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Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if

Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless.

It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

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INDIANA DISPATCHES

BRIEF TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOOISER STATE.

Happenings of Interest in the Every Day Life of Indianaans Concisely Told and Especially Prepared For Our Many Busy Readers.

DUBLIN, Ind., Jan. 25.—Albert Cooley, colored, 52 years old, is dead of a strange malady. Two years ago a burning sensation was noticeable in one of his fingers, and this increased until his entire hand and his arm to the elbow were affected, the flesh being eaten away, and the muscles and bones withering as if in a flame. Medical attention failed of relief.

CAUGHT BY MASONIC MUTUAL.

Patron Who Has Paid Assessment For Thirty-Five Years.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25.—A number of Crawfordsville people were caught by the failure of the Masonic Mutual insurance company, but no one, perhaps, as badly as ex-Sheriff William Schooler. Thirty-five years ago Schooler took out a \$5,000 policy, and carried it to the time of the failure. Several years ago the company cut his policy down to \$2,500, and has since made assessments averaging \$12 a month. Schooler is now a poor and decrepit old man, and his assessments have been paid by his son and grandson for some time.

BOLD ROBBER.
Caught Robbing College Students' Rooms at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 25.—A stranger was discovered robbing rooms of students on College hill. After a struggle with the police he was captured and lodged in jail. He gave his name as Frank Moore, of New Orleans, but later it was learned that he was James Vanhey, of Ohio. He was well armed, and from the description is believed to be the man who robbed the county treasurer at Warsaw last week of \$500.

Wife Attempts Suicide.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 25.—While Sylvester Swift, of near this city, was out looking after his stock yesterday, his wife attempted suicide. When he returned to the house he found her in terrible agony from a dose of rat poison. Swift forced an antidote down her throat and hurried for a physician, who used a stomach pump. Mrs. Swift declared she will make another attempt at the first opportunity.

Oldest Catholic Clergyman.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Father Koenig, pastor of St. Paul's church, is dead after a short illness from paralysis. Father Koenig was the oldest Catholic clergyman in point of service in northern Indiana. He was 82 years old. His funeral will take place tomorrow, the services being conducted by Bishop Rademacher.

Cobalts Sunk in a Storm.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Jan. 22.—The towboat Job Williams, with a tow of 63 coalboats, was caught in the storm

above here and 14 of the coalboats were sunk and two of the steamer's crew washed overboard and drowned. The boat was battered up considerably, but was able to proceed on her way.

Blew His Head Off With Stones.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 24.—John De Fries, a saloonkeeper of Thayer, Newton county, committed suicide in a terrible manner. He had trouble with his family, and loaded a gun with stones and nails and blew his whole head off from the chin up. He was in fair circumstances.

Wild Cat Near Millersville.

MILLERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25.—What is thought to be a wild cat of unusually large size, or perhaps a cattamount, is preying upon geese and other live stock in this vicinity and there is much fear that children may be attacked in passing to and from school.

Patteening Cattle For the Oriental Market.

MARCO, Ind., Jan. 25.—Morgan Bros. of this place, are feeding 1,400 head of cattle and 1,200 head of hogs this winter. About 1,000 of these cattle will be shipped in the spring to the Oriental market where their owners get fancy prices for them.

Man Being Converted.

WESTFIELD, Ind., Jan. 22.—The revival is the topic of conversation not only here, but for miles around. The meetings sometime begin in the early afternoon and continue without intermission until midnight. Many are being converted.

Violent Type of Diphtheria.

BEATTY'S STATION, Ind., Jan. 22.—Diphtheria of a most violent type is prevailing here, seven cases being reported from one household. The disease is also prevalent at Waterford, and is said to be assuming an alarming phase at Chesterton.

Quarantine Will Soon be Raised.

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 25.—Glanders, which appeared among horses in this vicinity several weeks ago, has been stamped out by prompt and efficient action. Six horses were killed. The quarantine established will be raised in a few days.

Heiress to a Big Estate.

LIGONIER, Ind., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Wilbur S. Hills of this city has received notice from an attorney at Washington that she is one of the heirs to the DeHaven estate, and that her share will equal \$70,000.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 24.—Judge Kirkpatrick has overruled the motion for a new trial in Noah Johnson's case, convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Fatally Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—James Taylor, colored, was struck by a Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis train in the suburbs of this city and fatally injured. No one saw the accident.

Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Nevada, Williamson T. Hugh; Pigeon, Isaac H. King; Red Bridge, Walter J. Osborn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of the following Indiana postmasters: J. F. Caskey at Greensburg, J. W. Hess at Indianapolis, T. E. Newton at Shelbyville, G. F. Brown at Nappanee, W. E. Ward at Ridgeville.

Director of Mint Preston Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The resignation of R. E. Preston as director of the mint was yesterday tendered to the president, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. Mr. Preston has been connected with the treasury department for more than 42 years. The president later sent to the senate the name of George E. Roberts of Fort Dodge, Ia., to fill the vacancy.

House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house yesterday devoted two hours to District of Columbia business and then took up the Indian appropriation bill and completed seven pages before adjourning. In the senate Mr. Turpie of Indiana spoke on the Teller resolution and then the pensions appropriation was called up and debated, but not passed.

Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Surgeon General Wyman has received a dispatch dated the 20th inst., from Dr. Stewart at Memphis, stating that the secretary of the Mississippi state board of health reported one and possibly three cases of yellow fever near Edwards, Miss.

New Attorney General to Be Committed by His Staff.

TRENTON, Jan. 24.—Governor Griggs, in honor of his selection as attorney general of the United States, his nomination being made Saturday, will be complimented by a dinner given by the members of his personal staff and state officials at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, on either Feb. 19 or 26. Governor Griggs on the occasion will receive a costly silver service.

MONETARY CONFERENCE

Delegates Welcomed by Governor Mount, Shaw Permanent Chairman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The general interest in the monetary convention, which meets in this city this afternoon, was shown by the large number of delegates who are in attendance, something over 300. The convention assembled at the Grand opera house at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was called to order by Chairman Hanna of the executive committee. Governor Mount of Indiana, delivered a brief address of welcome and Governor Shaw of Iowa was introduced as the permanent chairman of the convention and made an address. Hon. C. Stuart Patterson, a member of the commission, will present its report this evening, and Mr. John C. Bullitt of Philadelphia, will make a speech.

There will be speeches tomorrow morning by ex-Secretary Charles S. Fairchild of New York, and Representative Overstreet of Indiana, who introduced the bill of the commission in the house. It is expected that the committee on resolutions will be ready to report on tomorrow afternoon.

There appears to be no doubt that the report of the committee on resolutions will cordially indorse the plan of the commission for currency reform in its entirety. This is the tone of interviews obtained with the delegates. Some of them have some changes of detail which they would favor if the whole work were committed to them, but there was a general expression that the necessity of currency reform was such and the importance of securing action by congress that individual preferences should give place to unity of action.

REFORM IN PRIMARIES.

Session of the National Conference in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—At yesterday's session of the national conference on the reform of primary elections, Josiah Quincy, mayor of Boston, occupied the chair. Oscar Strauss, ex-minister of the United States to Turkey, spoke briefly. A letter was read from Secretary of the Treasury Gage, in part as follows:

"Any barriers that hinder the freest expression of the intelligence and conscience of the nation at the primary must be removed if this is to remain a republican form of government. The party that will refuse to throw the proper restraint around a primary deserves to be repudiated."

Other letters were read from Governor Tanner of Illinois, Dr. Albert Shaw, John P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois, and M. M. Garland, president of the Amalgamated Iron Workers' association.

FELL WITH A CRASH.

East Wing of the Old Statehouse, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—With a deafening crash that was heard for squares, a portion of the east wing of the old statehouse fell last night. No harm was done to the historic building, as the arches which collapsed were not connected with it, a section of the wing next to the east wall of Independence hall having been torn out under the restoration plans now being carried out.

The accident was due to the exposed state of the building. The two wings had been torn down with the exception of the three arches on either side. The east wall of the east wing and the west wall of the west wing were left standing to their full height, about 30 feet. No one hurt.

IN NEED OF AID.

One-Third the People of a Cuban District Are Suffering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The central Cuban relief committee, appointed by President McKinley, has received a letter from William R. Day, assistant secretary of state, and a cablegram from General Lee. Mr. Day's contained an enclosure from Consul Hyatt at Santiago de Cuba to the effect that one-third of the people in that district are sick and in need of quinine and other medicines.

Linen goods, too, are wanted, and as for food, rice, beans, cornmeal, codfish, dried beef and other articles which will keep well in a warm climate, would be welcome. Consul General Lee sent word that all previous shipments had arrived safely.

FOUND GUILTY.

Former City Treasurer of Minneapolis Convicted of Embezzlement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Andrew C. Haugen, former city treasurer of Minneapolis, has been found guilty of misappropriation of the funds of the city in his charge. The jury had been out since Saturday afternoon. A memorandum was attached to the verdict recommending the defendant to the mercy of the court. Sentence will be passed next Saturday. Mr. Haugen held office during the panic and was president of the failed Washington state bank. He became very much involved and permitted his personal difficulties to become complicated with the affairs of his office.

Saturday, February 5, 1898.

at the law office of France & Merriman, in the city of Decatur, Indiana between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the fee simple of the following described real estate in Adams county, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The south half of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two, of the same being described tract to-wit:

Commencing at the south east corner of the south west corner of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of said section thirty-two, thence running north twenty-nine rods and fifteen feet, thence east twenty-seven rods, thence south twenty-nine rods and fifteen feet, thence west twenty-seven rods to the place of beginning, except therefrom eight acres out of the north-east corner of said tract described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the north-east corner of said tract, thence running west forty-two rods, eight feet, thence eleven inches, thence south thirty rods, four feet, thence west forty-two rods, thence north thirty rods, four feet and ten inches to the place of beginning, except therefrom eight acres out of the north-east corner of said tract described as follows to-wit:

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