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Invitations are being sent out for Indiana Press Day at the St. Louis World's Fair, which is June 10. It is likely that the fraternity will be well represented on this occasion.

The contest for governor at the democratic state convention has the ear marks of being exciting. It is probable that several candidates will be in the field and an interesting contest waged.

Newspaper stories now have it that Senator Fairbanks has unbent the knee and will accept the second place on the g. o. p. ticket. The story is still shaded in mystery and the real truth will not be known until the convention meets and acts.

FOR SALE—Good steel range only used five months. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Man, or good strong boy two or three hours a day at residence of J. S. Peterson.

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For Sale—Ashery; well equipped and a money maker. A good investment for some one. Enquire of Chas. S. Niblick or French, Quinn, at Old Adams County Bank.

WANTED—A good man with small family to occupy house at my stone quarry in Blue Creek township. He can have work every day and want him to keep three or four boarders. Good garden if wanted. Good place for right man. Julius Hougk. 124d3

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Liberty Bell Route Changed and Went Through Fort Wayne.

At the last moment the committee having in charge the shipment of the old liberty bell from Independence Hall, Philadelphia to the St. Louis World's fair changed their route and traveled over the Pennsylvania railway instead of the Clover Leaf, thus preventing Decatur people from seeing the famous old relic. The bell passed through Fort Wayne early Sunday morning, accompanied by a delegation of fifty persons, being prominent citizens of Philadelphia, officials of the world's fair and guards. The bell was in direct charge of messengers of the Adams Express company. The precious relic will be taken on a tour of exhibition through Wisconsin and Minnesota and then back into Illinois. It will remain in Springfield Tuesday night and will arrive in St. Louis at 8 a. m. on Wednesday.

Notice.

All persons owning property on 2nd street, West Monroe street, First and Adams street, 3rd street, 5th street, 6th street, 7th street, 8th street, Russell & Chestnut street, Mercer street, 2nd & Winchester street, Bowers alley, sewer, and Gregory alley, are hereby notified that all assessments that are due and unpaid on the above street, including the different alley improvements will draw interest from May 1st of each year.

W. J. Archbold, City Treasurer.
124d6

Poland China Hogs for Sale

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LOST—Bunch of keys property of H. F. Steele. Leave at this office.

For Sale—Double Standard Poll Durham bull, three years old May 6. C. D. Kunkle, Decatur, Ind. 116d5

FOUND—A ladies' purse on Monroe St. Owner can have same by identifying it at this office. 121d6

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that an adjourned term of the Adams circuit court will be begun and held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, on

Monday, June 20, 1904

and continue as long as the business shall require.

By order of the court, dated at Decatur, Indiana, June 2, 1904.

DAVID GERBER, Clerk.

DROWNING 'S QUICK.

Man Cannot Live Under Water More Than Two Minutes.

"The story frequently repeated about professional divers who have been able to remain under water for over two minutes is silly," said a doctor. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, whether he is a trained diver or not. At Navarino, where the sponge divers are reported to be able to remain under water three and four minutes, tests were made recently and resulted in conclusively proving that none of them remained down as long as a minute and a half. Ninety seconds seems a very long time to the watcher on shore, and it is about the limit of a diver's endurance under water. At Ceylon, where time tests were also made among the famous pearl divers, it was ascertained that few of them remained below the surface as long as a minute, and other tests made on the Red sea among the Arabs proved that a minute and a quarter was the longest they could endure without a fresh breath.

"On the coast of England several years ago a diver, a trained diver, one of the best on the coast, renowned for his endurance, went down and was pulled up so slowly when he gave the signal that he was under water about two minutes and five seconds. He was drawn out of the water insensible, with blood flowing from his nose and ears, and it was only after long and arduous work that his recovery from the effects of that two minute stay under water was assured. Drowning is a quick death. Even though the water is kept out of the lungs, insensibility will ensue in one minute and complete unconsciousness in two. The stories of people who have been in the water five minutes being resuscitated are generally mistakes or untrue. A man could not be in the water five minutes without coming to the surface several times and be restored to life."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HE MISSED THE BEARS.

A Question That Ridd President McKinley of a Beggar.

No one asking assistance was ever turned away empty handed from the McKinley door, and many were those who applied. One day a rather old man, with every appearance of belonging to the species hobo, called and asked for aid. He was given a small sum of money and, evidently thinking he had struck a soft spot, returned the following day and from then on went back every few days until finally, on what proved to be his last visit, the president came out while he was talking to a member of the household and, learning the man's errand, entered into conversation with him.

The man stated, in reply to the president's question, that he was a naturalized American citizen, but was born in Switzerland. The president asked if he had ever been in Berne, and he said he had lived there. The president then asked if he had ever seen the bears. This question rather stumped the old man, and he stammered that he could not understand. The president merely smiled and passed on.

Now, as every one who has any knowledge of Switzerland knows, the coat of arms of the city and state of Berne is a bear, and in a pit in the center of the city a number of live bears have been kept for years out of memory and are likely to be so kept for years to come, frequent requests having been made for their comfort and many thousand francs being deposited in the banks of Berne for their maintenance. The old man, not knowing these facts, certainly could not have been from Berne and was a self convicted disciple of Ananias, and as he disappeared from the neighborhood it is to be supposed that some one must have shown him the joke.—Leslie's Weekly.

A man of business may talk of philosophy; a man who has none may practice it.—Pope.

GREELEY IN THE ROCKIES.

The Way He Sobered Up a Boisterous Hotel Crowd.

In the "Memoirs of Henry Villard" there is a chapter in which the author describes a meeting with Greeley in the Rockies. The "Tribune philosopher," having met with an accident which crippled him for several weeks, was an unwilling guest at the Denver House, the only "hotel" in the city, a rude shack of a building, with canvas partitions, the greater part given up to the bar and gaming tables, and therefore not a place conducive to the quiet and repose of invalids. Mr. Villard noticed a change gradually taking place in the usually benign features of the philosopher, his Christian virtues gradually losing control over him, until finally one day he lost his temper completely and swore at his disturbers "so violently that I dared not believe my ears." His wrath, however, did not culminate until the third night of his tortures. About 10 o'clock he got up and limped into the barroom, where he thus addressed the astonished tipplers:

"Friends, I have been in pain and without sleep for almost a week, and I am well high worn out. Now I am a guest at this hotel, I pay a high price for my board and lodging and am entitled to rest during the night. But how can I get it with all this noise going on in this place?"

"Then," adds Mr. Villard, "he addressed one of the most pathetic appeals I ever heard to those around him to abandon their vicious ways and become sober and industrious. He spoke for nearly an hour and was listened to with rapt interest and the most perfect respect. He succeeded, too, in his object. The gambling stopped, and the bar was closed every night at 11 o'clock as long as he remained."

THE CASPIAN SEA.

One of the Remarkable Physical Features of the Globe.

One of the most remarkable physical features of the globe is the deep and wide depression in the hollow of which stands the Caspian sea and near to it the sea of Aral. The Caspian is nearly as large as France, and its surface is eighty-four feet below the level of the Black sea. The sea of Aral is nearly as large as Ireland and is very little over the sea level. Within recent geological times the vast expanse in which these lakes are found was sea. Its floor has been gradually raised, and the waters filling the depressions are all that is left of an ancient Mediterranean. A strange feature of both bodies of water is that although they receive large rivers, especially the Caspian, into which the Volga, the Ural river and scores of streams from the Caucasus flow, both have for many years been getting shallower. Evaporation, for they have no outlet, exceeds the inflow. But, for some climatic reason probably, the sea of Aral and its neighbor, Lake Balkhash, have since 1891 been increasing in depth. Whereas the Caspian, like the Dead sea, is very salt, owing to the rate of evaporation, Aral and Balkhash are brackish only. These remnants of what was once a great sea opening into the ocean, as the Mediterranean does now, still contain marine fish and seals. Some of the latter survive in the Aral and Balkhash lakes, having gradually become fitted for their habitat, though it is no longer salt, but merely brackish, and, in the case of Balkhash, actually fresh water.—London Telegraph.

Very Versatile.

Stage Manager—I think you are a trifle too stout to play Romeo. Heavy Tragedian—Why, my good man, I could play the part of an infant in arms! Art has no limitations, sir.—New York Times.

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TOLEDO BLADES.

Those of Modern Make Not Comparable With the Ancient Ones.

Toledo blades are still made in the government weapon factory, but those of modern production do not compare with the ancient work. It seems to be a lost art. The genuine Toledo blades, made by the Moors, were so elastic and tough that they could be curled up like a watch spring. You can see them in the armory at Madrid, but only ordinary swords and bayonets for the army are made there today. The secret seems to have been forgotten. The steel came from England. It is the same as is used for ordinary purposes, and, as in Japan, where the art reached an equal degree of superiority, the difference in the product lay in the skill of the armorer and the process he used.

In the secondhand shops of Toledo and of the bric-a-brac dealers you can buy old swords for reasonable prices, but genuine ones, made before the sixteenth century, when the best were produced and the art began to decline, are very rare and are promptly picked up by connoisseurs whenever they are offered. The names of the old makers are as well known as those of the painters of great pictures, and a sword made by Nicholas or Dune or Don Isio or Corrientes in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries is worth several times its weight in gold.

Each armorer of Toledo in ancient times, as in Japan, had his cipher, which is to be found on his blades, and there was as much rivalry among them as there is today among the opera singers. Julian del Rei, the most famous of the Moorish swordmakers, always cut the figure of a dog on the blades of his swords near the hilt, and Morillo, who was also famous, used a wolf for his coat of arms. The swordmakers of Toledo had a guild for mutual protection, but they worked separately. Each had his own secrets for refining and tempering steel, which he concealed from his rivals, but transmitted to his children, who inherited the business.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Where She Had Felt.

"See here!" exclaimed Mr. Clubb upon discovering next morning that all his "change" was gone. "During your talk to me when I came in late last night I believe you remarked among other things that 'woman feels where man thinks.'"

"I did," replied his wife. "You have no feeling, and"—

"Well, I merely want to say you're mistaken if you suppose I do my thinking in my pockets."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Ice Interferes With War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur denies that the Japanese are landing at Chin-Wang-Tao, a port on the southern

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NOTICE—I shall be prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging from now on. Any person needing work done call or phone Chas. Railing, South 11th St. 118d6

Found—A pocket book containing a small amount of change owner can have the same by calling on Mrs. S. Acker on 11th Monroe St. by proving property.

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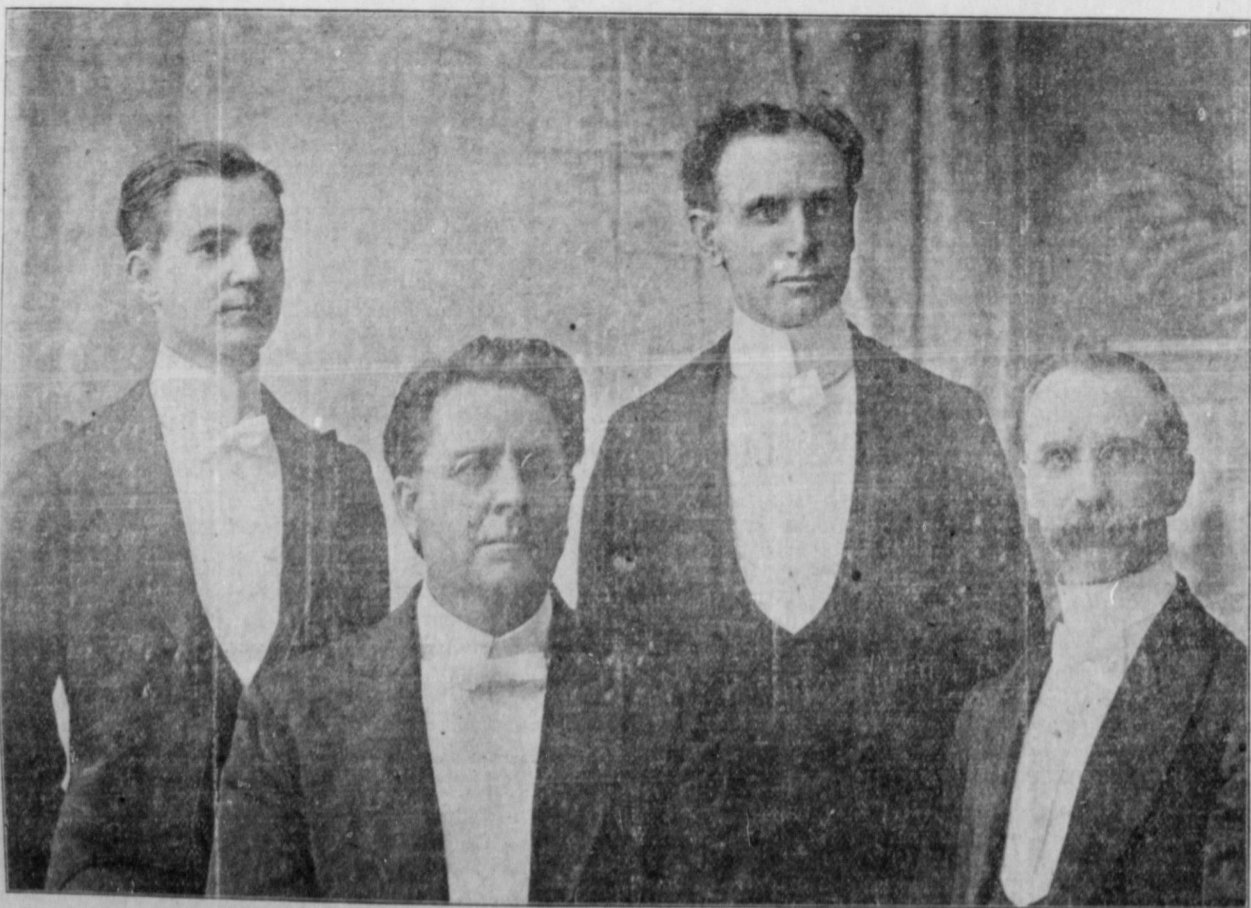
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