



### Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—50 years ago.

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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

### LATEST HAPPENINGS

#### CREAM OF THE NEWS FROM THE GREAT HOOSIER STATE.

Events of the Day Specially Prepared For Our Readers—Interesting News Gossip of Indians and Their Doings—Minor News in Brief Form.

DANVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—The Hendricks county grand jury adjourned Saturday and in the Hinshaw murder case failed to find an indictment against Baney, Van Tassel or Whitney. It is announced that Noah Bany, the man who made a confession, was a cellmate of Hinshaw at the northern prison and was coached by the convicted wife murderer to make the confession. It is also said that Rev. Hinshaw contradicted himself while undergoing examination before the grand jury. It now seems that unless something unforeseen happens Hinshaw will spend the remainder of his existence in prison.

#### MANY PEOPLE AFFECTED.

Oaks' Heirs Sue to Recover Valuable Property in Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 28.—The heirs of the late Omer Oaks, some 20 in number, have filed suit in the Porter circuit court for the possession of a strip of land 18 feet wide and 3,000 feet long, running through the residence portion of the city. Some 40 years ago Oaks subdivided his farm land, and this piece in controversy was left over. Oaks failed to have the strip properly entered on the record, and all the land was laid out in lots, which have changed hands many times and today it is occupied by many handsome residences. The heirs lately discovered that the present owners or the first parties had no legal right to the land. About 35 persons are affected by the suit. The property is very valuable and a big fight will be the outcome.

#### MCFARLAND SUSTAINED.

Special Judge O'Neil Decides a Point of Law For the County Auditor.

SHOALS, Ind., Sept. 27.—In the case of Morris against McFarland over the county superintendent's office in this county, John H. O'Neil, special judge, decided in favor of McFarland. The question settled in this case is that, in case of a vote of the trustees on a motion put to change the mode of electing a superintendent from an election by ballot to an election on motion to appoint, the auditor has a right to cast the deciding vote.

#### Experts Discover a Shortage.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Experts Fosytke and Larue of Indianapolis, who were employed to investigate the accounts of ex-Treasurer John Hutton, made their report yesterday to the county commissioners. They find that Mr. Hutton received \$9,479.11 for which he did not account to the county. Mr. Hutton will be sued on his bond for recovery of this amount.

#### Building Many New Boats.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 25.—In spite of the advanced season the great shipyards at this point remain unusually busy. Some eight new wooden

hull boats of large size are being built for the southern trade and the steel plant is busy building 80 pontoons for the United States government to be used on the Mississippi improvement, together with two dredge boats.

#### Veteran Educator Retires.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 27.—James M. Plummer, the veteran schoolteacher of Indiana, has retired, after teaching 44 consecutive years, all in Madison county, and with but one exception all in Pipe Creek township, in which Elwood is located. Many successful business men of this county, themselves now advanced in years, went to school to Plummer.

#### Elder Morris Seriously Ill.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—Word has been received of the serious illness of Elder A. H. Morris, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at Brazil yesterday. Elder Morris has been the popular pastor of the Greencastle Christian church for eight years and has a wide acquaintance over the state.

#### Ruptured a Small Blood Vessel.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Ray Evry of this city, who holds the record for standing high and broad jump, Saturday evening ruptured a small blood vessel in his ankle and will be unable to take part in the New York contest this week.

#### Desirous of Free Delivery.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 28.—A petition from the Elwood postmaster, business men and citizens at large will be forwarded to the postoffice department at Washington this week, asking for the establishment of free delivery in this city.

#### Quails in Large Coves.

EDWARDSPORT, Ind., Sept. 24.—Not for many years have quails been so numerous in this locality. They are tame and are found in unusually large coves. The mild season is supposed to have been the cause of the rapid increase.

#### Children Die of Diphtheria.

BROOKSTON, Ind., Sept. 27.—Two children named Rudimire, who were visiting from Illinois in the country four miles from here, died of diphtheria. Considerable excitement prevails in this locality for fear the disease will spread.

#### Farmer Suicides.

MELBURN, Ind., Sept. 24.—Henry Londen, a farmer, near here, committed suicide by taking poison. His body was found in the barn by his 7-year-old son. No cause is known for the act.

#### Recent Bride Suicides.

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 24.—A sensation was created here last evening by Mrs. Andrew Hess committing suicide by taking arsenic. Mr. and Mrs. Hess were only recently married.

#### COMPARATIVE NAVAL FORCES.

In Event of War, a London Paper Says, Delay Would Be Fatal to Spain.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Morning Post publishes a 2-column article comparing military and naval forces of Spain and the United States. The writer concludes as follows:

"In the event of war, victory would rest with the power having the largest reserve forces. The United States, even with gnashing teeth, could afford to wait; while delay would be fatal to Spain, even if it brought with it a temporary victory. Nevertheless, if war broke out, some portions of the American seaboard would undergo unpleasant experiences."

#### WINDOW GLASS COMBINE.

Organization Details Completed—Pacific Coast Trade.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—The window glass manufacturers concluded their conference here, after having completed the details of the consolidation of the windowglass factories of the country as heretofore announced. A call will be issued for a meeting at an early date when officers of the new combine will be elected and the organization fairly started to work. It was decided that extra inducements will be given the Pacific coast trade in order to offset foreign competition.

#### Shortage in Accounts.

BELLEFOURNE, O., Sept. 28.—Ex-Secretary Lane of the Savings, Building and Loan association of this city was arrested yesterday and put under \$1,500 bonds on a charge of embezzlement. Dwight Harrison, deputy inspector for building and loans, was here and found that Lane was short \$10,675 in his accounts. Lane's arrest followed.

#### Twenty-seven Cars Destroyed.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 28.—A rear-end collision of eastbound freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, five miles west of here, last evening, caused the destruction of 27 cars and a large quantity of general merchandise. The four tracks were torn up for a considerable distance, and traffic temporarily suspended.

#### Fell Asleep on the Track.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Sept. 28.—A freight train struck and killed a young white man named Claude Lyon. Lyon, who is a brother of the celebrated Lynn quintuplets born here two years ago, sat down on the end of a cross-tie and went to sleep. He lived only a short time after he was struck.

### RENDER A VERDICT

#### CORONER'S REPORT ON THE KILLING OF THE MINERS.

Jury Disagrees on Some Points, but All Say the Victims Met Death at the Hands of Sheriff Martin and His Deputies.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of the striking miners at Lattimer met in Deputy Coroner Cowan's office last evening and, after an hour's deliberation, rendered the following verdict:

That from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the said Clement Placock and others came to their deaths by gunshot wounds on Sept. 10, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, and in this we the jury do all agree, and we, Phil J. Boyle, Thomas T. Thomas, Barton Froas and Peter McKiernan of this jury, do further say that the said Clement Placock, with others, was marching peaceably and unarmed on the public highway; that they were intercepted by said Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable, but in this we, George Maue and F. J. McNeal of this jury do not concur, and we, the jury, do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of person or persons unknown to this jury as to make this inquest necessary.

#### BREAK WITH SPAIN.

United States May Suspend Diplomatic Relations.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The arrival of United States Minister Woodford from San Sebastian has made a sensation. The programme of the United States has been ascertained. This does not contemplate a declaration of war if Spain rejects mediation, but, according to report, an "ostentatious proclamation to the world of disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States minister."

General Woodford has declined to be interviewed on the subject further than to say that his conference with the Duke of Tetuan, the foreign minister, was of the most satisfactory character. The unexpected bitterness of the press and of public opinion has painfully impressed him, but he hopes this will soon be allayed, as he believes his mission favorable to Spanish interests and cannot comprehend that Spain could reject mediation designed to end an impoverishing war.

He has not named a time at which the war must be terminated, but he hopes, as the result of his tenders, that it will be ended quickly. He believes the war is inflicting incalculable loss upon the United States and that it is impossible to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions.

#### APPEAL BY WIRE.

New Orleans Business Man Wants Texas Cities Quarantined.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The following dispatch was received here yesterday by George Horton, of Haddonfield, N. J., from his son, a business man of New Orleans:

"Use your influence with Mr. Wanamaker and other prominent Philadelphians to appeal by wire to Surgeon General Wyman to order Dr. Guiteras to investigate immediately the very suspicious fever now prevailing in Galveston, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio. All Texas is threatened and should be guarded."

#### HUMAN SKULL FOUND.

Supposed to Be That of Pearl Bryan, the Murdered Greencastle Girl.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—William Parson, a boatman, while digging for coal in Medoc sandbar on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, found a skull, the lower part of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. Two front teeth were gold filled. An expert dentist says it is the skull of a woman between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Jackson and Walling were hanged. Should that prove true it has been in the river over 19 months.

#### SLAUGHTERED HIS FAMILY.

Prosperous German Kills His Wife, Six Children and Himself.

CARROLL, Ia., Sept. 28.—The slaughter of a mother and her six children occurred at the home of John Boecker, a farmer living eight miles northwest of here. Afterward the fiendish or demented husband and father, at whose hands they died, completed his bloody work by sending a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The family were prosperous Germans and as far as is known lived happily. No motive for the tragedy has been disclosed.

#### BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Ten Injured Near Livermore, Ky.

LIVERMORE, Ky., Sept. 24.—The saw-mill boiler of E. G. Dex, three miles from here, blew up yesterday. Three men were killed and 10 injured. Cold water run into the boiler caused the accident. The mill was totally wrecked. The accident was a terrible one and caused great excitement in the neighborhood where it occurred.

#### Ex-Cabinet Officer Dead.

TRENTON, Sept. 28.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy George M. Robeson died yesterday at his home in this city. Mr. Robeson was 69 years old and had been in failing health for several months. In June, 1869, he was made secretary of the navy. He served in this office until the end of President Grant's second term, March, 1877.

#### Unknown Cyclist Found Dead.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 27.—The decomposed remains of an unknown cyclist was found Saturday near the roadside, a short distance from Hinkleville, 18 miles from this city. The remains were those of a young man. His wheel was lying where the body was found.

### ECKELS IN COLORADO.

Controller of the Currency Banquetted by the Denver Clearinghouse.

DENVER, Sept. 24.—Controller of the Currency James H. Eckels was the guest of honor at a banquet given last evening at the Brown Palace Hotel by the Denver Clearinghouse association. One hundred distinguished citizens of Colorado, bankers, statesmen and others whose names are associated with the upbuilding of this city and the state, were present. Mr. Eckels made a speech in which he said in part:

It will not do for the east to boast of its possession of surplus capital of the country, which has come with age and thrift and opportunities, or the west to point with overweening pride to its stupendous resources and its wonderful advancement. The wealth of the one but continues to diminish if not employed, and that of the other is of no avail if not developed. The advancement of both follows the same pathway and centers in the same interests. I have tonight no plea to make for the country's accumulated capital upon the one hand nor for its undeveloped riches on the other, except the plea that at a time when we are entering upon an era of better things they may be brought nearer together and not driven wider apart. It is a plea consonant with the dictates of business judgment and accords with common sense. It is a protest that may well be uttered by citizens everywhere, no matter what the measure of their interests or the financial tenets to which they bear allegiance.

#### RAPIST LYNCHED.

Kentucky Citizens Make Quick Work of the Assailant of a Young Girl.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—Raymond Bushrod, a negro, was taken from jail here last evening and hanged by a crowd of unmasked men. The crime for which the populace took the law in their own hands was committed Saturday afternoon when the fiend assaulted 14-year-old Maggie Roberts, near Petri. After the assault he escaped but was captured yesterday and placed in jail here. Every effort was made to spirit the prisoner away from the angry mob which was gathering in the town, but without avail.

Bushrod was from Rockport, Ind., and had been recently released from jail for theft. People from Cannelton, Ind., joined the search for the negro and one of them is believed to have been the leader of the crowd of executors. Bushrod confessed his guilt. The coroner last night returned a verdict of death at the hands of unknown persons. Many women witnessed the execution, which took place within a stone's throw of four churches.

#### NEW INNOVATION.

Woman Given Charge of Chicago's Street Cleaning Department.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The newly organized street cleaning brigade which has resulted from Mayor Harrison's recent visit to various eastern cities has been placed in charge of Mrs. A. E. Paul. This is probably the only case in the country where a woman has been given charge of street cleaning. Several years ago Mrs. Paul's only child died of diphtheria. Ever since she has devoted her time to sanitary work and the betterment of the city's physical condition. Mrs. Paul is to have complete charge of the downtown street cleaning and garbage forces.

#### Henry George Nominated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—An important development in the Greater New York political situation yesterday was the unanimous nomination of Henry George for mayor by the United Democracy, composed of numerous free silver and Bryan clubs, which were active in the campaign of last fall.

#### Splendid Gift to a Sister.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Winfield Stratton, the Cripple Creek (Colo.) millionaire, yesterday presented his sister Mrs. Harriet Hamlin, with \$10,000.

#### One Follower Was Enough.

A little Atlanta girl had been told by her mother that God was always watching her—that he followed her wherever she went. This made a deep impression on her, and one day, when she was walking on the street, and a large dog had followed her some distance, she stopped, and, stamping her foot, said angrily:

"Go away, sir! It's enough to have God following me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Fixing Up Terms.

Husband (at 11:35 p. m.)—What's all that racket at the back door, Maria? Wife—My gracious, John, I forgot and locked the girl out! What shall we do?

Husband—Do? What can we do but offer her a raise of 50 cents a week and make it \$1 if she insists? Another break of this kind and we are lost.—Cleveland Leader.

#### A Lesson to Him.

First Old Woman—Isn't it a great peety about Mrs. Glen's wee laddie? Second Old Woman—Whit is wrang wi' him? First Old Woman—He fell over the pier and was drowned. Second Old Woman—Aye, it is a great peety, but it will be a lesson tae him as lang as he lives.—Scottish Nights.

#### To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of David Eckrote, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. DAVID N. ECKROTE, Administrator. September 1897. France & Merryman, Attorneys. 28-3

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Henry Houck, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. GEORGE M. T. HOUCK, Executor. September 28, 1897. Mann & Beatty, Attorneys. 28-3

## BIG BARGAINS.

Having sold my large stock of Hardware and Implements to Ashbaucher & Bell, the change of firm to take place January 1, 1898, I will now offer my customers some Rare Bargains. The stock must be reduced. In order to do so the prices are almost cut in two. The deepest cut will be in Sash, Doors, Nails, Wire, Buggies, Cook and Heating Stoves, Ranges, Drills, Plows, Refrigerators, etc.

Prices in everything is reduced. Come before the stock is broken. We can give you bargains that you seldom read about.

Thanking my many customers for their patronage during the last twenty-five years, and soliciting the same kind treatment for my successors, I remain

Yours for low prices,

B. J. TERVEER.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with will annexed, of the estate of Alexander Brandyberry, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. MATTHIAS BRANDYBERRY, Administrator with will annexed. September 9, 1897. J. R. Bobo, Attorney. 27-3

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Romberg & Hart has this day mutually dissolved said partnership, Harvey Hart retiring. All accounts due said firm are payable to H. M. Romberg, and all indebtedness of said firm are payable by said Romberg. H. M. ROMBERG, HARVEY HART. September 14, 1897. No. 5,491. Attachment \$50. 27-3

#### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss. In the Adams circuit court, November term, 1897. Norval Blackburn } No. 5,491. vs. William H. Numbers } Attachment \$50. It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that William H. Numbers, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said William H. Numbers, that he be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Adams circuit court on the fifteenth day of November, 1897, the same being the first judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be heard at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1897, and plead by answer or demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence. Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this tenth day of September, 1897. JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK. By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy. 27-3 Peterson & Lutz Attorneys for Plaintiff.

#### COMMISSIONERS' ALLOWANCES.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION, 1897. Ordered by the court that the following named persons be allowed the amount set opposite their names and for the purpose here specified: P. P. Ashbaucher, service Board of Review... \$12.00 James K. Niblick, goods for court house... 4.30 Kirsch & Sellemeyer, goods for ch... 7.37 P. P. Ashbaucher, notice to ditch viewers... 77.40 do services janitor at jail... 46.00 do in the matter of the insolvency of L. Lautzenhiser... 32.25 Artica Bridge Co., for steel bridge... 50.00 G. C. Ernst, work at jail barn... 1.80 Frank Neusbaum, quarantine marshal at Buena Vista... 8.75 Egyptian Fluid Co., 30 gal disinfectant at 65 cents per gallon... 19.50 P. P. Ashbaucher, procuring prisoners... 95.00 A. E. Hoffman, serv janitor at ch... 16.75 H. M. Romberg, livery hire... 7.00 L. the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct as found among the records in my office. NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor.

#### 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. Manuscript made in other counties will not be received. Applicants must be seventeen years of age before they will be licensed. Besides the statutory branches and science of education, applicants will be required to answer a list based on selected literature—the selection made by the state board of education. For the six examinations, beginning with May, 1897, the questions in "General Culture" will be based on Guizot's History of Civilization, covering one of the Township Institute Outlines (1896-7) at each examination, beginning with the first. May Lectures, I, II. June Lecture, III. July Lecture, IV. August Lectures, V, VI.

#### September Lectures, VII, VIII, October Lectures, IX, X, XI.

For the same examinations the questions reading will be based on Tompkins' "Lays Interpretations," covering one of the Institute Outlines at each examination, beginning with the first. The questions in the "Science of Education" for these examinations will not be based on any particular text. Teachers' examination begins promptly 8:30 a. m. IRVIN BRANDYBERRY, County Superintendent. 1897

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Indiana, Adams County, ss. In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana. Old Adams County Bank, a corporation, and the Decatur National Bank, a corporation, vs. Samuel H. Sims, James Sims. No. 5,490 and 1.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the clerk of the Adams circuit court of said county and state, I have, in and to the real estate hereinafter mentioned, will expose for sale at public auction, to-wit: east door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday, October 15, 1897.

The rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams County, Indiana, to-wit: The west side of the south half of section twenty-eight (28) township twenty-two (22) range fifteen (15) east, containing 100 acres, Adams county, state of Indiana. And on failure to realize therefrom the amount of the findings and judgments, terms, costs and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, expose for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of Samuel H. Sims and James Sims to satisfy said order of this 16th day of September, 1897. PETER P. ASHBAUCHER, Sheriff. By Francis E. McLean, Deputy. 28-3

#### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss. In the Adams circuit court, November term, 1897. John Hiatt, Benjamin Linn Oliver, vs. Piemon Drake. The unknown heirs at-law of Samuel K. Clark, deceased. Samuel K. Clark, deceased. The unknown heirs at-law of Samuel K. Clark, deceased. A. J. Gilliom, whose christian name is unknown. The unknown heirs at-law of A. J. Gilliom, whose christian name is unknown. It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Piemon Drake, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Piemon Drake, deceased, Samuel K. Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs at-law of Samuel K. Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs at-law of Samuel K. Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs at-law of A. J. Gilliom, whose christian name is unknown, the unknown heirs at-law of A. J. Gilliom, whose christian name is unknown, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 23rd day of November, 1897, the same being the 8th judicial day of the next regular term of the court, to be heard at the court house in the city of Decatur, Indiana, commencing on Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, and plead by answer or demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence. Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 27th day of September, 1897. JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK. By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy. 27-3 Peterson & Lutz Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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