

The publication by the New York Mail and Express of the results of its canvass of the labor party in Brooklyn, where it found that 8,140 in that party 6,850, or over four-fifths, are recruits from the Democratic party, and its assertion that it will be found that the defection from the latter party throughout the state is in the same proportion, carried consternation to the hearts of the hitherto untrifled Democratic hopes for success in the state of New York this fall have gone glimmering, while there is fear and trembling for the result of their presidential campaign.

The late Frank W. Pettygrove was the founder of Portland, Ore. When he was running a general merchandise store at Oregon City, in 1843, he received from John P. Overton, a pioneer, an offer to sell him a tract of 640 acres of wild land for \$50 worth of goods from the store. Mr. Pettygrove went down the river in an Indian canoe, found that the land bordered on deep water, and then, in conjunction with his partner, General A. L. Lovejoy, accepted the offer. The storekeepers decided to start a city on their land. Pettygrove was a Maine man and wanted to call it Portland. Lovejoy came from Massachusetts and wanted it called Boston. They submitted their rivalry to the tossing of a cent, and Pettygrove won. And there is the city of Portland to-day, its central portion on the 640 acre tract.

The Indiana National Woman Suffrage Association will hold a convention in Bloomington, November 10 and 11.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Helen M. Gould, and other Suffrage workers will be present. There will be public addresses by each of the above named ladies.

Miss Anthony will give an address in the Walnut St. Presbyterian church, Thursday night, Nov. 10. The citizens of Bloomington and Monroe county are most cordially invited to attend the convention.

A Crawfordsville man told the reporter that advertising did not pay, as people paid no attention to it. The reporter went his way and in very small type and the most obscure place in his paper stated that the aforesaid man wanted to purchase a kitten. At last account there had been 147 responses to the notice, and the cats were still coming in. The illustration, though somewhat painful, has convinced the man that there is virtue in printer's ink.

An exchange makes the following truthful assertion: "All people should hold insurance policies upon their household furniture and effects, to guard against possible loss by fire, and when their policy is laid away carefully in the safe, there should be deposited with it a carefully prepared list of all the goods covered by it. Few people know that where insurance companies are called upon to settle for a loss, they require a detailed statement of the articles lost, and their value even where the loss has been total. One would think that this list could be readily and quickly made up after the fire, but this idea is dispelled where the effort is made, and then it is too late to correct the error. If any one thinks it is an easy matter to enumerate the contents of an ordinary dwelling let him try it on his own. Make a list of everything he can think of in parlor, bed rooms, sitting room, kitchen, dining room, etc., and then go through those rooms and check off the articles. Unless he is very fortunate he will find that he has not included the half in his schedule. After a fire when everything has to be taken from memory and an excited mind, the case would be worse, and there would be numberless articles that no pay would be received for. The wise man therefore will make out his little list beforehand and add new furniture to it as he makes the purchases."

Why will women put all the money they possess in their dress pocket, and feel surprised when the money, pocket an all is carried away bodily? In the first place the woman who knows the weakness of mankind, and her dress pocket in particular, should expect nothing less; and, in the second place when a widow with four or a dozen small children, trusts her little all to a badly concealed pocket she is the culprit one, and not the pickpocket who relieves her. When common sense examines the one repeated fashion for high or low allows in the feminine attire, it sees how impossible it is for human nature to be content with so inadequate a safeguard. But that will not prevent common sense from saying, put not your trust in the dress pocket.

—Ma'insville Republican: More boys and girls are ruined in reputation and character by being away from home (where they ought to be) at night, by the evil companionship they thus form and the familiarity

with evil they thus acquire, than in any other way. Parents where do your children spend their evenings? It habitually away from home and out from under your eye, the possibility is that the devil has a mortgage upon them and they are half ruined already. We have known men who were loud exhorters in church, who prayed when opportunity offered (in public) till the shingle would fairly rattle, yet who knew their boys were saloon loafers and slick-figured toughs of the meanest kind, but did nothing to restrain them—on the contrary shielding them from just punishment. Parents should as least take as much care of their children as they would of their pigs. If you do not, and they bring disgrace and contempt upon you in your old age you have no one to blame but yourself.

"I am tired of cooking on a gasoline stove," said a housekeeper this morning, "and am really glad that cold weather is approaching, so that the good old-fashioned cooking stove can be put up. Though these gasoline stoves are cheaper in one sense, they economize heat and save fuel and all that sort of thing, yet at the best they are a make-shift and an excuse for a lazy housekeeper. You can't broil on them, only fry, boil and about half way bake. Of course, in summer, when little cooking is needed, and one lives more or less on fruits, why one can get along, but for real good square cooking, a yard wide and all wool, give me a stove or range," said the lady resumed reading her Bible— that is, cook book.—Cin. Telegram.

—After careful study of the question, the St. Paul Pioneer-Press gives these reasons for thinking the title has turned from prohibition to high license: During the present year three great states, representing communities widely separated in sentiment and interest, have declared on a popular vote, against prohibition. Michigan, which once before tried the effect of this medicine and then repudiated it, heads the list. Texas, in which leading Democratic politicians have professed their whole support, is second. Tennessee, where the local option law has had a wide influence and where temperance sentiment is far advanced, comes third. This marks a great change, and one of meaning.

—The old project of extending the Rockport division of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road from Jasper, the present northern terminus of the Rockport division, to Indianapolis has been revived. It will be remembered that several Indianapolis men became interested in the building of this road from Rockport to Jasper, and had it not been sold to the L. E. & St. L. people, it doubtless would have been extended some years ago to Indianapolis. President French of the L. E. & St. L., and Superintendent Evans, of the same road, who have been approached regarding the extension, strongly favor the enterprise, and a movement, definite in character, will shortly be taken. The road would, in coming from Jasper to Indianapolis, pass through Brown, Monroe, and Morgan counties, and much of the distance through a country which is very productive and has no railroad facilities. The road would not be very difficult to build and would be nearer an air line to the Ohio river from Indianapolis than any road now in existence.

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—Martha J. Moore, of Clinton county, sued John Mohr, a saloon keeper, for damages for selling her husband liquor. The man became drunk and ran over and killed by the car. The jury gave the widow a verdict for \$10,000. The court granted a new trial. The case is attracting a great deal of attention.

The jury found specially that the plaintiff ought to recover fifty dollars damages for the loss of support during the last two months of her husband's life, and forty dollars damages for the care and nursing she was compelled to give him while intoxicated and sick from intoxication. And the jury further found that the deceased was 39 years of age when he was killed, and that his expectancy in life was 28 years, and that the plaintiff's support and maintenance, such as her husband gave her, was worth \$380 per year, making an aggregate of \$10,732 damages.

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—Lady of House—That is enough; you may start to work at once.

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#### CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—Collins & Karsell's new book-keeper comes from Mitchell, Ind., Mr. A. S. Harn—A Campbellsburg man, Christian Provo, who has been selling goods nearly all his life, is on a trade with Mr. Beckman for the Durand farm. He is pleased with the town and desires to become a citizen—On Nov. 21st the Earl theatrical combination will appear in the Opera House, opening with "A Celebrated Case"—The sons of Mrs. Morton C. Hunter make frequent visits to her, as all dutiful sons should. The young men are all prospering in their various callings—The wife of Homer Dowden died at Williamsburg, Ills., on the 26th of October, with consumption.

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South Side Square. Sign: Big Watch.

STINESVILLE ITEMS.

We can now rejoice; we have no saloon. Pugh is pushing things pretty lively for the Terra Haute Stone Co.

Grandma Williams has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Figg of Ellettsville. Mrs. Shebelle, a well known and highly respected woman, formerly of this town, but now of Worthington, has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Dunn & Littell will order a stock of furniture in a few days for their new store.

Mrs. James Figg of Ellettsville has been visiting relatives here recently.

Mr. Dave Miller and Mr. Lyons went to Bloomington last week.

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A pleasant party was given at Dave Pugh's house last week in honor of Miss Sallie Williams of Bloomington. The house was filled to overflowing.

A number of our citizens went to Goshen to the funeral of Dr. Langdon. He has doctored many of our citizens here, and we extend our sympathy to his family.

"May he sleep in peace."

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ST. NICHOLAS is one of those publications that is always a source of pleasant speculation to the young folks, as its excellent features such number suggests something still better for the next, so that anticipation is active and the pleasure in its pages correspondingly heightened. It is a handsome magazine, and while the articles are full of interest, its general appearance pleases the eye. Many happy households are made happy by the monthly visits of St. Nicholas. Sent to the Concord, New York, for price.

A FAVORITE HOTEL is the Orchard House, situated on the west side. The house is large, conveniently arranged, and the rooms are comfortably furnished. Good beds, a well supplied table—all that any one might desire, are to be found here. Well arranged sample rooms are fitted up in the Orchard House, and Commercial travelers will find the Orchard a good house at which to stop. Meats supplied to persons at reasonable figures. Orchard & Son are the proprietors.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Chicago and St. Louis, and Marke Company has filed in the Office of the Monroe Circuit Court its petition for the change of its name to Big Creek Stone Company, and that the same will be called for trial in said Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1887, the same being the 7th judicial day of the November Term, 1887.

Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1887. —Chicago and St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.

GEORGE W. BOLLERBACHER, Pres.

H. C. DUNCAN, Secy.

James Loudon & Rogers, Atty's.

Oct. 5, 1887. 21.

M. M. DUNLAP, Attorney at Law

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