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## THE LEGISLATURE AND NEWSPAPERS.

Commenting on the course pursued by a majority of the members of the present legislature relative to the Grubb libel law, the publication of sample ballots, etc., the New Albany *Tribune* says: "The unjust abuse showered upon the editors by these industries statement has aroused a feeling among the brethren of the press which has already borne fruit. They evince now a determination to be heard and to look out for themselves as other people do. Nearly all classes of people, scores of different kinds of associations, have moved on the legislature at each session, while the journalists and publishers alone have made no attempt to influence legislation. It may be confidently stated that there will be a change hereafter. So much has come to be the case for the newspaper to be regarded as a pack mule to carry everybody's burdens that the State through its legislators, has fallen into the same notion. In this matter of the publication of the tickets, the law directing it to be done prescribed conditions that made it expensive to any newspaper to publish it, and then, when the work was done, the able statesmen indulged in a lot of ribald abuse because the legal pay was asked for doing what the law required to be done. It is quite time the editorial fraternity should stand up and be counted. It is quite time the newspapers of Indiana should ask to be treated as well as those of Illinois and Ohio. They have been contributing to parties and committees towns and cities and townships and counties and the State, expending a thousand dollars where an hundred is received, and their reward is abuse and contumacy and slander. All official business, the acts of township trustees, allowances of county commissioners, proceedings of city councils, school, road and tax laws passed by the legislature ought to be authoritatively published in two newspapers in each county, one of each leading party. And this work ought to be paid for at fair rates. If the acts of township trustees were published in the newspapers, many a township in Indiana would have escaped robberies of many thousands of dollars. There are two sides to this publication question. Publication is more in the interest of the people than of the newspapers. If the newspapers in general looked out more for their own interests, and were a little less public spirited, less devoted to public interests, there would be fewer editors standing on the rugged edge of pauperism. If they will serve their party and the State and every public interest, they will not in their age be left so naked to their enemies."

### THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

The Legislature of Illinois has under consideration the proposition of what is known as the Torrens system of land transfer. Two years ago Governor Fifer appointed a committee to examine into the subject of land transfer reform and report to the Legislature. The commission has reported in favor of the Torrens system. The Bar Association of Illinois and the Chicago Real Estate Board are both strongly in favor of the proposed reform. Under the proposed plan the history of each piece of land is to be made and kept in the books of the County Recorder. When a piece of property is sold the transaction is added on the books and the history thus kept complete. Then when the sale is completed the seller and buyer go to the county office and the former executes a certificate to the latter to the effect that his property has been transferred. The certificate is taken up by the county officer and a new one is issued. The certificate costs only a dollar or two and answers the place of an expensive abstract, running back to the time when the land was conveyed from the Government. These abstracts cost from \$20 to \$200, according to the number of transfers that have been made, and it is estimated that \$10,000,000 might be saved the people of Illinois alone each year, much of it to poor people who can ill afford to pay for long abstracts. The system has been in successful operation in South Australia and New South Wales for over thirty years, has been adopted in nine British colonies, including British Columbia, and even in conservative England, and is said to give the best satisfaction. This is a subject for the people of Indiana to think about.

THE Indianapolis *Sentinel* is still chewing the rag over Judge Baker's decision involving the right of a pauper to vote in the precinct where the poor house is located. The Judge holds that because he is an inmate and kept at the expense of the State he has not acquired a domicile and therefore not entitled to vote. As the paupers generally vote the Democratic ticket the *Sentinel* bows at the decision. The *Sentinel* is not anything if it is not narrowly and meanly partisan.

FROM BLEEDING KANSAS.  
Mr. Durham Gives a Clear and Concise Review of the State of Affairs.

To the Editor The Journal.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 28, '93.—The decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the Republican House! Such was the announcement that startled the Populists over the State of Kansas. It was 9 o'clock last Saturday morning that Chief Justice Horton of the Supreme Court of Kansas gave out his decision thereby settling beyond doubt the legality of the Douglass House. The decision was sustained by Chief Justice Horton and Associate Justice Johnson, and the newly elected Populist Associate Justice Allen dissenting. The facts leading to the case being thrown into the court are these: L. C. Gunn, a Populist, was subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the committee of elections to testify in an investigation instituted by that committee. When the sergeant-at-arms of the now legal House arrested Gunn for refusing to appear before this committee Gunn said that the sergeant-at-arms of the so called legal House had no authority to carry out such an order as this was not the legal House. Gunn filed a petition in the Supreme Court asking to be relieved from this arrest on those grounds. The sergeant-at-arms then filed a return stating that he was acting under the orders of a legal House. These proceedings were simply made to throw the matter as to which was the legally organized House of Representatives, the Populist or Republican organization. Justice Horton in stating the opinion of the court said that the question in controversy was not one bearing upon the liberty of a citizen but was whether this House ordering the arrest of this man had the authority to do so. The decision settled beyond doubt that the House presided over by George I. Douglass was the legal House of Representatives. Justice Allen, the dissenting Justice, in a very able address set forth the views that the Supreme Court had no power whatever in such a case as this, that the Governor and Senate were the only ones who could determine such a question. Stormy scenes immediately followed the rendering of the decision in the Populist quarters. The State officials said they did not abide with the decision as also did the Senate. But after due consideration the Populists arrived at a point where they said they would submit to the decision under protest. So to-day at 10 o'clock the Populist members of the legal House of Representatives bearing an American flag at the head of the column marched in a body to Representative hall. There was no applause or jeering but perfect order reigned. The roll was called, the Populists answering to their names for the first time called by the Republican clerk. The Populists say they will have no place on the committees and will pass no bills but the necessary appropriation bills. The Populists all say that they will abide with this as a temporary decision, the final decision to be made by the people of the State of Kansas at the next election. It is generally conceded that John Martin's election as U. S. Senator will stand the way it now is and no one will be elected to succeed him. The Populist Adjutant General, Artz, is now busy organizing and drilling men in the necessary military discipline who will "obey the commands of the Governor of the State and who will protect the State's property." Remarking on the work done by the deceased rump House, but 19 "important" bills were passed. Many amusing incidents occurred during the time the two Houses were trying to organize. The Populists' Chaplain, W. G. Todd, one morning delivered a sounding prayer to the Creator after this fashion: "And we beseech Thee, Almighty, to guide this House in the performance of its duties, and to divide the sheep (with a motion of his hand to the left, occupied by the Populists) from the goats" (mentioning toward the Republican side.) The Chaplain kept up these one-sided beseechings throughout the sessions of the rump House and all his prayers were delivered with an oratorical fervor. Considerable time was occupied in the rump House with the question of removing the State Capitol and it was generally agreed to by the Populists that Topeka was not deserving of such an honor as to have the State Capitol situated as it was in the midst of the "rebels." Kansas, who has always been before the public in her many startling reforms and strange laws and her exciting scenes, still keeps her role and ever will, but we will all hope that the coming changes in her history will all be for the better. These facts above quoted are the statements made with as unprejudiced a view as possible, by one of THE JOURNAL'S Kansas friends. FRED H. DURHAM.

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## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

This Date in History—March 2.  
40—Decimus Junius Juvenal, Roman satirical poet, born.  
550—Popelagus I died.  
988—Lothaire III of France died (Posthumous).  
1023—William Murray, earl of Mansfield, and by that title famous as lord chief justice, born; died 1722.  
1069—Du Witt Clinton, statesman, born, at New Windsor, N. Y.; died 1782.  
1772—Louis Gabriel Suchet, marshal of France and duke of Albufera, born; died 1843.  
1791—John Wesley, founder of Methodism, died.  
1793—Sam Houston, hero of Texas, born near Lexington, Va.; died at Huntsville, Tex., July 25, 1863.  
1835—Francis II, emperor of Austria, died; born 1768.  
1842—Gianbattista, Italian singer, died; born 1789.  
1890—Carl Schurz, statesman, born near Cologne, reached the United States in 1852.  
1855—Nicholas of Russia died; succeeded by his son, Alexander II.  
1890—Pope Leo XIII celebrated his 80th birthday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
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1:05 a.m. Night Mail (daily) 3:14 a.m.  
1:25 p.m. Day Mail (daily) 1:25 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. Way Freight 9:00 a.m.

WEST  
9:00 a.m. Express Mail 9:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. Mail 12:34 a.m.  
5:15 p.m. (midday) Mail-Express 1:30 p.m.  
1:15 p.m. Mail-Express 6:45 p.m.

NORTH  
5:20 p.m. Express 8:15 a.m.  
1:44 a.m. Mail 8:15 a.m.  
12:40 p.m. Freight 12:40 p.m.

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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

To the stockholders of the Crawfordsville Water & Light Company.  
Gentlemen:—The meeting of the stockholders of the Crawfordsville Water & Light Company will be held at the office of the Company in Crawfordsville, Ind., on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. T. MARTIN, Secretary.

## MONON ROUTE.

NORTH  
1:05 a.m. Night Mail (daily) 3:14 a.m.  
1:25 p.m. Day Mail (daily) 1:25 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. Way Freight 9:00 a.m.

## BIG 4—Peoria Division.

WEST  
9:00 a.m. Express Mail 9:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. Mail 12:34 a.m.  
5:15 p.m. (midday) Mail-Express 1:30 p.m.  
1:15 p.m. Mail-Express 6:45 p.m.

## VANDALIA LINE

### TIME TABLE

NORTH  
No. 52, Ex. Sun., 8:16 a.m. for St. Joseph.  
No. 54, Ex. Sun., 6:18 p. m. for South Bend

SOUTH  
No. 51, Ex. Sun., 9:44 a. m. for Terre Haute.  
No. 53, Ex. Sun., 5:20 p. m. for Terre Haute

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No. 7 mail (d.) 12:40 a. m.  
No. 17 mail (d.) 12:40 p. m.  
No. 3 Express 6:45 p. m.

## GOING EAST.

No. 12 Mail (d.) 2:00 a. m.  
No. 2 Express 9:00 a. m.  
No. 18 Mail 1:15 p. m.  
No. 8 Mail 8:18 p. m.

## GOING WEST.

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The most deservedly popular fabrics for spring wear are Printed China Silks and India Silk the demand this season for this goods is very marked. Our new styles are dainty and original. We sell you a beautiful silk at 39 cts., worth 50 cts.; another lot fine quality at 49 cts., worth 75 cts.; fine quality beautiful designs at 79 cts., worth \$1. And we will keep right on selling Silk at these low figures until every lady in Crawfordsville has learned to know that we are Silk Headquarters.

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This department is now replete with new Spring Styles and we will introduce them to you at **Extremely Low Prices**.

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