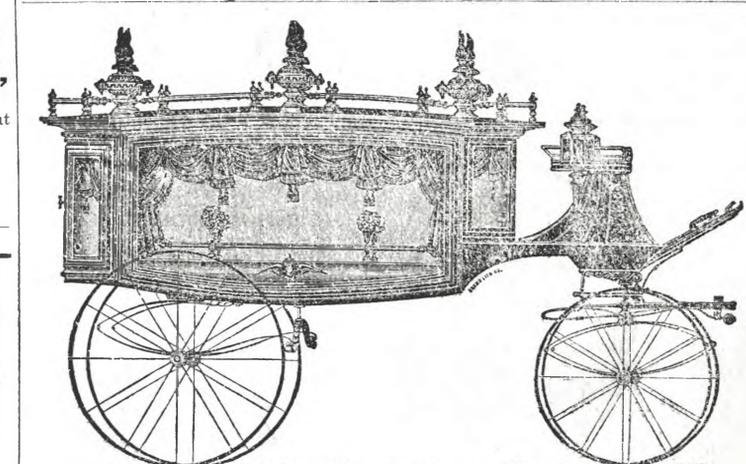
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