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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

We are clearing out all lines of summer wear very cheap. Buy yourself or your boy a suit now while you can save money.

We are showing a nice line of Negligee Shirts, Thin Underwear, Suspenders, Neckwear, and Hosiery. We sell the Brighton Hose Supporter, Best made. Get our prices on Clothing and Gent's Furnishing. We will save you money.

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For the North

No. 10..... 8:12 A. M.
No. 14..... 12:09 P. M.
No. 8..... 9:41 P. M.

For the South.

No. 21..... 6:37 A. M.
No. 3..... 1:14 P. M.
No. 9..... 8:02 P. M.
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Fine Cigars.

LOCAL NEWS.

All of the Lake View cottages were closed this week.

Col. Fleet is transacting business in Chicago this week.

Harry Armstrong is nursing one of "Job's Comforters" which has found a resting place upon his jaw.

The M. E. Sunday school will be held in the basement of the new church, next Sunday at 10 a. m.

J. F. Switzer and wife, of Topeka, Kansas, returned to their home last Monday after a week's sojourn at the Lake View Hotel.

Mrs. J. Killer and son, of Kendallville, were at the Palmer House last week with a view to entering the latter in the C. M. A. next year.

Capt. Kiler, coach of the C. M. A. foot ball and base ball teams last year, is now studying law in the University of Illinois, and is assistant coach of that institution.

Xenophon de Blumenthal, a graduate of the Culver Military Academy last year, has been working on a farm near Sullivan, Ill., this summer, and will enter the University of Chicago the ensuing year.

Geo. Middendorf, of Chicago, who graduated at the Culver Military Academy last year as senior Cadet Captain, will travel extensively in Europe next year.

Dr. Wiseman reports a 11½ pound girl at the house of Chas. Davis, of Rutland. Her two grandpas prance high and vie with each other in laying tribute at the youngster's feet.

The family of W. J. Graham, manager of the Lake View Hotel, will return to their home in Dayton, Ohio, next Monday. We understand the hotel will close about the 20th, inst.

The foot ball team of the University of Notre Dame, left for home Wednesday, after a ten day's practice on the C. M. A. "gridiron," preparatory to their opening game with the University of Chicago team in the near future.

Owing to a rear end collision upon the Vandalia line south of Logansport last Friday evening, the 9:41 train north was about three hours late. Although several cars were demolished, and an engine badly shattered, no one was hurt.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Patchin, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Patent and son, of Chicago, and D. B. Nowels, wife, and son, of Rensselaer, were at the Palmer House this week negotiating for the entrance of their sons in Culver Military Academy.

One of Plymouth's toughs recently struck Culver and undertook to run the town, consequently the marshal struck him, landing him in the "heater" and later compelling him to pay a fine, but as a result of the scuffle that took place, Josh has carried his arm in a very painful attitude ever since.

Capt. de Blumenthal and wife have returned to Culver and are guests at the Palmer House, where they will remain until the 19th inst., when the Captain will resume his duties as instructor of ancient and modern languages at the academy. During vacation he traveled quite extensively, while his wife has held for the summer term, the chair as instructor in French and German, at the Winona summer school at Warsaw. We are more than pleased to note that the professor has been retained at the academy another year, for he is not only a gentleman and a scholar, but he has the esteem of all coming in contact with him.

Last Tuesday was the Jewish New Year.

A Marshall county farmer has invented a machine to catch grasshoppers.

The Plymouth city council has let an electric light contract for ten years to Chicago parties.

Rev. Newman is attending a district meeting of the Evangelical church this week.

A \$100,000 fire occurred at the Standard Oil Co's works at Whiting last Sunday morning.

W. S. Easterday's new residence is completed and is one of the most modern structures in the city.

Geo. Voreis has been doing some scientific painting upon the new Evangelical church this week.

Miss Nora Zechiel returned to Warsaw Monday. She has been home on a visit for sometime, recuperating her health.

Labor day, Sept. 4, at South Bend was celebrated with the largest and finest display of her own manufactured products ever seen in Northern Indiana.

The editor and Floyd Nearpass visited Chicago Saturday. As usual everybody struck a 10 mile per hour gait, and visitors have to keep pace with the procession or get lost in the shuffle.

Do you know that Kuhn & Son keep just as choice a stock of clothing right here in Culver as can be found in the country. Just step into this establishment and get what you want at very low prices.

Mrs. A. J. Elian and two sons, of the City of Mexico, are guests at the Lake View Hotel, and will remain until after the 19th when the oldest son will enter Culver Military Academy.

Starke county parties estimate that to drain the Kankakee valley and straighten the river will cost about \$500,000, but an immense stretch of land that is now idle would be opened to cultivation. Much of this land has been reclaimed and it is so fertile that it now sells for from \$35 to \$40 an acre, when before it could be had for almost nothing.

Warden Harley has abolished the lockstep, in which fashion the prisoners have been made to march for many years and since last Sunday the convicts have been marching two abreast when passing about the prison in squads. The reason for the change is that the lockstep has always left its mark on the men after being released and an ex-convict could be spotted by the peculiar gait.

Wm. Swigert has a new dray. It is built on plans entirely his own. It is a daisy and as handy as a pocket in a shirt. By the way, that \$1.10 horse that Bill drives is a screamer, and it is said will be entered in several races this fall as a star trotter. Broken down horses made new by the use of his unexcelled and never failing remedies at reasonable rates.

Henry Speyer, of the firm of Porter & Co., left for Chicago Wednesday morning where he will purchase a large stock of fall and winter goods. In fact he will have the mammoth store overflowing with choice goods shortly after his return. As he pays spot cash for goods and receives all the benefit of the same, this means great bargains for their vast patronage. Keep your eye upon the indicator, and do not go elsewhere when you can reap a harvest right here at home.

Whose HERALD are you reading.

Miss Mable Duddleson, of Plymouth, visited relatives in Culver Sunday.

The "Wigwam," near the Palmer House, closed Tuesday.

The Vonnegut cottages on the east side were closed Wednesday.

The Albrecht cottage, near the Palmer House, was closed Wednesday.

Miss Minnie and Mr. Bert Stookey of Leesburg, visited with D. A. Bowman last Saturday.

Miss Cora Geiselman, who has been employed in Chicago, is home on a short vacation.

The national association of Mexican War Veterans will meet at Indianapolis Sept. 13 and 14.

W. J. Purson and wife returned to Chicago, Tuesday after spending a week at the Lake View Hotel.

Geo. Metzger and family of Cincinnati, R. L. Talbot, Jr. of Indianapolis, and Mrs. F. D. Middlekauff and family, of St. Louis, are guests at the Palmer House.

Chas. Kiefer and Dr. A. W. Patterson, wife and daughter, of Indianapolis, are at the former's cottage on "Hilarity Hill."

The following Culver City boys expect to attend Culver Military Academy the ensuing year: Dennis Vanschoiack, Sumner Wiseman, Clyde Walter, Earl Burns, Harry Dillon, Harry Lamson, Wm. Rea, Jonas Smith, and Homer Nearpass.

Wm. Knoebel, wife and Miss Emma Schrimpf, left Wednesday for Dayton, Cincinnati, and Cleveland, for a much needed rest. Mr. Knoebel is business manager of Kreuzberger's wholesale and retail establishment at this place.

Wm. Swigert has so arranged that he can move anything from a toothpick to a brick block. Give him a call and be convinced. He is at present drove night and day, assisting cottage people who desire to return to their several homes. As a drayman, he is a success.

Ordinarily the seeding season begins in this section about the 10th of September, and the work is generally completed by the last week of this month, but this year, owing to the dry weather, it will be somewhat later.

Lost.—Near the Lake View Hotel, a small gold snake brooch, with three emeralds upon the back and diamond eyes. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

The brick work upon the new M. E. church has been completed. The roof has also been shingled. Were the roof painted slate color, it would add much to the beauty of this imposing edifice.

Lost.—Friday, August 25, upon a Vandalia passenger train, between Logansport and Culver, a pocket book containing a valuable collection of stamps and coins. Also had the name, Ida Lucile Culver, upon the inside. Finder will be most liberally rewarded by returning same to this office.

Mr. John Wolf of Chicago, has just placed on sale at W. S. Easterday's furniture store, one of the Arion celebrated pianos. It is an upright instrument with a mandolin attachment, and the very latest improved pattern and will be sold very reasonable. Call at the store and examine the instrument and learn the price.

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CULVER CITY, . . . INDIANA.

BIG NATIONAL PARK.

PLAN SUGGESTED BY TWO MINNESOTA MEN.

Favors the Utilization of 800,000 Acres of Reservation Lands for the Purpose—Await Action by Congress—Brooklyn Murder and Suicide.

Dr. Northrup, president of the University of Minnesota and also president of the proposed Minnesota National Park Association, and Thomas Shevlin of Minneapolis have prepared an entirely new scheme for the park. They discard as impracticable the proposition to acquire the necessary lands by purchase, and present the following scheme: The utilization of 800,000 acres of the Indian reservation in and about Leech and Winnibegish lakes, with the possibility of an extension of the park confines north to the Canadian border at a future time. The town of Walker is left outside the park lines, as is Deer River on the east. The value of the land to-day as it stands is estimated at about \$5,000,000. All the land is Government land. It is a reservation for the Indians, but nevertheless part of the public domain, and without action on the part of Congress may not be made to respond to any other use. It is believed Congress will readily consent to converting the land to park purposes.

SOLVE BLACK HILLS MURDER.

Confession in the Case of Miner Eugene Cullinan, Found Dead.

The secret of the murder of Eugene Cullinan, a Black Hills miner, who was found dead in his cabin Aug. 8, is out, Oliver Benson, one of the accomplices, having confessed. According to Benson's sworn statement, Benson, accompanied by Clinton Dotson and Elias Pelsenger, drove from Helena with wagon and team, the same outfit that was captured by the officers, and Aug. 7 camped near the cabin of Cullinan in Deer Lodge County. The following morning Dotson and Pelsenger left Benson and went to Cullinan's cabin. Three shots were fired within the cabin. Dotson and Pelsenger returned and told Benson what they had done, but said they got no money. The three men are under arrest.

RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

Standing of the Clubs in the National and Western Leagues.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Brooklyn . . . 80	36 Pittsburgh . . . 60 58
Boston . . . 73	44 Chicago . . . 60 60
Philadelphia 75	46 Louisville . . . 53 65
Baltimore . . 66	48 New York . . . 49 67
St. Louis . . . 69	54 Washington. 41 76
Cincinnati . . 66	52 Cleveland . . . 19 105

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

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis 70	43 St. Paul . . . 56 62
Minneapolis. 73	46 Milwaukee . . 52 63
Grand Rap. . 60	59 Buffalo . . . 50 69
Detroit . . . 59	59 Kansas City. 49 68

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Michael Burns, Temporarily Insane, Murders and Commits Suicide.

While their 8-year-old son was sleeping in the next room to their tenement house in Brooklyn, N. Y., Michael Burns shot and killed his wife, Annie. He then went out and got a drink and returned home and cut his own throat. Through it all the boy slept, and it was not until he had been taken to his aunt's home that he learned of the double crime which left him an orphan. It is said that Burns was jealous of his wife's fondness for her relatives, although he is said to have gotten along fairly well with her. He is thought to have been crazed temporarily.

Three Lost from a Tug.

The tug Red Cloud of Lorain, O., was wrecked off Cedar Point. Three lives were lost. Engineer John O'Donnell and Fireman James McDonald managed to reach shore after a hard battle with the waves. Capt. Fred Hale, an extra fireman and a small boy, who took refuge on a raft, were not seen after leaving the tug.

Murder Mystery in Nebraska.

The woman who registered at the Lindell Hotel at Hastings, Neb., as Mrs. W. L. Lee and who died of poison Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, has been identified as Miss Laura Lee French of Burlington, Iowa, and it is almost an assured fact that the girl did not commit suicide, but was murdered.

Held Up on His Own Ranch.

Masked robbers held up Robert June, a cattleman living south of Hope, Kan., and secured \$2,100 which June had just received as the proceeds of the sale of his year's herd of cattle. June and his family were covered with shotguns while the house was searched. The robbers escaped.

Fatal Row Over a Bar Bill.

Philip Myers, proprietor of the Franklin Hotel bar at Lorain, Ohio, was shot and killed by Franklin E. Wheeler, representing a New Jersey life insurance company. The men had quarreled over a bar bill which Myers claimed Wheeler owed.

Death of Chief Black Hawk.

Black Hawk, the most noted of the chiefs of the Wisconsin Winnebago Indians, died in the town of Brockway, Wis., aged 90 years.

Wedding Guests Made Sick.

Twenty-five guests at a wedding in Middletown, Conn., were poisoned by eating ice cream.

TRUST TO INCLUDE ALL TRUSTS.

Corporation Formed to Carry Out a Newspaper Man's Scheme.

To combine the combinations or "trusts" is the object of an incorporation, the papers for which were taken out in New Jersey a short time ago. This movement is the outcome of the studies for many years of Russell Thompson, a Cleveland newspaper man, working upon the problem of giving profitable employment to the immense productive capacity which, though obviously available, is not used. Mr. Thompson formed a corporation some months ago under the name of the Central Company, filing a charter at Trenton through a New Jersey registration and trust company. Several prominent business men in Cleveland have been quietly aiding and encouraging these preliminaries. Those who have financially assisted the promoter have extensive corporate and banking connections. Communications have been addressed to most of the consolidated directorates, announcing the project and explaining it.

CHICAGO TO HAVE EXPOSITION.

Big Building Will Be Erected at Entrance to Stock Yards.

A permanent exposition building for agricultural wares is to be established in Chicago. It will be located at the entrance to the stock yards and will cost \$100,000. The structure will be three stories high, modern and fireproof. It will be built of stone, steel and brick and as special features will have miniature coal mines and a beet sugar factory in operation. From the Secretary of State's office at Springfield the incorporation papers for the company promoting the enterprise have been issued to John P. Martin, Allen R. Smart and Leavenworth K. Davis. The exposition will be open every week day and there will be no charge for admission. Governors of several Western States have applied for space and manufacturers in the East will also have permanent exhibits.

JIMINEZ IN SANTO DOMINGO.

President Figueroa Resigns and Revolt Gaining—Santiago Taken.

Juan Isidro Jiminez has arrived at Sanchez, Santo Domingo, on board the French steamer Georges Croise. President Figueroa has resigned. The ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which the elections for president and vice-president will take place. Santiago, Moca, La Vega, Porto Plata, San Francisco de Macoris and Bani have declared in favor of the revolution. Santiago was taken after a strong fight. It is expected that all the other places will submit to the revolution without any more fighting, principally owing to the fact that the president has resigned.

SIX DIE IN AN ARIZONA FIRE.

Roof of a Yuma Building Collapses on the Salvage Corps.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Yuma, Ariz., broke out in the second story of E. F. Saginetti's merchandise store, resulting in the loss of six lives and a total destruction of the store building and stock of goods. The fire department was unable to cope with the flames, owing to the lack of apparatus. Several men were carrying goods from the building when the second floor fell upon them, killing six and injuring many more. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with insurance of \$50,000.

Swindler Tries Suicide.

Thatcher, the man who is accused of swindling citizens of Ohio, Michigan and other States, tried to commit suicide in London, England, by taking a huge dose of chloral, on account of the many Americans who went there for the purpose of getting back the money which he had induced them to give him in order that he might secure for them large unclaimed sums in chancery.

Blows Up Home and Ends Life.

Louis Burkhor, an eccentric and well-to-do German residing ten miles north of Shelbyville, Ind., quarreled with his wife, who went to the home of Thomas Sells for protection. An explosion was heard and the Burkhor homestead was found to be on fire. Burkhor had put dynamite under the house and when the explosion took place and his home was destroyed he blew his brains out with a pistol.

Will Sing to Aid Husband.

Mrs. Charles Van Studdiford, the beautiful wife of one of St. Louis' most aristocratic sons, will return to the operatic stage to assist her husband in retrieving his lost fortune. Mrs. Van Studdiford was formerly Gracia Quive, who sang with the Bostonians. She forsook the stage to wed her millionaire St. Louis lover.

A Bridge Falls.

While a herd of 600 cattle was being driven over a bridge which spans the big Carey river south of Elgin, Kan., the structure suddenly collapsed. John Keen and Tom Baker, cowboys, and 140 head of cattle fell to the stream, sixty feet below, and were killed.

"Abe" Coakley Wounded.

"Abe" Coakley, who is said to have been a partner of "Jimmy" Hope of Manhattan Bank robbery fame, was stabbed in New York. His assailant was William Joyce, a hotel porter.

Shot in His Accounts.

At Maryville, Mo., investigation of the affairs of Henry Graves, who shot and killed himself, shows that he was \$12,763 short in his accounts as public administrator.

Gets Big Electric Order from France.

A Cincinnati firm has received an order amounting to \$500,000 from a French company for electric railway generators, to be shipped to France, China and South Africa.

Cruiser Montgomery Damaged.

The steamer San Salvador, in leaving Rio Janeiro, came into collision with the United States cruiser Montgomery, causing some damage.

IRON MILL WRECKED.

BOILER EXPLOSION CAUSES FATAL PITTSBURG.

Four Men Killed in Bar Mill of the Republic Iron Works—Seven Are Injured—Parcel Post Treaties Desired by England and France.

A boiler explosion at the Republic iron works on South Twenty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, killed five men and seriously injured seven others. Fire which broke out following the explosion added to the horror. The mill was partly wrecked, and the entire plant was compelled to close down. The explosion occurred just as the night force was leaving, and the day force was coming on duty, so there were only a few men in the mill at the time. It occurred in the fourteen-inch department, and the concussion was terrific. Buildings were shaken a mile away, and dust filled the air for two or three blocks. Immediately following the explosion the wreckage took fire, but the flames were soon subdued by the fire department. When the boiler burst a section of it weighing four tons was blown through the roof and crashed into the side of a house.

WANT PARCELS POST TREATY.

France and England Desire an Agreement with the United States.

The recent success of the German minister, Von Mumm, in negotiating a parcels post convention with this country is leading to inquiries from other Governments. It is understood France would welcome a similar parcels post treaty and that negotiations are likely to be opened at an early day. The British Government likewise has taken steps looking to a treaty on the same lines as Germany and a cablegram asking for information on several points has been received at the Postoffice Department from the British postoffice, while the mails brought a request from Mr. Tower, the British charge, now at Newport, for a copy of the German convention.

FIRE IN DOLD PACKING PLANT.

Big Establishment at Kansas City Is Badly Damaged.

Fire broke out in the big plant of the Jacob Dold Packing Company, which covers several acres of ground on the west river bottoms at Kansas City. The fire started in the fertilizing department, burned through the engine room and into the lard room and the main plant. The entire plant was threatened. A large section of the plant was destroyed. The plant is valued at over \$500,000, and it is estimated that \$250,000 damage was done. The water pressure in the vicinity of the fire was very low and the firemen were handicapped in their work.

Boycott a New York Car Line.

A boycott has been declared against the Rapid Transit Railroad Company by the allied labor unions of Greater New York. It is said the boycott will never be lifted until the railroad company recognizes the Knights of Labor. Most of the unions impose a fine of \$2 upon every member found riding on a car of the Rapid Transit system.

Orders 500,000,000 Feet Pine.

An order for 500,000,000 feet of Southern yellow pine, the largest single order in the history of the lumber trade, for use in the construction of Cecil Rhodes' proposed Cape-to-Cairo railroad in Africa, is said to have been given to twenty mills along several Texas and Louisiana railroads.

Explosion at Copemish, Mich.

The boiler in Chapman & Sargent's bowl factory at Copemish, Mich., exploded, killing three men and fatally injuring four others. The building was totally wrecked, debris being scattered for eighty rods around. The loss to the factory will be \$5,000.

Flagged by a Petticoat.

A horse lodged in a culvert in Springfield, Ill. Mrs. E. G. Britten discovered the horse's predicament just before a Chicago and Alton passenger train came along. She ran forward, waving a red petticoat, which she procured at home, and stopped the train.

Minister Slain in a Fight.

Rev. William Johnston, former pastor of the African Baptist Church of Maryville, Mo., and evangelist of the Colored Baptist Church of Kansas and Missouri, was killed by Officer John Wallace while resisting an attempt to take him to jail.

Evidence Is Not Sufficient.

At Peru, Ind., Mrs. Edith Quick and brother-in-law, Henry Quick, were discharged at a preliminary trial on the charge of murder. At the close of the argument Justice Fulwiler declared the evidence was insufficient.

Find Georgia Negroes Guilty.

At Darien, Ga., the jury in the cases against Ben Dunham, James Willy, Marshal Dorsey, Louisa Underwood and Maria Curry, charged with rioting, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out only fifteen minutes.

Dives Safely from Eads Bridge.

Harry Harmon dived backward from the Eads bridge at St. Louis, dropping ninety feet, and suffered no injury. Harmon was attired in complete street dress, except coat and hat, when he dived.

Five Children Drown While Bathing.

Five children, four girls and one boy, the children of farmers living in Easton, were drowned at Black Rock, Conn., while sea bathing.

Quarantine New Orleans.

Mobile, Montgomery and other Southern cities have quarantined against New Orleans, where yellow fever has made its appearance.

Six Hundred Lives Are Lost.

Six hundred lives have been lost by the flooding of a copper mine at Besshi, Japanese island of Shikoku.

APACHES DON WAR PAINT.

Vow to Wreak Vengeance on the Zuni Indians for Murder.

A furious outbreak between the Apaches and the Zunis is looked for. The tribes have always been unrelenting enemies, and the Zunis have just murdered and shockingly mutilated an Apache buck, his squaw and pappoose, who had left their reservation near Camp Verde and were surprised in a lonely defile. A band of Apaches bought a large supply of ammunition and extra guns at Jerome, Ariz. The Zunis are of New Mexico and the Apaches of Arizona. The fight thus renewed is likely to result in the practical extermination of one of the tribes. There are no soldiers within reach, and the settlers are not disposed to interfere. The Apache war party, after taking an oath of revenge on the dismembered bodies of their slain, started north toward the Zuni country.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS A DEATH.

Corpse of a Woman Found in Omaha with a Fractured Skull.

The body of a young woman was found lying face down in a pool of blood in the gutter at Omaha, Neb. Her hair was matted and bloody and there was a gash in the back of her head. Persons living in the neighborhood tell the detectives they were awakened about 11 o'clock the previous night by a woman's screams and the clatter of horses' hoofs on the pavement. Some of them went to windows and saw, galloping down the street at full speed, a large bay horse drawing a buggy containing a man and a woman. The man stood erect in the vehicle and lashed the horse. The woman clung to the man's arm, screaming at the top of her voice. The dead woman has been identified as Lizzie McDonald, a waitress.

AMERICAN ROUTE TO ALASKA.

Postal Department to Investigate for an All-Rail System.

James Fisch, chief clerk at large of the railway mail service, is on his way to Valdez, Alaska, to take up the matter of opening an all-American rail route from Valdez, by way of Eagle, to Circle City, Alaska. He will have the services of a detachment of United States troops now at Valdez to blaze a road over the route and build supply cabins.

Big Strike Begun at Cramp's.

The labor troubles at the William Cramp & Sons' ship and engine building works in Philadelphia came to a crisis when the machinists and blacksmiths decided to go out. This was at once met by the Cramps, who issued a notice saying the works would be closed for ten days. About 5,500 men are affected.

Routed by the Yaquis.

A company of volunteers went from Hermosillo, Mexico, to Pitaya to join Col. Peinado's command and arrest the Yaquis who had destroyed telegraph lines to Potam. The troops met a band of about eighty Yaquis and a short fight occurred, in which one soldier was killed and the Mexicans routed.

Will Fight the Match Trust.

The American Match Machine Company has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of building and equipping match factories throughout the country. The American is to fight the Diamond Match Company.

Fire at Ballard, Wash.

A fire at Ballard, Wash., destroyed the plant of the Bay Lumber and Shingle Company, the public school building and a small dwelling. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000, of which \$50,000 falls on the mill company.

Yellow Fever in Oricaba.

The marine hospital service has received cable advices announcing that the lower part of the town of Oricaba, Mexico, is now infected with yellow fever. There have been sixty-three deaths at Cordova.

McLean the Nominee.

John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was nominated for Governor of Ohio by the Democratic convention at Zanesville.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; butter, choice creamery, 10c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.25 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, 58c to 59c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c; clover seed, new, \$4.65 to \$4.75.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 1, 54c to 55c; barley, No. 2, 41c to 43c; pork, mess, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 17c to 22c; eggs, Western, 12c to 16c.



Inquiry at the patent office reveals the fact that inventive activity is greatest just now in processes for the manufacture of acetylene and other illuminating gases, the motive being to discover methods of producing light cheaper than under any of the existing processes. There is also great activity in the field of automotive devices. The great strides which have been made lately in automobiles of all descriptions seem to have wonderfully stimulated inventive genius in that field. In electricity the applications for patents are mainly for the perfection of machinery already in use and for the application of principles that are already well known to mechanical uses within somewhat restricted limitations. Little interest appears to be taken in storage batteries or in chemical electricity at this time. Compressed air is not, as many suppose, a new thing, and there is little new to report in that field. Inventors tried for a while to perfect safe processes for compressing acetylene, but they have abandoned that idea on account of the prejudice against it.

An interesting story comes from Indian Territory regarding a United States court there, judge, attorney, clerk, sheriff and marshal, with all necessary assistants and paraphernalia, which travels from place to place over the territory, holding forth as occasion demands. This novel institution is in the northern section of the territory, where the towns are few and far apart, and where it is cheaper for the court to go to the people than for the people to go to the court. Much money is saved the people each year by the movable outfit. There is a small house on wheels, resembling a mover's wagon, in which the court travels, and in which the court records are kept. Here, also, in towns where there are no better accommodations, court is held and justice dispensed. With the court is a complete cooking outfit, presided over by a first-class culinary artist, who sees to it that the court does not want for food even if it does want for some of the other things which are common in civilized communities.

The Masonic ceremonies which are to take place at Alexandria and Mount Vernon on the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington have practically been agreed upon. The affair will open with the assembling of the grand lodge of Virginia in Alexandria on the evening of Dec. 13. Early the next morning the grand lodge, accompanied by various local lodges, including the one to which Washington belonged, No. 4, at Fredericksburg, will proceed to Mount Vernon, where the funeral services of Dec. 18, 1799, will be duplicated as nearly as possible. Invitations to prominent Masons in all parts of the world are to be sent out, and it is believed that the event will be the most important the Masons in this country have been connected with for a number of years.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated the flood losses in Texas at seven and a half million dollars, and says that 8,100 farms were submerged, with a total acreage of 1,380,000. About half of this area was under cultivation at the time of the floods, 339,000 acres in cotton, 125,000 in corn, 11,000 acres in sugar corn, and the rest in smaller crops. About 90 per cent of the loss came through the destruction of crops, but damage to farm stock, etc., aggregated about \$850,000. The loss to the land by washing and gullying is estimated at \$350,000, but part of this is offset by the increased future productiveness resulting from alluvial deposits. The loss represents about 74 per capita in the flood district, which has a population of 100,000, mostly negroes.

Postmaster Gordon of Chicago will have to go into his private purse to pay for the handsome furniture he purchased for use in his office and that of his assistant. Mr. Gordon purchased, among other things, a desk for which he paid \$180 and a chair which cost \$40. In addition to this some furniture for the assistant postmaster was purchased at a rather high rate. When the account was sent here for approval the officials held that the prices were entirely too high. The account was disallowed and Mr. Gordon will either have to pay for the furniture out of his own pocket or send it back to the manufacturers.

After the recent improvements on North Capitol street had been made it was discovered that some of the workmen had thoughtlessly made away with the historic corner stone set in place by George Washington at the time of the original surveys to mark the northern boundary of the city. The stone cannot be found, but a committee of citizens has been appointed to prepare a suitable pillar or tablet to mark the spot where the stone stood for so many years.

A new-style domestic money order has been issued by the Postoffice Department. The new form is somewhat smaller than the one previously in use. Its dimensions are about those of the ordinary bank draft. The color of the order is blue, with a ground of very light blue. The tints and the intricate lathe-work, it is said, will render counterfeiting very difficult, but as an additional safeguard a horizontal watermark, composed of the initials U. S. M. O., in broad capital letters is wrought into the paper on which the new forms are printed.

HER SWEETHEART.

The man I love? Well, rather small;
(But stature doesn't count at all.)

He's a dear!
Hair as golden as the sun;
Fair as you e'er looked upon;
Eyes of blue, and full of fun.
And good cheer.

He's the only man I know
Who can touch my heartstrings so
Tenderly;
When he's with me all is bright,
Every shadow turns to light;
If he's absent life's a blight
Then, to me.

Strange to say I love him best
When in overalls he's dressed,
For his play;
I am just as proud of him
If his purse is rather slim,
For he's sweet, and neat, and trim
Every day.

He's the idol of my heart,
(And my secret I'll impart
Just for fun!)
In my love he holds high rank,
Without him earth would be a blank;
He's two years old; his name is Frank;
He's my son.
—Colorado Springs Gazette.

THE CHRISTENING OF RATTLES.

By Carlos Pilgrim.

"You haven't got anything special this morning, Hen, have you?" asked the ranch boss, as the Circle-Oarlock boys were straggling over toward the horse-corral to saddle up.

The man addressed was a long, lean, bow-legged young fellow—"the very type of a Rough Rider," as a famous correspondent said who saw him in 1898 with Roosevelt pressing up San Juan hill. But this was in '97, and "Hen" was at that moment whistling a rollicking air.

"Nope," he said, breaking the jig for an instant.

"Well," continued the foreman, "Dutch Yorike was here yesterday, and he says he saw a bunch of our cows working into the Gap. Suppose you take Bide to-day and go over and head 'em off. There's no water on the other side, to speak of."

Hen's jig turned comically into one long drawn, high note. It was mid-summer, and the day gave promise of fierce heat. The Gap was a good thirty miles away, and therefore Hen whistled his disapprobation. You might whistle whatever and however you pleased on the Circle-Oarlock; only, to preserve your friendly relations with the outfit, you must waste no time in doing the thing you were told to do.

So the long cowboy had picked his pony from the corral band and was off. The more miles he had behind him by the time the sun got overhead, the better it would be for man and beast. The horse he was riding—the one indicated by the foreman—was no beauty; on the other hand, it had that which, in Western horses, at all events, is to be desired above physical beauty—a fair character. It was a small blue-roan cayuse, as wiry and enduring as horseflesh well can be.

Lope, lope, lope, lope. Blue's nose pointed straight for the Gap, which opened lazily into the distant hills. The burning sun cast his rays more and more directly on the back of Hen's indifferently-clean cotton shirt, and made the cowpuncher involuntarily twitch his shoulders beneath it, and shift about in the saddle. His face and neck, being regularly exposed to many weathers, were of a fine mahogany, and invulnerable to sunbeams.

Blue had covered some fifteen miles of the lonely, wide expanse of range, when Hen stumbled upon the incident which branded him, literally as well as figuratively. They were crossing a wide, barren, sandy bench, with here and there a sickly gray-green sage-bush, and the prickly-pear cactus scattered abroad in profusion.

It was a most inhospitable spot for man and horse, but a paradise for rattlesnakes!

Now there was a hard day's work before Hen. If the cattle had drifted far, or were refractory, he would have to camp somewhere and give two days to it. He was pushing his pony ruthlessly. But in riding across that bench his eye happened to light on the biggest rattlesnake he had ever seen—and he had seen many. He was interested at once. As he afterward explained, he "never liked to pass a rattler without some little salute; and this was a special important-lookin' varmint—a blessed dook, at least." So he drew up alongside the "dook," who took no pains to evade him, but promptly coiled for fight, and after an appreciative glance at the fine string of rattles, brought his heavy six-shooter to bear, and fired.

The bullet tore up much sand without seeming to annoy the lordly reptile in the slightest. It was a close, easy shot, and Hen looked down in amazement at his missing. When he had looked enough, he tried again. This time the big revolver merely clicked, and Hen's contemptuous berating of himself might have softened almost anything but a rattlesnake. That he

should have come out on a trip like this, where he would in all probability have to shoot for his supper, with one cartridge! Yet there were the plain facts—an empty revolver, and no cartridge belt!

Hen lost his temper. The snake was openly defying him; and besides, he had taken a fancy to those rattles. He led Blue to one side and hung down his bridle-reins, which signified that the roan pony was anchored there until further orders; and then he started out to seek hand-ammunition.

Among the many things not readily to be found on that bench were stones, and Hen's search was disappointing for some time; but after much impatient casting about, he managed to plow up a few sandy little rocks, and hurried back to where the snake was still lying coiled. Probably it had regarded the pony as a threatening enemy.

Hen's scanty rearing had been in Missouri on a backwoods farm, where a boy did not have to play baseball for the sake of its beneficial exercise. Consequently his throwing-arm had never been properly developed or trained, and now its awkwardness and inaccuracy were something to marvel at.

Add to the badness of his marksmanship the fewness and smallness of the stones, and you will understand the difficulties under which he labored.

The snake was all coiled down, just aching to fight, and as Hen said, "singin' like a concertino."

Of course the cowboy had to use the same stones over and over again; and when he did, by any accident, succeed in hitting the snake, if the stone did not bound back out of his snakeship's striking distance, it was gone. By such failures of recovery his stock of missiles soon dwindled, till there was only one solitary stone left.

Hen was grown pretty angry by this time, and he resolved to make the last one count. He did make it count, too. Another such jolt would probably have laid the "dook" low; but the day's ill luck came up again, for the stone stopped rolling a shade too close, and was in surveillance, like the others.

Hen scouted around for more stones, and could not even discover a sign. Then he went back to the scene of action, and surveyed it again. The last stone lay right on the rim of the "dook's" range; but the big fellow looked so sick and battered that Hen thought his alertness must surely be over. So the cowboy got carefully down and snatched at the stone.

His movement was not at all slow; it was simply slower than the snake's, whose vitality had been underrated. Hen's white hand—for he had a soft, white hand when he removed his buckskin glove—was met by a streak of dark color, and the cowboy felt a sensation as of several red-hot needles being driven into the fleshy part of his thumb.

You can imagine his startled backward leap!

Fifteen miles to the nearest human quarters, and in that blazing sun! A cold sweat of terror broke over him, and for a moment his brain reeled. Then the easy habit of the range life reasserted itself, and he went over his resources with the utmost coolness.

He had in his pocket some rawhide that he was braiding into a hackamore browband, and the first thing he did was to bind a thong of it around his wrist, twisting it tightly with his splicing-horn for lever.

That finished he thought of an emergency treatment which a half-crazy old sheep-herder had acquainted him with. The treatment seemed about as foolish as the old herder had been, but Hen was in no position to be unduly fastidious.

Snakes were without terrors for him now, so he jumped boldly in on the triumphant rattler and trampled its head thoroughly into the sand. Then he cut the body into a number of pieces two or three inches long, as the herder's recipe demanded. The next step was to cut open his wounded thumb, which he took a grim sort of enjoyment in doing thoroughly. Then he split a section of the snake, and applied the raw surface of flesh to his bleeding thumb.

It was not a nice thing to do; Hen had to grit his teeth, in fact, to bring himself to it, but the effect was precisely as the old man had foretold. In the contact the snake-flesh rapidly became discolored. Hen used more and more of it, until all the poison, if such it were that caused the discoloration, seemed to be absorbed. Then he climbed into the saddle, turned the good little roan homeward, and put the animal to its best gait.

He had not been riding five minutes when Blue's clean, steady stride seemed to have changed to the mad rack and pitch of a new bronco. He unslipped his rawhide lariat, and wearily—Oh, so wearily!—endeavored to tie himself in the seat, weaving the rope through and around his shaps belt, and making it fast with many bitches to the high horn and cantle of his stock-saddle. Then he took the kerchief from his neck, wrapped the other in Blue's mane, and allowed himself to go.

When Blue got him to camp he was hanging half-way down the pony's side, but everything had held splendidly. As the ranch people slid his limp body to the ground some unusually fine rattlesnake trophies rolled from his shaps pocket, which explained the case

perfectly. They doctored him with effective ranch remedies, and in a few weeks he was the same lank, jocosely boy as ever.

No, not exactly the same. The thumb on his right hand was wizened and unsightly, resulting from a close intersection of thin white scars; he had sworn war—at long range—against all snakes, and the story having got abroad, he was never by any lapse called other than "Rattles." They called him so at Tampa and at Santiago, and if you search the files of the bright New York dailies, you may see that he was celebrated as "Rattles" at Camp Wickoff, and had some funny adventures there.—Youth's Companion.

BETTER AS UNDERTAKERS.

When They Find a Dead Animal It Is Buried for Future Use.

People often wonder what becomes of the dead mice and dead birds, for, though birds and mice are constantly dying in large numbers, hardly one is ever to be seen. The fact is that they are buried by beetles, according to Our Animal Friends. Buchner gives a brief account of them as follows.

"Several of them unite together to bury under the ground, as food and shelter for their young, some dead animal, such as a mouse, a toad, a mole, a bird, etc. The burial is performed because the corpse, if left above ground, would either dry up or grow rotten, or be eaten by other animals. In all these cases the young would perish, whereas the dead body lying in the earth and withdrawn from outer air lasts very well. The burying beetles go to work in a very well-considered fashion, for they scrape away the earth lying under the body, so that it sinks itself deeper and deeper. When it is deep enough down it is covered over from above. If the situation is stony the beetles, with united forces and great efforts, drag the corpse to some place more suitable for burying. They work so diligently that a mouse, for instance, is buried within three hours. But they often work on for days, so as to bury the body as deeply as possible. From large carcasses, such as those of horses, sheep, etc., they only bury pieces as large as they can manage."

There can be no doubt of the intelligence of these strange insects, as a gentleman discovered in a rather curious way. He desired to dry a dead toad, and for that purpose he fastened it upon the top of an upright stick. The burying beetles, however, were soon attracted by the smell, and, finding that they could not reach the toad, they undermined the stick, causing it to fall with the toad, which was then duly buried.

A Glimpse Into the Future

The Philadelphia Record says a German town clergyman is writing a novel. The date of his story is 2500, and the author describes the appearance of his characters in this interesting manner: "Physically, they were perfect; they were most beautiful. It was common for men and women to have the forms of gods and goddesses. No long and irksome course of exercise gave them those superb chests, shoulders, arms and legs, those slim and supple waists, that graceful carriage. The massage machines, while they slumbered, moulded them to ideal proportions. From childhood the wealthy class slept at least twice a week at the gymnasium. There the attendants, having decided on the parts that needed development, arrayed their patients on cots in easy attitudes, and set the electrical massage machines to work. This muscle, that muscle, the deft, velvet coated hands of the machine kneaded swiftly and smoothly, and in the morning there was only a slight stiffness to remind the patients of what they had undergone. Yet the visible effect would in a brief period be tremendous. The calf of the leg, for example, would be built up in a month by a machine to the same extent that would have followed had the patient run daily for a year ten miles."

An English Laborer's Pay.

The wages of a laborer in the poorer parts of England are ten or twelve shillings a week; while in the more favored districts he is paid double that amount. Work begins in summer at six o'clock. At eight the laborer stops an hour for breakfast, at ten he eats a luncheon, and at noon he takes an hour to rest and eat dinner. His work is done at five, when he trudges home to supper. Just before he goes to bed he disposes of another luncheon, and the day is ended. A man could hardly live and support a family on ten or twelve shillings a week, were it not that in summer he always has a chance to do "task work." While this lasts, he works extra hard and overtime, and earns six or eight shillings a day. He will very likely be out at four in the morning and keep at it till nine or ten at night.—Canadian Magazine.

The Worst Part of It.

De Jones—I heard your firm discharged you.
Smythe—Yes; but I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added insult to injury.
De Jones—How so?
Smythe—They advertised for a boy to fill my place.—Chicago News.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Long Missing Man Returns Home—Engineer Killed by Stray Bullet—Ballooning Escapes Accident—Unknown Person Attempts Murder.

Fifteen years ago George Thompson, a young farmer near Bynum, deserted his wife and children without cause or warning. It was rumored he was murdered, as a search failed to reveal any trace of him. His wife kept the farm and made a living for herself and children, never married or applied for divorce, revering his memory, but believing him dead. The other evening Thompson returned home and the reunion was a happy one. He says he has been in Indian territory ever since leaving. He refuses to give any explanation of his mysterious desertion of his family.

Truly Faithful Unto Death.

Near Reeds Station, Engineer W. H. McCarthy of a Lake Erie and Western freight train was shot and killed with a bullet supposed to have been a stray shot from some hunter in the woods through which the train was rushing. He did not release his hold on the throttle of the engine till he had shut off steam, called for brakes and informed the fireman what had happened.

Crowd Sees an Aeronaut Fall.

At Union City, a large crowd saw a young aeronaut escape by a narrow margin from being dashed to his death. Herbert Williams made his first ascension. When the balloon had gone up about 500 feet the gas began to escape and the balloon to fall. In its descent the balloon caught in some telegraph wires and Williams climbed out to a pole, down which he descended in safety.

Attempts a Double Murder.

A shooting, which may result in the death of two persons, occurred four miles west of Rushville. Mrs. Ruby Powell and William Searey were shot down by an unknown person, who used a shotgun, and Mrs. Elizabeth Veatch was painfully wounded. Three shots were fired.

Within Our Borders.

Diphtheria in DeKalb County.
Lagootee has a third gas gusher.
Ex-Congressman Ralph Hill died at Indianapolis.

Lost Creek township is terrorized by an incendiary.

Seven cement mills, Clark County, have combined.

James Bower, Union City, dropped dead in his yard.

Muncie and Anderson are tied for sixth place in Indiana.

Fort Wayne will be connected with Auburn and Butler by trolley.

Friends' yearly meeting at Pendleton was attended by 2,000 people.

Princeton had a big blowout over the completion of its first brick street.

Flint glass workers in the new factory at Matthews have been organized.

The two anti-trust wire nail plants, Anderson, are running double time.

Peter Zane, Porter County, fell in front of a mower and was fatally injured.

Coal land near Linton has advanced 100 per cent within the last two months.

Huntington handle factory of Turner, Day & Woolworth of Louisville in ashes. Loss \$6,000.

John Burnett, Cannelton, waded into the Ohio river, while in a delirious fever, and drowned.

United States fish commissioner threw 5,200 little black bass into Lake Maxinkuckee for seed.

William McKenzie, 30, Terre Haute, lineman, touched a live wire and fell thirty feet. He still lives.

Commander Packard of the Lafayette soldiers' home says there will not be room enough to accommodate all applicants this winter.

Geneva Bertsch, 6, East Germantown, was saved from being burned to death in a gasoline explosion by her mother smothering out the flames with her dress.

Policeman Kirkhoff, Lafayette, will not be held for the murder of Charles Rewes, as an investigation developed the fact that the shooting was accidental.

At Peru, Mrs. Edith Quick was arrested, charged with having poisoned her husband. A brother of the dead man was arrested charged with being an accomplice.

Mrs. William Dalton, Anderson, accused a clerk with whom she had been trading, of stealing her theater tickets, and brought her hubby to the store, only to have him licked.

Harry Hamilton, aged 45, and Lilly Gray, aged 16, disappeared from Valparaiso. Hamilton has a wife and three children. He and Miss Gray are supposed to be in Chicago.

Mrs. O. P. Worley, wife of County Clerk Worley, Lebanon, jumped from a carriage in a runaway and died an hour later. Her 4-year-old grandchild, whom she held in her arms, was unhurt.

Mrs. Henry Catterman, Miami County, has a peculiar affection of the bones, and the other night a bone in her right leg was fractured by muscular contraction. Two months ago she fell and broke both arms.

The Rev. Dr. Cole, who was recently called to accept the duties of archdeacon of the northern Indiana diocese of the Episcopal Church, has accepted the presidency of St. Stephen's College at Allendale, N. Y.

James Prifogle, Rush County farmer, who was distrustful of banks and kept his money secreted about the house, shot himself for fear that he might be robbed. Before he died he offered the doctors all he had if they would save him.



The bureau of statistics has completed its compilation of returns on agriculture from the 1,014 townships in the State of Indiana. The reports show that there were 3,427,577 acres of wheat sown last fall, and of this 397,644 acres were plowed up this year on account of the hard winter conditions. This left 3,039,933 acres standing for the harvest. But many reports from the northern part of the State mention that considerable of that left standing would not pay for the harvesting, but was left to stand on account of clover and grass seed having been sown in it. The wheat sown in the central sections of the State, so far as reported, has yielded well, and the yield for the whole State will be reported to the bureau later on. The average remaining of wheat and other crops is as follows:

	1898.	1899.
Acres wheat	3,012,332	3,039,933
Acres corn	3,915,131	3,837,959
Acres oats	1,162,451	999,100
Acres Irish potatoes....	63,205	68,561

As to the minor crops it may be mentioned that there are 12,938 acres in rye; 12,758 in barley; 1,283 in flax; 3,524 in buckwheat; 14,030 in tobacco; 7,020 in sorghum. The acreage in timothy meadow is 1,122,902 and in clover 1,240,988.

Gov. Mount announces the appointment of the following delegates to the anti-trust convention to be held in Chicago Sept. 13 to 16, under the auspices of the Civic Federation: Delegates-at-Large—E. B. Martindale of Indianapolis, J. B. Stoll of South Bend, R. S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, Joseph Gwynn of New Albany, Aaron Jones of South Bend and John W. Spencer of Evansville. District delegates—Goodlet Morgan of Petersburg, Prof. Joseph Swain of Bloomington, Leonard J. Hackney of Shelbyville, William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, Isaac H. Strouse of Rockville, William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Daniel P. Erwin of Indianapolis, W. H. Elchorn of Bluffton, A. M. Scott of Ladoga, A. L. Krumler of Lafayette, M. Winfield of Logansport, J. N. Babcock of Topeka and A. P. Kent of Elkhart.

There are 33,404 farm hands regularly employed in this State and the average wages paid them by the month, including board, is \$13.89. The highest average pay for the month is \$16.70, reports the bureau of statistics, and lowest average \$10.50. There are 11,714 women and girls regularly employed in the families of farmers, and the average pay per week, including board, is \$1.56. The highest average in any one county is \$2.23 per week, and the lowest average in any one county is \$1. These averages are found by taking the wages of all employed in either class, and dividing that by the number employed in each county.

In connection with the recent return of Senator Beveridge from Manila it is said that Mrs. Beveridge, who accompanied her husband, had the distinction of firing five shots at the Filipinos. While the Senator was on the firing line one day she went on a drive, escorted by a squad of Tennessee soldiers. She ventured too far, and soon rebel bullets were falling about her carriage. A hasty retreat was begun. Mrs. Beveridge drew her revolver, which she carried since arriving at Manila, and fired five shots in the direction of the rebels, who could be seen skulking in the distance.

Short State Items.

M. Sobra, Brazil, was fatally crushed in the McIntosh coal mines.

Arthur Wolff, Muncie, claims to have been a schoolmate of Dreyfus.

A lodging house to shelter tramps during the winter will be built at Lafayette.

Miss Lulu Marie Alexander, who was missing from Sellersburg, has returned home.

Sale of Jacob Billman's flock of Shropshire sheep, near Sullivan, netted him \$4,000.

Goodlet Morgan, Petersburg Republican, will run for Congress in the First district.

Mrs. Hannah Williams, patient in the Long Cliff hospital, Logansport, fell into a bath tub in an epileptic fit, and drowned.

Frankfort ordinance prohibiting loitering on the streets is now in force, and the police are cracking it to every one who lets grass grow under his feet.

This and That.

Big fish dealers of Florida have formed a combine.

Wages of miners at Stoneboro, Pa., have been increased.

Mrs. Rachel Forest, 104, colored, is dead at Washington, D. C.

Miles Lewis, 14, was suffocated in an elevator at Rochester, N. Y.

Charles Winkler, 22, Canal Dover, O., was killed by a fall of clay.

Two men were killed by three boilers exploding at Portsmouth, Va.

Michael J. Freeman of New York drowned at Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Frank Meehan, 14, was killed in an elevator at Oakland Station, Ohio.

Body of Reuben Shaffer, 50, was found in a field at Coney Island, N. Y. Mystery.

Wm. A. Cox, wanted in Havana for embezzlement, was arrested in New Orleans.

Rose McConnell, 5, Seneca Falls, N. Y., was left alone at home. Burned to death.

Charles Bolton, a lineman of Pittsburg, was killed by an electric shock at Bridgeport, Ohio.

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MORE LOCALS.

Miss Edith Thinner of Monterey left last Saturday for a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Jas. Maxey and daughter, of Plymouth visited relatives in Culver this week.

The Vandalia-Pennsylvania R. R. will run an excursion to Ohio from Lakeville, Thursday, September 28, '99, good returning thirty days, for \$6.00.

L. C. Wiseman is giving his house a new coat of paint.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

Mrs. Oliver Morris has been at the bedside of a sister at Waraw the most of this week. The afflicted one cannot recover.

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(From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C.) It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in many cases the presence of a physician would not be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

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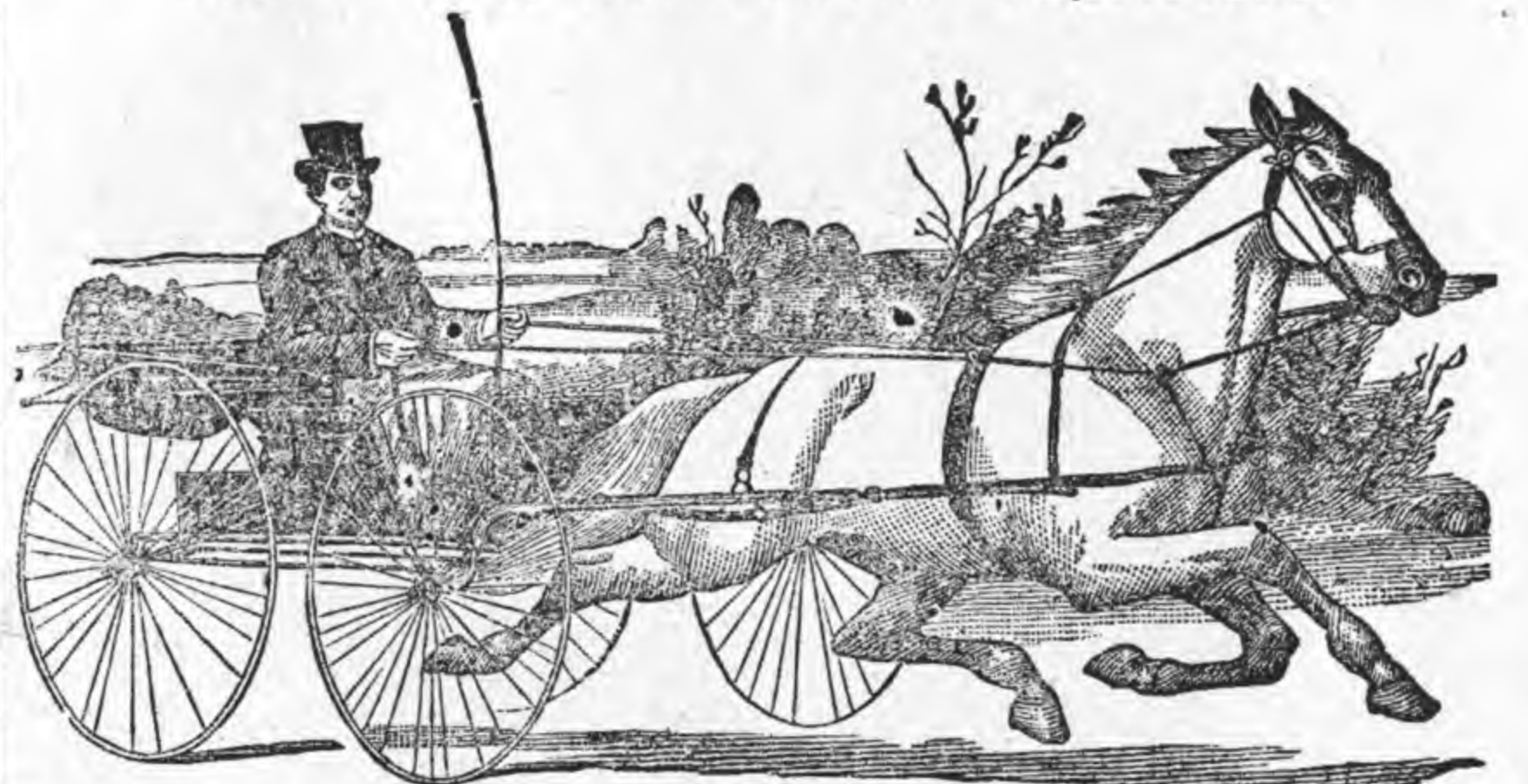
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Akron, Fulton county, suffered a severe loss by fire last week, nearly half of the business portion being burned. It consisted of shoe, drug and grocery stores, and a meat market. Cause of fire unknown.

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Samuel Vanschoick of Chicago, is visiting Orr Byrd this week.

H. J. Thompson and wife, of Tiosa, are guests at the Lake Side Hotel.

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Wm. Vanschoick and family of Chicago, visited at the Al Byrd residence last week.

The Maxinkuckee Ice Company has shipped a large amount of ice during the past month.

The Seventy-third regiment of the civil war will hold a reunion Sept. 21 and 22 at Logansport.

There will be an excursion to Culver from Terre Haute next Sunday, and one from Indianapolis one week from Sunday.

In a collision between the Dewey and the Tewfick Monday, the latter came out of the melee with a cracked plank.

Dr. Benepe has completed his launch house.

The Vandalia R. R. company contemplates extensive improvements at Culver next season.

The Junior Epworth League will place a memorial window in the new M. E. church.

Clifford Peterson of Crawfordsville, visited his uncle, Rev. F. O. Fraley and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henry of Gypsum, Colorado, while on their way to Pennsylvania, laid over at Culver to visit their friend, Mrs. George Gerrard.

The Junior Epworth League had charge of the M. E. church services Sunday evening. A very acceptable program was rendered, closing with a report of their summer missionary work. The amount received with total collection was \$30. The treasury for the year is \$50. The Juniors have been not only making money for the church and missions, but doing deeds of charity and kind acts.

Willie Exaver, of Kentland, Ind. who is visiting at Peter Keller's, about two miles south of town, had his collar bone broken Wednesday, while playing about the farm. He was brought to town, and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Wiseman.

J. T. Scovell, of Terre Haute, is now drawing a map of Lake Maxinkuckee in the auditor's office at Plymouth. The map is the result of recent observations made by him at this place. It is designed to take its place in the state geologist's report for the present year and locates the different depths in every part of the lake. He has made some two thousand soundings.

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Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock on Sept. 10th. Preaching at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Newman. Monday evening at 7:30 and each evening during the week. Rev. S. H. Babmgardner, of Elkhart, S. I. Zechiel, S. C. Cramer, of Logansport, A. S. Elzey, of Orrian, and others will be present to preach, so that there will be a different minister to preach each night during the week. On Sat. the 16th Rev. Noah Shupp will arrive and will dedicate the church on Sunday the 17th.

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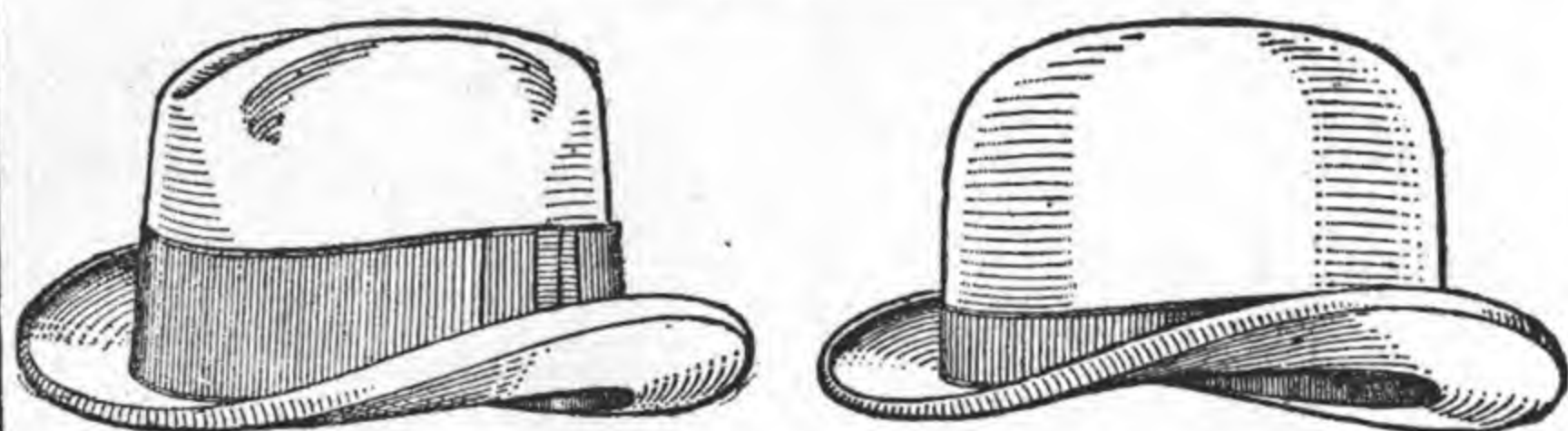
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DREYFUS HAS A DAY.

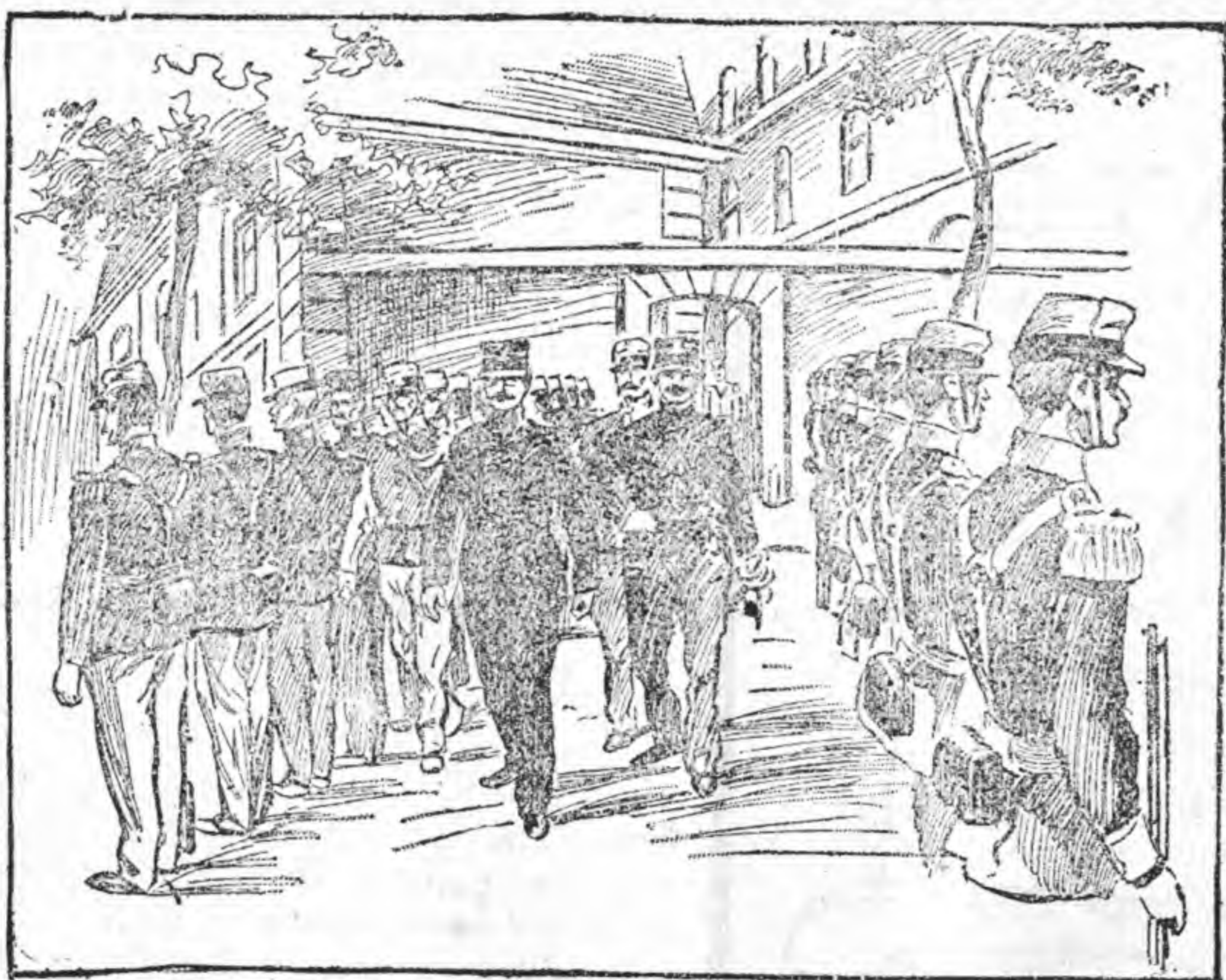
CORDIER'S EVIDENCE STRONGLY FAVORS PRISONER.

Never Thought Bordereau Enough to Warrant Conviction—Backs Opinion with Proof—Former Minister of War De Freycinet Explains "Syndicate."

Tuesday was another good Dreyfus day. Lieut. Col. Cordier, retired, who was a member of the intelligence bureau at the time Dreyfus was there, occupied most of the time of the court martial. His testimony was strongly in favor of the accused. M. de Freycinet, former minister of war, also testified regarding the "foreign syndicate" reported to have been formed to fight for Dreyfus' freedom. He admitted frankly that he had no basis for the statement. Lieut. Col. Cordier was first called to the stand. He testified that at first he believed Dreyfus guilty, but later he became sure there was no proof of the guilt of the accused and certain facts tended strongly to the presumption that he was innocent.

He related the first description given of the traitor. It was that he was a colonel, 45 years old and decorated, which did not answer closely to Dreyfus. The last named was 34 and not decorated. Then the witness, continuing, said: "Foreign officers are aware that some of the members of our service make a regular business of treason." This was received with murmurs of surprise and negation by the audience. "Some of these know only French, but there are others who are linguists, such as Esterhazy, for instance, who is proficient in the languages."

"Col. Sandherr," continued Cordier, "was loyal and a patriot and he died an honest man. Trouble began in the bureau with the arrival of Col. Henry. Before that there was harmony. Sandherr disliked Henry. The latter's famous forgeries were simply committed in order to demolish the evidence amassed by Lieut. Col. Picquart. There is no proof of Dreyfus' guilt, while on the other hand there were numerous suspicious acts in other quarters." Maj. Lauth here arose and



DREYFUS CONDUCTED FROM PRISON TO COURT.

On leaving the prison Captain Dreyfus passes between a line of soldiers, who are drawn up at attention with their front to the crowds on each side.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

British and Boers Likely to Soon Begin Hostile Operations.

There is no diminution in the tension over the Transvaal crisis. War is now discussed in London as a certainty. It is the consensus of opinion that Kruger is proving himself a great man at his country's expense. The reserve of the royal artillery has been instructed to hold itself in readiness for service in South Africa. This is the most serious military announcement since the beginning of the crisis, and points to early action in the field and to



PAUL KRUGER.

FARMERS IN POOL.

Men with the Hoe Unite in Twenty Million Trust.

The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley has been organized at Topeka, Kan., and officers elected. Walter N. Allen of Meriden is president and business manager. The object of the federation is to regulate and control the shipment of farm products of all the States in the Mississippi valley, to establish and maintain offices, yards, grain elevators, to maintain agents to handle, sell and distribute such products, and to lend and borrow money and do a banking business at Topeka, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and New Orleans. The capital stock will be \$20,000,000, in shares of \$10 each.

President Allen, in a long statement of the purposes of the federation, says the cost in commissions for marketing the products in the Mississippi valley is over

RUINS OF THE CHICAGO COLISEUM BUILDING.



SKETCH TAKEN IN THE INTERIOR FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE FIRST ARCH.

disputed certain of the dates and facts mentioned by Cordier. Later, however, he firmly reiterated his statements.

M. Labori then read a telegram from a man named Pages, who was a friend of Col. Sandherr, denying that Matthieu Dreyfus attempted to bribe him (Sandherr).

Gen. Roget now confronted Lieut. Col. Cordier, saying: "What part of my deposition are you pleased to designate as false?" Cordier: "It is all false." A long dispute between Gen. Roget and the witness then ensued.

"Were you not an anti-Semite in 1894?" asked Gen. Roget. "Yes, I was," replied Cordier, "and I still object to having Jews in the army, but not enough to bring false evidence against one of them who is accused of the crime of treason." This direct thrust at Gen. Roget caused a great sensation.

Col. Fleury and Archivist Gribelin of the general staff also confronted the witness. Their argument, however, was without result.

Gen. Mercier then took the stand, and to the surprise of every one supported Cordier in some of his statements. He also affirmed Pages' telegram, read by M. Labori, to the effect that Matthieu Dreyfus ever attempted to bribe Sandherr was correct.

The next witness was former Minister of War de Freycinet. He looked like a little white mouse, which, in fact, is his political nickname. M. de Freycinet testified in barely audible squeaks. The witness first testified in regard to the 35,000,000 franc foreign syndicate to free Dreyfus. He said he got the idea that it existed from a discussion with Jamont on possible coincidences and happenings as the Dreyfus case progressed. This was the only basis for his statement to Gen. Mercier that such a syndicate existed.

Col. Jouaust, president of the court, then asked the witness what was his opinion of Dreyfus. M. de Freycinet replied: "I will be satisfied, Colonel, with whatever verdict the court renders as correct."

The audience was disappointed at this diplomatic answer, which saved the witness from publicly declaring his opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

M. Labori asked M. de Freycinet: "Do you know a single fact which would lead you to think that any foreign agent had done anything in France to bring about a revision of the Dreyfus case?" "No, nothing," replied de Freycinet. "Or anything that would influence the court of cassation?" insisted Labori. "No," emphatically said the former war minister.

the certainty of a conflict. Unless President Kruger is aggressive, it is reckoned that the first engagement will come about the beginning of October.

In the event of war the headquarters staff must turn to the artillery, for British infantry—even if 80,000 be sent, as is suggested—will be shot down like partridges by the Boers. The artillery, however, next to the engineers, is the strongest branch of the land forces.

Both the Transvaal and Britain are busy seeing to their military preparations, and in Pretoria a most gloomy view is taken as to the outcome. Indeed, in telegrams received in London it is stated that war is certain, but the papers hesitate to publish them owing to their gravity.

In an interview Tuesday, President Kruger said that the Boer position was best described in Psalm lxxxiii, 1-3 and 13-7, in which the psalmist declares that the enemies of the Lord have banded together against his people to exterminate them, and calls upon him to punish them, to fill them with shame, and to cause them to perish.

The London Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says it is estimated that 15,000 persons have left the Transvaal since the crisis arose. The Government has announced in the Assembly that it is considering greater facilities to enable

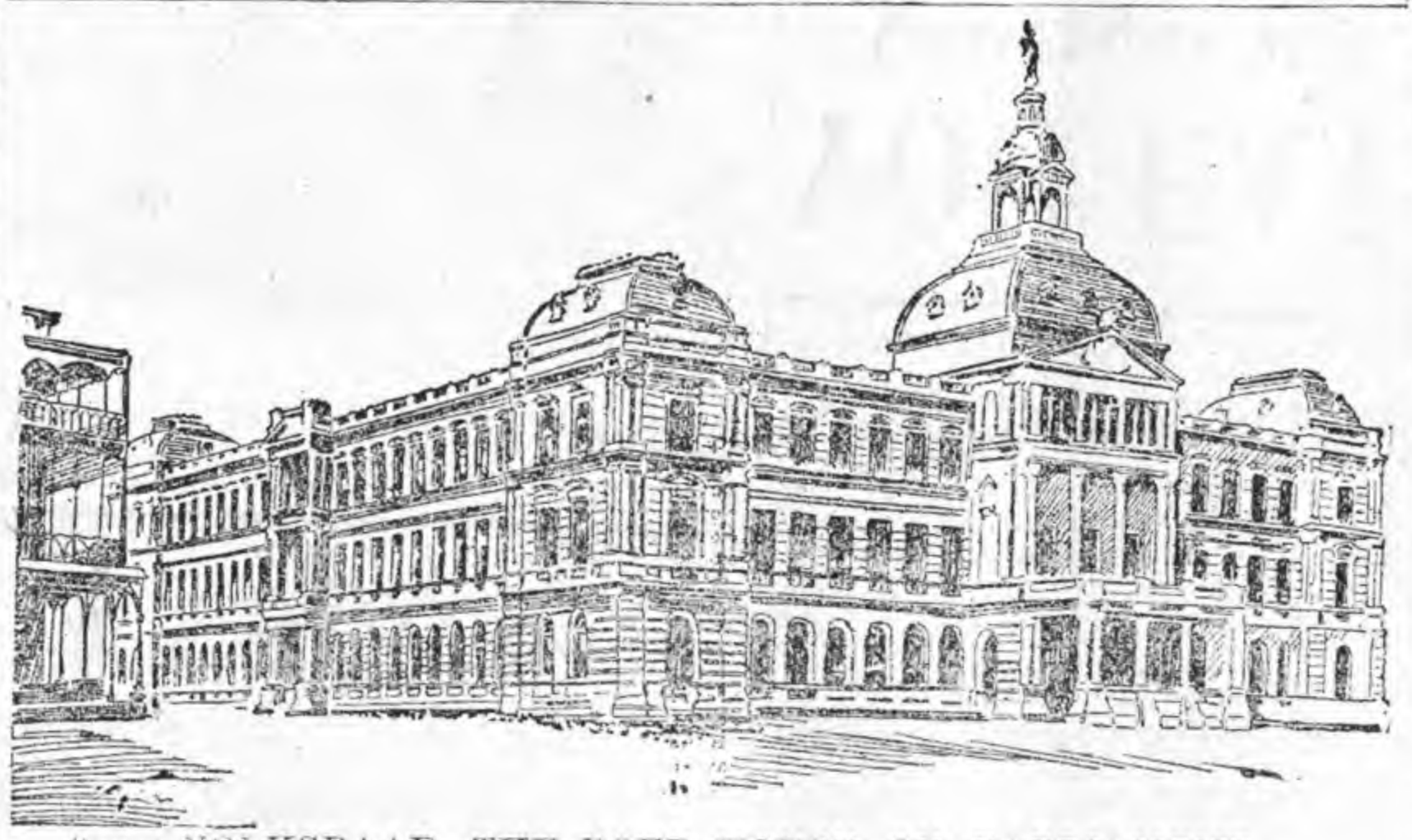
\$21,000,000. He plans that his company shall do this business for the farmers for less than \$1,000,000. The by-laws provide that there shall be no rebates to shippers or dividends paid to stockholders, and that the surplus earnings shall be reserved to finance a bank department, to pay interest on the bonds of the company and for the purchase of the business and good will of commission houses.

CAUSED BY A WEIGHT.

Collapse of Chicago Coliseum Said to Be Due to This.

Searching investigation made Wednesday probably establishes the cause of the collapse of the twelve giant steel arches for the Chicago Coliseum, killing ten laboring men and injuring a score of others. A bias weight upon two arches at the extreme north end of the structure where the trusses first gave way is regarded as the cause of the awful accident.

A Chicago dispatch says that experts who searched the ruins discovered four large chains attached to these two arches. From them were suspended two-inch ropes, running through a pulley, and the former wound around a cross section of heavy iron timber. The jarring of the hoisting engine and the attempt either to



THE VOLKSRAAD—THE BOER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

women and children to leave Johannesburg.

In view of the increased tension in South Africa the Government of Queensland is making preliminary arrangements for the dispatch of its military contingent.

hoist or lower this beam is said to have brought down the two steel arches and they in turn caused the collapse of all the remaining steel framework.

Several tobacco warehouses, Mount Sterling, Ky., burned. Loss \$50,000.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

No Rain in Some Sections and Too Much in Others.

A summary of crop conditions, issued by the Department of Agriculture says that while the drought conditions reported at the close of the previous week have been relieved considerably in the South Atlantic States the drought continues with increased severity in Texas, Oklahoma, Southern Missouri and Michigan, and rain is much needed in the Ohio valley, the lower lake region, New England and generally throughout the Southern and Central Rocky Mountain districts. Very favorable weather conditions prevail in Iowa, Northern Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, but as in the previous week, reports of the effects of excessive moisture are received from the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The general condition of corn in the States of the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys is less satisfactory than at the close of the previous week, owing to continued absence of moisture, which has conduced to the too rapid maturity. The weather conditions in Iowa, northern Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and in the middle Atlantic States have been more favorable, and generally the crop has made good progress in these States, although late corn is somewhat less promising in portions of Nebraska and Kansas. Reports of injury to grain in shock and stack continues from the Dakotas and Minnesota, principally, however, as a result of rains of the previous weeks. Grain in shock has also been injured by rains in Washington and Oregon, but in the last named State the rains were of greater benefit to the late spring grain and other crops.

In the western portion of the cotton belt there is quite a general deterioration in the condition of the crop. Favorable progress has been made in cutting and housing tobacco, which work is generally well advanced.

The previously reported unfavorable outlook for apples continues, although some varieties, principally the early, are abundant in portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and in the middle Atlantic States and southern New England.

Much plowing for fall seeding is being done in Iowa, northern Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, but the condition of the soil has been unfavorable for this work in the States of the Ohio valley and New England and the west gulf districts.

EASY FOR IDOLITA.

Wins the Rich Horse Review Stake in Straight Heats.

The largest crowd ever assembled in Dubuque was there to see the Futurity at Nutwood Park, for a \$20,000 stake. Two hours before the time set for the races to begin more than 10,000 persons had passed through the park gates and when the Futurity was called it was in the presence of at least 20,000 people.

The Futurity candidates scored down for the first heat about 1:30 o'clock. Twelve of the nineteen entered started in the race. Idolita took the race in straight heats, the best time being made in the first—2:12 1/4. Ecstasy was second, Rita E. third, Ima Electrite fourth and My Trick fifth. It was a great race, notwithstanding the favorite won in straight heats. When it had been finished the winners were paid in crisp bank notes, in fine leather pocketbooks appropriately lettered in gold. The Horse Review purse of \$20,000 was divided as follows:

First \$9,000 Fourth \$1,250
Second 4,500 Fifth 500
Third 2,250

The estate of Senator Stanford, nominator of the sire and the winner and nominator of the winner, \$2,000.

J. H. Thayer & Brother, Lancaster, Mass., owner of Baron Wilkes, sire of the second horse, \$250.
Major McDowell, owner of the second horse, \$250 additional to the purse as nominator of the second horse.

TROOPS HOME FROM MANILA.

Idaho, North Dakota and Wyoming Volunteers Arrive.

The United States transport Grant, bearing the Idaho, North Dakota and Wyoming volunteers, arrived at San Francisco Tuesday night. The Grant left Manila Aug. 1, touched at Nagasaki and Yokohama and left the latter port for San Francisco Aug. 13.

The transport brings thirty officers and 516 enlisted men of the First North Dakota, twenty-eight officers and 445 enlisted men of the First Idaho, twelve officers and 243 enlisted men of the First Wyoming, two officers and fifty-seven enlisted men of Battery A, Wyoming light artillery; eight officers and eighty-four discharged soldiers, twenty-five convalescent patients, seven naval prisoners, two naval hospital patients and four civilian passengers. The transport carried in addition a crew of 156 men, making a total on board of 1,619 persons. During the voyage there were five deaths.

VIRGIN'S STATUE IN ALPS.

Colossal Image Sculptured by Italy's Queen Dedicated.

Thousands of people Tuesday climbed Mont Rocca Melone, one of the highest peaks in the Alps, to attend the dedication of a colossal statue of the Virgin erected on the amount through the contribution of 10,000 children and sculptured by Queen Margaret herself. The royal princes were among those present at the ceremony. On the base of the statue is an inscription by the Pope praying the Virgin to guard the frontier of Italy.

The statue commemorates what is regarded as an act of divine intervention. About two years ago, a company of Alpine militia were marching over Rocca Melone when an avalanche started and buried them in snow. Assistance was summoned and all of the entombed men were rescued. All Italy was moved by the incident.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Chicago Correspondence:

Commercial reports continue of an optimistic character. The demand for merchandise seems to increase with each passing week. Consumption in nearly every line of industry seems still ahead of production, notwithstanding the fact that production is increasing at a good rate. The mills of this country are crowded with orders. In the steel and iron trade commitments have been placed as far ahead as the middle of next year. The railroads are complaining of a scarcity of cars with which to handle the business which is being thrust upon them, while the outlook in the farming sections is good.

In the security markets there is no great public participation. The professional talent, however, is more in evidence than has been the case in a long time. Pools continue to bid up their specialties without acquiring any great amount of stock.

The week's speculative business in grain was to some extent curtailed by the approach of the time of delivery on contracts for September. At such times there is an unavoidable excess of purchases over requirements of the buyers, and the endeavor to find others willing to assume the surplus almost invariably results in a decline before those having the necessary facilities and capital can be persuaded to assume the risk of carrying the grain until it shall be wanted for consumption. That is the opportunity of the bear speculators, who, understanding the situation, aggravate it to the advantage of the ultimate buyers and themselves.

A decline of not quite 1 cent a bushel in wheat during the week was chiefly due to such a state of affairs, there having been nothing meantime to suggest that foreign or domestic requirements would be less or supplies greater than had previously been calculated. Corn gained a trifle in value during the week from further evidence of the moderate stocks of old corn in the country, together with an unabated demand for both foreign and domestic consumption and some lessening of the previous prospect for the late-sown portion of the growing crop.

The speculative condition of the provision market was somewhat similar to that of wheat and prices suffered a moderate decline on that account. There were, however, other reasons for the decline in prices of hog products. The demand from abroad was much less urgent than it had been, and a few cases of yellow fever in the South created the usual alarm among those who see in it a possible stoppage of the Southern demand.

FOE USES BIG GUNS.

Krupp Cannon Fired by Filipinos at Angeles.

The Filipino insurgents made an unsuccessful attempt early Saturday morning to drive Col. Smith's command out of Angeles with artillery, the first time they attempted to use this arm for months. They brought two Krupp guns from Porac and fired eight shrapnels at the town at dawn. Only a few of the shells exploded and the aim of the gunners being bad no damage was done. Lieut. Kenley's guns of the First artillery were brought into action immediately and soon drove the enemy from their position.

The latest estimate places the number of Spanish monks now held as prisoners in the Philippine Islands at 390.

Argogula, the most impregnable stronghold of the bands which have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken Tuesday by the Sixth infantry, under Lieut. Col. Byrne. The only means of reaching the town was up an almost perpendicular hill covered with dense shrubbery and 1,000 feet high. The Americans accomplished this under fire, and an officer and several men were hit and rocks were rolled down upon them. The native strength was estimated at 400. Many of the insurgents were wounded and captured and twenty-one were killed. The American forces captured a quantity of stores and destroyed the fortifications.

CAN'T CORNER BEEF.

That Is What the Secretary of Agriculture Tells Us.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson does not believe the beef slaughtering firms can corner beef. The cattle, he said, are owned by too many men. Farmers and ranchmen all over the country own cattle. In some instances they are in large herds, but the great majority of the cattle is owned by many men in small bunches.

Secretary Wilson believes there are legitimate reasons for an increase in the cost of beef. They are the general prosperity and consequent increased demand; the fact that the supply of beef cattle in the country has not increased in proportion to the increase in the population, and, thirdly, that, through injudicious management, many of the great ranches in the West have been practically exhausted, forage grass having been actually eaten out by the roots.

STABBED BY ASSASSINS.

Young Chicago Bookkeeper Killed in His Boarding House.

While he was lying ill at his boarding place, 880 1/2 Fulton street, Chicago, Saturday night, Walter F. Koeller, 20 years old, a bookkeeper and a recent student of the Northern Illinois Normal School at Dixon, was attacked by two young men and stabbed to death. Richard Honeck, 22 years old, and Herman Handhauser, both of Missouri, were arrested for the murder and made full confessions. Honeck admitted without reservation that he stabbed Koeller to death deliberately and in pursuance with a design formed years ago. Handhauser, whose confession was first obtained by placing a detective in the cell with him in the guise of a hold-up man under arrest, told a story fully corroborative of Honeck's.

GENEROUS GIFTS BY BRITONS.

America Is Greatly Indebted to Philanthropic Englishmen.

Much public interest was aroused during August, 1895, by the announcement of the award by the Smithsonian Institution of the Hodgkins prize of \$10,000 to Lord Raleigh and Prof. William Ramsay for their remarkable discovery of a new element—argon—in the atmosphere. From time to time bequests have been made to the institution, but for the most part these have been comparatively small. In 1891, however, Thomas G. Hodgkins, of Settauket, N. Y., expressed his desire to donate \$200,000 to the Smithsonian fund. The regents accepted the sum, with the single condition made by the donor "that the income of \$100,000 of the gift shall be used under this general purpose for the especial use of the increase and diffusion of knowledge concerning all the phenomena of atmospheric air." In accordance with this provision early in 1894 a circular was issued, offering "a prize of \$10,000 for a treatise embodying some new and important discovery in regard to the nature or properties of atmospheric air." The first award of this prize was made as mentioned above. Two grants of money were previously made from this fund to aid in the prosecution of special investigations on air, one of which is being carried on in Germany and the other in the United States.

Meanwhile, in November, 1892, Mr. Hodgkins died at the advanced age of 89 years and made the Smithsonian Institution his residuary legatee. In consequence a further sum of money was added to the Smithsonian fund, and the total amount of the permanent fund now on deposit in the United States treasury is \$911,000, on which sum an annual interest of 6 per cent. is paid to the institution for the carrying out of its special aims. It is curious to note that Hodgkins, like Smithson, was an Englishman, and, again like Smithson, he was a student of science.—Self-Culture.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

the Eyes.

Up to 40 years of age, bathe the eyes twice daily with cold water.

Avoid reading when lying down or when mentally and physically depressed.

When the eyes are tired rest them by looking at objects from a distance.

Old persons should avoid reading much by artificial light; be guarder as to diet, and avoid sitting up late at night.

Avoid stimulants and drugs which affect the nervous system, especially when they are known to exert an injurious influence.

After 50 years of age bathe the eyes morning and evening with water so hot that you would wonder how you would stand it; follow this with cold water, that will make them glow with warmth.

Do not give up in despair when you are informed that a cataract is developing; remember that in these days of advancing surgery it can be removed with little danger to the vision.—Up-to-date.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Very "Homely."

The apex of "plainness" seems to have been attained by an old gentleman "down-east."

"Why," said one of his good friends, "he was so homely that when he made up a face he was handsomer than he was other times!"

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BIGGEST IN HISTORY.

RECEPTION TO DEWEY WILL BE WITHOUT PARALLEL.

The Welcome to Be Accorded the Hero of Manila Bay Will Be the Greatest Ever Extended to Any Man by This Nation.

New York has been the scene of many notable demonstrations, but they will all pale into insignificance when compared with the coming celebration in honor of the return of Admiral Dewey from his victorious conquest in the far East. The welcome to be accorded the hero of Manila bay will be the greatest ever extended to any man in the history of this country. The great triumphal homecomings of the Roman conquerors will be as nothing compared to the reception to be given this quiet American citizen, whose name is enshrined in the hearts of his fellow countrymen.

The decorations will be the most elaborate that New York has ever seen or will probably see for generations to come. Every decorating establishment in the city is overwhelmed with orders for work for the occasion. It is estimated that no less than \$6,000,000 will be expended for decorations by day, illuminations by night and festivities in general. Some firms will expend as high as \$10,000 for decorating, while about every dwelling in all the boroughs will be draped in the national colors or some other ornamentation. The great demand for bunting has sent the price up 20 per cent, and has kept the mills down East unusually busy turning out the cloth. The makers of flags are running night and day in order to supply the demand.

Dewey day will be a veritable Fourth

UNCLE SAM TO DEWEY—"HURRY UP; WE CAN'T WAIT!"



of July, if fireworks can make it so. The toy stores are clamoring for Dewey cannon, Dewey crackers and Dewey everything else. Young America intends to celebrate as never before, for George Dewey has no more ardent admirer than the small boy. The wholesale dealers in firecrackers now regret that they did not foresee this big demand for their goods and lay in a bigger supply, as they will apparently run short of the demand.

Another branch of industry that is reaping a harvest through the celebration are the lithographers and others who print and paint portraits of the admiral. Thousands and thousands of likenesses are being run off, enough, it would seem,



THE DEWEY ARCH.

to give one to every man, woman and child in New York. The building of the arches, stands, etc., is giving work to thousands of carpenters and laborers, while the work of putting up the decorations will give employment to thousands more. The greatest crowd that New York has ever entertained will be there from all parts of the country to enrich the coffers of the hotel and business men. Altogether Dewey day will be a great boon for the metropolis.

FIRE ON MORMONS.

Tennessee Mob Attacks Meeting Place and Kills a Young Woman.

Wednesday night six Mormon elders were conducting a meeting in a school house at Pine Bluff, Stewart County, Tenn., when the building was stormed by a mob of over 100 men. Eggs and rocks were thrown through the windows. Those present fled in a panic to save their lives, as bullets commenced to strike the building thick and fast. Elders Hiram Olson and H. C. Petty left the building to escape. Miss May Harden, a popular young woman of the place, walked between the elders with a view of checking the work of the mob. While the trio passed down the road shots were fired from ambush. The woman was hit and almost instantly killed. Her brothers secured bloodhounds and placed them on the trail of the assassins. Barton Vinson, a prominent young farmer and superintendent of a Sunday school, was lying in wait for the elders and the girl's brothers became convinced he had fired the shot which killed their sister. Vinson wrote out a confession, stating he had killed the girl, but that it was an accident. Shortly after the confession the bloodhounds trailed to his home and were called off to prevent their tearing the man to pieces. Vinson turned, picked up a knife and cut his throat. His family and the officers' posse witnessed the suicide.

FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.

Yellow Jack Causes Southern Cities to Establish a Quarantine.

The Texas State health department Friday night received information of one death from yellow fever at New Orleans. State Health Officer Blunt at once ordered a rigid quarantine against New Orleans on passenger and freight business, to continue indefinitely, and all border stations were notified to refuse ad-

Ejecting a Patient.

The following story, told by the poet Tennyson, is a graphic illustration of Abernethy's manners toward a certain class of patients who vexed his professional spirit:

A farmer went to the great doctor, complaining of discomfort in the head, weight and pain. The doctor asked, "What quantity of ale do you take?"

"Oh, I taaks ma yale pretty well."

Abernethy, with great patience and gentleness: "Now, then, begin the day, breakfast. What time?"

"Oh, at haafe past seven."

"Ale, then? How much?"

"I taaks my quart."

"Luncheon?"

"At eleven o'clock I gets another snack."

"Ale then?"

"Oh, yees, my pint and a haafe."

"Dinner?"

"Haafe past one."

"Any ale then?"

"Yees, yees, another quart then."

"Tea?"

"My tea's at haafe past five."

"Ale then?"

"Noa, noa."

"Supper."

"Nine o'clock."

"Ale then?"

"Yees, yees. I taaks my fill then. I goes asleep afterward."

Like a lion aroused, Abernethy was up, opened the street door, shoved the farmer out, and shouted, "Go home, sir, and let me never see your face again! Go home, drink your ale, and die!" The farmer rushed out aghast, Abernethy pursuing him down the street with shouts of "Go home, sir, and die!"

Music for Nervousness.

Scientists claim that music has power to soothe the nerves. But the quickest way to cure nervousness is to strengthen the nervous system. We know of nothing which will accomplish this quicker than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not take a substitute. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

A Kentucky Drowning.

Neighbor—You have my deepest sympathies, madame, in the drowning of your dear husband and my best friend, Col. Bibber. It must have been a great blow to you, indeed.

Mrs. Bibber—A terrible blow to me it was, surely, but how infinitely greater to him, poor soul! Imagine, if you can, the ignominy that must have possessed his sensitive nature at the consciousness of the fact that he was being drowned in water.—Boston Courier.

A Successful Preacher.

An English bishop, as he was going about his diocese, asked the porter of a lunatic asylum how a chaplain whom he, the bishop, had lately appointed, was getting on:

"O my lord," said the man, "his preaching is most successful. The idiots henjoys it partickler."

Specifications Called For.

"Yes, that is Dr. Bloggs." "Allopath, homeopath, horse or divinity?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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Under the new census women must tell their age truthfully or be fined \$100. Lucky for McKinley the dear things can't vote.—Wisconsin State Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 78,465]

"I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries

and had leucorrhoea. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived.

"I wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's advice at Lynn, Mass., and took her medicine and began to get well. I took several bottles of the Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and can truly say that I am cured. You would hardly know me, I am feeling and looking so well. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me what I am."—MRS. J. F. STRETCH, 461 MECHANIC ST., CAMDEN, N. J.

How Mrs. Brown Was Helped.

"I must tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than any doctor.

"I was troubled with irregular menstruation. Last summer I began the use of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles, I have been regular every month since. I recommend your medicine to all."—MRS. MAGGIE A. BROWN, WEST PT. PLEASANT, N. J.

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"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

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The following symptoms resulting from Disease of the Digestive Organs: Constipation, inward piles, fullness of the blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust of food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dizziness on rising suddenly, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs, and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the feet. A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all the above named disorders.

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MORE LOCALS.

W. S. Easterday is now a member of the school board.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Wainford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure.—T. E. Slattery.

Wm. Wilson left Thursday morning for Alexandria, Ind., where he will attend a reunion of the boys of '60-'70 of Harrison township. Some of the boys will come from Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois and elsewhere. A glorious time is expected.

"They are simply perfect," writes Rob't. Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe.—T. E. Slattery.

Culver City public schools will open September 25th. The corps of teachers have been carefully selected and we believe will do excellent work the ensuing year. Prof. Hahn is especially fitted for the place, and there is no one but what will acknowledge that he is an able and conscientious instructor, and we congratulate the board upon securing his services for another year. We understand that the professor was offered a place at considerable increase of salary, but preferred to remain in Culver.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.—T. E. Slattery.

Rev. F. O. Fraley left Tuesday at 1:14 p. m. for Frankfort to attend the Annual Conference of North West Indiana District. Bishop Hurst, of Washington D. C., presides, and the session promises to be interesting for it is expected that charges will be preferred against Rev. Schell, of Epworth League fame.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia.—T. E. Slattery.

Mrs. W. H. Porter and Mrs. Miriam Korp left for an extended visit to New York City Monday. They will witness the Dewey celebration, returning the first week in October.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief.—T. E. Slattery.

S. G. Buswell is doing the plastering upon the new M. E. church. He is a dandy at the business and will do an excellent job.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure."

The teachers of our public schools are announced to be as follows: High School, Irvin S. Hahn; Grammar department, Ira Rowe; Intermediate department, Nellie Voreis; Primary department, Elsie Walter.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketrin, Bloomington, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing.—T. E. Slattery.

The Terre Haute Express of a late date devoted a half column to the business transactions of the late W. S. Pittman, formerly of this city.

Pera celebrated Labor Day at Culver. About six hundred were here.

James Castleman made Logansport a flying visit Thursday.

Several of our citizens attended the Wild West show at Plymouth Thursday.

Mrs. Washington Overmeyer is quite sick.

Dr. Loring lost a valuable Jersey cow at Burr Oak last week.

W. S. Easterday and wife made St. Joseph, Mich., a visit Sunday.

We were misinformed relative to Wm. Swigert disposing of his coal interests. He is still in the business, and the firm will be known as Swigert & Ferrier.

Thomas Medbourn and daughter Mertie, D. H. Smith, Wm. Spencer, Eli Spencer and Wm. Obenchain, of this city, attended Labor Day celebration at South Bend, Monday.

A Mr. Hitchcock will commence the erection of a brick building in Burr Oak in the near future and when completed will open a harness store and general repair shop.

Capt. Morris is erecting a large boat house in the rear of the Albrecht cottage near the Palmer House. We understand that the old boat houses will be moved and several hundred feet of valuable lake front placed on the market.

One evening last week, a young man of Burr Oak, who, it is said, poses as a bruiser, gave Thomas Garver a terrible beating. Those that saw the assault, say that the act was brutal and entirely uncalled for.

It is reported that the potato crop, which was thought to be so large a few weeks ago, will not quite come up to the expectations of most people, although we will have enough to make out. It is said that some farmers will have to buy their winter potatoes.

Alex W. Nixon, wife and son, and M. C. Willets and wife of Noblesville, Ind., are guests at the Lake Side Hotel.

Nearly all the cottages on the east side are closed.

Died.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Willien of Terre Haute, performed a surgical operation upon the 13 year old daughter of Austin Druemiller, north of Culver, assisted by Drs. Rea, Hollister and Wiseman. The girl was afflicted with septic peritonitis, but owing to the vast extent of structures involved, the operation failed to bring relief, and the sufferer died Wednesday night at 11 p. m. Funeral services were held this Friday afternoon at the Burr Oak church, at two o'clock, and remains interred in Burr Oak cemetery by undertaker Easterday. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

Akron, Fulton county, suffered a severe loss by fire last week, nearly half of the business portion being burned. It consisted of shoe, drug and grocery stores, and a meat market. Cause of fire unknown.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at T. E. Slattery's.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends. But one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

USED DYNAMITE.

Attempt to Wreck the Home of a Minister. House Badly Shattered. The Preacher's Wife and Child Severely Hurt. Luthern Parsonage at Lapaz, the Object of Anti-Temperance Element's Hatred.

Great excitement prevails in portions of this county, occasioned by a dynamite explosion early Monday at Lapaz, a village 18 miles north of this city. The explosion well nigh demolished the Luthern parsonage, as the dynamite had been placed under the corner of the house. The Rev. M. L. Peters, the pastor, for sometime has been waging war on the saloon in that place, preaching from the pulpit against it as well as being instrumental in the arrest of the proprietor at various times for violating the law and with the prosecution of other men for drunkenness. His activity in the prosecution of the anti-temperance people, brought down on him the hatred of that element to such an extent that the attempted annihilation of the minister, together with his family and property, did not come as a surprise to the people of that vicinity. As it happened, Mr. Peters was not at home at the time of the explosion. His wife and baby, however, were alone in the house. Mrs. Peters was frightened almost into insensibility when the neighbors, awakened by the tremendous concussion, hurried to her relief. Both mother and child were injured but not fatally.

Hundreds of people from this and adjoining counties have visited the scene, and whether or not the proprietor of the saloon knew anything about the outrage, the people attribute the crime to the rowdy element, which has sided with him in the previous prosecutions for unlawfully selling liquor. The front portion of the house was completely demolished. Mr. Peters says that he will not abandon the fight. The villainous act has brought to his support hundreds of sympathizers, many of whom say they will not rest until the saloon is completely rooted out. The outcome will be watched with interest.

A WONDERFUL CURE

Of diarrhoea. A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.—I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

Difficult Composition.

One of the hardest things to do, is to describe anything performed by dumb animals. An editor recently tried his skill in telling his readers how a couple of cats fought it out on the roof of his house one evening not long ago. This is the way he described it.

Every dog, they say,
Has his day.
That leaves the night you see,
For me.
'Gee!
And there's going to be a fight,
Tonight!
Wow!
Meow!
There's going to be a row
Right now!
Me-a-ow! Spft! Spft! Wow! Me-a-ow
Da-a-arm y-u-u-u!
Co-o-me on! Spft! Spft! Me-a-ow-ow-ow-ow-ow-ow-oo!
Spft! Take that!
Whose old cat
Are you, anyhow-ow-ow! Me-a-ow!
Me-a-ow! Spft! Me-a-ow!
Wow-ow-ow-ow!
Ow-ow-ow!
Ow-ow!
Ow!
(Window opens.)
Bang!
Bang!
Bang!
Bang!
Bang!

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery's drug store, every bottle guaranteed.

DYNAMITE IS FICKLE.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT A CARTRIDGE WILL DO NEXT.

Some Interesting Stories of the Crazy Nature of the Stuff, Which, a Boss Blaster Says, Is as Contradictory as a Woman.

"A cartridge of dynamite is pretty much like a woman—you can never tell what it is going to do next, because it doesn't know itself," said a boss blaster. "I have seen a powder salesman throw a cartridge of dynamite into the red-hot fire box of a 20 horse boiler, and the stuff just burned like lard. Next day I saw a cart boy repeat the experiment with a blacksmith's forge and a pile of dynamite no larger than a pen—and there will be a wholesome fear and soft coal in that boy as long as he lives.

"I have seen a case of 100 sticks of dynamite fall 800 feet down a shaft and never wink, and I've seen an Indian drop a half cartridge from his hand to his boot and not a grease spot did the poor fellow leave behind. At that the poor fellow deserved a better fate, for he made a desperate fight for it before he scattered.

"He was loading a block hole at the time and had just broken a cartridge in half when he dropped one of the pieces. Before it could touch the ground he sort of half caught it, and then began a desperate brief juggling act. Again and again he half caught the deadly thing. Then he missed it. He made one last effort and stuck out his foot to break the fall against the hard ground, but it didn't work. There was a bang, and it was lucky no one stood near him. Which shows that dynamite is like a woman, because in my time I have dropped similarly hundreds of cartridges of dynamite, and still I am here and with a good digestion.

"But it is in winter, when dynamite freezes, that it is most capricious. Then if you want it to go off it simply refuses, or burns with a dull roar, like a boiler blowing off steam. It is in thawing dynamite that most of the accidents happen about which you read. There are two ways of thawing dynamite—one by placing the cartridges on a steam boiler or within safe distance of a fire; the other by immersing them in pails of hot water. As the latter method draws out considerable of the nitroglycerin from the cartridges, and therefore weakens them, it is often discarded in favor of the more risky thawing by an open fire.

"I once saw an experienced powder man thaw a dozen cartridges by an open fire, though, as the sequel will show, he completely lost his head when suddenly confronted with an unusual emergency. He had placed the cartridges within a foot of an open wood fire and had seated himself nearby to await developments when one of the cartridges caught fire.

"Had he left it to burn itself out the chances are a thousand to one that nothing very startling would have happened, for it is concussion and not fire that explodes dynamite. Instead, he rushed forward, picked up the burning stick by one end, and holding it upward like a candle began to blow and blow until he was black in the face. He never let go until the flame began to nip his fingers, and then in his excitement he threw the cartridge to the ground and began to stamp and grind on it with his heels as if he were killing a snake; and, by thunder! he stamped out the burning cartridge and lived to tell about it! The cart boys called him 'Angel' after that, because by rights he ought to be an angel now.

"One day a professor from Stevens Institute of Technology came to the quarry and asked me to perform a certain experiment for him. We printed with dynamite direct from a newspaper on to a block of iron. The professor said the experiment proved most interesting, as he had discovered among other things that dynamite works downward and not upward, like black powder. Our way of proving that in a quarry is to lay a stick of dynamite on top of a boulder. After the shot the boulder is smashed to bits.

"But the professor had his own notions. He carried three round blocks of iron six inches in diameter and three inches thick. Then he took a newspaper from his pocket and spread one sheet over the face of the block. I placed half a stick of dynamite on top and covered it with a little heap of sand and touched her off. You would hardly believe the result, but you can see the block on exhibition in a glass case in the Stevens Institute library, and you can read on it distinctly—of course, the type appears backward—the printing of that part of the paper which covered the block at the time of the explosion.

"But the professor had another wrinkle up his sleeve. He picked an ordinary oak leaf and spread it over the face of a second block. I prepared a charge similar to the first, and this time the ribs of the leaf and even its outlines appeared distinctly pressed into the iron surface. According to the professor, the action of the dynamite was so quick that the ribs of the leaf had not time to burst apart

before they were impressed on the iron. In the case of the newspaper the printed letters were harder than the surrounding white of the paper, therefore the impression.

"The professor's third block is not on exhibition for the reason that we never found a piece of it larger than a clove—and that reminds me, what do you say?" The reporter said "Yes."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The careful reader of a few good newspapers can learn more in a year than most scholars do in their great libraries.—F. B. Sanborn.

Fatal Error.

"N. Peck's wife leads him a rather merry gate, I fancy."

"Oh, yes. When he was courting her, he told her one day she looked pretty when she was angry. And now it has got to be a habit."—Indianapolis Journal.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and worn out feeling; cleans and regulate the entire system. Small pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills."—T. E. Slattery.

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