

WEATHER REPORT.  
Partly cloudy, with snow flurries tonight and near Lake Michigan Thursday cold wave.

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# Greencastle Herald.

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1908.

ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME FOR JUST 1 CENT A DAY—THAT'S THE HERALD CALL PHONE 65.

## PLAN FOR DAY CURRENT

CITY FATHERS GRANT FRANCHISE TO PAUL H. WHITE FOR HIGH TENSION LINE THROUGH THE CITY TO INDIANAPOLIS.

## MUST BE WORKING IN TWO YEARS

The Company Gets the Rights to the City Streets for Forty Years and Must Have a Working Current within 24 Months.

The City Fathers met in regular session last night at the usual time and place. There was little of importance to come before the council, and the work was done and the council adjourned shortly after eight o'clock. Every one was waiting to hear whom the council had appointed to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Chas. Zeis, who will undertake the arduous task of plotting the Republican party of the county through the next campaign. His resignation did not materialize, however, and no successor could be appointed.

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Has Elected William H. O'Brien, Formerly a Student of DePauw, Treasurer of the Committee.

The usual claims were passed and the usual routine work done.

The only business of importance was the passing of the ordinance giving to Paul H. White the right to use the streets and alleys of the city for the erection of poles and the stringing of wires for electrical purposes. This is the company that owns some six thousand acres of coal lands in Clay and Vigo counties. The company proposes to utilize this coal on the spot by converting it into electricity, and transferring this

## SEEK DePAUW'S PLANS

W. A. Trempe, editor-in-chief, of the "Miami Student" of Miami university, has written the "DePauw" staff in regard to the system used by the management of the paper. He says that the "DePauw" is the snappest paper he knows of and he is anxious to compare notes.

Mr. Trempe also inquired concerning the Press Club and asked concerning its organization saying that he was very much interested and was looking forward to such an organization in his own school.

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## PUTNAM ELECTRIC SUED

General Electric Company Brings Suit against Local Company for Supplies Furnished and Alleged Unpaid for.

## DID NOT CONFORM TO WARRANT

Suit was today filed in the Putnam county circuit court by the General Electric Company against the Putnam Electric Company for the sum of \$1,000. The company alleges that this sum remains due and unpaid on the contract price of the machinery furnished by the plaintiffs to the defendants to equip the electric plant in this city. The plaintiff states that seven hundred and fifty dollars remain unpaid and that \$1,000 will only reimburse them for trouble and interest.

The Putnam Electric Company has not yet filed an answer, but it is understood that the defendant company holds that the machinery furnished did not conform to the specifications and that under the terms of the warrant the amount unpaid is rightfully withheld. The case will come up in the February term of court.

## A VERY QUIET TOWN

Greencastle Very, Very Good Except for Sneak Thieves and Those Who Grow Profane over the Condition of the Walks.

Greencastle is now a very, very good place. For two weeks the county jail has been empty, and its corridors have failed to echo the footsteps of sinful men. So little has been going on that the police are said to be worried about drawing their salary, feeling that unless something happens they will hardly have earned their reward. Sneak thieves still prowl in the residence parts and hobos call at the jail for shelter, but the first can not be caught and the second are very good for hobos. There is a decided falling off in the amount of intoxication since the removal of large numbers of the construction gangs at the finishing of the railroad work. When we are left alone we are very well behaved people.

## SAM HAMILL A TARGET

Woman Goes Gunning for Him in Chicago But the Reason Not Known.

A special from Chicago gives the following story in regard to Sam Hamill, of Terre Haute, well known in this city:

Three shots were fired at Samuel R. Hamill, an attorney of Terre Haute, Ind., by Mrs. Thomas Metcalf in the corridors of the Federal Building here late this afternoon. The reason for the shooting is a mystery and the identity of the persons concerned was kept secret until late tonight, when revelations were made by one of the federal officers who questioned the woman after her arrest. Hamill is one of the attorneys for John R. Walsh, but the identity of Mrs. Metcalf is not, as yet, thoroughly established.

The incident occurred outside the courtroom of Judge Anderson, before whom John R. Walsh is on trial on charges of having misappropriated funds of the Chicago National Bank.

## ARRANGING TRACK MEET

At the Athletic Board meeting Monday night Manager Eckley of track athletics reported that negotiations had been entered into with James Millikin and Earlham Colleges for outdoor track meets early in the spring. Several other schools have written for field contests with DePauw, but these have been refused in order to arrange for meets with the other two institutions. One of the contests will be on the home grounds, but Manager Eckley has not yet made public which school will appear on McKeen Field.

Miss Edyth Kinney will be at the Opera House nightly as a feature of the big vaudeville bill arranged by Manager Blake for this week. No advance in price.

## ELOPED.

It is rumored that Guy Riggs and Miss McCammack, of Fox Ridge, boarded the 8:25 Vandalia train yesterday and went to Terre Haute, where they were married. The parents are in search of the young couple, however, no clue to their whereabouts has been found.

## PARIS, ILL., BY TROLLEY

The Line Will Be Opened for Business Between Indianapolis and Paris, Ill., Next Week.

The finishing touches are being attended to on the new trolley line between this city and Brazil, and between Terre Haute and Paris, Ill., this week and next week will see a continuous trolley system line open for business between Indianapolis and Paris, Ill. The mileage between the two cities name is about 100 miles, and word is given out by the officials that a first class equipment and fast service will be inaugurated at an early date.

## PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Members of the Party to Meet Tomorrow to Nominate County Ticket and Listen to Oratory.

The Putnam County Prohibition Convention will be held Monday, January 20, in Assembly Room of Court house, beginning at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of nominating a County ticket and electing delegates to the State Convention, May 19 and 20.

Michael J. Fanning of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the great Irish Orator, will address the Convention. Mr. Fanning is a typical Irishman and probably has made more speeches against the saloon than any man living. He stands today with few equals and certainly no superiors on the temperance platform. Sam Small says: "No man in America is more competent to discuss all phases of the liquor problem intelligently, eloquently and convincingly than Mike Fanning."

State Chairman F. W. Lough will also be present. No one can afford to miss the rare treat provided by the State Committee for the people of Putnam County. Mr. Fanning will also speak at night at same place.

## FIRE LOSS IS ADJUSTED

J. R. Coleman, state agent for the Ohio Farmer's Insurance Company was here today and adjusted the claim for loss on the Hamrick barn recently burned. Mr. Coleman not only settled the amount due the owners of the burned property but left a check in payment of the same. His home is in Warsaw, Ind.

Harry Vaw, the funniest of all black face comedians, promises to evoke laughter and applause from all in attendance.

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## STOCKHOLDERS' ELECTIONS

TO NAME DIRECTORS FOR INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

## RESULTS OF VOTES AS CAST

By the Stockholders of the Central National Bank, First National Bank and Central Trust Company.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Central National Bank, the First National Bank and the Central Trust Company have been held and the directors are as follows:

Central National Bank—Quinton Broadstreet, Bascom O'Hair, E. B. Evans, F. A. Arnold, R. L. O'Hair, S. A. Hays, and J. L. Randal.

Central Trust Company—S. A. Hays, J. L. Randal, R. L. O'Hair, F. A. Arnold, Quinton Broadstreet, E. B. Evans and Bascom O'Hair.

At the First National Bank Election, held on Tuesday Mr. John Robe and Mr. James V. Durham, both of whom had long

served on the Board of Directors, were not re-elected, and the recent death of Mr. Isaac Vermillion made necessary the choice of a third new director. The Board now consists of Alfred Hirt, Lycurgus Stoner, T. T. Moore, A. O. Lockridge, W. L. Denman, Andrew Hirt, J. P. Allee, Isaac Peck and A. J. Hamrick, the three last named being the new directors chosen. The officers of the bank are Alfred Hirt, Pres.; W. L. Denman, Cashier; T. T. Moore, Vice Pres.; Andrew Hirt, Asst. Cashier.

## TROUBLE POSSIBLY RESULT

Do Not Put Your Trust in Corsets—They Are Apt to Bust without Previous Notice.

A strange mishap is reported to us as recently happening to one of Greencastle's young matrons. Fortunately it did not occur at an afternoon tea, or a bridge party, or a literary club meeting, or at prayer meeting, or at church. It happened within the confines of her own home and environed by her own loved ones.

Some time previous she had bought corsets that were warranted to add grace and beauty to the form, give absolute ease and comfort to the wearer, stand all and every strain put upon the garment and neither rip, ravel or rust.

These qualities guaranteed gave the young matron implicit confidence and no thought of serious defect in the corset entered her mind until the evening now under notice came along. At this time, having just left the table after eating a very hearty meal, there came a tickling in the throat, supplemented by a tickling in the nose, and these ticklings brought about a violent sneeze accompanied by a robust cough, but the noise of the combined sneeze and cough was utterly eclipsed and drowned by the explosion of the corset, resultant from said combination of sneeze and cough. It cracked like pistol and the ripping and tearing after the explosion made a noise akin to a circular saw striking a hard knot in a white oak log.

For a half minute succeeding the catastrophe there was the silence of a country graveyard at midnight, then there came a smiling cackle followed by a roar of laughter from the husband should add years to his life, and the better half wore an expression of chagrinned astonishment that no pen or brush artist will ever have sufficient talent to successfully depict.

## PLANS COMPLETED

Dr. Town is Getting Bids on New Library Building.

The plans and specifications for the new university library are completed and are now in the hands of the contractors for bids. Field Secretary, Dr. S. B. Town of the university, when interviewed last evening regarding the matter said, that everything was progressing nicely and that the bids on the construction of the new building would soon be coming in.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Bee Hive Rebecca Lodge No. 106 had installation of officers Monday evening. Mrs. C. H. Miekel was installing officer and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Martha Fisk, N. G.

Mrs. Clara Cook, V. G.

Nellie Warner, Sec.

Mary Hoffman, Treas.

Miss Bertha Eitelborg was initiated into the order after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all the remainder of the evening.

## BEN LUKENS IS ARRESTED

Charged with Swindling Operations in Selling Logs He Could Not Deliver Because He Did Not Own Them.

## SHERIFF CLAY MADE THE ARREST

Ben Lukens, formerly of this city, is in trouble and in the clutches of the law, at Indianapolis. The story was told by the Star is as follows:

For selling logs by the hundreds when it appears he only had logs by the tens Benjamin Lukens of Greencastle was Monday placed under arrest by Sheriff Joseph Clay on an indictment for false pretense, returned by the December grand jury. Sheriff Clay had to go to Greencastle after Lukens. The prisoner at once gave \$1,500 bond.

The indictment by the grand jury was returned upon the representations made by the Talge Mahogany Company in the persons of Samuel Talge and Jesse Stone. It appears that on Oct. 2 Lukens sold the Talge Mahogany Company 40,000 feet of veneer lumber which he had near Shoals, Ind., and 10,000 more near Greencastle, and received \$1,500 as an advance payment. Later developments convinced the Talge Mahogany Company that he had not enough logs at the places named to fill the order by one-tenth.

## THE OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Boards of Directors of the Central National Bank and Central Trust Co.

Meetings of the newly elected Boards of Directors of the Central National Bank and the Central Trust Co. were held Tuesday night to elect the officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:

Central National Bank—R. L. O'Hair, President; F. A. Arnold, Vice President; J. L. Randal, Cashier.

Central Trust Company—R. L. O'Hair, President; S. A. Hays, Vice President; J. L. Randal, Secretary.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. M. Layne to James S. McCamick, lot in Cloverdale, \$125.

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### SOME STATEMENTS.

It has been stated, and with authority, supposedly, that the Republicans were all for temperance, and that Dr. Hoagland, in speaking well of Mr. Hostetter, the Democratic nominee for representative had unwisely overlooked the claims and the qualities of the as yet unknown man to be nominated. Leaving out of the question that it is remarkable that a single man should know who will be nominated before the nominations take place, a rather striking admission of machine rule, there is yet to be considered the Republican attitude toward the matter in general. Let us look locally. We have a man on the police force who has been charged with many sins, not the least being intoxication while on duty. The Republican members of the council who appointed him, sanction his conduct, and refuse to investigate—all but one member. Officer Grimes, charged with intoxication at the very time he is supposed to be enforcing the laws against such conduct, continues, without investigation, to hold his place. The one Republican member, so the story goes, who voted against freeing him from investigation, has since had trouble with several Republicans who, seemingly, believe in such actions. We do not say that Mr. Grimes is guilty, but we do say that such a charge is grave, that a failure to investigate it shows lack of conviction on the temperance question, and marks the position of some local Republicans.

### REPUBLICAN CONDITIONS.

The Honorable T. T. Moore, in discussing public questions before the Republican convention on Tuesday, declared that the Republican party had done the best possible for the people "under the conditions." That is exactly the point to which attention ought to be called. The Republican party is responsible for the conditions. It was the Republican party and a Republican tariff that made possible the trusts of the present day, against which a Republican president, his hands tied by a Republican senate, fights in vain. It has been Republican friendship for Wall street, from the time of Grant till the time of Cortelyou that has made much of its iniquity possible. It was the malfeasance of Republican officials that made possible the land-fraud scandals, and made necessary the prosecutions which now, owing to "conditions" are so futile. These conditions are the fruit of Republican theories. Now they struggle vainly against

the walls they themselves have built, and plead that they can do no more "under the conditions." It is these conditions against which we protest. They must be put aside. We must see the end of trust and fraud. We must have a sane tariff. We demand protection for the people. None of these things the Republicans can give us, for the "conditions" their rule has fostered has placed in seats of power the heads of the corporations and trusts they seek to control. Should the Republican party destroy the trusts it would also destroy itself, for it is led and financed by trust men, from Aldrich and Depew and Fairbanks down the line to Foraker and Platt. It is a weak cry, this cry of conditions, when we remember that the Republicans have made them.

### A NEW CHORAL CLUB

A new thing among the students is the lately organized Choral Club, composed of the members of the University Glee Club with selected singers from among the ladies of the Music School. At a meeting held Friday afternoon in West College, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Newbanks; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Frank Lucas; Director, Professor vonKleinsmid. The purpose of the organization is the study and preparation of good material for use at Church and College affairs.

### GUM ARABIC.

The Two Classes, Amberlike and Bleached, and Their Uses.

Gum arabic, which forms one of the more important minor exports of Egypt, is really the sap from a special kind of tree which grows from three to five yards in height, whole forests of which are found in the Kordofan province and also near Gedid, in the White Nile province. The natives are free to collect the gum. The season during which the trees yield their sap runs from December to May. Prior to gathering the crop the natives prepare the trees by slightly cutting the bark in numerous places. The sap then exudes, solidifies in the shape of large and small lumps and is afterward gathered by hand, such gathering being done before the rainy season commences.

There are two main classes of gum—amberlike and bleached. In the latter the gum is merely exposed to the strong action of the sun—generally in Omdurman—while in the former instance it is allowed to retain its natural amber color.

The confectionery trade is perhaps the principal purchaser of gum arabic, though a very large number of other industries—chemical works, printing and dyeing mills, letter press printers and so on—are interested in this product of Sudan.—Chicago News.

### PAYING THE PENALTY.

The Way Beckmann Begged Frankel's Pardon Before Witnesses.

One day Beckmann, the comic actor, was induced to take off a well known newspaper editor, Frankel by name, in one of the characters he was representing in Berlin. He performed his task so cleverly that at the close the audience broke out into loud calls for Frankel. The journalist brought an action, and Beckmann was condemned to go to the house of the insulted party and there beg his pardon in the presence of witnesses. At the hour appointed Frankel sat in the circle of his family, together with a number of relations and friends who had been convened for the occasion, waiting the arrival of the delinquent. He tarried long, and half an hour had passed in weary suspense when at last the door opened, and Beckmann put his head in and asked:

"Does Mr. Meier live here?"  
"Oh, no," answered Frankel. "He lives next door."  
"Ah, then, I beg your pardon," said the actor and hastily withdrew, having thus acquitted himself of the imposed penance, to the great annoyance of Frankel and the intense amusement of the assembled witnesses.—London Tit-Bits.

### COSTLY DRUGS.

Some Rare and Peculiar Substances Used in Medicine.

A writer in Wissen fuer Alle throws some interesting light on rare and peculiar drugs. Saffron, he points out, would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at \$13 a pound (to change marks into our coinage) until "old that it is composed of the central

"all portions only of the flowers of the crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to make a pound. Attar of roses sells at \$112 odd per pound, and it takes 10,000 pounds, or nearly five tons of roses, to obtain one pound of the oil.

Aconitum, extracted from the root of monkshood, is said to be the very strongest poison extant, the dose being one six-hundredth of a grain. It is sold at the rate of \$108 per ounce.

Turning from the vegetable to the animal world in search of rare drugs, the writer refers to the musk of the Asiatic deer, which at \$24 to \$30 an ounce must be a prize to the wily hunter. In some of the tropical seas a floating, sweet smelling mass of ambergris is met with worth at present \$30 per ounce, or \$480 per pound in the market. The ambergris is said to be the diseased biliary product of the whale.

Another peculiar product in use as a drug is a solution of the pure venom of the rattlesnake, given occasionally in malignant scarlet fever.

### THE "COUP DE JARNAC."

A French Adage and the Incident Upon Which It Rests.

The "coup de Jarnac" has become a French proverb, and it serves to distinguish a stroke as decisive as unforeseen which intervenes for the settlement of any affair. The adage rests upon an incident in the life of Guy Chabot, Seigneur de Jarnac, a noble of the court of Francis I. The lie passed between him and Le Chatelgneral, the dauphin's favorite. King Francis, however, forbade the duel. At the succession of Henry II, the old quarrel was revived, and the overdue duel was fought on the plain of St. Germain with all the formality of the ancient judicial combats and in the presence of the whole court. Jarnac was weaker and less agile than his adversary, who was one of the noted swordsmen of the time, but he had taken lessons from an Italian bravo. In the duel Jarnac waited for an opening and then dealt La Chatelgneral a heavy and unexpected stroke which hamstrung him. This was in 1447. Ten years later Jarnac was a captain in the defense of St. Quentin. Eventually he met his fate in a duel. But the "coup de Jarnac" is historic in the annals of sword play.—Argonaut.

Monkeys and Parrots.

A lung specialist was talking about a famous scientist who had contracted consumption from a lot of consumptive monkeys that he had been experimenting upon.

"This should be a lesson and a warning to us all," he said, "for nothing is more dangerous to the lungs' health than to have a monkey about the house. Practically all monkeys have consumption in this climate, and it is just as easy to take consumption from a monkey as from a man or woman. It is the same with parrots. They, too, have consumption, and they, too, are most apt to give the disease to those who pet them. As for me, rather than live in the same house with a pet monkey or a pet parrot I would take a cot in the hopeless ward of some consumptives' hospital."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Minna, seeing the sympathy in his eyes, wished fervently that they were any other color than black.

"What on earth made you have black eyes, Jimmy? I dislike them so!" she said petulantly.

Jimmy opened the offending orbs very wide in his surprise.

"By Jove, you are queer one, Minna! You told me yesterday down on the beach that I had the most beautiful eyes you ever saw. Positively made me blush to know I was so beautiful. 'Fraid to sleep in them last night lest I should spoil 'em. And now—Minna, you haven't met any fellow with gray eyes, have you?" he asked suspiciously.

"No, I haven't," indignantly, "but black eyes are treacherous—and I never could trust them."

Whether they were treacherous or not was left an open question, but they certainly proved persuasive, and finally Jimmy was in possession of the whole story.

"Minna Reed, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! Do I look like blighting sorrow?" mimicking her forlorn tone. "I might be mistaken for a prize fighter," exhibiting his muscular arm with pride, "but I'm blamed if I don't know how to start out in the blighting sorrow-business."

Minna, anxious to believe, still looked dubious.

"If your eyes only weren't black!" she sighed.

"Now, look here, my child, I'd get

a special act of congress to change them to suit you if I could. You know I've done everything to please you all my life. What will you believe that utter rot? Did she tell you anything tangible that you absolutely know was true?" Jimmy was in training for a lawyer and wanted to contest all evidence in the case.

"She told me my name and age," triumphantly.

"Didn't you have to write it on a piece of paper first?" suspiciously.

"Y—yes, but she didn't see it—honestly she didn't, I folded it tightly and put it on the table, and she sat and toyed with it while she talked."

"The mischief she didn't see it!" growled Jimmy. "Anything else?"

"She said I had an Aunt Mary in the spirit land that was trying to guide me," hesitatingly.

"See there! You never had an Aunt Mary in your life! It's all plain humbug," Jimmy spoke with the satisfaction of one willing to leave his case in the hands of an intelligent jury.

"No, I never had, but mamma had,

and the clairvoyant said aunts and great-aunts were all the same in the spirit world."

Jimmy positively groaned with dis-

gust.

"She might safely hit on an Aunt Mary. Nearly everybody living has an aunt or great-aunt or great-great-great-aunt Mary. But she had no business fooling with my eyes!"

He sat silently silent, then grimed with a thought that made him wonder if he would not some day bear to the

realism of the metaphysical the same relation that Edison bears to things physical.

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ing it.

Strange Bequests.

In his will Stephen Swain of the

parish of St. Olave, Southwark, gave

to John Abbott and Mary, his wife,

sixpence each "to buy for each of

them a halter for fear the sheriff's

should not be provided;" and John

Aylett Stow left the sum of 5 guineas

for the purchase of the picture of a

viper biting the hand of his rescuer

to be presented to an eminent K. C.

as a reminder of "his ingratitude and

insolence."—Grand Magazine.

### A HUMANE WOMAN.

The Cabman—Gimme your bag, lady,

and I'll put it on top of the cab. Mrs.

Oatcake (as she gets in)—No; that poor

horse of yours has got enough to pull.

I'll carry it on my lap.—London Tit-

Bits.

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ing it.

Young woman, I would not take a

hopeless verdict upon my eyes from

any one oculist. Neither will I have them condemned by any one clairvoyant.

I demand a consultation. If I

get the party together, will you go to

another clairvoyant this evening?" he

demanded.

"I would be so glad to find that the

first one was mistaken," she said fervently.

It was a very busy evening for Mr.

Kent. Finally he found a seer sufficiently good natured and pliable to fill his requirements.

"Remember, you are to entirely free

her mind from the idea. I'll send her

in third. You couldn't fail to know

her anyway. She's the prettiest one

in the bunch. It's cheap at \$10, and if

she gets over her fear of black eyes,

by Jove, I'll send you another tenner tomorrow." And Mine, Ardetta, enthusiastic under the powerful stimulus, promised to do her best.

That night when the moon cast a

long path of light over the waves a com-

pany sat far down the beach in a

spot removed from the crowd.

"She told me my name without my

writing it!" Minna said in awed tones.

"She is simply wonderful! Said for

me never to have any confidence in

fakes that made me write questions

and fold them on a table; that they

had blank papers folded just like

them, and when they were toying with

the ones I wrote that they would sub-

stitute the blank one and leave it on

the table and take mine in their hand

under the edge of the table and read it.

That's exactly what that first woman

must have done. I've lost faith in

her entirely, and, Jimmy, boy, she

said that the only person I need avoid

and be suspicious of was a blond man

with a Vandyke beard."

Young Mr. Kent stroked his bearded chin. "Thank heaven I haven't a

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7:00 am	7:00 am
8:00 am	8:00 am
9:00 am	9:00 am
10:00 am	10:00 am
11:00 am	11:00 am
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2:00 pm	2:00 pm
3:00 pm	3:00 pm
4:00 pm	4:00 pm
5:00 pm	5:00 pm
6:00 pm	6:00 pm
7:00 pm	7:00 pm
8:00 pm	8:00 pm
9:00 pm	9:00 pm
11:00 pm	11:30 pm

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## MONON ROUTE.

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## THE PRISONS IN CHINA

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## ALL PRISONERS FETTERED.

Some From Cruelty Become In Appearance as Wild as Beasts of the Forest. Punishment, For Purposes of Extortion, That Kills Many.

The first thing which impresses the European visitor to the Chinese prison is the absolutely flimsy character of the structure itself. If one gets permission to visit the prison in Canton, and shoals of globe trotters do wend their way thither after they have seen the execution ground, it will be found to be a ramshackle building of no pretense whatsoever.

The question will be asked, "By what means are the prisoners held in safety if the structures in which they are incarcerated are so flimsy and insecure?" The answer, says the East of Asia Magazine, is brief. Without exception the prisoners are fettered. Many have chains on the legs only. These are the less dangerous and have been guilty of the less important crimes. Others, in addition, have fetters on the arms, which make it impossible for them to escape.

Lastly, a few prisoners were not only manacled on the ankles, but wore a chain around their necks, a dangling end of which was attached a block of granite. The prisoner would walk from place to place within the courtyard, but ere he could move beyond the length of his chain he must stop and lift the stone and, carrying it in his shackled arms, drop it again where he wished to stop.

In addition to the chains worn by day, all the male prisoners are further shackled at night. By means of two heavy beams, in which holes have been made for the ankles of the prisoners, a rude but effective method is discovered for detaining the prisoners in absolute security.

The prisoners, who during the day have been loafing in the courtyard, are in the evening driven into the wards and made to lie side by side on a raised platform. The upper of the two beams is then raised, and each man is compelled to place his ankle in the hole made to receive it, whereupon the upper beam is replaced, and the prisoners are held by the feet in these rude stocks. There is no possibility of escape. They are allowed bricks for pillows, and in this uncomfortable position they pass the hours.

In addition to this, however, special cruelties are perpetrated on certain prisoners who, for some reason or other, are exempted from capital punishment. Prisoners there are whose appearance becomes as wild as the beasts of the forest; who, with heavy cangues on their shoulders, are incarcerated in a filthy dungeon for the term of their natural lives. I have seen them moving to and fro like caged hyenas in their dens at a menagerie. Their appearance is revolting.

Night and day, as far as I remember, both asleep and awake, these human burdens rested on their shoulders, though how it was possible to sleep therein I was unable to understand. On the other hand, in a prison I visited a few weeks ago I was informed that the cangue was removed at nights that the prisoners might sleep. A crowd in the prison quadrangle, with their unshaven heads, their unwashed faces, their clanking fetters, their hopeless looks, their diseased bodies and their bebrutaled souls, can never be forgotten.

But, although under the recognized system of punishment Chinese prisoners must live a life which to us of the West would be unbearable, it would not be so to them if they were fairly treated and were saved from the executions and barbarities to which they are exposed at the hands of their rapacious keepers.

When a prisoner first goes into the wards the warders claim his clothes and his money, and he is left with the barest rags to cover his nakedness. He is robbed of all his cash, as a matter of course. Those who are condemned are compelled, under threat of the whip, to write begging letters to their relatives requesting them to forward money.

If the unfortunate man hesitates to accede to this demand, the warders, assisted by some of the oldest prisoners—for it appears that inmates of more than twenty years' residence have accorded them certain privileges—take the man in hand during the night. The hands of the prisoners are fastened by a rope, and the other end of the rope is then passed through a ring which hangs from the roof of the ward.

The warders then hold the unhappy wretch, who is left hanging in midair by the hands. Should he attempt to cry out his mouth and throat are filled with ashes. When the breath has almost left his body and he is choking he is lowered, and under the terror of reawakening of this torture he is eager to promise almost anything.

Many die under this ordeal. But as it is assumed among the mandarins that mortality must be high and as no official probing is ever dreamed of a general statement as to natural death is sufficient.

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## CHESS CLOCKS.

There Are Specially Constructed Ones Used in the Game.

Hourglasses, or sandglasses, were formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches, but now specially constructed clocks are in general use for this purpose. These clocks consist of two clocks mounted on a common base, which moves on a pivot, the two clocks therefore being on the arms of a sort of seesaw. The beam or base, is so constructed that when one clock is elevated it stands perfectly perpendicular, while the depressed clock lies over at an angle, but as the mechanism of each clock is so constructed that it only moves when the clock is perfectly perpendicular it follows that when the upright clock is at the depressed clock is at rest.

Another and more modern variety has the two clocks fixed on the same level, but with a small brass arm reaching from the top of one to the top of the other. This arm acts on a pivot and can be brought down into actual contact with one clock at a time by a touch of the finger. When it is thus in contact by an ingenious device the clock is stopped and the desired result is attained. The working of the clock during a match is simplicity itself. At the commencement of the match the hands of each clock point to 12. Then at the call of "time to commence play" the clock of the first player is started; then as soon as he makes his first move he stops his own clock either by depressing it or by touching the arm referred to, the same motion starting his opponent's clock. So it goes on during the entire course of the game, each move being marked by the stopping of one clock and the starting of the other.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

The Check Letter Test on United States Currency.

The United States government prints its currency and numbers its bills in a series of four, so that every piece of paper money turned out bears one of the check letters—A, B, C, D. One of these letters is always found in two places on a United States bill, in the upper left hand corner and in the lower right hand corner. The placing of the letter on the bill is not determined by the number of the bill. The rule is to divide the last two figures on the note by four. Should the remainder be one, the check letter must be A; should be two, the check letter is B; three, the check letter is C, and nothing, the letter D.

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## LEE AND McCLELLAN.

An Incident of the First Meeting of the Two Soldiers.

The first meeting between General George B. McClellan and General Robert E. Lee happened in Mexico during the war with that country. McClellan was a lieutenant of engineers, and Lee was a major on the staff of General Winfield Scott.

One day McClellan was walking across a field when he saw General Scott and his staff approaching on horseback. As they drew near Major Lee reined up his horse and asked the lieutenant if he did not know that he was disobeying orders. His tone was sharp and angry. McClellan answered that he was not aware of any disobedience and asked for an explanation. Lee replied that all officers had been told to remain in their quarters, awaiting orders, and asked for the lieutenant's name.

McClellan gave his name and said that no order of that kind had reached him. But Lee in a peremptory tone ordered him to go to his quarters and remain there. Then he rode off and rejoined General Scott and the staff.

Lee said that he had been directed to do so, but was quite indignant at the way in which Lee had treated him, for he had not knowingly committed a breach of discipline.

He had just finished telling his brother officers the incident when he was informed that an officer was outside the tent asking for him. On going out, he was much surprised to see Major Lee, who saluted him with respect.

"Lieutenant McClellan," the major said, "I am afraid that I was not courteous in my manner to you a little while ago, and I have called to apologize."

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## AN AERIAL HORROR.

The Very Dreadful Thing That Stroh Schneider Did.

A group of aeronauts were talking aeronautics.

"Did you ever hear of Stroh Schneider?" said a German. "He did a dreadful thing once. I'll tell you about it."

Stroh Schneider appeared in a certain village and advertised that he would take the landlord of the village in up with him on a trapeze hanging from the car of his balloon.

"Through the landlord's wife made a kick and the authorities, upholding her, forbade the man to accompany Stroh Schneider. Divide by four. The result is seven with two over. The check letter is B.

Should this rule of four fail to work on any United States currency note you may bet all you have that the money is bad. Some counterfeited bills are right to their check letters, but a great many are not so if the rule of four works. The bill may be still bad, but if it doesn't it is surely bad. This rule applies only to United States currency and not to national bank notes.—Minneapolis Journal.

Spain's Buried Wealth.  
The Cartthaginians and the Tyrians regarded Spain as El Dorado. It is a poor country today, but potential wealth lies in its rock bound hills, just as in the days of the ancients. When those acquisitive mariners, the Phoenicians, first set foot in the country they exchanged their commodities.

"Acknowledges Aristote, 'for such immense quantities of silver that their ships could neither contain nor sustain the load, though they used it for ballast and made their anchors and other implements of silver.' So rich in silver was the country then that the people are said to have made their commonwealth of the metal and even their mangers. The Romans found that their greedy conquerors had sadly diminished the precious store, yet enough was left to satisfy not a few proconsuls.

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"And this," the speaker concluded, "is the only practical joke that has ever been played from a balloon."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Perils of Crinoline.

The dangers of the historic crinoline are illustrated by a story told by Dorothy Nevill in her "Reminiscences." Going too near the fireplace, her voluminous skirt caught fire, and in an instant she was in a blaze. There were no men present, and the women could not help her, because if they had gone near enough to be of use their own skirts would have been ignited.

"Fortunately Lady Dorothy had sufficient presence of mind to roll herself in the hearth rug and thus subdue the flames.

## A Judge of Land.

Proud Father—Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right? Farmer's Son—Yes, father. Proud Father—Ye know, I told ye to study up chemistry and things, so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that flat meddler there, for instance? Farmer's Son—Cracky, what a place for a ball game!—Kansas City Independent.

## Play the Poor Wolf.

"Why is it," asked the fox, "that you always look so gaunt?"

"Oh," replied the wolf, "I'm all due to the business I'm in. I always have to keep away from the door until there's nothing left in the house to eat!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

## The New Yorker.

"You New Yorkers don't seem to know anything about the rest of the country," said the visitor.

"The rest of the country?" echoed the New Yorker. "What's that?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Cleverness.  
She—Mary Graham is certainly a very clever woman, yet she has little to say. He—That's where her cleverness comes in. She leads a man to believe that she thinks he is worth listening to.—Pick-Me-Up.</

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

## What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

Next Sunday is University Sunday. Dr. Hughes speaks at Linden today.

James Hammond is in Danville today.

Miss Helen Black was in Indianapolis today.

J. Wright transacted business in Quincy today.

James O'Brien, of Roachdale, was in the city today.

Ernest Weis of Terre Haute was in the city yesterday.

Isaac Hammond and wife spent today in Indianapolis.

D. B. Cauthan, of Indianapolis is in the city this week.

Mrs. Blanchard has issued invitations for tomorrow afternoon.

Chas. Fisher, who is sick at the Deke house, is slowly improving.

Judge P. O. Collier, of Terre Haute, visited Greencastle today.

Mrs. Otis Browning, of Roachdale, visited relatives in the city today.

The Woman's Club will meet on Saturday with Mrs. H. B. Longden.

Robert Britton, of Roachdale, was in the city this morning on business.

Alpha Omicron has issued invitations for Saturday from three to five.

Charles Crawley will be with home folks in Putnamville for a week on account of illness.

The "sugar birds" were singing in and about Greencastle on Wednesday morning.

The old Maloney room in South Greencastle will be occupied by the Model Laundry by the first of March.

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Dan Tompkins was in Terre Haute today.

Mr. Bridges was here from Fillmore today.

No. 20 on Vandalla, run a double header today.

Miss Elizabeth Ames is a victim of the gripe.

John Howell, of Gosport, was in the city today.

Miss Alice Murphy was absent from her work today.

Agnes White, of Terre Haute, was in the city today.

Miss Theo Ranney has gone to Brazil to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Keller and son, Stanley, of Brazil called on Dr. Bence today.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Cosner.

Misses Helen Black and Nona Burkett are spending the day in Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Bishop, of Shelbyville, was in the city today en route to Bloomington.

Miss Emma Keohler, of Center Point, was in the city today to take her music lesson.

A late Easter this year—April 19; Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is on March 4.

Mrs. William Laughlin and children have returned to their home in Terre Haute, after visiting Mrs. Ben King.

Arthur Porter, of Chickasha, Okla., who was married to Miss Grace Maun on Bloomington street during his visit here, has returned.

Carpenters are busy repairing damages in the Donovan block, which were caused by the recent fire.

Elwood Dunlavy, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with typhoid fever, was on yesterday for the first time.

Miss Ether Baker, of Warsaw, Ind., came today, as the guest of Miss Reed. Miss Baker was formerly a DePauw student.

Clyde Pottorff and George Christie are giving dancing lessons and any one wishing to take, see them for further information.

Miss Josaphine Lewis, who has been sick with ivy poisoning at her rooms at Mrs. Morris' home, has gone to Indianapolis for treatment.

J. A. Lewman of Roachdale was in the city today. Mr. Lewman is hunting a location for a livery barn, having formerly owned one in Roachdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Vestal are in Cloverdale this week. Mr. Vestal has the contract for dressing the floors of Mr. E. A. Woods new residence.

The Ben Hurs will meet in their hall tomorrow afternoon, promptly at five o'clock, to make arrangement for their trip to Crawfordsville tomorrow night. The Herald made an error yesterday in stating the meeting yesterday afternoon.

The feed wires of the traction line put in from this morning from Brazil Station towards this city last night. The work is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hills entertained at luncheon at 12 o'clock on Tuesday. Plates were laid for sixteen. Mrs. Fannie Stevens was the guest of honor.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Sarah Muller, who left the city some time ago, for Shannon, Pennsylvania for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. William Kercheval was in the city this afternoon, enroute to her home in New Albany. Mrs. Kercheval has been in Terre Haute for the past fourteen weeks.

Miss Belle Resor's engagement to Mr. Chandler, of Seattle, Wash., has been announced. The wedding will occur in July. Miss Resor was formerly a resident of this city.

The W. H. M. S., of College Avenue church met this afternoon, at 2:30 with Mrs. Wilkinson on south College avenue. The work was in charge of Miss Margaret Gilmore.

Vincennes, Indiana is to be supplied with gas for lighting and cooking at 30 cents per thousand feet. The cost of gas in Greencastle looms up to mammoth proportions when compared with the Vincennes rate.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. W. F. Black of Chicago, which occurred Sunday morning. Rev. Black was a minister of the Christian church but has been unable to fill the place for several months. He was well known in the neighboring town, having been born in Cloverdale.

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## There's a Way

To defeat the mail order man's cutthroat methods in this community. The way is publicity for your business—it's the same way he uses. Our columns will give your business the publicity you need.

If you don't scale the mountain you can't view the plain.—Chinese Proverb

## DANGEROUS PIGS.

the Fearless Mexican Peccary Will Fight Man or Beast.

Daring, Coolness and Bravery of James IV. of Scotland.

One of the interesting characters of history is James IV., king of Scotland from 1473 to 1513. He was athletic, courageous and fond of adventure. In putting down insurrections and improving the criminal administration of the country he was foremost in the ranks and did not shun a hand to hand contest. He married a daughter of Henry VII. of England and made a treaty which secured peace between the two countries. He labored to build up a navy and develop commerce and showed skillful diplomacy in dealing with other nations. He was killed in battle at Flodden, where his army was disastrously defeated by Henry VIII.

Those were strenuous times, when it was necessary for a king to be a fighter and to inspire his obstreperous subjects with some degree of terror. King James used often to go about the country in different disguises, not only because he loved adventure, but because he could thus secure information on the state of the nation at first hand.

It is related of the vigorous Scottish king that once when wandering through the hills during the night he was overtaken by a violent storm and was obliged to take shelter in a cavern near Wemys, which is one of the most remarkable antiquities of Scotland. Having advanced some way in, the king discovered a number of men and women ready to begin to roast a sheep for supper. From their appearance he suspected that he had fallen into evil company, but as it was then too late he asked hospitality from them till the tempest was over. They granted it and invited the king, who was unknown to them, to sit down and join them at supper. They were a notorious band of robbers and cutthroats, and this fact soon dawned upon James.

As soon as they had finished their supper one of them presented a plate on which two daggers were laid in the form of a St. Andrew's cross, telling the king that this was the dessert they always served to strangers; that they must choose one of the daggers and fight him whom the company selected as his antagonist. The king, realizing that he was to be murdered, instantly seized both daggers, one in each hand, and plunged them into the hearts of the two robbers nearest to him. He then dashed out of the cave and made his escape, returning as soon as possible with a body of soldiers, by whom the whole band was arrested and publicly hanged.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

## LOVE'S TEST.

Where Her Great Help Was Needed  
Her Heart Was Willing.

"Professor," said the fair co-ed after a pause, "let me ask you if you ever use the phrase 'different than?'"

"Never!" exclaimed the young professor of rhetoric and English literature. "It exasperates me, Miss Pinkie, whenever I see it in print."

"I am glad we have something in common," she rejoined. "Nevertheless, Professor de Purey, I cannot be with you."

"Mr. Koopong," asked the young man, with downcast eyes, "now that I happen to think of it, do you ever use the phrase 'different than?'"

"I certainly do not," said the enamored青年. "It is not only incorrect, but utterly absurd."

"I am glad to hear you say so. Still, Mr. Koopong, it is useless to urge me. I never can be anything more to you than a friend."

"Let me ask you one question, Mr. Pinkie," she said. "Do you ever use the phrase 'different than?'"

"Why—er—I presume I have used it carelessly sometimes, Miss Pinkie," stammered the embarrassed youth.

"But now that you have called my attention to it I shall be careful to say 'different from' hereafter."

"Claude," she exclaimed, clasping her hands ecstatically and gazing at him with soulful eyes, "my answer is yes! You poor, dear boy, you need a helping hand, and I'll be the helpmate!"—Chicago Tribune.

## Mental Medicine.

A somewhat eccentric physician who recently died would order patients to take walks, say daily, on the left side of the street, returning by the other side; another he would order to arise each morning at a certain hour and eat cheese with ginger beer; another to take supper precisely at midnight and eat only apples, or he would instruct the patient to put just so many grains of salt on the egg he was to eat and his hair in a different way each day.

His object was to get the mind of the patient on something else than symptoms, and this scheme worked well in many cases, especially when the patient was suffering from melancholia.—New York Times.

Muskat Skin Cure.

"The skin of a muskat taken and worn next to the chest will cure any case of asthma in the world," said a Louisville man. "I had an uncle who suffered a thousand deaths with asthma and tried everything that could be bought in the way of medicine. Finally one day an old time friend told him of the muskat skin, and he tried it. In two months he was as well as he had ever been. Just how the skin works about a cure is a mystery, but it will do it."—Nashville Tennessee.

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The Picture Was Good, of Course.

Friend (to artist)—Well, were you

successful at the salon?

Artist—No. They rejected my picture, the wretches!

Friend—Why?

Artist—How should I know?

The oil was bad perhaps.—Nos Loisirs.

## Extravagant.

Kind Lady—If I give you this penny what will you do with it? Beggar—

Hire a motor cab and show me friend Rigsby the town, ma'am.—Illustrated Bits.

Conceit may puff a man up, but never props him up.—Ruskin.

## Doubtful Assertion.

Browne—They say that drowning men catch at straws.

Towne—Yes, but I doubt it. I've seen

a number of men drown, and those of

them who had any preference at all

seemed in favor of a plank. In fact, I

do not now recall ever having been

asked for a straw by a gentleman who

was drowning.—New York Journal.

## Amusement.

First Old Lady—What kind of a time

did you have at the funeral?

Second Old Lady—Well, I've enjoyed myself more at others.—Life.