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Mr. Baird's rapid and marvelous recovery from a mere skeleton to his normal weight, 270 pounds, was surely the result of the grand strength-giving and building-up medicine ever produced, namely:

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"Gentlemen—I wish to express to you my gratitude for the great good that Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me. I was taken sick with typhoid fever and I lay in bed for seven months. After getting over the fever I was thin, nervous and tired, and did not regain my lost strength. I tried several proprietary medicines, and finally, after having been reduced in weight to 130 pounds, I began trying your Nervine, and at once began to improve. Was finally entirely cured, and today I can say I never felt better in all my life, and weigh 270 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure 6 feet 5½ inches in height."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.60 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose."

INDIANA HAPPENINGS.

Tony Sagstetter of Wabash, in a fight with Albert Wigner, fractured Wigner's skull with a stone.

The Indiana Kentucky grand conclave of colored Knights Templar will be held in Terre Haute in August.

James Arvenich of St. Petersburg, Russia, a student in the normal school at Valparaiso, is dead of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Camp and Mrs. Albert Blacker, near Clay, died within a short time of each other of pneumonia.

Hayden Armstrong, an insane young man, near London, assaulted his mother with an ax, and she was seriously injured.

John Allen of Washington is dead of pneumonia. The deceased was 73 years old and one of the pioneers of Davies county.

The 26th annual commencement of the Medical College of Indiana will take place at Indianapolis this evening. There are 52 graduates.

Mrs. Amelia Manral, 80 years old, of Shelby county, while standing before an open fireplace, caught her clothing on fire, and she was burned to death.

Owing to a flaw in the affidavit, the second one of the famous liquor cases at Shelbyville, that against Oscar Williams, has been nolle. Another case against Williams will be called April 8.

The Indiana Home Savings society of Hammond, capital stock \$10,000, and the Rochester Improvement company, capital stock \$2,500, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

Your Boy Won't Live A Month.

So Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work as perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's drug store.

Fifty-Nine Conversions.

ATLANTA, Ind., March 31.—A protracted meeting of six weeks' duration has just closed at the Christian church. There were 59 conversions to the church, and during the meeting the pastor, Rev. L. T. Van Cleave, preached 50 sermons, being assisted two nights by Rev. T. H. Kuhn of Tipton and one night by Rev. B. M. Blount of Irvington.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Holthouse & Smith, Druggists, Decatur, Ind.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public examination of teachers at the County Superintendent's office in Decatur, Indiana, on the last Saturday of each month. Manuscripts made in other counties will not be received. Applicants must be seventeen years of age before they will be licensed.

Applicants for license must present the proper trustee's certificate or other evidence of good moral character—see section 4,497, R. S.—and pass a creditable examination in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, physiology, English grammar, history of the United States, science of education, "Scientific Temperance" and satisfactorily answer a list of questions on a literary production designated by the State Board of Education.

The literary work will be given examination in the following order:

February, 1896—History, Introduction, etc., and Acts II and III—Chapter III.

March—History, Introduction, etc., and Acts IV and V—Chapters III, IV and V.

April—History, Introduction and all the Acts—Chapter IV.

May—Shakespeare's "The Tempest."

Examinations begin promptly at 8:30 a. m. Respectfully,

J. F. Snow, Co. Supt.

FINANCIAL DEBATE

Hoke Smith and Charles F. Crisp Discuss the Money Question.

INFORMAL RECEPTIONS HELD.

Many Excursions Run Into Augusta From the Surrounding Territory—Opera House Would Not Hold the Crowd—Prominent State Officials on the Platform—The Day Was Made a Gala One.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1.—No political event has stirred the city of Augusta and its surrounding territory as the financial debate between Secretary Hoke Smith for "sound money," and ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp, representing free coinage, which occurred here last night. The day was a gala one, Smith and Crisp holding informal receptions at the Arlington hotel all the day. Excursions were run into the city on all roads from points within a radius of 75 miles. The city assumed a holiday appearance.



CHARLES F. CRISP.

The debate took place in the Grand Opera House, which seats 2,200. As early as 6:30 o'clock people began to gather, waiting to get in. At 8 o'clock the building was unable to accommodate the mass that desired admission, many having to turn home. On the stage were the governor of the state; many prominent state officials and 600 representative men of the city and state. The opera house was profusely decorated.

Mr. Crisp Opened the Debate.

After a short introduction by Chairman Daugherty of the county executive committee who stated the terms of the debate he introduced Judge Crisp, who spoke at length upon the money question. His opening remarks were: "Mr. Smith and myself are both Democrats, we both expect to earnestly and loyally stand by the Democratic nominee, but just now the policy of the Democratic party is to be formed and Mr. Smith and I differ on an important question. We differ about money."

Mr. Crisp closed by reading statistics regarding the number of manufacturing and other industries in the United States and how much larger they were than European countries. His speech was applauded for fully three minutes.

Mr. Smith's Reception.

When Mr. Smith was introduced the reception was equally as enthusiastic as that tendered to Mr. Crisp.

After thanking the people for their invitation to him, he said that it was not his intention to say anything that would hurt any one who disagreed with him. It is but right that we should council together and find out what is right. In opposing the free coinage of silver he wanted it distinctly understood that he made no fight on silver as a final payment and as legal tender.

Mr. Smith was loudly applauded and several floral offerings were thrown on the stage.

Mr. Crisp closed the debate with a brief, witty rejoinder.

Callum's District For McKinley.

DECATUR, Ill., April 1.—Senator Shelby M. Callum's home congressional district, the Seventeenth, endorsed McKinley for president yesterday. Joshua Humphrey, one of Callum's principal workers, was made a delegate and Hugh Greig, known until recently as a Callum man, was also made a delegate. The resolutions adopted declare for McKinley for president and urge all Illinois delegates to stand together so that if it is seen that McKinley cannot win Callum may be taken up.

No Clue to Eglin's Murderers.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The coroner's jury in the case of Professor Eglin, the aged artist who was found assassinated in his studio in the institution for improved instruction of deaf-mutes on Feb. 10 last, brought in a verdict last night that the deceased came to his death from shock, cerebral hemorrhages and a number of incised and lacerated wounds on the head inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

Plunger's Big Winning.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 1.—Riley Gramman, the celebrated plunger, now in Little Rock won in the neighborhood of \$50,000 by the victory of Charles Patterson's coin machine in the fourth race yesterday. It is known that he took \$7,500 out of the local ring and the balance is said to have been won in different poolrooms throughout the country.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

DANVERS, Tex., April 1.—The boiler in a sawmill belonging to J. C. Gifford, eight miles south of here, exploded yesterday instantly killing J. W. Peiler, fatally injuring Tom Smith, seriously injuring Ben Banks and his 10-year-old boy and mauling John McCary.

Tinware Manufacturer Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—William Hills, Yale, aged 64, died yesterday of blood poisoning. He was the pioneer manufacturer of tinware in New England. He had been in business several years, having amassed a fortune.

Five People Drowned.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 1.—Charles Holt and child and John Banks and two children were drowned in a swollen stream in Russell county, Va., last night.

Weather.

Indiana—Rain; colder in western portion.

Illinois—Rain, possibly turning to snow; colder.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal,

Columbus, Kan., says:

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Send by Express or Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Affidavit in Rooker Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—The attorneys for the state filed counteraffidavits in the case of Alonzo Rooker yesterday afternoon. The affidavits contain the signatures of 75 well known men who believe that Rooker can secure a fair and impartial trial in this county. The question will be argued in a few days.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regularize 25c per box. Sold by Blackburn & Miller, drug gists.

Livery Stable Burned.

PLAINVILLE, Ind., March 31.—Henderson Hadden's livery stable here has been burned. Seven head of horses, a number of buggies and spring wagons, with hay, corn, etc., were lost. There was no insurance.

An Important Item.

Do not waste your money on vile, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons when Holthouse & Smith, sole agents, will give you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of charge. If you have coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this guaranteed remedy will surprise you. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick, heavy syrup. Samples free; large bottle 50c.

Gone to Fight For Cuba.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 1.—Richard Hendley, a prominent young club man of this city, has gone to recruiting station at Cincinnati to enlist in the Cuban cause. He was attracted by the excitement of war life, and is heartily in sympathy with the insurgents.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with a coated tongue and a hollow haggard look, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large size 50c, at Holthouse & Smith's sole agents.

Shot While Out Hunting.

LAFORTE, Ind., April 1.—Edward Wagner and Orin Reed, two boys of this city, were hunting yesterday, when a revolver handed by Reed was discharged, the bullet striking Wagner in the abdomen, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blackburn & Miller.

Reports from all parts of Wabash county indicate that the growing wheat crop in that section has sustained much damage by reason of "chewing," due to freezing and thawing weather.

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Irritability in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It quickens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by Holthouse & Smith, Druggists, Decatur, Ind.

FARMERS.

Wanting shingles for Shed. Roof will to well to call on Jno. W. Vail, at his factory, and see his cut staves. They are very cheap, and make as good a roof as any shingle. Call and see them.

For Sale, one new Brenner Tile Machine, nearly new. Very cheap.

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Many beautiful women in the very prime of life, others near to middle age, but are seldom sound and healthy. Why is this? You ask. We answer SELF-NEGLECT. But your life can be lengthened and home made happy if you commence AT ONCE. Try one package of Park's Vaginal Suppositories and you will never regret it. They will cure a new woman, old and will absolutely cure all the distressing forms of female weaknesses. NO EXPERIENCE. No doctor examination. A positive cure. Colored or white are usually entirely cured by one or two applications. Price \$1.00 per package by mail prepaid. Particulars mailed 2c. PARK REEDY CO., Boston, Mass.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Doings In Both Branches of the United States Congress.

DEBATE ON THE MAIL SUBSIDIES.

Inquiry Into Bond Issue Postponed Until Today—Dupont Claim Not Completed. Alleged Unjust Treatment of Machinists In the Navyyards—Sundry Civil Bill, Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The expected debate on the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues did not occur yesterday as Mr. Peffer gave notice that he would defer his motion to proceed with the subject until today. The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$93,000,000 was considered in part, but not completed. A sharp debate on mail subsidies, Mr. Vilas opposing an extension of the subsidy system, while Senators Perkins and White of California, upheld them. Senator George's speech in opposition to Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat occupied most of the day and was not completed.

INVESTIGATION MAY FOLLOW.

Alleged Unjust Treatment of Machinists In the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate committee on naval affairs yesterday gave brief consideration to a large number of petitions which have been referred to it and which emanate from labor organizations in various parts of the country, charging unjust treatment of machinists in the navy yards of the country, and especially in the Brooklyn yard. The question was referred to Senator McMillan and it is estimated that an investigation of the alleged abuse may result.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

Fair Progress Made In the House—Effort to Stop Paying Informers.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The house spent the day considering the sundry civil bill and fair progress was made. No amendments of importance were adopted.

A determined effort was made by some of the southern representatives to strike from the bill the appropriation of \$50,000 for the pay of internal revenue informers, which is particularly obnoxious to people in the "moonshine" districts, but it was unsuccessful.

WORK ON THE INDIANA.

Difficulties Arise to Prevent Speedy Repairs of the Big Vessel.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Reports coming to Washington from Port Royal, S. C., where the Indiana is lying in the dry dock are to the effect that the new dock is leaking badly and that work on the ship is being conducted under great difficulties owing to lack of machine-shops and facilities for doing any of the little jobs always found to be necessary when a ship is docked. It is not doubted that the Indiana can be safely brought out, however.

Preparing His Financial Address.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Carlisle has accepted an invitation from the principal labor organizations of Chicago to deliver an address on the money question, at a mass-meeting to be held in the Auditorium in that city on April 15. The secretary has already begun the preparation of his address which will be entirely nonpartisan and devoted exclusively to the question of finance.

Wants Reciprocity Treaties Restored.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, president of the National Millers association and general manager of the Pillsbury-Washington mills, appeared before the subcommittee on reciprocity of the house ways and means committee yesterday to advocate the restoration of the reciprocity treaties.

Cannot Refund Duties.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Attorney General Harmon in an opinion rendered yesterday holds that the secretary of the treasury has no authority to refund penal customs duties which have been levied on account of under valuation of imported goods.

Senator Voorhees Quite Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Voorhees is again confined to his room by another attack of rheumatism and heart disease. His case has shown no permanent improvement since he was first attacked.

EVANGELIST BILLY SUNDAY.

Rumor and Denial of His Being Appointed a League Umpire.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 4.—Evangelist W. A. Sunday, the retired baseball player, has, it is said, received an offer of the position of umpire for the National Baseball league at a salary of \$250 a month and expenses. Whether to accept the position or continue in the evangelist work during the summer he is as yet unable to decide.

President Young's Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President N. E. Young of the National Baseball league said last night that he had not offered Sunday a position as umpire, but that the latter had written to him saying that if an opportunity offered he should like to have a place. Mr. Young added that if opportunity offers he may appoint Sunday.

Received Americans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is visiting here for the purpose of paying fealty to the sultan, yesterday received Doctors Washburn and Lang representing the American colleges. The prince afterward visited Robert college.

No, Nor Here Either.

HAVANA, April 1.—It is again reported that General Gomez is dead. Rumors of this nature have been persistently circulated here, after time and this latest report is not believed here.

HOYT'S SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Read what a prominent druggist, of Toledo, has to say of Hoyt's Sure Cure for Piles: "We have sold Hoyt's Sure Cure for Piles ever since it has been introduced on the market and have sold it on a guarantee and have never called upon to refund the price paid in a single case, and can recommend it to those who are suffering with the dreadful disease. WHAT OTHER CUSTOMERS SAY: Our customers say it is a quick and sure cure and will do all that is claimed for it. Respectfully, FORNACAN & CO., Druggists, 101 Summit St., Toledo, O. HOLTHOUSE & SMITH.

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FINE HORSES BURNED

Incendiary Fire Arouses the People to Indignation.

THIRD AND SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

Alleged Horse Thief May Go Free On the Plea of Insanity—Cattle King Crawford Still Missing—Bereaved Mother Becomes Insane—Revival Work at Atlanta—Notes of the State.

BOURBON, Ind., March 31.—At Etna Green, a small town five miles east of here, the livery barn belonging to Samuel Griffith has been destroyed by fire, burning three fine horses and several carriages and a lot of hay and grain. Griffith recently sold his farm and invested the proceeds in the livery business and had been there but a few months when an attempt was made to destroy his barn by fire, this being the third and successful attempt. While the horses were struggling to get out of the flames the citizens became excited and several of the heated leaders tried to induce the crowd to go after the suspected firebug and torture him in the flames with the burning horses. They were finally quieted by the cool-headed citizens and order was restored. Chances are now good for serious trouble at any time.

MAY GO FREE.

Alleged Horse Thief May Not Be Punished. Evidently He Is Insane.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 31.—Edward Nesbitt was arrested a few weeks ago for the alleged theft of a team of horses from Samuel Umbenhour, a Lucerne farmer. Pending trial, Nesbitt evinced strong symptoms of insanity, and at one time he made a vicious attack upon Deputy Sheriff Reed, Shewmon and Ed Traux. Despite his queer actions, many were inclined to believe his insanity feigned; however, he was adjudged insane, and was sent to Long-cliff asylum. After six weeks' confinement the superintendent has pronounced him cured, and ordered his removal. The county prosecutor is not anxious to prosecute him, but conviction will be impossible unless it can be shown that Nesbitt was sane when the theft was committed. As he is a comparative stranger, witnesses cannot be found to testify regarding his previous mental condition, and he will probably go free.

Bereaved Mother Becomes Insane.

DANVILLE, Ind., March 31.—A through freight train on the Big Four ran over and instantly killed the 12-year-old son of E. F. Moore yesterday morning. The boy had jumped on the train to ride to the switch and in getting off his foot slipped and he fell under a car. His father, a wealthy farmer, came to the spot just as his son's body was carried into the waiting room. No blame can be attached to the railroad company, as it was purely the fault of the child. His mother has gone insane and it is feared she cannot recover.

Cattle King Is Still Missing.

LAFORTE, Ind., March 31.—Interest has been revived in the sensational story of the disappearance of George Crawford, the Wyoming cattle king, and a former resident of this county, by the intelligence which reached this city from Evanston, Wyo., that the reported finding of the missing man in British Columbia is unfounded. Crawford's aged mother, in this city, was led to believe he was alive.

Have Purchased Bloodhounds.

MILWAUKEE, Ind., April 1.—L. W. Bee-son went to Seymour and purchased a pair of trained bloodhounds, which will be kept for the purpose of trailing criminals.

INDIANA HAPPENINGS.

Donald Bain, aged 38 years, a pioneer of Morgan county, is dead.

H. F. Shaffer of Clark's Hill has purchased the Linden Leader.

Lawrenceburg fire company No. 2 filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

Michael Hart of Cleveland, O., was instantly killed at Hammond while attempting to board a moving train.

The annual conference of the Evangelical association of Indiana and western Ohio began at Elkhart today.

Postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Edward Arntsen, Adyeville, Perry county; O. J. Greenway, Steelton, Pike county.

Governor Matthews continues to improve slowly. He is still confined to his bed, and time does not seem to be much closer to his getting back to the statehouse soon.

Christian Holter, state senator of St. Joe county, has closed a contract for straightening the Kankakee river, where the same flows through his lands. The new channel will be 20 feet wide, six feet deep at the upper end and three miles in length.

A union meeting in which members of all the Penn. churches participated was held in the new Baptist church there in behalf of the suffering Armenians. I. B. Schrey, a native of Mohammedan country, delivered the address of the evening.

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