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—When the Republicans party is in power Republicans ought to be in the office, and when it is out they ought to be fired. With this modification the Progress is honestly in favor of civil service reform.

—The life insurance companies have fastened up the cost of a gripe to them. In the first quarter of the year twenty-nine companies paid \$1,018,460 on its account, and the increased death losses by pneumonia and bronchitis were \$673,130, making a total loss of \$1,692,493 directly attributable to the prevalence of the influenza epidemic. It is safe to say that the total cost of the disease to this country has been many millions.

—No one expects to buy a postage stamp on credit. If he has not the money to pay for one he cannot mail a letter. No one expects to buy a railway ticket on credit. If he has no money to pay in advance he must remain at home. If every retail store conducted business on this system it would be better for both dealer and customer.

—A farmer in Allen county separated eight cows with carcasses to rid them of vermin. While they were dripping with the oil he took a quick bath was the result and the bleeding cow mingled with the rest of the herd until all eight were in a blaze. They ran into the barn and started it burning, a haystack was consumed and the excitement ran high. The vermin were exterminated and so were the cows and the haystack, but the barn and the fool farmer were saved.

—A Russian engineer claims to have proved by actual experiment the possibility of crossing the Atlantic in twenty-eight hours—the entire trip of three thousand miles to be made under water. He promises to make an underwater voyage of 110 miles in less than fifty minutes, and although the average speed claimed for this queer fish-shaped craft will be 100 miles per hour, Mr. Apostoloff, he thinks, states a minimum speed of 100 English miles in the brief space of sixty minutes. The Russian government has placed at his disposal sufficient funds to enable him to carry on his experiments.

—The reticule is becoming popular again, more so as an ornament, however, than a necessity. So far we have not seen the fossil pipe stems and knitting needles, protruding from any of them.

\$10,000 REDUCTION.

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All Wool 30-inch Striped and Plain Serge, reduced from 50 cents to 40 cents per yard.

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Wool All Wool Black and Colors, Hosiery, at 25 cents.

Wool All Wool Dress Flannels, at 25 cents.

Dress Prints (Wool) Sateens, at 25 cents.

25-inch All Wool French Challis, at 10 cents.

Half Wool Challis, reduced to 20 cents per yard.

Johnson's Wool Sateen, 10 cents per yard.

Best Dress Ginghams 75, 85 and 10 cents, reduced from 10 and 12 cents.

Red Table Linen, Fag Colors, 30 cents per yard.

Figured Linen, 42 cents per yard.

Best Value in Ladies Fine Hosiery to be had in Fast Colors at 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents per pair.

Per cent reduced from \$1.00 to 85 cents, \$1.50 to 90 cents, \$2.00 to \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$1.50, \$3.50 to \$2.50.

The Largest Line of Curtains and Carpets ever seen in the City.

The Best One Dollar Lace Curtains in the World.

White Goods, India Linens, Embroidered Dress Goods and Embroideries, at greatly reduced prices.

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Census Enumerators. Mr. W. H. Scale, supervisor of the census for this district, has sent in the names of enumerators for Monroe county as follows:

Ira C. Batman, lawyer, Bloomington, civilian.

John W. Hubbard, student, Bloomington, civilian.

George M. Miller, student, Bloomington, civilian.

John C. Smith, real estate, Bloomington, soldier.

Henry F. Dillman, farmer, Clear Creek, soldier.

John Campbell, laborer, Dolan, soldier.

John S. Rogers, farmer, Bloomington, civilian.

John Eakin, contractor, Ellettsville, civilian.

William H. Brown, merchant and farmer, St. Matthews, civilian.

John R. Williams, farmer and agent, Ellettsville, soldier.

Wm. Henry Mattingly, farmer, Bryant's Creek, civilian.

Howard Earl, farmer, Bryant's Creek, civilian.

Albert A. Barnhill, merchant, Unionville, civilian.

George Gaither, carpenter, Smithville, civilian.

Joe Lindsey, farmer, Belmont, soldier.

John S. Matthews, farmer, Stanford, son of veteran.

Lewis Norman, farmer, South Orange, civilian.

Wm. H. Neild, farmer and insurance, Bloomington, soldier.

—Indiana Sun: The most notorious man on record is the Michigan fellow who, a few days ago, filed a claim against the estate of his sister, who recently died here, for \$100,000, made up of the following items: In 1886 he permitted her to visit him, and now he boards with him. In last February he came here to visit her in what proved to be a fatal illness, and remained four days, for which he charged \$5 per day for services, and included in the bill \$9 per day for board and \$13.20 railroad fare. On Feb. 25 his sister died and he came to attend her funeral, for which he charged railroad fare, \$2 per day board, and 50 cents per hour for 21 hours services, presumably as a mourner. He also wants \$5 for a trunk she borrowed and \$90 that he loaned her. The bills are on file in Probate-clerk Burkirk's office.

—A botanist says that vines with three-fingered leaves are generally poisonous, while those with five-fingered leaves are harmless. There is a good deal of difference between vines and Missouri whisky. With the latter the more five fingers the more poison.

—A horse's sense of smell is so great that he will leave many unhandled in his bin, however hungry. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning snuff, or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the daintiest bit offered by the fairest of hands, with coaxings that would make a man weep, and swallow a nauseous mouthful at a gulp.

—Get a bottle of South American Wine to tone you up after the rainy spell of weather we have been having.

—There is a common fallacy about great fortunes which often leads to confusion. A man, Jay Gould, for example, is spoken of as being worth \$50,000,000 or \$75,000,000 and calls for slippers, em and calls for slippers, em and calls for slippers, em. He puts a wind of it into her jaws and tries to get her to chew. That failing, he tries a bunch of grass and a wad of leaves. If all fail, a live frog is brought and started down the cow's throat. This never fails. The cow gives a heave when the frog tickles the windpipe, and up comes frog and end.

—The American Miller believes that a bushel of wheat goes much farther than it did years ago. The bill of fare of civilized men has expanded enormously of late years. The immense quantities of canned and preserved goods that are now consumed must have supplanted something. The question asked is: "Was it not bread, at least very largely, that was displaced by the entrance into the market of so much canned food, and its increasing consumption everywhere?"

—Read the advertisement on the first page of South American Nervine. It is truly a wonderful medicine, and no other is equal to it. No firm sells it here except Faris Bros.

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He was born near Stamford, this country, May 9th, 1828, he being the oldest of a family of nine children, six of whom preceded him to the far beyond, and two: Wm. H. Baker and Pauline Walker, still survive him. "Dick" as he was familiarly known, was reared by his Christian parents and was taught early to trust in God. He united with the Baptist church at Stamford, and for many years lived an upright Christian life. About the year 1870 he located in Missouri and took his letter from the church at Stamford, and from some cause never placed it in any church since. He however, had a good record of service and upright life, and during his last sickness was full of some of his acceptation in the Kingdom. He will be remembered as being connected with the popular firm of Baker Bros. at Stamford from 1870 on, and after '80, a mail carrier between Bloomington and that place.

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UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Mass meetings of the various classes are now popular with the students.

Some slick detective, it seems, has been "working" the boys to find out who the "bogus men" were. When they strike the men who printed it the mine will explode.

Death in the family has been the cause of several students returning to their homes recently.

Students fond of research and good long walks can have their tastes gratified by excursions to the various caves in Monroe county or Arboretum Hill.

Students and Professors bought liberal quantities of books offered for sale last week at a reduction by J. C. McPheeters.

Work on the new library building is progressing rapidly. It will be a very handsome structure.

Senator George C. Wright of Des Moines, Iowa, will be in Bloomington again on Commencement. He is one of the "landmarks" of I. U.

Homer J. Bothwell has accepted the honor of Alumni Orator, conferred upon him by I. U., and will be here in June to take part in Commencement exercises.

Wabash Base Ball Club came here on Friday and played I. U. I. U. Club goes to Lafayette to play Perdue on the 17th. DePauw comes to Bloomington on May 24th, and on the 30th L. U. will play Butler on University Club.

On the night of Saturday, June 7th, the Class of '85 will hold its reunion.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Chas. Dryer, of Ft. Wayne, lectured in college chapel. Subject: "Solid Ground or Nature."

Dr. D. H. Van Nus of Lebanon, Ind., was seriously ill last week, his brother, Dr. Van Nus of the Faculty having been telegraphed to attend him.

Got a catalogue and send it to some one who may be interested to come to I. U. Every student should organize himself into a committee to aid the institution whose diploma he expects to refer to with pride.

Prof. Jencks has been doing some good work in the lecture field. The University is always benefited by members of the Faculty going out among the people of the State.

The race track was laid off by the class in surveying at I. U., which is a sufficient guarantee of its accuracy.

One of the pleasant features at Goshen commencement was the little talk by Prof. Bryan, who always has something to say when he talks, and quite when he has it.

Dr. Jordan brought his mother home from Greenfield last Saturday.

Means of '87 is here, after being away with Dr. Branner in Arkansas.

The many friends and admirers of Dr. Branner will be happy to meet him once more.

Edgar Taylor is still quite sick at the home of his grandfather, Wm. Leonard of Smithville. He will go to Colorado for his health as soon as he feels able to travel. Edgar was one of the best men in his class and will be remembered by many of the old students.

The Phi Gamma boys gave a social to lady friends on Friday evening last.

Prof. Rock was called to St. Louis on Saturday to attend the funeral of a brother's child.

Mr. and Mrs. Hittle of Richmond are visiting their daughter who is a member of the Freshman class.

—Wade Dinsmore, the 18-year old son of Joe Dinsmore of Van Buren, p., met with a serious accident Sunday evening a week. He had taken a horse to water, and the animal becoming playful ran around in a circle, young Dinsmore holding him with a halter. The young man was thrown from his feet by a sudden lunge of the horse and fell upon his left shoulder, breaking his collar bone. He will be confined to the house about four weeks.

—On Wednesday, the 20th inst., there will be a reunion in Bloomington of the class in which Father Bogeman was ordained a priest. It is expected that fourteen priests will be here on that occasion, and that they will remain over the Sunday following.

—Guy Davis is working at his trade, that of a painter and frescoer, at Louisville, Ky.

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Notice by the Marshal.

I desire to hereby give notice that I will strictly enforce the ordinances forbidding stock running at large in the city. Running at large will not only be impounded, but the owners will be prosecuted under the city ordinances.

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