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**Good Morning President  
Breyfogle!**

As was hoped and believed all the time by the many friends and well-wishers of the "Monon," the Directors elected on the 11th inst. are in sympathy with the management as it has conducted business during the past twelve months, and the stockholders voted to approve of all the acts of the Directors during the year. After the three new Directors had been chosen a meeting was called for the election of officers, and Wm. L. Breyfogle was re-elected president; George F. Postlethwaite and Hiram W. Hunt, vice presidents; Wm. H. Lewis, secretary and treasurer, and John A. Hilton, assistant secretary and treasurer. The following executive committee was chosen: H. H. Campbell, N. W. Bamstead, Gilbert R. Shaw, John B. Hughes and G. F. Postlethwaite. The financial statement submitted for the year 1890 showed: Gross earnings, \$2,620,132; expenses, \$1,630,878; net earnings, \$999,233. The net surplus, after all charges, was \$136,008. There were \$1,077,554 spent for betterments, and the floating debt now is a little less than \$2,000,000, against which the company offsets \$2,800,000 5 per cent. bonds in its treasury.

The Monon will show some satisfactory developments during the year 1891, as the endorsement of the present management will give the whole system new impetus. The "Monon" is one of the most valuable railroad properties in the country, and has forged ahead in the race amazingly in the past two or three years.

**The Starve Cure.**  
—The latest craze at Washington City is fasting for dyspepsia and other diseases of the digestive organs. Dr. Fisher, the high priest of the starvation doctrine, is making more money than any other physician in the city, though his prescriptions are very simple: "Don't eat anything for eight days," or ten days, or fifteen, as the case may be, in the formula. Some of the most prominent society people of the city have fasted from ten to eighteen days, and they all claim to have received benefit. Mrs. Harrison who has been troubled by gastritis, is trying the fasting remedy in a modified form. The Doctor also supplies some kind of an elixir, which, he claims takes the place of food, in sustaining the strength.

**Don't Build Fire Traps.**  
No town or city that lays claim to progressiveness, that has water-works, electric lights and railroads, can afford to let careless people construct houses of wood within a limit of one square of the public square. It is a menace to other property, and aside from that local pride ought to be a sufficient argument. It is due to men who exhibit sufficient enterprise to build creditable brick structures, that wooden buildings should be supplanted by brick or stone whenever a change is made. Never let the city go back—you are taxed heavily for modern improvements—see to it that no more tinder boxes are erected to threaten better buildings and to increase the rate of insurance.

**Salem Democrat.**  
—It's real amusing to note the peculiarities some ladies display when they are out on a shopping tour, and the manner in which they will detain a salesman for considerable time when they really do not want anything at all. The writer happened into a store the other day, and being somewhat surprised at the confused heaps of goods of every description scattered promiscuously around the store, we asked the salesman what had happened. "Been taking an inventory, or are you going to move?" we asked. "That shows how little you know about storekeeping," exclaimed the salesman. "We have merely been waiting on a young lady who just dropped in for a paper of pins."

**Orleans Examiner.**  
—Says a religious paper: "The man who has crooked and knot-

wood to the editor and charges full price for it just because the newspaper man can't help himself, will be surprised to see every stick of that wood come up against him on the judgment day."

**Local Fair Commissioner.**

Notwithstanding the fact that Fair commissioners are men of little importance and no salary, still the deposits of iron and coal, and the vast and valuable ledges of building stone and beds of kaolin of Lawrence and Monroe make it very desirable to have some one through whom the State commissioner can be reached with certainty. If either Lawrence or Monroe county is given a commissioner it will certainly be to our advantage.

—The young people's library of the Christian church was opened last evening by a jubilee meeting at Prof. Atwater's.

—The Relief Corps entertainment has been postponed two weeks.

**Monroe County Horticultural Society.**

The last meeting of the Monroe County Horticultural Society was one of unusual interest. Mr. Ragan, Secretary of the State Society, was present and made some very interesting and instructive remarks. He said much to encourage fruit growing—the occupation is delightful and healthy, the profits very satisfactory, and the demand increasing. The fruit grown in this locality is equal in quality and superior in color and flavor to any other part of the State. The society enters its fourth year proud of its past, and bright prospects for its future. Its members are increasing, its interests deepening, and its influence widening. It has taken the premium on its display of fruit at the State Fair every year since its organization.

—Concerning the filling of an excitable trotter's ears with cotton, "The Only" Spain, in his "Life with the Trotters," gives the following laughable story: "Years ago, when Dan Mace was a kind of a handy boy about Boston, one of the old time sports made a race and started to drive his own horse. He broke and acted very wild in the first two heats, and the owner invited Mace to take a seat behind him. Mace put some cotton in the horse's ears, drove him the balance of the race and won it. That night the owner took his horse home and the next time he drove the animal found a great change had come over him. Nothing in the way of noise seemed to have any effect on the horse, and when he spoke to him the old fellow waited to be hit with the whip before he moved. The owner was somewhat alarmed and wondered what Mace had done to the horse that he did not get over the effect in three weeks. He sought out Mace and interviewed him confidentially on the subject. Mace innocently told him he could not imagine what ailed the horse, but on examining him the thought struck him that the cotton had never been removed from his ears, and when they took the cotton out the old horse seemed to have a sigh of relief and the owner found he was himself again."

—Houses continue to grow on Maple Heights. Why is it that the city authorities do not push the north end of Rogers street, have the street opened up and improved as is already done as far as Eighth street? This is demanded and is a very necessary improvement.

—A compartment sleeping car, a regular sleeper, a ladies' car, is one of the new additions to the "Electric" train that leaves Chicago for Indianapolis and Cincinnati at 8:35 p. m., reaching Cincinnati at 7:35 a. m. Double lower berth in sleeping car or compartment \$3.50 section \$4. Families traveling together will appreciate this special accommodation, while those preferring the regular sleeping car will be satisfied with each piece a "fair cash value." This was not accepted for this year and no preparation has been made for it by the auditor. Besides the auditor does not know the exact provisions of the law because it has not been published. According to the old law next year would have been the time for this appraisement and no one seems to understand why this duty should be imposed upon them this year rather than next year.

—Prof. Jordan, of Bloomington, presented Rev. Father Bogeman with his St. Bernard dog, which the Prof. has had for quite a while. Father Bogeman brought him to Bedford with him this week, and he is indeed a beauty.—Bedford Democrat.

—Protracted meeting begins at the Christian church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, and Rev. Williams, formerly a student of Williams University.

—John F. Elliott from Ft. Scott, Kansas, and Miss Jennie Koontz of South Park, were married at the bride's home last Thursday evening, in the presence of a few friends. Ceremony by Rev. Ross. An elegant supper was a chief feature. They will live in South Park.

—Take off the stems.—At Greenwood, Ind., 180 farmers held a meeting recently to determine whether they should take the stems off tomatoes or leave them on. A committee was sent to invite Mr. Polk, the well known vegetable canner, to attend the meeting. Mr. Polk made a short speech, explaining why the stems

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**The Appellate Judges.**

Gov. Hovey has appointed the following gentlemen Judges of the Appellate Court, provided for by the law recently enacted:

First District—Judge George L. Reinhard, Democrat, Rockport, Spencer county.

Second District—Judge Jephtha D. New, Democrat, North Vernon, Jennings county.

Third District—James B. Black, Republican, Indianapolis.

Fourth District—Milton S. Robinson, Republican, Anderson, Madison county.

Fifth District—Edgar D. Crumpler, Republican, Valparaiso, Porter county.

**County Treasurer's Notice.**

The third Monday of April is the last day for paying taxes without penalty, and as the time is rapidly nearing, I would earnestly request tax-payers to attend to this duty with little delay if possible.

The next Monday for laying out the tax.

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State of Indiana, Monroe County, in the Circuit Court, March Term, 1891.

The Estate of Mr. John C. Dinsmore, vs. Sam. Dinmore, Magdalene Dinsmore, J. L. Case, Threshing Machine Company, Robert D. Lake, et al.

Now comes the plaintiff vs. Duncan & Batman, his attorneys, and his complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendants, Samuel Dinmore, Magdalene Dinsmore and J. L. Case, Threshing Machine Company, Robert D. Lake, et al., were given a lease of the property of the State of Indiana, that said action is to be for the recovery of a sum of money, and that said non-resident defendants are necessary parties thereto.

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