

**Republican Progress**  
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**SHARPEN YOUR CHANNELERS.**

"Send Me 200 Gears of Steel  
Bald Stone, Quick."

**CONGRESS IS HELPING US OUT.**

It looks like the tide is about to turn in this country, and that business that has so long been uncertain is about to look up again. The demand for lime-stone which the new public buildings will create will be far-reaching in its effects, and every man, woman and child will to a greater or less extent feel it.

Our special correspondent at Washington City, in a letter to the Legislature says:

"The house has devoted two days to the consideration of public-building bills, and David M. Lee of Omaha, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, has organized a committee which embraces the representatives of thirty-eight states and seventy-eight cities, in which it is proposed to erect government buildings at a total cost of \$11,000,000. It has been six years since the house has passed a bunch of public-building bills. Speaker Reed has always been against them, but he has been induced to let down the bars this time, and everybody who has asked for an appropriation is going to get it, provide the committee hangs together. Among other cities is Evanson, for which Mr. Foss has secured \$50,000. He has been working at it for two or three years with discouraging obstacles in the way, but now the prospects are bright and he is going to get an appropriation. Other cities in the northwest that are benefited by the committee thus far are: Joliet, Ill., \$100,000; Elgin, Ill., \$100,000; Dubuque, Iowa, \$100,000; Clinton, Iowa, \$100,000; Creston, Iowa, \$50,000; additions at Minneapolis, \$55,000; Fergus Falls, Minn., \$75,000; Janesville, Wis., \$50,000; Butte, Mont., \$200,000; to increase limit of cost of building at Omaha to \$1,000,000; Topeka, Kas., \$5,000; Kansas City, Kas., \$75,000; site at Hastings, Neb., \$13,000; site at Norfolk, Neb., \$7,000; Indianapolis, \$1,200,000; addition, Carton, O., \$15,000, and Cleveland, O., \$2,200,000.

P.S.—Since the above was written we are sorry to learn that Congressman Cannon has begun to object to appropriations for public buildings, and that many of the most important appropriations may not go through, including that for Indianapolis. Somebody should mail a bottle of bromo-seltzer to Cannon, who now assumes to be the watch-dog of the treasury. Don't like that kind of a dog, anyhow.

The Appellate court says that the owner of land abutting on a public highway owns to the center of the road, subject only to the right of the public to travel on that road. And that when a person stops in front of his premises and undertakes to use the land on his side of the road for some purpose other than traveling over it, he can be warned off by the owner and is liable to a fine if he does not go.

A member of the House of Representatives boarding at a well known family hotel thus accosted a brother member this morning after his arrival in the city: " Didn't sleep a d—d wink the whole night through." " Why, what was the matter?" asked the other. " There was a goldarned light shining right in my eyes all night long." " Why didn't you get up and blow it out?" " Blow it out?" was the reply. " How could I blow it out when the blamed thing was shut up in bottle. —Indianapolis Independent.

In Pike county, Pennsylvania, which has no asylum for the poor, the custom is to farm out to the lowest bidder the paupers who must be maintained at the public expense. Recently a Mrs. Quick, aged 77 years, was disposed of at public auction. The bidding opened at \$4 a week and ran down to \$1.50, when the old lady put in a bid to maintain herself for \$5 a month. The bid was accepted by the county, as she felt sure she could support herself comfortably for that sum. There is a suggestion in this for commissioners and overseers.

—There are many curious things sold in Russian markets, and one can buy eels and snakes and chicken legs. Lambs' feet are sold as a great dainty, and calves' feet are bought for soup.

—The creditors of the National fraternal union, which passed into the hands of a receiver some time ago, appeared before Judge Rufus B. Smith last week, at Cincinnati, and announced that they had effected a compromise whereby the seven-year policy holders will receive \$14,000. The receivership will probably be lifted and the other departments may continue business.

**To Cure Rheumatism.**

In the interest of medical science we would call attention to the novel, but heroic treatment for rheumatism which Dr. Wise of Pennsylvania has been trying on Peter Cox of that State. Wise first smeared his patient all over with a certain kind of grease mixed with little chips, and gave him two bottles of whisky mixed with ants to drink. Then he prepared a good sized barrel, which he nearly filled with hot water. Into this barrel he put Cox and made him sit there on a bucket with the water up to his neck. Into the barrel along with Cox Wise put three hot bricks. Following this, he poured in a peck of sand and pickled the parlour patient with two quarts of salt, and seasoned him with a final mixture consisting of one quart of vinegar, mixed with ants and salt. Cox said that Wise kept him in the pickling process from 7 to 8 o'clock, standing beside the barrel the whole time and wiping the perspiration from the swelling patient's face and telling him the cure was progressing nicely. The accents do not state whether Cox was cured of the rheumatism or not, but he got strong enough to have Wise arrested for practicing medicine without a license.

**Grip Dangerous.**

R. H. Black, representing a casket manufacturing firm located at Richmond, this State, is at present in Bedford. Last night he declared to a Republican reporter that the number of sick and deaths in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio thus far this winter was simply appalling. "Your city," he declared, "has been fortunate, but remarkably free of fatalities thus far this winter, if we compare the death rate to that of some other places I have visited during the past month. Never before, I believe, has there been such a demand for caskets at this time of year. Manufacturers are kept busy night and day supplying the demands for coffins, caskets, and all other articles used in funerals. This is generally attributed to the prevalence of grip, and my impression is, just as stated in the Republican a few days ago, that the great danger of grip proving fatal was the leaving of one's bed prematurely, thus contracting another cold, to which the system is then quite susceptible, the relapse developing into pneumonia, pleurisy, or some equally dangerous ailment." — Bedford Republican.

**Didn't Admire American Children.**

An American lady in Berlin had occasion to talk to her hostess about American children. "I have read of them," said the German woman proudly. "I have of them in English read. I have two stories read, that I might know. I do not wish to go to America. I have read 'Peek's Bad Boy' and 'Helen's Babies.' Ach! I stay by the German children so!" —New York World.

**GRIP AND DRY FEET.**—A correspondent of the New York Times, who styles himself "Some-what of an Authority on Grip," stated the other day that since he has been careful to keep his feet dry he has not suffered from influenza, and that having previously had it four years in succession he is certain that the ailment was always contracted through the feet.

Another correspondent now bows up to observe that he has had influenza five years in succession, and that he has two wooden legs.

The wearing of persons not members of the G. A. R. of the button of the order has caused Department Commander Ryan to issue an order calling the attention of post offices and members to the unlawfulness of such a practice. It is a violation of the statutes of Indiana, and steps should be taken to stop all such violations. Department Commander Ryan calls attention to the fact that many comrades are struggling to take care of themselves and families. He says all such members deserve aid from the organization before those who are not members. The

A gentleman named Aguiado is now one of the most astonished individuals in the world. It is a repetition of the bull attempting to butt the locomotive off the track. Since the vanity of this colored conspirator has led him to attack the greatest nation on earth, there is nothing left to do but to drive him and his followers into the sea.

**Class of 1900's Yell.**

The pharmacy juniors don't seem to know their class yell, give it again for the benefit of those who don't know it, and now let's get a move on us" and let the seniors hear our yell once anyhow:

Pharmacy were neum!—  
Pharmacy under log!—  
Staphylococcus!—  
Pharmacy, pharmacy!  
Naughty taught!

Purdue University Exponent.

**Resolutions of Sympathy.**

In that it has pleased our Father to take from us the education, one of our country's best teachers, Adie B. Kilmurry, let it

be resolved, that in her untimely death we have lost a valuable character, a Christian friend, a zealous worker, and a beloved fellow teacher. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their hour of sorrow; let it be sent to the family and published in our papers. Teachers of Perry township, Monroe County.

Mrs. PERDIE FENLEY,  
Ola Foss,  
Ola Miller,  
Daisy East,  
Nellie Gregory.

**Resolutions of Sympathy.**

Whereas it has pleased God to take from earth our beloved charwoman, Adie B. Kilmurry.

Resolved, that by the death of our dear friend, we have lost a friend, a noble companion, and a beloved classmate.

That we hereby express our kind sympathy to the family of the deceased, in that they are called to mourn the loss of her pleasant companionship.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the editor and published in our county paper.

**Class of '97 of Bloomington High School.**

X. RAYMOND SMITH,  
ALICE HOWE,  
RODNEY H. BRADNER,  
KATHLEEN COOPER,  
IRVING COOPER.

T. J. East, as he was stepping from a street car at the corner of Washington and Illinois, last evening, found a small handbag lying on the ground. He was returning to his home, 200 Highland-place, when he was attacked by Dr. Harvey, Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. East is the father of Mrs. John O'Harrow, of this city. It will be remembered that Mr. O'Harrow is only slowly recovering from a badly sprained ankle which he incurred in the capital city.

**Why She Was Disappointed.**  
He—So you visited Pompeii?  
She—Oh, yes.  
He—How did you like it?  
She—Well, I must say I was awfully disappointed in the place. Of course, it was beautifully located and all that, but it was dreadfully out of repair.

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**FOR ALL WOMEN**

**Notice of Application for License.**  
The undersigned, a male person over the age of twenty-one years, and an inhabitant of Bloomington township, and the county of Monroe, State of Indiana, for the last two years, hereby gives notice to the citizens of Bloomington and of the First Ward of said city, in Bloomington township, in said county of Monroe and the State of Indiana, that he will at the March term, 1899, of the Board of Commissioners of the county, or at any time thereafter, apply to said Board for license to sell intoxicating liquors, to wit: Spirits, vintners, and malt liquors, and on which he will apply for license to sell the same, are situated in the First Ward of said city of Bloomington in Bloomington township, Monroe county, State of Indiana, and described as follows, to wit: A building, fronting the street and on the ground floor of the one-story brick building located on a part of lot one hundred and thirty (130), in the city of Bloomington, Elington township, county of Monroe in the State of Indiana, which part of said lot is bounded and described as follows: Lot one hundred and thirty, running south of the northwest corner of said lot, then e. running east fifty (50) feet, thence running north twenty-two (22) feet, thence running west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Said building is one room only, being rectangular in shape, the inside dimensions of same being as follows: Forty-nine (49) feet east and west and nineteen (19) feet and six (6) inches north and south.

That said room is so arranged with glass doors and windows that the glass in said room is in view from the street and no blinds, screens or obstructions are so placed as to prevent a full view of the inside during hours prohibited by law, and said room can be securely closed and locked and all admission prevented.

DANIEL A. STOUT,  
Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 7, 1898.

**Notice to Non-Residents.**

The State of Indiana,

In the Superior Court, January Term, 1899,

S. Muel Coffey vs. William M. Coffey.

Elsworth Coffey, Walter Edmondson et al.

Complaint No. 451.

Now comes the plaintiff by R. A. Full, his attorney, and his wife, and plaintiff herein, together with an affidavit, and the following defendants, Wm. M. Coffey, Elsworth Coffey, Guy Edmondson, James York, Charles York, Lee C. York, Alice York, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Alvin York, deceased, residents of the State of Indiana, and situated in the Township of Ellettsville, Monroe County, Indiana, and the said defendants are non-resident defendants, and are hereby given notice to appear and answer or demur to said complaint the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my name and the seal of said court affixed at Bloomington the 2d day of February, A. D. 1899.

EDWARD F. HALL,

Clerk.

[SEAL]

Feb. 7, 1898.

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**Notice of Sale of Personal Property.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that John W. Walker, Administrator of the estate of G. F. Stanger, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1899,**

**the following described personal property, belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit:**

**Lot three hundred and thirty-six (336) in the city of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana.**

**SALE on the premises at One o'clock P. M.**

**TERMS OF SALE.**

One-third each, one-third in six and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, purchaser to give notes for deferred payment, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, giving all relief from execution or garnishment or a mortgage on said real estate.

JOHN W. WALKER,  
Jan. 31, '99. Administrator.

**B. & O. S-W. R.Y.**

**TIME TABLE.**

Trains leave Mitchell, Ind., as follows:

**GONE EAST.**

No. 2, Daily..... 2:22 p. m.

No. 4, Daily..... 8:11 a. m.

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**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.**

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of ALONZO C. BROWN, in Bankruptcy.

To the