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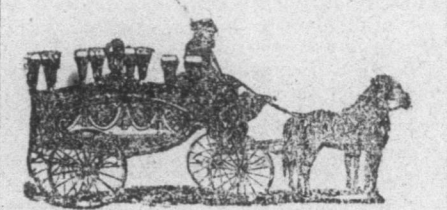
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Jud. J. Hunt visited Knox on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank B. Meyer is visiting her brothers, at Englewood.

The hitch racks around the public square have been removed.

Ralph W. Marshall is confined to his rooms with a sprained leg.

No intelligence concerning the whereabouts of George H. Brown has yet been received.

Jimmie Parker had his nose broken while playing football, last Sunday.

Good warm lunch at Kennel Bro's restaurant and bakery, for 15 cents.

Tuesday last Elias Strong left for his home in Los Angeles, California.

C. Delaney Martin, after a thorough inspection of a revolver, now carries his hand in a sling on account of two disabled fingers.

Sue A., infant daughter of Rev. D. A. Tucker, died this morning of brain fever. The remains were taken to Greensburg, Ind., for interment.

Mrs. J. C. Morgan has sold the partially constructed tenant house north of the water works, on Van Rensselaer street, to Mrs. W. T. Perkins, and has the foundations in for another house on a lot across the street.

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NOTICE IN REGARD TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Children who have had any contagious disease or whose home is with a family in which such disease has prevailed, will not be allowed to enter or re-enter the public schools until a certificate has been procured from the attending physician, countersigned by the City Health officer (S. C. Johnson, M. D.) permitting said pupil to attend school. No verbal statement will be accepted in any case whatever.

Mordecai F. Chilcote, President of Board
November 2, 1897.

COLD COMFORT.

The ability of republican journals to extract comfort from the recent election returns entitles them to high rank as optimists. If the democrats do not control the Ohio legislature it will be by a very close margin, and under very suspicious circumstances. And as to the general result in Ohio just consider the vote of that state for a few years past.

In 1893 McKinley was elected governor by a plurality of 80,995 over Campbell.

In 1894 Taylor, the republican candidate for secretary of state, was elected by a plurality of 137,087 over Turner, the democratic candidate.

In 1895 Bushnell was elected governor by a plurality of 92,622 over Campbell.

In 1896 Kinney, the republican candidate for secretary of state, was elected over the democratic candidate by a plurality of 51,549, and at the same election the McKinley vote was officially declared to be 51,109 in excess of the Bryan vote.

In the Ohio legislature elected in 1893 the republicans had a majority of eighty-four on joint ballot.

In the Ohio legislature elected in 1895 the republicans had a majority of eighty-eight on joint ballot.

Republicans seek consolation in the defeat of Gorman in Maryland. But they owe that to Mr. Gorman, who has himself to blame. However, in 1895 Maryland went 18,767 republican for governor, and in 1896 it went 32,224 republican for president.

The Maryland legislature is now made republican by an official recount which elects four members from Talbot county by majorities ranging from sixteen to nineteen, one member from Prince George's by four majority and one member from Carroll by twenty-three majority.

In New York state the great republican majority of 268,469 of last year is converted into a democratic majority of 56,058.

In Kentucky the republican majority of 281 last year gives place to a democratic majority of about twenty thousand.

Then there are reductions of republican majorities in Massachusetts and Iowa, and a tremendous increase in the democratic majority in Virginia.

When American steel makers can undersell British and German steel-makers in the open markets it does seem that they ought to hold their own in the home market without a tariff bonus.

Bradstreet's commercial report for the week ending October 29th, is less optimistic in nature. Still Bradstreet's idea is that we shall have great prosperity in the near future. If the stock of public "confidence" isn't being rapidly exhausted it is because we are a people of marvelous resources. The harder up we get the more "confidence" we have.

The late George M. Pullman was a persistent and notorious tax dodger. A recent investigation disclosed the fact that Pullman's holdings were listed for taxation at less than one-tenth their nominal value, and the charge was made by members of the Chicago Civic Federation that the tax assessors have been bribed by the Pullman company to fix a low valuation.

Secretary Sherman says that the Wolcott commission had no authority from the administration to make the propositions mentioned in the report made by Lord Salisbury of the negotiation. They only had authority to negotiate for the bringing about of an international monetary conference having for its object the large use of silver, without the right to bind the governments to stipulated terms. From this the Philadelphia Record concludes that "the Wolcott expedition was a mere picnic performance, with Pickwickian powers. It was intended to make a show of redeeming platform pledges."

Strikes are still on in various sections of the country. Oh, McKinley Prosperity.

The total vote for the Democratic legislative candidates in Ohio exceeds the vote given to the Republican candidates by 10,000, proving that on the popular vote Hanna is badly beaten.

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Hardy Bros. general store at Remington has failed and the stock transferred to their principal creditors.

County Sheriff Robinson convicted of stealing a sleigh bells, to the Jeffers prison, Wednesday.

Judge Fox, at Richmond, Ind., recently decided that a "tax ferret" is not a public necessity, and that county commissioners have no right to employ one to look up omitted taxables.

In the suit of the Robinson Bros. for lumber furnished in the construction of the Republican tabernacle, judgment was given against Rev. B. F. Ferguson, the chairman of the Republican county committee.

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In Ohio the contest was made on Hanna. The Democratic legislators received 10,000 more votes than the Hanna legislators.

The Senior and Junior seem to think it was not much of a shower after all, but cannot be induced to trot out their roosters. We think it good enough for an "off year," and bid them look out for a "laid shoo" in '99.

It is probable Hanna will be laid out in the end.

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In the Jasper Circuit Court.

January term, 1898.

Nora Lynch, Complainant.

vs.

Edward J. Lynch, Defendant.

Now comes the Plaintiff, by James W. Douthit her attorney, with an affidavit that the defendant Edward J. Lynch is not a resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendant, that unless he be and appear on January 15th, 1898, the same being the 12th day of the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court to be holden on the first Monday of January A. D. 1898, the Court House in the City of Rensselaer, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, which is for a Divorce, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1897.

WM. H. COOVER, Clerk.

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