

**WHY BUSINESS MEN FAIL**  
An Extraordinary Story of Financial Collapse  
[New York Times.]

In September last Messrs. W. Greig & Co., 771 Broadway were declared bankrupt. The case was a very serious one, and excited a great comment. The house was supposed to be in good standing, and the absence of explanation induced the creditors

Wilson, the senior partner, was questioned he swore that he had implicit confidence in Henry N. for the cashier, William Hines, the book and Pearson Hendrickson, superintendent of the cloak department, which, silk department, was the principal of the business. These men were and confessed.

Phillips's story was as follows: He worked in the house of Wilson & Co. in 1872 as cashier. All the cash received by the house passed directly through his hands before it went to the bookkeeper. During the summer of 1875 Pearce Erickson, superintendent of the department, and Phillips took lunch together at the Anthony house. While the

"Phillips, there's a chance for  
make some money in the store."  
"How?" asked Phillips.  
"Why," said Hendrickson, "easy."  
When I sell a bill of goods, I  
giving the check to the boy I can  
to yourself; you can tear it up  
the money in your pocket.  
whack up every day or two.

When I sell \$100 worth I send the sale and the money (our sales cash) to you as cashier, and you then send them at the day's close to the bank. Why not have matters so arranged that you and I can wipe out a certain percentage of the sales and pocket the money? It would be impossible to find it out. I can do it. One small

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tered into the arrangement, and  
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charged.

About a year and a half ago, the  
owner went on, William Hines, the  
keeper, who lives at No. 203 East  
street, during a dull spell in the  
day, said to Phillips:

"How?" asked Phillips.

"Why," answered Hines, "when goats go out to deliver parcels C. O. returns are made to you in the order of the parcels."

the amount be \$300 or \$400, why not pocket the amount they call whack up between us? The book only show just what you turn in."

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[Washington, letter.]

In regard to the Crow creek frauds, Mr. Schurz said the who paid for their discovery was the Indian office by Inspector H. The Crow creek affair is not the Quite a number, he adds, of persons connected with the Indian service and contractors are under indictment.

several parts of the country, and similar investigations are now in progress with promise of like results. The secretary thinks that the Indian service has been made honest by attention, energy and severity. In regard to the policy of the government he said: "There are three things possible: either to exterminate the Indians or to permit them to remain."

gather them upon reservations and make them self-supporting, as possible, by agriculture, stock-raising and other similar pursuits. The latter is the policy which humanity dictates, and we must now follow it. It is a policy defined, but very difficult to carry out. I think we are making fair progress, but will require time to make it

**Butler and Conkling.**  
[Washington dispatch.]

General Butler and Representative Springer left here to-night for City to attend the session of Port committee. Butler will now show no more interest in the case than to Hayes or his administration.

alliance with Conkling whereby it is to be given the fullest opportunity to unload those damaging facts in a session which he has repeatedly said are enough to sink the administration in the deepest infamy. It is claimed that Conkling has seen the original celebrated Sherman letter, and

**Austrian Occupation of Bosnia**  
LONDON, July 22.—A special Vienna reports that Gen. Philippovich, Austrian minister of war, attended a conference with Mehmet Ali, Ottoman minister of war, at Constantinople, but that the conference came to no result. Count Zischka, Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, is expected to return through direct communication, from which it is expected that news will come of the progress of the occupation of Bosnia.

**Merritt's Successor.**  
General Charles K. Graham, York city, has been appointed successor to General E. A. Merritt, appointed

**Indications.**

WASHINGTON, July 22.—For Tennessee and Ohio valley, clear or cloudy weather, northerly winds, dry temperature, followed by rain.

**The Rhode Island Insurrection**

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—The national commission to inquire into the Rhodope insurrection started for Thessalonica yesterday, via Adrianople.

**Hot Weather in Europe.**

Hot weather prevails at London and throughout the continent the heat is very severe in Paris and in some parts of the empire.

**Change of Name.**  
The supreme lodge independent of workmen, in session at London, changed its name to-day to the independent order of mutual aid.

**Death of an Actor.**  
DENVER, July 22.—Tom L. O'well known actor, died suddenly of disease at Georgetown, Col., Saturday.











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## CITY NEWS.

Thermometer. 64 1 p. m. 78°

During the past week chicken cholera has raged in and about the city, carrying off thousands of fowls. (Journal.)  
A chicken retires in perfect health as the sun goes down and in the morning he is not on his roost. There is never a feather to mark his untimely taking off. It is somewhat loose and inaccurate to call the epidemic cholera.

It is thought the method to be proposed by the council, that the expense of lighting the gas lamps and the cost of the gas consumed by them be assessed against the property owners along the line of lamps, will not be received with much favor.

8. Merrill Moore, an Indianapolis boy, has returned from a three years' schooling at New Haven, Conn. He graduated from Yale college last month with high honors, and now will enter Baker, Ford & Hendricks' law office to prepare himself for the bar.

A resident of North Mississippi street reports that three youthful lamp-lighters sleep on the commons at the head of that street, using their ladders as pillows. They do this to be near their heads when the time for dousing the gas arrives in the morning.

A cooper named Wolf, living on Chesapeake street near Carey's stove factory, got drunk Saturday night and attempted to kill his boy with a hatchet. As he was staying around preparing to hoop the boy up the neighbors headed him off. They told him they could handle the foolishness of that kind, but if continued he would get a punch.

The investigations of the state house commissioners among the quarries of the state have done much to advertise Indiana stone. The new public buildings about to be erected at Utica, New York, will use Bedford stone, and large orders have been received from Columbus, Ohio, for stone from Archer & Simpson's quarries on the Vincennes road.

A news reporter this morning asked Father O'Donoghue if St. John's church would not close and allow its pastors some rest during the summer season, as is customary among Protestant churches. The reverend father enlightened the seeker after truth that the Catholic churches never suspend, not even during the warmest months. The soul needs to be cared for every month in the year.

About eight o'clock last night an express wagon load of persons, old and young, numbering ten, upset on Clifford avenue as the driver was attempting a short turn. Nearly every one was injured more or less, bruises being distributed plentifully among the entire party. One lady 70 years old named Mafford had her arm broken, and two children had their noses broken. Dr. W. C. Cooper attended to their injuries.

In adding to the original limits of the fire alarm telegraph, new styles of boxes and locks have been used until it is necessary for the chief fire engineer and his assistants to carry a handful of keys to insure opening any box on call. Chief Pendergast thinks that they keys to half the boxes have been lost or taken away from their places of deposit. This should be investigated by the fire board and the telegraph made available and effective at all points.

## The Deadfall.

The News is unsupported by the other papers in its attack on the Bob Smith combination pool deadfall. A place so utterly without decency that the game scarcely stopped when Leggett fell murdered by Achey. This blood-battered victim of gambling, done to death by a fellow gambler, attracted no attention from the game. It went on regardless of a trivial circumstance like death, and still goes on, caring neither for city nor state authority. The Sentinel this morning has a communication, written to order by one of the youngest of its young men, who justifies the deadfall by an attack on the board of trade. He aptly remarks:

In pool the money of one person is not put directly against the money of another, and no ill feelings are engendered between individuals. Each investor is guided alone by his own judgment, and there can be no possibility of any trickery or fraud against him. If he loses it is because he, by mistaken judgment did not choose the three winning clubs.

This communication is signed "Anti-Gambler," which is wonderfully silly.

The combination pool organ says: The managers of the pool room at Chapin & Gore's have determined not to close in obedience to the commands of the Y. M. C. A., and it may be safely presumed that the association will at once buckle down to the self-appointed task of suppressing the pool selling business. The managers aforesaid have arrived at the conclusion that the gambling laws of the state will not reach them, and are accordingly disposed to make a spirited fight.

The Y. M. C. A. is not going to let the matter drop, but intend to get testimony against the deadfall and then prosecute it to the bitter end. A prominent gentleman proposes to employ at his own expense a "spotter" to get the names of the patrons of the game that they may be used as witnesses.

## Jay Voss's Case.

This morning Jay Voss, through his attorneys, Major Gordon, Hon. J. L. Evans, and Judge S. H. Buskirk, submitted a motion in the criminal court that his case be set down for trial at as early a day as possible. His petition, accompanying the motion, set out that he had for years been suffering from catarrh in the head and throat and was threatened with hereditary consumption, being now under treatment for incipient tuberculosis, and that a lengthy confinement in jail would terminate fatally. He asserted his belief that he was innocent of the crime charged against him as an additional reason why an early trial should be granted him. In support of the petition the certificates of Drs. R. A. Barnett, P. H. Jackson, C. H. Foulke and C. N. Metcalf were filed.

Judge Buskirk expressed his willingness to put the case down for trial as soon as possible, and telegraphed to Judge Claypool at Denver, prosecutor Heller in Wisconsin, and deputy prosecutor Elam at Xenia, Ohio, informing them of the petition and asking when they can be present. If favorable replies are had, the case will probably begin next Monday. The defendant will apply for a change of venue from Judge Buskirk, either Judge Wolcott of Vincennes, Judge Craven of Noblesville, or Judge Robinson of Spencer will preside.

## Our Foreign Relations.

The orangutan and two chimpanzees now on exhibition at No. 29 South Meridian street, are attracting considerable attention from scientists and others. The orangutan is young but is nearly full grown and his very human actions tend to make converts to Darwinism. The little chimpanzees are babies in age but show a degree of intelligence quite surprising. When they were exhibited in New York a large part of the audience was composed of ladies, who can visit them with propriety. Indianapolis is one of the few cities in which these animals will be exhibited previous to their return to New York for permanent exhibition in the aquarium. They will be exhibited but one day longer.

## That Saved Fourteen Dollars.

To the Editor of The Indianapolis News: As there has been much comment in the city papers concerning the reduction of the pay of Captain Forbes, of the police force, on account of his absence from the city, I feel called upon to explain my connection with the transaction. A citizen asked me if the absence of a police captain forfeited his pay, and cited the absence of Captain Forbes. I could not answer the question, but promised to mention the matter to the board of police. At the meeting of the council I spoke to Councilman Brown, who at once declared that absence forfeited pay, and that if Captain Forbes was on the roll for full time it was wrong, and that he (Brown) had approved the pay roll without examination on this point. On the next day I again examined the pay roll and found that the \$30 originally placed opposite Captain Forbes' name had been erased and \$16 substituted. This is all I had to do with the matter. I did not go before the committee on accounts and claims or before any other committee in reference to this case, and I do not desire to have any committee or person whatever, do anything for the charges made that I am trying to oppress the poor man. It has been my business to employ a large number of laborers for years past, and their testimony will show that they were always liberally dealt with. I have no contract with the city, and he is under as much obligation to comply with it as is any other person with whom the city has a contract. If he desires an extra allowance for the use of his horse he should secure it by a presentation of his claims to the council, and not seek to obtain it in an irregular manner.

The finances of this city are in such a condition that it is necessary to watch for and stop every waste, no matter how small or in what department it may be found. This is demanded by every taxpayer, and I propose to do what I deem to be my duty in this respect, regardless of adverse criticism on the part of those who have heretofore had their own way. There are a great many abuses, both big and little, in city government which need reformation.

M. M. CUMMINGS.

July 23, 1878.

## The Taphozous Rufus.

To the Editor of The Indianapolis News: As a victim to the red bat, yesterday, I would like to inform others taken in by this idiotic hoax that there is such an animal, and not being frequent in this neighborhood the scientific might easily be imposed upon and sold by the practical jokers. The animal I went expecting to see was the Taphozous rufus, the red bat of Pennsylvania, an account of which can be found in Harlan's Fauna Americana published in 1825. The fur of this bat is of a reddish cream color, membranes of a dusky red; total length, 4 inches; tail as long as body; spread of the wings, 12 inches. The general color is bright iron gray; fur of a reddish cream color at base, then strongly tinged with lake and minutely tipped with white; ears centrally half an inch long with auricle; nostrils somewhat tubular; eyes small; wings furnished with a single hook; interfemoral membrane triangular. The female has been known to manifest the strongest maternal affection. A boy having taken two young bats of this species, was in the act of carrying them to the Philadelphia museum at midday.

Being watched by the mother she followed him through the streets, fluttering and the thoughtless urchin in whose grasp was centered all her hopes and eventually settled on his bosom, preferring captivity to freedom, with loss of progeny.

MIKE ROSCOE PVE.

"A Corner who had a Dog."

[Anecdote from the Sentinel.]

Yesterday on the south side a fine trick was played on a policeman. A German turned around a corner who had a dog. The German immediately began to run, and calling his dog. The policeman ran about fifteen squares after him, when the German ran into an outhouse. The policeman asked him to show the license of his dog. He showed it up. The policeman then asked him why he ran so. The German asked him if he and his dog had not the right to run in these "United States" when they pleased. The policeman went away, but he was wringing wet with perspiration, and how mad!

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Wade's Printing Ink for sale at Barford's 21 West Washington street.

LACEY succeeds Clark & Lacey, the photographer.

New self shade hats just received at Deitrichs & Walker's, No. 10 E. Washington st.

Fine Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

Lubin's, Courty's and Landberg's Fine Extracts

Fine Toilet Soaps and Powders, Cosmetics,

Tooth, Nail, Hair and Cloth Brushes of all kinds,

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Nelson Kingman, of the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at the office of Henry Jordan, Esq., Register, at room 6 No. 254 East Market street, in the city of Indianapolis, in said district, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BEN. J. SPOONER,  
U. S. Marshal District of Indiana, Messenger.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jacob C. Spades, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, within the said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

JAMES M. BRADSHAW,  
Assignee.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

In the matter of Thomas J. Vater, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

At Indianapolis, July 8th, 1878.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Thomas J. Vater, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, within the said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

CYRUS T. NIXON, Assignee,  
Room 3 Journal Building,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Nelson Kingman, of the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, who have been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at the office of Henry Jordan, Esq., Register, at room 6 No. 254 East Market street, in the city of Indianapolis, in said district, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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