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Hon. John W. Tyndall, of Decatur, was nominated for joint senator by the democrats of Allen and Adams counties in Fort Wayne, last Thursday. As the district is heavily democratic there is no doubt of his election. He is a self made man, and is a successful business man of Decatur, and will prove a worthy successor of Hon.

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# Woodward & Ball

Stephen B. Fleming.—Albion Democrat.

Mr. Landis says the Steele force are guilty of bribery, and Mr. Dunlap says that Mr. Cromer won by the use of money. It's all republican testimony, too.—Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert now has things his own way in Allen county, for the republican nomination to congress in the twelfth district, and as a result his chances are materially enhanced. It is an empty honor at best, so why envy the ambitious young statesman.

In the 8th congressional district the republicans nominated by the primary system. By that system every republican voter in the district has an opportunity to vote direct for the man of his choice. Where the republican voters of Whitley county given an opportunity to vote that way for congressman they would certainly vote down the machine candidate.—Columbia City Post.

Reports from state headquarters inform us that nearly every democratic county organization has been prefected, something unprecedented this early in a campaign year. This together with many thousand other things have given rise to a high hope that this is the year of all years. It is evident that the Indiana democrats are already putting on the glove and are wearing a determined expression, which bodes no good to those of the g. o. p. who wear low cut and close fitting tights.

Congressman James E. Watson of the sixth Indiana district has been renominated, and again stands a fair chance of election. His district has republican majority that is too large for mental calculation. His present committee position on the ways and means committee has added a color of prestige to his standing as a congressman, and it is likely he can go to congress as long as he behaves in accordance with those who dictate the policy of his party. If he ever gets coltish and gives evidence of having a mind of his own, Jim will have to walk the kick plank.

Congressman Cromer, of the Muncie district, has removed all doubt as to his being the choice of his party for representative in congress. Primary elections were held in all the counties of the district, and the result is a clear majority of about 2000 for Cromer. The latter has been in congress a number of terms, and several ambitious gentlemen of his party have for some time been of the opinion that Cromer has had enough. But Cromer believes otherwise, and he feels supremely happy over his success in demonstrating that his belief is that of a majority of his party associates.—South Bend Times.

### ELECTRIC TALK

### Indiana Will Have Many New Ones

Nearly Five Hundred Miles Under Construction.—Four Times That Many Covered Now.

A recapitulation of electric railroad construction in the country shows that Indiana will be the center of it in 1904 and will probably take the lead over Ohio, which led last year. The recapitulation shows that there are 21 roads in operation in Indiana, having a total of 841 miles. Of this mileage, 541 miles center in Indianapolis. There are under construction in the state at this time a total of 484 miles. Projected for construction just as soon as favorable weather opens up, are a little more than 2,200 miles. It is conservatively estimated that at least half of the lines projected for this year will be constructed, with the lines in operation and lines now under construction, should increase the total mileage to approximately

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2,500 miles. A number of the projected lines have been indefinitely delayed by the financial stringency. It is found that a total of 55 companies are operating, building and preparing for construction. The heaviest part of the construction planned for the year will be in northern and southern Indiana. One and probably two new roads will be completed to Decatur. At least two new lines will be brought into Indianapolis. They are the line to Rushville and the Consolidated company's line to Danville Crawfordsville. Indications are that the line to Danville and Rockville also to be built. Practically all of the present lines will make extensions.

### LOSES HORSES

Contractor Tubman Has Some More  
Hard Luck.

Hard luck is still following A. Tubman who is building the interurban railway when it comes to losing horses, as two more died for him last night, making nineteen horses he has lost since last fall. The two that died last night were not effected in any manner whatever with glanders but with some other disease that is now prevailing among horses. They were considered as very valuable animals and the extent of his loss this winter will necessitate the buying of more horses before he can progress very rapidly with his work. The men at present are camped at Midnight Run about seven miles of north town.

### "A Model Wife."

Dr. Willitts lecture, "A Model Wife" at Bosse's opera house Friday night is sure to be the best event of this kind of the year. It is useless for us to give space to his many good qualities for his reputation is world wide. He is called Apostle of "Sunshine," and Decatur people know he is all that is claimed for him.

For Sale—3 head Aberdeen male calves. They are a fine stock and a bargain. John Hessler, R. R. 2.

When they left they went from the states west through California and to the Philippines but came home through the Suez canal and across the Atlantic.—Bluffton Banner.

### SAD THOUGHTS.

BY CURTIS JOHNSON.  
Tis sad to think of mother, feeble old and gray,  
Out of whose life all joy has gone  
All through the sin of an erring boy.  
Tis sad to think of a mother  
Sorrowing day after day  
For the boy of her grieving heart  
Who has so sadly strayed apart.  
Tis comfort to think of mother  
As night after night she prays  
That after such experiences  
Her boy shall make a recompense  
Tis grand to think of a mother  
Of her confidence so sweet  
Even tho', thou art most unworthy  
Her heart beats hopefully.  
Tis sweet to think of mother  
As from all life's trouble and care  
For peace, for happiness, for love  
We turn to her and God above.

## Dr. A. A. Willitts

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Friday Evening, March 4th

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