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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE PROGRESS IS NOW IN THE FRAME BUILDING JUST WEST OF THE BURNED BLOCK.

About the World's Fair.

A correspondent, who is walking about Jackson Park, and enjoying the sights, to a certain extent, writes to the Progress as follows:

If you want to see the Fair to your own satisfaction don't take anybody along. The chances are ten to one that your friend or friends will want to see the things you care nothing about, and you will find yourself spending half your time keeping trace of them so as not to lose them in the crowd. For if you get separated in these crowds, without a rendezvous, the chances are you will not come together again in a week. Therefore, go it alone; let your wife, even, go by herself, unless you are identical in tastes and can enjoy all things alike (which is sometimes not the case). Get the chances are that when she gets you into the Woman's Building you won't get a chance all that day to pull her into the Transportation, or the Electrical or any other building that may be prosy to her. Let her have a package of chewing gum and then let her go. Meet for luncheon or for your home. Meanwhile you will both see what you want to see, and can tell something about the Fair. If you do go together, in the Fine Arts particularly, tie yourselves together and you'll have some time for looking at the pictures.

In the Cairo Theater there is a dusky beauty in a peacock blue skirt with a waist to match. The skirt hangs upon the hips, and any man with gambling instincts would lay ten to one the moment she began to dance that the skirt will not stay on two minutes, and no takers. The skirt and waist are not on speaking terms, and the space between the abdominal splendid free play of the abdominal muscles, is covered with some thin stuff. To the music of an ancient, feeble tambourine, a gaunt, fiddle with the asthma and a distracting monotonous-ton-ton-ton this "maiden" pirouettes. She tries no high kicking, no skirt business, no modern stage serpentine figures, but simply sidles about the stage in slow, gliding circles, her hands waving slowly over her head. Her main ambience seems to be to disjoint herself at the hips. The anatomy below the breasts performs a series of violent tremors, spasms and contortions. With tiny cymbals like castanets to keep up a clanging accompaniment to the "music." This she keeps up for a long time, until apparently dancer and musician go to sleep; but they suddenly revive and the poor girl has to do it all over again. This is the danse du ventre. In the plain English it is known as the stomach dance. Many ladies get all they want of it, after beholding it but a little bit, and leave the theater. It is quite a strain on American proprieties, but everybody wants to see it.

Drought in Germany.

Mrs. John B. Latchem of Wash has received from a relative in Germany a long letter descriptive of the terrible drought which has destroyed crops on the continent the present summer. The relative resides in the valley of the Rhine. From the 1st of February to the 10th of April no snow or rain fell in that locality. On April 10 there was a two-days' rain, and since then there has not been a shower. Pasture is all gone and the horses and cattle of the manse are starving. In many instances the cattle were killed, but the meat of the poor animals spoiled before it could be consumed. So great is the distress that members of the landed aristocracy have thrown open their preserves to the stock of the farmers, which browse upon the shrubbery. The drought prevails to the same extent throughout Switzerland, the crops being a total failure. Large streams are dry and in the Rhine the water is so low that a rock upon which had been inscribed years ago after such a drought, "If this is ever exposed to view there will be weeping throughout the land," appears above the water. The condition of the poorer people is described as desperate.

—Why don't our Democratic friends send Dan. Voorhees, loud mouthed Dan, on a stumping tour to tell the people that the present depressed condition existed only in their minds. Let Dan draw a picture with a rosy tint, tell of millions of homes made joyous and glad in the full fruition of Democratic promises made by him and his kind less than a year ago. By all means send for Daniel, he will most certainly restore confidence. —Frankfort News.

—Hoke Smith wants veteran soldiers to prove that they are not gullible. Hoke ought to know enough common law and justice to know that he has got the boot on the wrong leg.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
 Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

—The faculty of the State University has issued the annual catalogue for 1893, the announcement of courses of instruction and faculty for 1893-94, and the inaugural address of President Swain.

The catalogue contains 164 pages and together with a complete account of the work of last year. There were in attendance during the past year 572 students, twenty-two of whom were graduate students. Besides these there were twenty-three non-resident graduate students. None of these were preparatory students. Seven will be offered next year in seven co-ordinate departments by forty-three professors and instructors. At the recent commencement degrees were conferred in course on ninety-eight persons, fifteen of which were advanced degrees.

The institution has doubled its attendance in the last four years, and its efficiency is more than two fold. A notable feature of the faculty of 1893-94 is that thirty-four of the best American and European universities are represented in it. Attention is called to the reorganization of the departments of English, Latin and Mathematics. Several instructors have been added, so the head professor will be able to present more advanced work than ever before. All university publications will be sent on application to President Joseph Swain, Bloomington, Ind.

—The number dropped from the pension rolls by death and remarriage of widows in 1892 was 25,000. This rate will increase largely from year to year. If pension growers will be a little patient the veterans will reduce the list.

—Hoke Smith has proved to be a serious joke. His name may be amusing but there is nothing to laugh at in his performances. His raid on the pensioners is the most disgraceful feature of the administration.

—For the first time, every plate glass factory in the United States is shut down. It is supreme folly to say that this is on account of the purchase of silver by the government. It is because there is a large supply of plate glass on hand and proprietors are not disposed to make more with a prospect of foreign glass being poured into the country in unlimited quantities. It is the dark shadow of possible free trade that has suspended this industry and deprived 10,000 men of employment. —Michigan City News.

—The work of preparing pension vouchers begun before six o'clock on Friday morning and was kept up with little intermission till 4 p. m. at the county clerk's office.

—In these dry times people should watch for fires that are easily kindled in the dry grass. A great deal of fencing has been destroyed already. Jacob Miller, north of town has been one of the recent sufferers.

—Hikers promised us rain on Friday, also on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Now he ought to make an assignment, as he has been unable to deliver the goods according to contract.

—Chas. Booth and wife, H. J. Feltus and son, Allie Perring and sister Charlotte, Frank Carmichael, Mayor Buskirk and wife, Lynn Shoemaker and Chas. Coburn are among this week's Chicago visitors.

—It is W. J. Allen's intention to tear away the Hunter block, corner of 6th and State Avenue, and proceed at once with the erection of a building that will rent to advantage. Mr. Allen is a pusher, and if he undertakes the work the building will not "drag," you may be assured of that.

—The boys who secured entrance through a window to the Progress office, Sunday, and carried off a small box containing postage stamps and other little articles, were seen to leave by the north door. Prosecution may be avoided by returning the articles promptly.

—A cold-blooded murder was committed on the east side of the square Saturday night. A young colored man went into Norman's drug store, bought a guitar string, and after tuning his instrument began to sing, when Chas. Axtell shot the fellow dead. The song was "After the Ball."

—Lee Holzman will teach in the schools of Huntington, Ind.

—What has become of Willie O'Rourke?

—Miss Agnes Peterson of this place is visiting Miss Rose Peterson at Martinsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kirby of the Cross Roads neighborhood, left for Chicago last week.

—Miss Marie Dunlap of Princeton, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home.

—Mrs. Crumb and Mrs. Dowden were buried in the Clear Creek churchyard last Wednesday.

—Bert Hirsch of Cincinnati is here to spend ten days with Mrs. Kahn's family.

—Mrs. Samuel B. Rogers has returned from a protracted visit with Kentucky friends.

—Frank Duncan has gone to Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

—Elder Perkins preached for the congregation of the Church of Christ (Morton street) Saturday night and Sunday.

—Congress began its special session Monday. Have you noticed how plentiful money has become already?

—A "gold cure" by Dr. Axtell, he having purchased the right to use it.

—W. L. Bandy of Bird's Eye, a brother of the proprietor of Bandy's hotel of this place died on Thursday.

—The M. E. Sunday school class taught by Ben. Adams jr. was taken to Clear Creek on a picnic Thursday, and were entertained in the happy manner of which Mr. Adams is capable.

—The Central National Bank of Greencastle in an advertisement in the Banner publishes the names of its stockholders, forty-nine in number, as a guarantee of its solvency.

—John R. East is one of the attorneys for Rothschild, the man under bail at Bedford under the charge of having in some way contributed to the destruction of his stock of goods. Mr. East thinks his client is innocent.

—Marion Hinkle finds time to buy and sell live stock, to run the Auditor's office, conduct a big farm, and look after quite a large family, if he is comparatively a young man. Last week a daughter was born unto him, Biblically speaking.

—As there are but four millinery stores in Bloomington, Mrs. Sumner of Mooreville talks of going into the business here. It is said that there are more millinery stores at Mitchell or Gosport than here. There is no necessity for locating them on the square, as the ladies will go seven miles for a pretty bonnet.

—An immense concourse of music-loving people thronged the streets Thursday night and listened to the music of the Mechanics' Band. Several traveling men who were present made the assertion that in no town of Bloomington's pretensions had they heard as fine playing.

—Miss Lena Sibert is to be married this week at Chicago, to a gentleman from Dwight, Ills.

—Wilson & Hatfield are to occupy the front rooms over Blewitt's drug store and Dr. Whitely will occupy the back rooms.

—At the home of Miss Emma Edmondson on 1st street, Wednesday night, there was an enjoyable surprise party. Thirteen couples of her young friends came unexpectedly, and the evening was far too short for the participants, who entered into the pastimes of the occasion with a heartiness that only young people can.

—The L. N. A. & C. (Monroe) have made a rate of one-and-one-third fare on the certificate plan for the following meetings: Patriotic Order Sons of America, State Camp of Indiana, Aug. 1-3, 1893. Sons of Veterans of U. S. A., Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14-15. Seventh Day Adventists, Indiana Conference, Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4-14, 1893.

—World: The duplicate stone residences of the Adams Brothers, now in course of construction on South College Avenue, will cost not less than \$1,300 each. The walls are 22 1/2 inches thick, and the height of the structures will be 55 feet. The appointments inside will be the most modern, and will comprise all the comforts that money can secure. They will be ornamental to our city as well as lasting monuments to the business success and enterprise of Adams Brothers.

—E. H. Fox and Jas. Fox are at Chicago, visiting the World's Fair.

—Ed. Johns' saloon has been closed. He secured license at the June term but did not take it out.

—Miss Lou Mathers has returned from an all-summer stay at Chicago, with her aunt, Mrs. Cobb.

—On Sunday the farm home of Alva Ender, four miles west of town, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$500. Fully insured.

—The warehouse behind the Blakely & Dodd grocery store is being rebuilt—the east side will not be rebuilt, as the tenant does not require it in his business.

—Dr. U. H. Hon was made the victim of a surprise birthday dinner, Friday. His brothers of Bedford and Harrodsburg were present, as also was his mother and Mrs. Hon's mother. The Doctor was between 30 and 70 on Friday.

—Rev. Mr. Gault of the Reformed Pres. church addressed the union temperance meeting Sabbath evening, in Walnut St. Presb. church. There was a large audience present, and the reverend gentleman's remarks were highly appreciated.

—Capt. W. M. Alexander, accompanied his sister, Mrs. Young, and her daughter Miss Belle, to the World's Fair on Monday. After a few days spent there in sight seeing, Mrs. Young and daughter will return to their home in Emporia, Kansas.

—Misses Ella and Maggie Wilson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lora Webster, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On their return they will stop in Chicago and visit the World's Fair.

—Marriage licenses have been issued as follows since last report: Florence Wells and Mary B. Mohr, Anna M. Reeves and Mary Sehn, David P. Gray and Nettie B. Hinkle, Alonzo Steven and Dillama Chandler, Calvin Storm and Sarah Wampler, Will S. Mercer and Lizzie Anderson, Nelson Grant McCurt and Sadie Isis Brown, Eugene Delany and Estella Hooten.

—B. F. Adams and wife, W. S. Bradfute and wife, and Glen Whitaker and wife have gone to the World's Fair.

—Mrs. Dan. Bonsall of Texas arrived in Bloomington on Sunday.

—Capt. Sam. Harrah and John Bradford left for Indian Springs this morning.

—Walter Lindley and family will leave for Indianapolis on Sunday. Mrs. Lindley and children will not return before the middle of September.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary E. Dowden was born Feb. 23, 1842, died at hospital at Indianapolis, Aug. 1st, 1893, where she had been some six weeks for medical treatment.

She was a consistent Christian woman, kind wife and mother, friend and neighbor, loved and respected by those who knew her best.

She always had a horror of a lingering death. To know of her silent suffering during the long hot summer days, often alone in her small and dismal room, is sad indeed. She is laid away at rest near her mother and sisters in the Clear Creek cemetery. Rest, she so much needed, for she was weary, worn out and tired.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For deeds and mortgages, recorder's office, call at Recorder's office.

Wm. R. Duncan to J. A. Wampler, 25 acres in Polk tp.

Laura E. Brown to Len and Doug Field, 64, A. 16, 40.

Andrew Wyoff to Henry Belcher 40 acres in Benton tp.

Samuel Skelton to Anna B. Ritter et al, 15 acres in B. Blossom tp.

John Weaver to R. C. Smith, 8 lots, Weaver add.

Emma Smith to Jane Perry, 120 acres in Perry tp.

J. W. Butcher to Ed S. Butcher, 90 acres in Salt Creek tp.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

It is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana, will meet at the Auditor's office, Bloomington, Indiana, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m. to receive and open bids for building of a new county infirmary building, located on their farm west of the city. Bids to be received and considered separately, and the commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. To let in whole or in part as follows, to-wit:

1. For foundation as per plans and specifications. Bids to be by thousand for brick, and by cubic yard for excavation and stone work. Balance of foundation work in gross.

2. For balance of building and completion of basement in gross.

3. For completion of laundry.

4. For steam heating.

5. For plumbing, gas pipe and wind-mill.

Each bid must be accompanied by \$500.00 bond for entering into contract and bond, should the bid be accepted. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All the brick will be furnished by county at their kiln near by. Forms of bids and bond will be furnished by County Auditor.

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—Talk about "money being scarce" is nonsense. There is plenty of money in the country, but the trouble is, it is not in circulation, nor will it be until the Democratic party, now in power, has convinced those who own and control the money, whether it means to keep its promises or not. Great changes that would affect the uses of money and the business of the world were threatened in case the Democratic party was successful. No sensible man will invest his money in an uncertain market.

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County Fair Program.

The Monroe county fair will be held Sept. 25-30. The speeding program promises to be unusually attractive this year. It is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27TH.
 2:30 Race.....\$100
 2:40 Trot.....150
 Yearling Race, half mile.....50
 THURSDAY, SEPT. 28TH.
 Free for all Pace.....\$200
 3:00 Trot.....100
 3:10 Trot.....100
 County Trot (Green).....100
 FRIDAY, SEPT. 29TH.
 2:35 Pace.....\$150
 Running (2 in 3) mile.....100
 Yearling Trot, half mile.....50
 2:35 Trot.....200
 County Race (Green).....100
 SATURDAY, SEPT. 30TH.
 Free for all Trot.....\$200
 2:25 Pace.....100
 Running (2 in 3) mile.....100
 Two year old Pace.....75
 Entries close Sept. 15 at 5 p. m. Entrance fee 5 per cent. with entry and 5 per cent. before race. Four to enter and three to start. Entrance money refunded if race don't fill or declared off. Further information will be cheerfully given by C. R. WOBBLER, the Secretary of the Fair Association.

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THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MONROE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The annual session of the Monroe County Teachers' Institute will convene at the High School building, Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 21st to 25th inclusive.

The following instructors will be with us this year: Prof. W. F. L. Sanders, of Connersville Schools; Prof. J. K. Beck of Indiana University; Prof. U. H. Smith, of Anderson schools.

These men need no introduction to the teachers of Monroe county. They are leaders in educational work and their presence will insure a profitable session. Good music will be an interesting feature of the Institute.

Thursday will be "Trustee's Day," at which time the entire County Board of Education is expected to be present.

The enrollment fee of 50 cents will be collected from each member. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The Institute is required by law to be an important part of our public school system and should be a matter of interest to every citizen of the county.

The August examination will be held at the close of the Institute. Every teacher in Monroe county is expected to be present this year.

Very Truly,
 P. P. TOURNER,
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