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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1892—
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Changes on the Monon.
In consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. L. Breyfogle as assistant to the president of the Monon road, General Manager W. H. McDowell has been placed in charge of both the operating and traffic departments and will hereafter be subordinate only to the president himself. It is understood to have been President Thomas' plan from the first to place the management of the road in the hands of a practical railroad man, which Dr. Breyfogle never professed to be. The promotion of Mr. McDowell from manager to general manager was really made by the direct orders of President Thomas, Dr. Breyfogle remaining in the company as a director and a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Breyfogle, in an interview regarding his resignation as assistant to the president of the Monon railroad, says: "I have not severed my connection with the Monon, as I am still a director and member of the executive committee. The office of assistant to the president of the road was only created for the purpose of enabling certain matters to be concluded and, being simply clerical, as a matter of course I would not think of retaining it permanently. The Crawford charges had nothing whatever to do with my resignation, the board of directors refusing to consider them and regarded them as absolutely false and extremely frivolous. The board of directors, after accepting my resignation, passed resolutions exceedingly complimentary to me."

—There seems to be just now an epidemic of swallowing hurtful things. The case of the Brooklyn minister who got a cork in his windpipe was followed by one in New York where a boy let a tam-singed seed go down the wrong way and one day last week little Besie Capp, of Circleville, O., swallowed a tack. The tack went into her stomach. Her mother, a woman fruitful in resources, didn't call the doctor. She just fed Besie all the buckwheat cake she could eat. She knew by experience that nothing could grab that tack, wrench off its head and wear its point quicker than the able-bodied, blue buckwheat pancake which has hampered the digestive organs of so many innocent victims out of gear. Besie has more iron and buckwheat in her system now than before she swallowed the tack but she's well.

—The journey of the presidential party, says the Journal, has been a remarkable one in its extent, its excellent management and its freedom from accident or delay. They left Washington April 14 and will return May 15, after thirty days of continuous travel, except Sundays and a few hours at a time in different cities. The total distance traveled, going and returning, will be 9,000 miles. In no other country in the world and by no other railroad system would such a journey be possible. That it has been made on schedule time, without accident or delay, speaks very highly for those who have had charge of the transportation.

—After fifteen days of suffering Rev. Dr. Bothwell of New York died. The accident came about in this way. One of his children was sick and he sent for medicine, which came in a three ounce bottle. Placing the child on his knee he drew the cork, which he placed in his mouth. His other child was looking on and asked for some of the medicine. Dr. Bothwell laughed at the request and the cork slipped down his throat and entered the windpipe. Several physicians were sent for, but they could not remove the obstacle. Then he was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital. His treatment and suffering there the public is familiar with.

—The Monon filed with the Secretary of State a few days since a

certificate of increase of capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$6,400,000. It cost \$1,402 to file the certificate of which amount the Secretary of State received \$2 and the State of Indiana \$1,400. This is the largest sum yet received under the new law.

An Important Decision.
The supreme court in affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Florence M. Peary vs. the O. & M. railroad company, settled a question that is of great interest to railroad men. A few years ago an O. & M. railroad employee of Jennings county lost his life through the use of some of the company's defective machinery. His widow obtained a judgment in the circuit court for over \$8,000. The company appealed upon the ground that when the fatal machine was placed in the hands of the deceased employee there were no defects and that it was the duty of said employee to keep it safe.

The supreme court decided that a corporation must furnish employees safe machinery and maintain the same in safe condition continuing to possess the poles.

WORTH TRYING.—For some time several experiment stations in agriculture have shown by their reports that strawberry plants of the non-bearing pollen variety bear much larger berries than those possessing the pollen.

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intending to frighten her. The shock was so great that she at once became demented. The physicians attending her fear that her mind is permanently injured.

—Something unusual is going to happen in this State. We are going to have two pension days within two months of each other and unless one happens to have dealings with merchants all over the State one doesn't realize what that means. Go into a wholesale store after pension day, see the pension drafts that come piling in there then and you'll get some idea of the importance of the government's disbursements to the business interests of the State. Under the new rule pension day in this district will come a month earlier than formerly after next month, and thus it happens that two pay days come so close together.

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University Notes.

Miss Nola Long was in the city a few days last week.

Judge Banta went to his home in Frankfort last Thursday morning.

The easy contest occurs at the old college next Friday evening.

Prof. Swain left last Thursday for an extended trip among the eastern colleges.

Dr. Jenkins lectured at Elgin, Ills., last week.

Jim Robinson visited at Terre Haute during vacation.

Miss Anna Moesemeyer was at Washington last Saturday.

Kappa Psi met at Miss Wick's on South College Avenue last Saturday evening.

The Phi Psi boys had their picture taken last week.

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