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News in General.

Where, oh where, has Kirk gone?

W. H. Porter made Plymouth a business visit Monday.

E. B. Vanschoiack transacted business in Plymouth Monday.

Large strings of fish are being taken from old Lake Maxenkuckee at present.

Peter Keller, one of Union township's boss farmers, made Plymouth a visit Monday.

Protracted meeting started at the Reformed church of this city Sunday evening.

Don't pass John Osborn's shoe store when you want a bargain in footwear. He will surprise you as to cheap prices.

FARMERS ATTENTION! Now is your time to haul in your logs to the Culver City Saw Mill. Highest cash price paid.

A quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. church this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Presiding Elder Dale will preach. All are cordially invited.

The G. A. R. of Burr Oak will, by invitation, enjoy a grand campfire at Knox February 22. The editor and son Homer are also invited to attend; the latter is to give several recitations appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Luella Day, physician of Goshen, Ind., has left for San Francisco. From there she will go to the Klondike gold fields. She has the distinction of being the first Indiana woman to undertake this trip.

Ice cutting at this place has been abandoned. About five large houses were filled. This is less than was secured last year, and as pure water ice will be very scarce it will undoubtedly command a good price.

Wm. Foss has moved his shoe repair shop into the building formerly occupied by John A. Campbell as a Jewelry Shop. Mr. Foss will be better prepared than ever to meet the wants of his patrons, and as he is doing first class work at the following exceedingly low prices, he is securing a large patronage: Gent's shoes half soled, 40 cents a pair, Ladies' shoes half soled 30 cents a pair.

Dr. Wiseman is wrestling with a severe attack of the grip.

Tuesday evening the Pedro Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slattery.

C. A. Bradley keeps only a first class brand of oysters. You get your money's worth when purchasing of him.

In nearly every state in the Union the beet raising for the manufacture of sugar is the all absorbing question, and we are pleased to note that the subject is being discussed in this state by men of prominence who believe that such industries will pay.

It is reported that Chas. Hayes is building an air ship in which he and a few boon companions will sail for the Klondike in early spring. The ship will be operated by electricity and so arranged that it will fly through the air at a hundred miles per hour. Patent applied for.

A Catholic church is soon to be built at Lake Maxenkuckee. Quite a number of Indianapolis Catholic ladies and gentlemen spend the summer there. It is for their convenience that the house of worship is to be built and maintained.—Valparaiso Messenger.

You are certainly a little behind the times brother Zimmerman, for this church whereof you speak, was erected last June.

Talk up your town if you would have it do well. Talk up your town if you would have others come to you. Talk up your town if you would feel an interest in it and have others feel an interest in you. There is no other way to do it. And many a time one little word of unpleasant reference that does not exactly suit you, nor particularly concern you as to that matter, will turn a good man's influence away from your town and will even drive him away.

The wealth and worth of a state depends upon the enterprise of her people. Here is Indiana with her soil and climate well adapted to the sugar beet. A product that has God's rain storms to water each and every year and plenty of sunshine to add the sweetness to the root. Why is it that capital is so slow to take advantage of such natural conditions? In California millions of dollars first has to be spent to hold a lake of water in the mountains and build canals for irrigation purposes. But they do it and then put millions more into the enterprise. But the returns are swift and sure. The additional large factories projected indicates that California capitalists and the beet growers know what they are about.

Hillside.

Mrs. John Osborn, Charles Voreis and Hazel Garn are on the sick list with the measles.

Mrs. Pearl Bolman, nee Voreis, of Peru, is visiting with Mrs. Rebecca Voreis the past week.

Miss Mabel Garn was the guest of Miss Clide Vanderweele Sunday.

A small child of Christ Emigh's is very sick with lung fever.

The Ladies' Relief Corps gave a dance in the B. O. hall Monday evening, February 14.

Bert Zink, who has been visiting in Ohio for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Lottie Burns was the guest of Miss Blanche Vanderweele Sunday.

The Hillside school, which was closed for one week on account of measles, commenced Monday.

Farmers and Fine Stock Buyers Attention!

J. E. Myers, of Rutland, Ind., will sell at private sale, about 50 choice, thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. He has positively the finest hogs in the county, and can furnish both male and female at very reasonable prices. If you desire something good, do not fail to give him a call. 21tf

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The Klondikers.

Two Hoosier Boys Start Out To Seek Their Fortune.

By Perry Pickwick in Tri-County Gazette.

In the sketches which follow, the names of the Wabash valley boys are assumed, for reasons best known to themselves. The one who acts the part of scribe had some of his earliest ideas trained in school books, or under the tutorship of the editor of this paper. Early friendship in this case has not ceased to exist and for that reason the Gazette is given first franchise of his jottings by the way and we are promised a continuation of his interesting letters each week until he finally anchors his craft to a gold nugget in the frigid regions of Alaska. Will he ever get there? We will let our readers guess at the answer to this question when they have followed his wanderings for a few weeks. The boys are now somewhere up north, and their letters are coming at regular intervals. Here is

THE FIRST LETTER.

The first wild stories of the fabulous discoveries of gold on the Klondike struck a sympathetic chord in my heart. This may be accounted for by the fact that I was dead broke,—not a penny in my pocket nor a paying job in sight. The expense of my schooling in the Valparaiso Normal and the current hard times which had hovered above our home on the banks of the Wabash, had so cramped father's finances, that, as I well know, my muscle and brain must be my sole reliance for getting a start in the race for riches, or whatever life's battle might be called. For two days and nights I dreamed, and tried to solve the problem of where the five hundred dollars were to come from that would give me a firm foothold in the Eldorado of the midnight sun. Where! and the echo always came back, "Your brain and your muscle is your capital; use it."

Jack Masters was my chum. Together we had worked, together played and together dreamed of future fame. Jack and I had often laid our heads together in solving geometric puzzles, so why not give Jack a chance to help in this case? I did it and here is the result. We concluded to go to Klondike. Yes, go! We had the muscle to execute whatever two heads might contrive. To add a tinge of romance to our starting, at least, we decided to begin our journey on the following Monday morning without a penny, and not even a jack-knife, in our pockets,—only a good stout suit of clothes to each of our backs. Well, the time came and after a good hearty breakfast at home

WE STARTED

afoot toward Klondike. In our "by-laws," drafted on memory's tablet, we had made these resolutions:

We will not beg.

We will not steal.

We will not sponge our way in any case, even if we have to go hungry, but

We're going to Klondike.

Yes, we started, afoot—walking—north from the banks of the Wabash. We didn't tell anybody where we were going, except father, and he promised to keep our secret—a few days,—until we got back. He misjudged our staying, or rather our going, qualities.

Please send a copy of the Gazette containing my letters to him each week. We expect to send him a gold nugget large enough to pay off the mortgage on his farm as soon as we find one.

Well, as I said, we started afoot and walked north at a brisk pace until we—were tired. We had traveled about ten miles. We then sat down on a log to rest, and to think about dinner. We hadn't a penny in our pockets, but we still had our muscles and our brains. We had been exercising the one and now it

was necessary so exercise the other if we got

OUR FIRST DINNER

on the road. Well, the field for exercising our brains didn't seem great as we sat there on that log. We talked about roast turkey, mutton chops, veal cutlets, ham and eggs and such like substantial diet, until a farm dinner bell rang near by, and right then, almost within smelling distance of the delicious viands, we arose from our humble resting place and walked a short distance on toward Klondike, then we stopped by the roadside and bent over a black-haw bush and ate all we wanted of the luscious fruit.

We walked on, hoping for something to turn up to add a little spice, or something more substantial in the way of grub, to our reflections. It happened just as we were coming in sight of the village of Roanoke. As we were passing a patch of woods we heard a dog barking viciously which led us to suspect that he had some kind of game at bay, and we proceeded at once to investigate. We found him digging vigorously under a pile of logs, and by our help in lifting the timbers apart he soon captured a large black mink which had wandered away from the river on a foraging expedition. The dog resigned the game peacefully into our possession and went his way. We knew that it was too early in the season for pelts to be very valuable and besides we had no jack-knife with which to skin the animal, but we were on our way to Klondike and were resolved to let no opportunities pass which pointed in any way toward the success of our adventure, so we tied a string of bark around the carcass and trudged on toward town. We had gone but a short distance when we met a gentleman in a buggy whose name we learned was Simon Cook. He had one eye open for bargains and immediately stopped his horse and asked us if we wanted to sell our game.

"What will you give?" asked Jack.

"Forty cents," replied the man.

Jack smiled, shook his head and started on.

"Hold on," said Cook, "I'll give you sixty cents for it."

"All right, said Jack, take it if you want it so bad. We can probably catch another for our own use."

So the trade was closed and we pocketed our cash, which we had agreed to hold in common until our partnership should be dissolved by mutual consent. We were now rich in comparison to what we were one-half hour before. Notwithstanding our plethoric exchequer we resolved to use rigid economy in all our transactions, but we decided that some investments were absolutely necessary at this time, so we made an invoice of a few of our most urgent needs.

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The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened January 6th and the Eastman January 25th. In addition, there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort under direct Government control. The curative properties of the hot waters are vouched for by the Surgeon-General of the United States. Send for illustrated descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to the nearest coupon ticket agent of the Vandalia Line. 30w4

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.

Excursion rates to Cleveland, O., February 22nd and 23rd, 1898.

Via the Nickel Plate Road, account of the convention of the Students' volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. See Agents. 32w2

FREEZE ON CHILKOOT.

HARDSHIPS IN THE PURSUIT OF ALASKAN GOLD.

Five Men Meet Death While Attempting to Cross the Pass—Lawlessness Is in Evidence—Passenger Steamer Run Down by a Warship.

Rigors of Northern Winter.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Alaska points, bringing about thirty passengers, seven just from the gold fields. Just before the Topeka left Juneau one of the small steamers plying between Skagway and Juneau brought news that five men had been frozen to death at the summit while attempting to cross Chilkoot pass. Their bodies had been brought to Taiya. No names could be obtained. The same steamer reported that E. O. Sylvester, one of Skagway's most prosperous merchants, had been shot and severely wounded by a Skagwayite, who alleged that Sylvester was trying to jump his town lot. His assailant was not arrested. The Topeka also brings news that Ed Fay, the bartender who shot and killed Deputy Marshals Rowan and McGrath in the People's Theater at Skagway, has been safely lodged in jail at Sitka. He was taken to Juneau on the steamer Wolcott, and it is alleged, was given an opportunity to escape, but before he could avail himself of it the authorities took him in charge and sent him to Sitka, where he now is awaiting trial for murder. The day before the Topeka sailed she suffered somewhat from the "takou," which blew with tremendous velocity down Lynn canal. Its fury and iciness—for the thermometer was away below zero—soon ceased the ship and rigging with three or four inches of ice. Some of the rigging and rails were carried away by the storm. The whole trip down was stormy, snow, rain and wind being encountered continually.

BIG FIGHT WITH FIRE.

Destruction of the Nassau Chambers Building in New York.

In New York, Levi P. Morton's seven-story office building, known as the Nassau Chambers building, was completely destroyed by fire. The firemen had a hard battle and for three hours there was every prospect of a great conflagration. Every fire company in the city from 59th street to the Battery was called out. The basement of the building, where the fire originated, was occupied by the Herald Cycle Company. From the Nassau Chambers the fire spread to the four-story building adjoining, and the clothing store of Maduro Bros., on the ground floor, was quickly in flames. The loss here will be practically complete. The upper part of the Nassau Chambers was occupied by lawyers and as offices of a number of manufacturing concerns. All of them suffered severely from the fire. The loss at present is estimated at half a million, the larger share of which will be borne by the Morton interests, although it was stated that they are well insured.

RULER TO QUIT.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Intends to Resign.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will celebrate this year the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the crown. He has decided to signalize the event by resigning in favor of his eldest nephew, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who is now entirely restored to health. This news, circulating in Vienna court circles, is confirmed by the emperor's relatives and by the dignitaries of his household, who declare that he is tired out by the cares and worries of governing. It will not be a complete abdication, as he will retain the title of emperor and possession of the crown.

Sunk by Warship's Prow.

The passenger steamer Marbella, bound from Hull, England for Hamburg, was sunk by collision with the bow of the British warship Galatea in Hull Roads. All the passengers and crew were saved. The Galatea was run aground near the entrance to Alexandria dock at Hull. The Marbella was a steel screw steamer. She registered 933 tons. The Galatea is built of steel and has a displacement of 5,000 tons.

Reindeer Held for Pay.

From 300 to 400 reindeer above the requirements of the United States Government having been purchased, but unpaid for, by Lieut. D. B. Devose, U. S. A., military secretary of the Secretary of War, to be used by the Yukon relief expeditions, are detained in Christiania, Norway, until the lieutenant furnishes security to the amount of 30,000 crowns.

Veteran Must Hang.

James Garrington, 68 years old, and a Union veteran, in Sioux Falls, S. D., was found guilty of the murder of Alfred Erickson Dec. 7, 1897, and the punishment fixed at death. The motive was robbery. Nearly thirty wounds were inflicted by an ax and hammer. It is alleged that Erickson was the fifth victim of Garrington.

Colorado Miners' Victory.

At Denver, the Colorado board of arbitration has rendered its decision on the question in dispute between the miners and operators of the northern Colorado district. The board found in favor of the striking miners in every particular.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

Secretary Hester of New Orleans estimates the world's visible supply of cotton at 4,460,510 bales, against 4,463,114 last week and 3,942,758 last year. Of the former amount 4,179,510 bales are American cotton.

ODD MEN IN CONGRESS

SOME ARE MADE CONSPICUOUS BY PECULIARITIES.

Among the Members of the Two Houses Sprague Is the Richest, Reed the Biggest, Sulloway the Tallest, Cockrell the Homeliest, Penrose Handsomest.

Extremes in Congress.

Washington correspondence:

IN the present House of Representatives are probably more rich members than in any of its predecessors from the beginning of the Government. Pennsylvania, New York, and particularly Massachusetts, are sending wealthy men to Congress nowadays; the poor men come from the South and West. Charles F. Sprague of Massachusetts heads the list of plutocrats. He married a Miss Weld of Boston, who brought him about \$15,000,000. Some say it was only \$10,000,000, but even the latter sum may be considered a fairly decent dowry. Mr. Sprague is a new man in Congress, and is only 40 years old. Another very rich man from Massachusetts is William C. Lovering, who is likewise serving his first term in Congress. He made his money in the manufacture of cotton goods. J. J. Belden of New York is worth four or five millions, invested in hotels and all sorts of enterprises. Hitt of Illinois is probably as rich as Belden; he got his money with his wife.

Over at the Senate end of the Capitol is to be found quite a bunch of millionaires, of course. Turner, the new Senator from Washington, is appraised at about \$4,000,000, invested in gold mines. Wetmore of Rhode Island, now serving his first term, inherited \$5,000,000. Elkins of West Virginia may be put down conservatively at \$3,000,000; he owns coal mines and vast tracts of land in that State. Eugene Hale of Maine, who married the daughter of Zach Chandler, is supposed to possess \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. Proctor of Vermont has \$3,000,000 invested in marble quarries, and Smith of New Jersey is credited with \$2,000,000, earned by the manufacture of patent leather.

The oldest member of the House of Representatives is Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania. He has passed his 75th birthday. Harner, also of Pennsylvania, has seen the longest service, having been elected to thirteen Congresses. The fattest and heaviest member is Tom Reed, the Speaker. The tallest is Cy Sulloway of New Hampshire. He measures four inches over six feet in his socks, and his beard and hair are long and black. It is not certain who is the shortest representative, but George B. McClellan seems to have a fair claim to that distinction. The baldest is Cooper of Wisconsin, unquestionably. Over on the Senate side Gallinger of New Hampshire boasts the least hair. The Santa Claus of Congress now, as for many years past, is Stewart of Colorado. With his silvery hair and beard he is the very picture of Kriss Kringle. There has never been any dispute as to the identity of the homeliest man in Congress since Cockrell of Missouri was elected to the Senate. There is no malice in saying this, for he himself takes pride in the fact. Even Pettus, the new Senator from Alabama, makes no attempt to dispute Cockrell for the distinction. Except for Cockrell, however, Pettus would be an easy winner in this regard. The homeliest man in the lower house is Edwy of Minnesota, and, like Cockrell, he prides himself on it. He dresses like a farmer, in a gray nondescript costume, which looks so soiled that it does not show dirt. His mustache is always just about four days old, and his whiskers have a growth of two days. How he keeps them so is a mystery, but he has never been seen clean-shaved.

Better to Look Upon.

The handsomest member of the House, in his own judgment, is Barrett of Massachusetts. He wears a neat Van Dyke beard and gold-bowed glasses, and he is always very well dressed. Everybody else thinks that Bailey of Texas easily bears off the palm for good looks in that legislative body. The ladies are all of that opinion, and they ought to know. Bailey is a big man, smooth shaved and with a strong face, full red lips and a youthful look. His attire

is spick and span, and his broad-brimmed slouch hat gives him a look that is not of the effete East.

The handsomest man in the Senate today is Penrose of Pennsylvania. He is only 37 years old, and, though much admired by women, he remains obstinately a bachelor. He is very tall and broad, but he carries himself badly, being somewhat hunched about the shoulders. Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Mass., is the swellest looking man in the upper house. Though now 47 years of age, he has retained the youthful look of earlier days to a remarkable degree. Allison of Iowa is the most distinguished looking Senator, and a handsome man at that.

The duff of the Senate, par excellence, is Edward Oliver Wolcott, who is said to possess seventy-five suits of clothes; and he never wears a pair of trousers more than three times. His clothes are always of the most fashionable cut, and it is even alleged that he changes his costume two or three times during a long day's session at the Capitol, keeping a small wardrobe in his committee room for that purpose. Allison, McMillan, Gorman and Wetmore are all well-dressed men. Cockrell is the worst dressed Senator; it has been said of him that his trousers bag at the ankles.

Well-Dressed Representatives.

The best-dressed man in the House is, beyond question, Harry Bingham, who carries the Republican party of Philadelphia in the palm of his hand. Though 57 years old, and with a record of service in ten Congresses, he has all the air and activity of a youthful beau. His earnest rival is a Cincinnati member—Jacob H. Bromwell. It may be declared, without any reserve, that the worst-dressed man in the House is Romulus Z. Linney of North Carolina. For some reason he appears in a very much dressed up condition on rare occasions, but the phenomenon is purely spasmodic, and immediately he relapses into his accustomed disorderly aspect. Customarily he looks as if he had on his wedding suit of 50 years earlier—shiny and buttoned awry. Nevertheless, he is a brilliant orator, in the old-time florid style, impetuous and earnest.

GEORGE E. ROBERTS.

The New Director of the Mint Is an Iowa Newspaper Man.

George E. Roberts, nominated to be director of the mint, lives at Fort Dodge, Iowa, is a noted writer on economic topics and a warm advocate of the gold standard. Mr. Roberts began his career



GEORGE E. ROBERTS.

as a printer in the office of the Fort Dodge Messenger, and before he had arrived at his majority he was part owner of the plant, and a few years afterward its sole owner. Mr. Roberts won a reputation during the last presidential campaign by his reply to Harvey's "Coin's Financial School," and more than 150,000 copies of his book were bought by the people. He has occupied prominent public positions in Iowa and has been a political leader for several years.

MILLIONS TO PAY OLD CLAIMS.

Bills Reported to the Senate for Appropriation of \$9,765,253.

Senator Teller, chairman of the Senate Committee on Claims, introduced two bills in the Senate embodying the results of the committee's investigation under the provision of the general deficiency act of last session authorizing that committee to investigate and report upon meritorious claims against the Government which are before the committee.

One of the bills refers numerous claims to the Court of Claims, and the other is an omnibus measure providing appropriations under general heads, as follows:

Court of claims cases (mostly under the Bowman act).....	\$1,840,963
French spoliation claims.....	1,043,117
Under naval contracts.....	792,500
On account of churches and schools.....	365,974
Claims of state.....	4,693,128
Miscellaneous claims.....	897,204
For adjustment and settlement (in part).....	130,350
Total.....	\$9,765,253

All but about \$2,000 of the claims of States allowed are for the refunding of moneys advanced for raising troops during the war of the rebellion by California, Oregon and Nevada. Provision is made for the investigation by competent tribunals of the claims of Florida and Tennessee against the United States and the counter claims of the general Government against those States. Both these contentions are of long standing.

Provision is also made for the adjustment of claims of fifteen other States amounting in the aggregate to \$195,260, which are the results of expenditures made by the various States in equipping troops during the war of the rebellion.

Henry Goettel, a young German baker, after making a confession to the Sheriff at St. Augustine to the effect that Herman Breetz and himself wrecked a passenger train near Rivera on the Florida East coast, committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel in the jail.

DE LOME IS RECALLED

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

Impertinent Spaniard No Longer Minister at Washington—Confesses that He Wrote the Canalejas Note—Peaceable Relations Are Not Affected.

Message Comes from Madrid.

Enrique Dupuy de Lome is no longer the Spanish minister to this Government. His recall was demanded by this Government when it was discovered he had written a letter in which he spoke of the President of the United States as a "low politician, weak and catering to the rabble." Such a letter, purporting to have been written by him in December last to Senor Canalejas, was published throughout the country Wednesday morning, having been given to the press by the Cuban junta in New York, who had received it by the hands of a special messenger from Havana, where it had been stolen from Canalejas.

The following is the substance of the cablegram sent to Minister Woodford in Madrid by the State Department: "There has appeared in the public prints a letter



SEÑOR DE LOME.

addressed to Senor Canalejas. The Spanish minister admits writing it. It contains expressions reflecting upon the President of the United States of such a character as to end the minister's usefulness here. Gen. Woodford has been instructed to inform the Spanish Government that the immediate recall of Minister de Lome is expected."

At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, held Thursday under the presidency of the queen regent, the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him, and that his position, consequently, had become untenable, and he begged the Government to accept his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome, and the ministers subsequently met and decided to telegraph to Senor de Lome accepting his resignation and intrusting the first secretary with the conduct of the current affairs of the legation.

Senor de Lome sought to cover his retreat in an adroit manner by voluntarily tendering his resignation in advance of the President's demand for his recall. It is now admitted that he cabled his resignation as early as 10 o'clock Tuesday night. At 9 o'clock he learned a fac simile copy of the letter was in the hands of the newspapers, and an hour later he had resigned. This step was taken to preserve De Lome's status in the diplomatic service at home. He hoped thereby to forestall action by this Government which would have made him ineligible for reappointment in the diplomatic service again. The President determined not to give the minister the benefit of this ruse and made the demand for the recall, with a view of forever terminating Senor de Lome's usefulness as a diplomat.

The feeling Wednesday morning at the White House and the State Department was one of charity for De Lome. Nobody doubted the letter was a forgery and State Department officials showed their sympathy for the diplomat to the extent of calling attention to the Federal statute protecting foreign diplomats from libel. While all this anxiety was being shown for the Spanish minister he was crowning his diplomatic career by misleading the President and State Department in order to gain a personal advantage. This act of De Lome's was the prime cause for the President insisting upon registering at Madrid a demand for his recall. It is not believed by officials of the administration that the incident will lead to any friction whatever between the two governments.



In that Kentucky entertainment with cards where eight people were killed somebody surely played the deuce.

Senators are worrying a good deal just now over their fences, and constituents are worrying over senatorial offenses.

A Georgia postmaster who objected to the criticism of his management of the office got his gun and winged his critic.

Detroit has a bigamist with eight wives, and the authorities are actually considering the infliction of further punishment.

A Washington special says: "Cables from Havana declare that the city is as quiet as Philadelphia." Perhaps they're all dead.

S. D. Nickum of Indiana claims to have invented a light that will burn forever without costing a cent. He's the only man on earth prepared to fight the Standard Oil Company.



Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate on Friday, and, after being amended to some extent, the measure was passed. The most important amendment was that offered by Mr. Pettigrew, which, if finally enacted, will restore the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States, for which lands the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians. The bill carries appropriations aggregating nearly \$8,000,000. The Senate adjourned until Monday. The House was not in session.

The House during its entire session of Saturday had under consideration the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses. Little interest seemed to be manifested in the proceedings, less than one-half of the members being present during the session. The bill was passed. It carries \$4,144,912, against \$9,517,141 last year. The Senate was not in session.

On Monday the House passed the military academy bill with only one important amendment. The debate on the measure was desultory and touched a variety of political topics. The bill carries \$453,540, being \$26,032 less than the amount carried by the current law. The bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposit of 1879 to Dec. 31, 1899, was passed. In the Senate Mr. Chandler presented a memorial prepared in 1874 by the late Admiral Worden, who, as a lieutenant in the navy, commanded the Monitor in the historic fight in Hampton Roads between that vessel and the ironclad Merrimac. Mr. Chandler said that Admiral Worden conceived the idea that it would be proper for the Government of the United States to pay to the officers and crew of the Monitor the sum of \$200 each, in the nature of prize money, but after having prepared the memorial concluded not to present it to Congress lest his motives might be misconstrued. The Hawaiian question consumed most of the day.

In the Senate on Tuesday Mr. Allen offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Cannon offered a resolution urging the President to notify Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban republic before March 4 the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and within ninety days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Mason followed with a resolution requesting the President to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and to declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island. The House entered upon consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the fourth Alabama district. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the Republican candidate on the ground of conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by Democrats. Mr. Plowman's plurality on the face of the returns was 2,967. The majority revised the figures so as to give Mr. Aldrich a plurality of 342. Messrs. Taylor of Ohio and Mann of Illinois spoke for the majority, and Messrs. Fox of Mississippi and Settle of Kentucky for the minority.

In the House on Wednesday the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama District was settled by the passage of a resolution declaring Mr. Aldrich (Rep.), the contestant, entitled to the seat. The vote was on party lines. Cuban debate consumed the whole day in the Senate. Speeches were made by Messrs. Cannon, Mason and Hale.

The House was in a very bad temper Thursday, and the whole session was consumed in filibustering against two bills of minor importance—one to issue a duplicate check, and the other to make Rockland, Me., a suburb of entry. Neither got further than the engrossment and third reading. Finally, when it became evident that no progress could be made with the bills presented, an adjournment was taken until Monday. During almost the entire session of the Senate the Indian appropriation bill was under discussion. The reading of the bill was completed, and all of the committee amendments were adopted. Subsequently several amendments of a minor character were attached to the measure. Mr. Allen of Nebraska enlivened the proceedings a few minutes before adjournment by making an attack upon Speaker Reed for preventing the enactment, as the Nebraska Senator declared, of meritorious legislation, sent to the House of Representatives by the Senate. He denounced the Speaker's action in this regard as a "disgrace" to Congress and to the American people.

Sparks from the Wires.

Bolivia fears a war with Peru and Argentina.

Kid McPartland and Lemon, the colored boxer, will meet in Buffalo the latter part of this month.

Steamer Pennland, which grounded on Chester bar while en route from Philadelphia to Liverpool, has been floated.

At Leavenworth, Kan., Prof. F. Hawn, aged 90 years, was found dead in bed. Hawn was one of the incorporators of Leavenworth.

Thomas L. Thompson, ex-United States minister to Brazil, committed suicide at Santa Rosa, Cal., by cutting his throat. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

At Philadelphia, Pa., Eli Mansfield Bruce of the piano and organ firm of Esty & Bruce, died suddenly, in his seventy-fourth year.

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The Klondikers.

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As we entered the lively little city of Roanoke we held our heads up and walked on the most aristocratic side walks of the town because we had the cash in our pockets to pay our way. Jack, who is of a literary turn of mind, especially, when he sees an opportunity to get his name in the paper, proceeded to call at the Clarion office with the view of offering his services in a write-up of the Yukon Valley, but it was Editor Spott's busy day and he headed Jack a few old exchanges and looking suggestively toward the door went on with his work.

Jack took the hint and joined his partner at the next corner. In looking over a copy of the Clarion we noticed that Webber's drug store and W. A. Swihart's grocery were the most progressive, being the leading advertisers, hence we sought those places to spend our money. We had soon made the following purchases:

One Jack-knife - 15 Cents.
 Tin Cup and Pan - .06
 Fish-hook and Line - .03
 Matches - .01
 Bread, Butter and Salt 12 "

37 "

This left us a balance of 23 cents on hands for future emergencies.

We left Roanoke at 3:00 p. m. with our purchases in a large paper sack and meandered for a short distance along the banks of the Eel river until we found a good place to go into camp for supper. I then selected a long stick which answered for a fish pole, dug some worms and went fishing. My luck was good and I soon landed a half dozen fine snuffish. Jack built a fire and acted in the capacity of cook. While he was preparing supper I took our tin cup and strolled along the woods a short distance looking for anything I might find which would help us on our way to Klondike. A fine Jersey cow and calf were feeding upon the commons apparently without any owner who was concerned in their whereabouts. To make a long story short, I soon returned to camp with a tin of good sweet milk, and as may easily be surmised we did justice to an excellent supper.

As it would still be two hours before the shades of nightfall we packed our luggage in our paper sack and started due north. We stopped in good time to make preparations for spending

OUR FIRST NIGHT

out o' doors. We had observed a newly made straw stack in a field near the road and some distance from any residence. Here we built a nest. Selecting a good position we made a bed of straw, then taking a number of fence rails and standing one end against the straw stack and the other on the ground and covering them with a large amount of straw we congratulated ourselves on our cosy bunk. We were ready to retire early.

We had not traveled a great distance, only about sixteen miles, on this our first day's journey, but we expected to do better as we became more accustomed to traveling. And yet we were tired enough to sleep well, but did we? There were some disturbing features connected with our night's repose. In the first place our novel situation did not conduce to restful slumber. We fully realized the fact that we were strangers in a strange straw-stack with no weapons of defence but a 15-cent jack knife with which to guard our money. Then we dreamed of Klondike. The reindeer, polar bears, Esquimaux dogs and sea lions, with their icy beards, walked all around

and all over us, blowing their chilly breath up and down our spinal column; while the Alaskan savages pelted us with gold nuggets and grinned at our discomfort. One moment we would be floating on an iceberg down the Yukon and the next we would be mounting to the skies astride of a red-hot prong of the Aurora.

But this kind of entertainment did not last all night. There were variations.

In the forepart of the night we had noticed the baying of some hounds in an adjoining woods and heard the hallooing of the coonhunts. Later, presumably about the midnight hour, Jack punched me in the ribs and said, "D'ye hear them dogs."

Yes, I had already had the ecstasies of a Klondike vision ruthlessly broken by the noise. The foolish hound pups had apparently mistaken us for a pair of coons and had followed our trail to our hiding place. Now as we peered out through an opening in the straw we beheld a quartette of the bloody-mouthed brutes formed in a semi-circle about our domicile disputing in the loudest kind of dog language the ownership of our pelts. The burden of their song was a strong mixture of timidity, curiosity and fierceness. Presently one, more venturesome than his fellows made the foolhardy attempt to walk up the inclined roof of our mansion, when one hind leg came down between two rails and Jack with a firm grasp laid hold of the intruding member. Then the blood-curdling yells of that frightened canine and of his three mates who joined in the chorus, was enough to raise the dead. Jack could stand it but a brief moment when he loosened his hold and springing out through the straw on hands and feet with a horrible growl he gave chase. I don't believe those cowardly hounds gave the second look backward, and their pitiful howls soon vanished in the distance. Soon after we heard their owners calling them from an adjoining field, but nary a yelp more did we hear from the coon dogs that night. Jack crept back into his nest and our slumbers were not again disturbed until morning.

We arose early and walked for half an hour, toward Klondike, and then stopped by the side of a little creek where we made our toilets, and taking an inventory of the contents of our larder, we found scraps enough to make a fair-sized breakfast. We tarried around our "frugal board" (stump) for a while planning seemed to evolve but one possible thing in sight and that was to walk on and depend upon circumstances for results. While we were cogitating on our present and future prospects a large covey of large fat quails came in sight of our camp. They were very tame and playful and seemed to be offering their round plump carcasses for a toast. Oh! how we then did wish it was not against the laws of Indiana to shoot quail, and then that we had a gun. Between these positive and negative considerations we did not dine on quail that day.

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Convention of Students' Volunteer Movement, Cleveland, O., February 22nd. to 27th. 1898.

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You will miss great bargains if you don't attend the closing-out sale of footwear at John Osborn's.

"Have you felt slippers?" inquired an old lady in a shoe store. The clerk, who was new at the business and young, answered, "Yes, ma'am, many a time."

Why not go to John Osborn's shoe store and fit your children with arctic overshoes while his great closing out sale lasts. They are going at cost. This is no humbug. Call and see.

The M. E. society of this place contemplate the erection of a handsome church edifice during the summer of '98. Surely this is the right step to take, as a new church is needed badly, the present church being n. g. Let every man, woman and child donate their mite.

European Armies.

A German military critic has been adding up the grand total of the continental armies, and, after noting that we can form only a vague idea of what is meant by tens of millions, he tries to bring home to his readers in another way the colossal growth of modern armaments. If, he says, we could have all the armies of the continent on a war footing and drawn up in one long procession, with their guns and ammunition and baggage wagons, the column would be rather more than 24,000 miles long, and marching day and night, it would take nearly a year to pass a given point.--London Chronicle.

"Maine" Disaster.

The United States moguls at Washington are in the throes of excitement over the fact that the man of war, "Maine" was blown up in Cuban waters Wednesday, Feb. 15th, which caused 256 sailors to go into the upper Kingdom suddenly without consultation as to whether they were ready or not.

It is generally conceded by the leading men of this country that it was work of treachery on the part of blood-thirsty Spaniards. An investigation will be made of the most rigid character, and unless Spain can give a satisfactory explanation, war will be the result. This means that old scores will be settled and that the United States will teach the butchers of Spain a lesson.



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Several new buildings will be erected in the spring.

There will be a grand ball at the academy this (Friday) evening.

Roadmaster Fisher, of the Vandalia Co., was in town Tuesday.

The Vandalia pay car made the boys happy at this place Tuesday.

We are greatly in need of wood. Who will be the first to bring us a load?

The Knights and Ladies of Columbia installed officers Monday evening.

Mrs. Schuyler Wernitz, who has been seriously ill the last two weeks, is convalescing.

Geo. Pilar left for Pearl, Neb., last evening, where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Florence Reed, of Chicago, is in town and will reside with her uncle, Mr. Bonaeker.

Footwear of every description at John Osborn's shoe store. Call and secure bargains while they last.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the East Washington church and are increasing in interest.

Rev. F. G. Howard and wife arrived home Monday after a week's labor with Rev. Clark in revival meetings in Knox.

John Osborn is bound to close out his present stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., at prices way down. Call on him for bargains.

Hurrah for the Lakeside Hotel. Seven transients yesterday. The place to get your meals, as good as can be found in town for the money.

Rev. A. Monger, of Delong, Prof. E. Skates, A. A. Keen and F. C. Baker, of Culver, attended preaching services at Poplar Grove Sunday evening.

S. D. Patsel has sold his farm in Tippecanoe township and has purchased a farm near Delong. He is a son of Jacob Patsel, of this city, and well known in this section.

Rev. Barber preached a splendid sermon at the Reformed church in Culver Monday evening, from Matt. 10:40. To those who could not be there, get your Bibles and read it.

Hon. John J. Ingalls will deliver a lecture at Plymouth opera house, Friday evening, March 4. He is one of the most noted lecturers in the world today and no one can afford to miss this rare treat.

Mr. Clemuel Curtis made this office a call Wednesday and reports everything O. K. at Maxinkuckee. He says his children are recovering from the measles, and the entire neighborhood is afflicted with the disease.

The editor of this paper extends thanks to Charles Hutchins for a fine "mess" of Lake Maxinkuckee bass. He is an expert angler and knows just how to catch the best that the lake affords. Those desiring lessons should give him a call.

What this city needs and might badly is a reading room where young people can spend their evenings. Strangers and a good share of the young men of any town will go somewhere, and if there is no other place convenient they will go to the saloons where it is cosy and warm. Half the money that is spent foolishly in a town would soon establish a reading room and a place where social games could be played. Think about it, temperance advocates, think about it.

The following is a list of those with whom the writer is acquainted that attended the Marshall County Sunday-school convention, at Plymouth February 8 and 9, from Union township: Rev. Barber, Henry Zechel, Ben and Clem Curtis, Saul Cavender, C. E. Thornburg, Mrs. Marion Corpse and her daughter Sadie, J. L. Myers, wife and daughter, H. Irube, Mrs. Ida Clifton, David Albert, Mrs. L. Baker, Miss Bertha Baker, E. Baker, Mrs. N. C. Baker, Elmer Sheuerman and sister, F. C. Baker, Prof. Matthews, and others whose names we did not get. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, it will readily show that the very parts of the laborers of the Sunday school of Union township are in the work.

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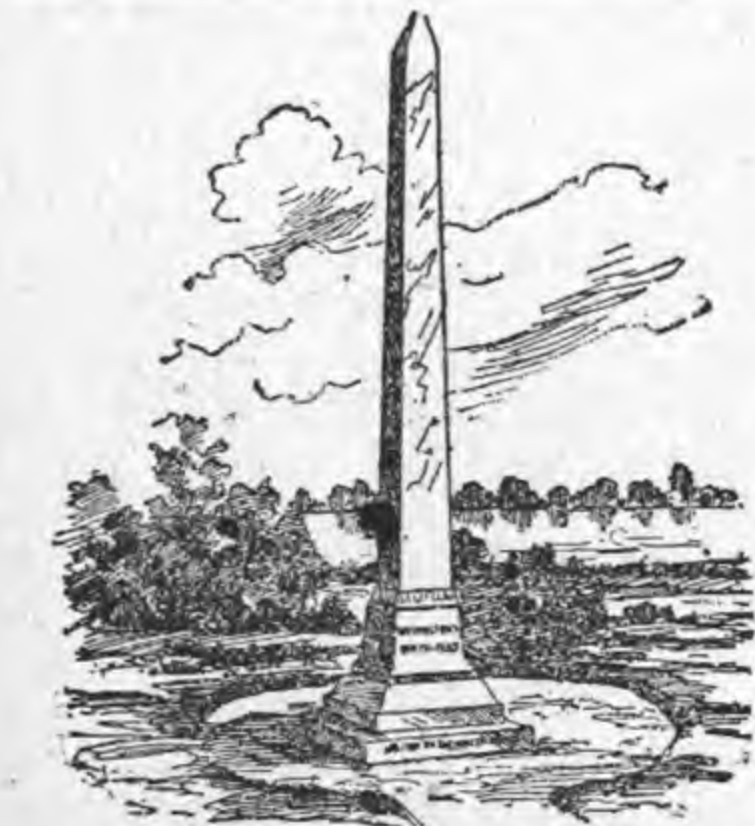
George Washington, the first President of the United States, was born on Bridge Cre. k, Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732, and died at Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.

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Monument Marks the Birthplace of the Father of Our Country.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE MONUMENT.

square and one foot eight inches high. On this rests the second base, nine feet three inches square and three feet high. Above this is the die upon which the inscription is cut, and this is six feet five inches square and four feet ten inches high. The plinth just above it is four feet five inches square and one foot two inches high. The shaft that springs from this is three feet eight inches square and rises forty feet four inches above the plinth. The marble for this notable landmark was quarried at Barre, Vt.

Washington's birthplace is near Wake-



HOUSE WHERE WASHINGTON WAS BORN.

field, forty-two miles from Fredericksburg, Va., and no one can imagine the dreary isolation of the place. The site of the house in which Washington was born, which was determined before the erection of the monument only by a scattering pile of broken bricks and mortar from the chimney, is about one mile and a half from the Potomac at a point where that river is about seven miles wide and about six or seven hundred feet from Pope's creek, formerly Bridge's creek. The Government has built a wharf 1,080

the grounds are beautified it is intended that the river steamers shall stop here. The nearest point now to be reached is Colonial Beach, some ten or twelve miles distant, from which point one has the choice only of driving or sailing to the spot.

WASHINGTON'S POLITENESS.

A Very Pleasant Anecdote of the Great American Gentleman.

In the Century there is an article by Martha Littlefield Phillips, giving "Recollections of Washington and His Friends." The author is a granddaughter of the youngest daughter of Gen. Nathaniel Greene's, and she tells the following story in the words of her grandmother, concerning a visit of the latter to Washington at Philadelphia:

"One incident which occurred during that visit was so comical in itself, and so characteristic of Washington, that I recall it for your entertainment. Early in a bright December morning a droll-looking old countryman called to see the President. In the midst of their interview breakfast was announced; and the President invited his visitor, as was his hospitable wont on such occasions, to a seat beside him at the table. The visitor drank his coffee from his saucer, but lest any grief should come to the snowy damask, he scraped the bottom of his cup on the saucer's edge before setting it down on the tablecloth. He did it with such audible vigor that it attracted my attention, and that of several young people present, always on the alert for occasions of laughter. We were so indiscreet as to allow our amusement to become obvious. Gen. Washington took in the situation, and immediately adopted his visitor's method of drinking his coffee, making the scrape even more pronounced than the one he reproduced. Our disposition to laugh was quenched at once."

The Experiment Failed.

No man admires the memory of George Washington more than Chauncey M. Depew, and the only defect Mr. Depew ever saw in the character of the greatest American he related at a dinner in honor of the celebration of the battle of Princeton. Washington's quiet dignity and sternness of character prevented not only himself but his companions from enjoying the hilarity necessary to a good dinner.

"The grandfather of Gen. Cochrane was surgeon general of the staff, and he used to tell this story of the attempt of the younger members to break through this reserve and bring the commander-in-chief into sympathy with both the serious and hilarious incidents that happened. The novel method of producing this result was that the best raconteur should tell the story which had found the greatest success, and then that Gov. Morris, the most brilliant, audacious and best loved of the officers, should slap the general on the back and say, 'Old gentleman, how do you like that?' Washington was first astonished, then a pained expression came over his face and he slowly rose and with great dignity retired from the room. This was the last experiment they made upon Gen. Washington."

Where Washington Took the Oath.

An interesting relic of the early days of the republic was discovered by workmen remodeling the old Senate chamber in the Court of Common Pleas building, adjoining Independence Hall. In the course of the work the court platform was

old platform, which the members believe was that of the Senate chamber, and they argue that there is little or no room to doubt that upon these boards George Washington was inaugurated President. The historical associations of this building, and particularly of the room in which the old platform was found, are thus briefly recorded on the tablet placed on the Chestnut street wall: "In this building sat the first Senate and first House of Representatives of the United States of America. Herein George Washington was inaugurated President March, 1793, and closed his official career when herein; also, John Adams was inaugurated second President of the United States March 4, 1797."—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Washington Was Young.

The stagecoach rolled along its way,
On tireless axle hung
The speediest travel of the day
When Washington was young.

A wick in tallow wax imperiled
Its feeble luster flung
To light the darkness of the world
When Washington was young.

But thirteen States and thirteen stars
Historic poets sung,
Who scanned the patriotic bars
When Washington was young.

That selfsame flag to-day is fraught
(O'er seventy millions swung)
With principles of honor taught
When Washington was young.

Grand history lessons are enrolled
Its stars and stripes among.
Hurrah, then, for the days of old,
When Washington was young!

—Chicago Post.

MRS. WASHINGTON'S BEDTIME.

A Homelike Picture Described in Mrs. Wharton's "Martha Washington."

MRS. JAMES GIBSON, who frequently visited Mrs. Washington when, as the President's wife, she resided in Philadelphia, then the capital of the United States, gives a homelike picture of that lady and her favorite granddaughter. Mrs. Gibson's language is quoted by Miss Wharton in her "Martha Washington":

"Mrs. Washington was in the habit of retiring at an early hour to her own room, unless detained by company, and there, no matter what the hour, Nellie (Miss Curtis) attended her.

"One evening my father's carriage being late in coming for me, my dear young friend invited me to accompany her to grandmamma's room. There, after some little chat, Mrs. Washington apologized to me for pursuing her usual preparations for the night, and Nellie entered upon her accustomed duty by reading a chapter and a psalm from the old family Bible, after which all present knelt in evening prayer.

"Mrs. Washington's faithful maid then assisted her to disrobe and lay her head upon the pillow. Nellie then sang a verse of some sweetly soothing hymn, and then, leaning down, received the parting blessing for the night, with some emphatic remarks on her duties, improvements, etc. The effect of these judicious habits and teachings appeared in the granddaughter's character through life."

Bobby's Reason.

I know that Washington was true
And good, and beat the British, too,
And never once lost hope—that is,
When things went wrong he just kept cool,
But what I like him for is this,
'Cause on his birthday there's no school.
—Household.

Quite Different.

'Tis said he could not tell a lie,
George W., noble youth,
With him my son George does not vie;
He cannot tell the truth.
—Judge.

Imitating George.



Fond Papa—Now, my little son, I hope you will never forget this story that I have told you about the immortal Father of His Country, and that you will strive to follow his noble example.



Fond Papa (next day)—What the—
Boy—I couldn't find any cherry trees,
Pop, so I cut down a couple of rows of

THE NEW WORLD.

Interest Is Aroused in the Canadian West.



The exhibits of grains and grasses, roots and vegetables, the product of the fertile lands of Western Canada, which were made at the several State and county fairs in some of the Western States this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which the Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers. The agents of the Government, who are to be found in these States, are flooded with inquiries regarding the conditions on which these lands may be secured. Large numbers have located on these lands during the past year, and send back to their friends most encouraging reports. They say they have entered on an era of prosperity, and are well pleased with both the agricultural possibilities and the climate. The provinces of Manitoba, Assinabola and Alberta are specially adapted to diversified farming. In some parts the country is specially adapted to stock raising, and it is being profitably pursued. In these parts snow seldom remains a week at a time, the warm breezes from the ocean affecting the climate thus favorably. When the desirability of these lands is fully known there will be a rush such as has scarcely ever before been known. Information as to low railway rates, illustrated pamphlets, etc., will be forwarded with pleasure by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, if you are not in possession of the name of an agent of the Government.

A woman arrested for keeping a dog without a license in London pleaded extreme poverty, and the magistrate allowed her fourteen days to raise the money. The newspapers spoke of the case, and within a week the clerk of the court received \$154 from British dog fanciers for her relief.

It's Not Cold in the South.

The weather this season in the South has been all that could be desired, and all who have already reached the resorts of Florida and the Gulf Coast are charmed with their locations. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company's arrangements for through service of sleeping cars and coaches from Northern cities are unsurpassed this winter. Tourist tickets, good to return until May 31, are on sale by this line from all points, at low rates. For full particulars, write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

February Excursions.

Opportunities for visiting the South during this month, via the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, are as follows: Home-Seekers' Excursions on first and third Tuesday at about one fare for the round trip.

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Some idea of the attention that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now paying to its passenger traffic may be gained from the fact that during the past eighteen months nearly 800 passenger cars received thorough and ordinary repairs, 696 being repainted. Nearly all of the equipment is now Royal Blue and most of it is equipped with Pintsch gas, the Pintsch light being used on local as well as through trains.

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The Government's Domain.

The commissioner of the general land office has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Interior. Compared with last year, it shows a decrease of 3,298 homestead entries, aggregating 378,625 acres. Quite proportionate to this is the falling off in general health when the effort is made to reform irregularity of the bowels. This can easily be accomplished with the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism and liver trouble.

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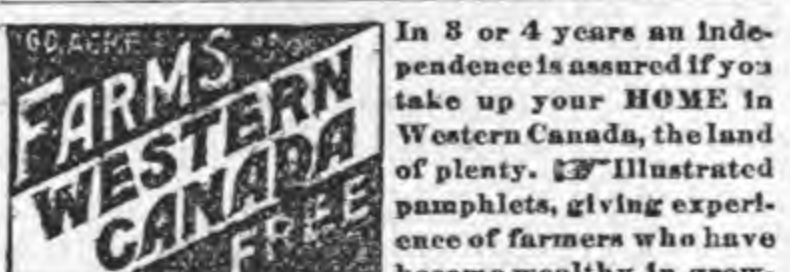
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Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed, good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood. It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told many mothers about them and they have effected some wonderful cures.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

Cotton.

The American bale of cotton averages 450 pounds, the Indian bale 400 and the Egyptian bale 717. Some idea of the vast extent of the world's cotton area, says an Atlanta paper, may be gathered from the fact that in the United States alone it covers over 20,000,000 acres. In 1830 the world's total output of cotton aggregated only 637,000,000 pounds, or eleven times less than in 1895. Within a single decade, however, the product almost doubled, amounting in 1840 to 1,192,000,000 pounds. Since then the world's product has been as follows: 2,391,000,000 pounds in 1860, 4,039,000,000 pounds in 1880 and 7,280,000,000 in 1895.

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They All Do It.

Lady—Don't you do anything for a living?

Tramp—Yes'm; I canvass.

Lady—What do you canvass for?

Tramp—My livin'.

Exercises to Develop Gracefulness.

"The face of a woman should surmount a body, graceful and easy; and it is these waist-muscles which have the power to give grace," writes Katharine Eggleston Junkermann in the Woman's Home Companion. "If they are kept free and strong by exercise, the wearing of a well-fitted corset can do them little injury, but some exercise should be taken to set the blood circulating freely, and the following is suggested:

"Raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position, then bend slowly forward from the waist, so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible without straining. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position, let the arms relax and sink down as the body straightens up. This exercise also lengthens the waist.

"The exercise known as waist-rolling is one of the best for attaining freedom of the waist-muscles. With hands lightly placed on the hips, the fingers pointing forward and down, let the body drop forward easily so that it is bent at the waist. This must be done gently, as by jerking it more harm than good is done."

Cut A-Squintin.

In a country town in Kentucky there is a store where they sell "most everything." The young man who does the selling intends to be a brilliant hand at repartee some day. Meanwhile he practices on the patrons in general, with a preference for colored patrons. An old aunt with a mellow fifteenth-century finish on her cheek bones, came in one market day, and inquired: "You ain't got no cends o' satin cut a-squintin, is you?"

"I didn't say I hadn't, aunty."

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The One Thing Needful.

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The Laporte Carriage Works will manufacture a horseless carriage that is to be operated by electricity.

Editor Atwater, of the Waukegan News, was relieved of a fifty-foot tape worm the other day. The old man will soon be himself again.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Culver City Drug Store.

The purchase of the whaleback steamer, Christopher Columbus, by the Goodrich Transportation company is regarded by the people of Michigan City as an indication that the boat will be run to Michigan City this season.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all lung troubles. Culver City Drug Store.

Gus J. Heege, the author and producer of "Ole Olson," and also "Yon Yonson," and the foremost Swedish impersonator on the stage, died Wednesday evening at the home of his parents in Cleveland, Ohio. He was thirty-six years old.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Culver City Drug Store.

A Kansas City man who was married recently had relatives in St. Louis named Damm. At the wedding among the congratulatory missives read was a telegram from St. Louis saying: "Accept congratulations from the whole Damm family."

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It is sworn to that the oldest woman in the world is Marie Durand, the great great grandmother of Mayer Orson Durand, of Peru. She was born in 1706, in France, and is now 130 years old. She is not by any means a wreck of humanity, but a fairly upright figure with only the trace of extreme old age in the drawn month.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach troubles. Culver City Drug Store.

Chesterfield, Madison county, claims the distinction of having three record breaking boys. Walter Cartwright is sixteen years old and measures six feet, four inches in his stocking feet; Charles Thompson is seventeen years of age, is not three feet tall and weighs but fifty pounds; Grover Allen is four years old and tips the scale at 109 pounds.

The Chicago Times-Herald has been at great pains to collect some statistics concerning the number of persons in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan who will start this spring for the Klondike gold fields. The Times Herald, basing its information received from its correspondents, fixes the total number of gold seekers from the five states named at 25,000, of which Indiana will contribute 4,000.

Through Pullman Tourist Sleeper For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information, apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo. 30w4

Application for License.

To the Citizens of Union Township, Marshall County, and State of Indiana.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county at their next regular term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1898 for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart at time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drank on the premises where sold, for one year, and also for the privilege of selling soft drinks, lunch, cigars and tobacco, on the premises described as following: In a room on the entire first floor of a two-story frame building situated on lot number four (4) in the original plat of the town of Burr Oak, Marshall county, State of Indiana. Said room wherein said liquors are to be sold and drank is forty-five (45) feet long, twenty (20) feet wide, and eleven (11) feet high, fronting east on Main street.

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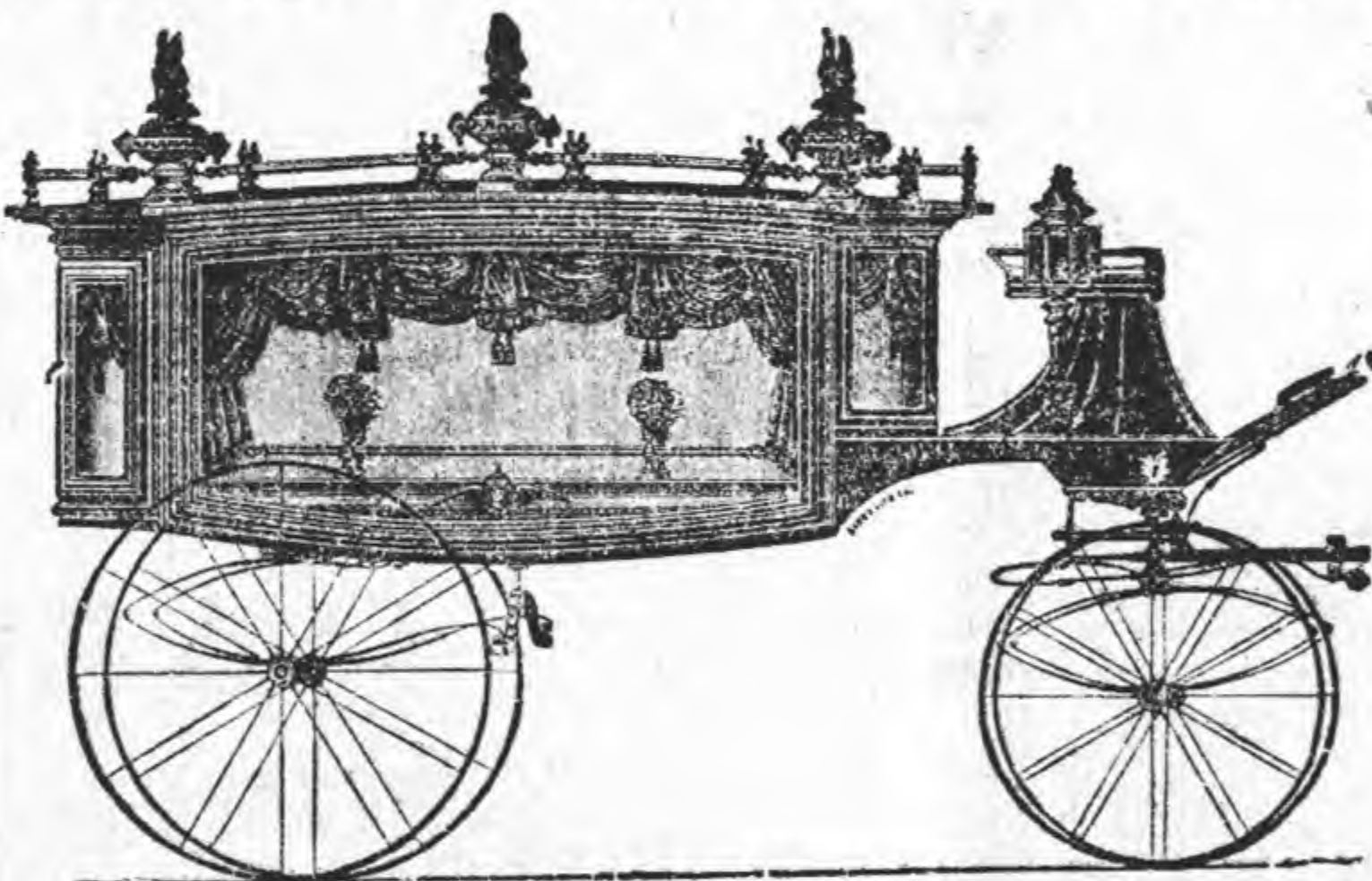
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