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The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. Nerve force is produced by the brain and conveyed by the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to insure their health. The pneumogastric nerve, as the name implies, is believed to be the most important of the entire nerve system, as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the force necessary to keep them active and healthy. As will be seen by the cut the long nerve descending from the base of the brain and passing to the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., is the pneumogastric, while the numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs and stomach with necessary vitality. When this branch becomes in any way disordered by irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving its supply are consequently weakened.

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Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the unrivaled brain and nerve food, is prepared on the principle that all nervous diseases, many other difficulties arising from disorders of the nerve centers. Its wonderful success in curing these disorders is testified to by thousands in every part of the land.

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Sold by all Drugists.

Notice to All.

That we will keep constantly on hand at our mill corn, oats, chop, mixed chop, bran and shorts of the best quality, and at the lowest possible prices. Will deliver free to any part of the city. Call and examine stock and prices.

42-43 HART BROTHERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, agent for Burkhardt's medicines, takes this method to inform people where they can find her residence, fifth house south of jail, on Market street. 43 tf

We have taken our flour out of the groceries, thereby enabling us to sell cheaper than anyone else, as we have no commission to pay. Best flour at \$1.30 per hundred at Hart & Bro's City Mills. 422-424 W.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Pittsburgh, Pa., the G. R. & I. will sell round trip tickets at \$6.50 each, Sept. 5th to 7th inclusive. Good for return passage until Sept. 25th, 1894. One stop off will be allowed on the return journey within the limit of the time.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having sold out my business to Mr. Robert Case, I will hereby notify all persons indebted to me either by note or book account to call and settle at once. I will be at the store in Magley, or at my residence in Kirkland township.

J. D. HOFFMANN.

Decatur, Ind., May 10, 1894. 8W3

Go to J. Martin's for fresh cakes, pies, bread and everything in the baker's line. 66 w5 6

50 Dozen heavy weight KNEE PANTS at 25 cents per pair at Ike Rosenthal's 5t

Secure a bargain in Tan Foot Wear at Henry Winnes' 6W6

When in the city stop at the C. & E. Bakery and Restaurant, for the best meals and lunch. ALBERT SCHURGEN 8 1

SMITH & BELL are paying the highest cash prices for Clear White Ash logs, cut 12 feet long, 12 inches and over at the top end, must be clear and straight. 43 tf

GIRL NEEDLE CUSHION.

Physicians Have Taken 700 Bits of Steel From Her Body.

SHARON, Pa., May 15.—A human needle cushion is Melinda Morford, a 16-year-old girl of this town. Melinda's home is on Madison avenue, and up to date the doctors have removed from her body about 700 needles and pieces of needles. How or when they got into her flesh is a mystery. It is believed, however, that the girl, while hysterical or laboring under delusions, has stuck the needles in her arms and legs. They have traversed her body, and when near the surface cause great pain. Then they are removed by the doctors. As many as 50, it is said, have been taken out at one time. Melinda denies that she put the needles in her body.

CAVE-IN OF A TUNNEL.

TWO MEN KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT ON THE MONON NARROW GAUGE.

Two Others Seriously Injured by the Falling of Earth and Stone—Railroads Cannot Compromise Tax Cases. Fee and Salary Decision—Notes.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 16.—The Owensburg tunnel on the Swiss City narrow gauge branch of the Monon, 18 miles west of this city, caved in yesterday, instantly killing J. A. Trusty and Ozam Jackson, both of New Albany. William H. Hurst of the same place also received injuries from which he will probably die. One of his eyes was crushed out and he is badly bruised about the head. Matt Quinn of Newberry was also severely injured, though not fatally. The accident was caused by removing a berm, which allowed the earth and stone from above to fall on the men at work.

* NO TAX COMPROMISE WITH RAILROADS.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—The state tax commission has rejected all offers to compromise with the railroads in the tax litigation. The negotiations had been pending for some time. The roads have endeavored to be relieved of paying penalties and delinquent taxes. The commissioners made the roads a proposition, the nature of which is not made public, but the railroads thought to accept would be an unconditional surrender.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

COVINGTON, Ind., May 16.—During a storm, and while the family of Smith Coffing were watching the electrical display, which was unusually brilliant, they were prostrated by a bolt which struck the house and four of them fell in a heap. Mrs. Coffing and her grandchild, Leona Graham, were only stunned, but her daughters, Mrs. Graham and Miss Carrie Coffing, were dangerously shocked.

FEES AND SALARY DECISION VIII STAND.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—The supreme court has declined to reconsider the fee and salary law decision. Petition for a rehearing was overruled. The suit was on the constitutionality of the fee and salary law regulating the compensation of county and state officers. The court has declared the law valid as relating to sheriffs.

REGULATOR HOUSE WRECKED.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 16.—During a severe storm lightning struck the large gas regulator house at the location of the four wells owned by the Winchester Gas company, near Selma, completely destroying it. The gas of all four wells ignited. A large force of men are trying to stop the blaze.

ACUTE CASE OF SMALLPOX.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 15.—The tramp quarantined at Montpelier on suspicion of having smallpox has been pronounced an acute victim of the disease. The town is excited because of threatened quarantine.

Poisoned by Eating Sardines.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 16.—The 4-year-old daughter of Abraham Galley was fatally poisoned by eating sardines yesterday. Vinegar had been poured on the sardines, generating a poisonous acid from the can.

Acute Case of Smallpox.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 16.—Henry Davis, 11 years old, was drowned yesterday in the river while swimming.

INDIANA NOTES.

Elwood is to have another tinplate mill. Muncie will not tolerate Sunday ball playing.

Fayette county's school enumeration shows 4,143 children of school age.

A vicious Muncie dog has bitten two children and their parents fear hydrocephalus.

Vincennes paper mill is short of coal and will have to shut down unless soon supplied.

Frank Gray of Muncie stabbed Jack Donahue while the two were engaged in an altercation.

George Bigelow, aged 3, was burned to death in Indianapolis while playing with a bonfire in an alley.

Bert Wills, whose saloon in Burlington has been wrecked four times by antis, has again resumed business.

Fred Coffee and May Case, prominent young people of Laurel, eloped to Louisville and were married.

General Lew Wallace has been appointed a member of the naval academy visiting board by the secretary of the navy.

Defense in the Indianapolis bank case thus far has been an effort to prove a high value for the cabinet company's plant.

Fort Wayne sends up complaints of serious illness resulting from the use of impure virus in vaccinations. One death has occurred.

J. N. Jackson of Kokomo has in his possession deeds signed by President James Madison conveying government property to his grandfather.

George Riley, porch climber and panel thief, escaped from Jeffersonville jail a few hours before time to be transferred to state prison for two years.

Marion soldiers' home who recently received notice of heirship to a fortune in Germany, has received 4,000 marks from the estate and has started to Germany to secure the remainder of \$25,000.

John Huper, employed in the Marion pump works, while handling the log carriage, fell against the moving log and was carried against the saw. His face was terribly torn and one arm was cut so badly as to require amputation.

HOMELESS.

Hundreds of Boston's Poor Driven Out by Fire.

TWENTY ACRES OF EMBERS.

Disastrous Incendiary Blaze Starts In the Boston Ball Park.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$1,000,000.

These Figures, However, Give No Insight Into the Agonies of Working People Who Returned to Find Homes In Ruins, Their Few Belongings Consumed and Families Scattered—Hundreds Compelled to Sleep In the Open Air—Hours of Battle With the Flames Finally Rewarded and the Destroyer Quenched. Relief Measures.

BOSTON, May 16.—The Herald publishes an account of the court sale of the Windermere hotel furniture, fixtures and stock subscriptions to Thomas M. Sprague for \$22,625, the price having been run up \$10,000 by the bidding of George M. Shelley, Kansas City's noted ex-mayor. The stock subscriptions amount to \$100,000 alone.

The more lawyers pry into the affairs of the Windermere the greater their admiration for the financial abilities of two Hoosier Napoleons—Joseph DeFreeze, late of Goshen, and August C. Mills of North Manchester. The only parallel to the Windermere venture that this city has lately afforded was Baker's south side theater, or as it is now known, Havlin's theater. That was built, as the lawyers expressed it, "on a wide, white shirt front," by which they meant that Mr. Baker's imposing presence and wealth of highly starched linen answered all the purposes of a large bank account.

Story of the Venture.

As far as can be learned these Indiana projectors of the fashionable Windermere invested just \$40,000 in the venture. On this slender investment they secured a \$140,000 site, erected a \$315,000 hotel and got credit for \$108,000 worth of furniture, silverware and bar supplies. The hotel, which stood just across the street from the north line of Jackson park, did a thriving business during the fair. It probably sheltered more distinguished visitors than any other hotel in the world's fair district. The Maharaja of Kapurthala, the Indian prince, who came to Chicago with a retinue of servants, his private cook and his fourteenth wife, was one of the guests. Mayor Gilroy stayed at the Windermere, and the Tammany braves ever afterward regarded it as their Chicago wigwam. The hotel cleared \$127,000 during the exposition, but this did not go far toward satisfying creditors, and it finally passed into the hands of a receiver, who has been operating it since last September.

The hotel proper is owned by the Imperial Hotel company, while the furniture was owned by the establishment managed by the A. C. Mills company. It was the assets of the latter that were sold in Judge Scales' court. The property sold yesterday was subject to receiver's certificates amounting to \$10,000 and about \$6,000 additional charges, which raised the total bid to \$38,625. This is but little more than third of the original investment for furniture, etc.

HARVARD STUDENTS DROWNED.

Four Young Men Lost While Out For a Pleasure Trip.

BOSTON, May 16.—Edwin Stanton Bach of New York city, William Campbell Truesdell of Newark, John Farnum Browne and Franklin Whitall of Philadelphia, all students of Harvard college, were drowned in the upper harbor near Thompson's island Sunday afternoon.

The first intimation of the catastrophe was had yesterday when Superintendent Bradley of the farm school on Thompson's island picked up near the island two coats, a crocheted to a boom and a pair of oars. In the pockets of one of the coats were letters addressed to Browne, postmarked Philadelphia, and papers which showed that the owner was undoubtedly a student of Harvard. In the pockets of the other coat were letters addressed to Truesdell.

A party was sent out in the afternoon in search of the catboat in which they had started Sunday afternoon for a pleasure trip of a few hours, and late in the evening the overturned craft was found. Clinging to the mast, locked in each other's arms, the dead bodies of Browne and Bach were found. Truesdell and Whitall have not yet been discovered. They were all bright young men.

BASEBALL.

Rain Prevented All but One Game In the Western League.

Yesterday a lucky interference of the elements prevented the possible defeat of the Hoosiers by Toledo, the afternoon shower rendering the grounds too wet for playing. Milwaukee and Sioux City were laid out by the same reason and Minneapolis and Kansas City had to give up after the third inning. The Hoosiers are now on their first western trip.

Pitchers. Grand Rapids, Rhines..... 2 R E 5 2 Detroit, Balsz..... 6 6 5

National League. Pitchers. Brooklyn, Stern..... 10 13 5 Washington, Petty..... 7 11 9 Cleveland, Cuppy..... 7 11 0 St. Louis, Clarkson..... 0 7 3 Philadelphia, Taylor..... 19 18 1 New York, Westervelt..... 4 8 2 Chicago, Griffith..... 6 10 1 Pittsburgh, Ehret..... 2 8 4

Struggle for an Alderman.

JOLIET, Ills., May 16.—Alderman Mark G. Harris, who was appointed postmaster in this city, has resigned as alderman, which will necessitate a special election.

The council has seven Democratic and seven Republican aldermen with a Republican mayor, with one Democratic alderman in question, as the Republican candidate is contesting the election of Alderman Allen in the Fifth ward. The special election will