



## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

At Indianapolis Nettie McBride, who accused her father of assaulting her and afterwards recanted, was sent to the reformatory for two years.

At the republican city convention at Terre Haute, Mayor Fred A. Ross and City Clerk Charles H. Goodwin were renominated.

Mrs. J. W. WILLARD, the woman who defrauded Perret Newkirk out of a \$200 board bill at North Vernon, and who jumped her bond and went to Illinois, has been brought back on a requisition of the governor.

The people's party of the Valparaiso district has issued a call for its congressional convention, which will be held at Logansport on June 14. Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, and Congressman Simpson will both be present. The populist leaders have made overtures to the democrats that if they nominate a free silver man they will indorse him.

A FINE deposit of "glass" sand was discovered on Fli Passwater's farm, near Lapel, Madison county, recently. It is believed it will supply the entire gas belt with sand for twenty years.

JOHN R. LAMB, a farmer near Farmland, has a freak in the shape of a calf, born dead, with two bodies, eight legs, two tails and one head. Each body contained a set of lungs, while one heart supplied both.

A SECRET state convention of the A. P. A. was held at Indianapolis, a few days since.

AT LA PORTE Wm. Buck, a manufacturer, was instantly killed, and his brother, Robert Buck, seriously injured, by being run down by a Lake Shore train.

An unknown man, about 55 years of age, was found dead by the side of the railroad track a few miles west of Mitchell.

The citizens are demanding fire protection at Walkerton.

A WATER works will probably be established at Chesterton.

The lady minstrels at La Porte are receiving invitations to visit other towns.

REV. NEAL, of Bean Blossom, Brown county, has written to Columbus to employ an attorney to bring damage and libel suit against Presiding Elder Daniel, of the Southeast Indiana conference, for charging him with appropriating another clergyman's sermon and delivering it as his own, and other conduct not becoming a minister of the gospel.

M. ERNSTEIN, a clother of Frankfort, failed a few days ago. Supposed liabilities, \$17,000; assets, \$12,000; preferred creditors, \$6,900. Principal creditors are Chicago and Cincinnati houses. Samuel Sommerfield is made assignee.

At Richmond, Moses Collier, colored, was arrested charged with the murder of his wife. The coroner, in the inquest, pronounced death due to brutalit.

WHILE drilling a well on North Meridian street, Portland, a vein of sand was struck which proves very rich in gold and discounts any find yet made. The sand is full of the precious metal and withstood the most severe acid tests that could be applied. Considerable excitement was caused by the strike, and the belief that there is a great gold field there is stronger than ever.

HOBOS are infesting Elkhart.

VALPARAISO is to have an official dog undertaker.

HARTFORD CITY has decided to incorporate.

FRUIT trees are being planted for shade at Seymour.

A FAVORITE amusement among the police at Muncie is coon hunting.

AT TERRE HAUTE local Aesculapians celebrate May 14, the anniversary of Jenner's first vaccination.

The plaintiff in a divorce case at Auburn alleges that his wife's chief delight was in pulling tufts of hair from his head.

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## A PILOT NEEDED.

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No sooner was the seigniorage bill passed, and while the people of the country were congratulating themselves that at least one step had been taken in the direction of increasing the currency of the country on a safe basis, than we learned that leading commercial bodies of the east were combining to protest against the signature of the bill by President Cleveland. Petitions asking the president to withhold his signature from the bill were forwarded to Washington from fifty prominent bankers, from the New York chamber of commerce and from the Philadelphia board of trade. A resolution was introduced in the house for the investigation of reports that members of the house committee on coinage had given assurance to President Cleveland that if the Bland seigniorage bill was signed no free coinage bill would be reported.

It is not at all encouraging to citizens who are neither "goldites" nor "silverites," but who simply desire to see a satisfactory solution of the vexed financial problem in the interest of the country at large—it is not, we say, encouraging to patriotic citizens to notice the frequent cropping out in the financial centers of the east of a persistent effort to defeat, by fair means or foul, and at any cost, the effort which is being made to mitigate the prevailing financial stringency by increasing the present volume of currency on a safe basis. It is evident, from this action of the leading commercial and financial bodies of the east, that these people are not merely opposed to the wild and questionable plans of the silver men, but they are opposed to any movement that would insure reasonable recognition of the white metal.

In fact, we are forced to the conclusion that these people would like to see the finances of the country brought to a strictly gold basis, and silver degraded to a merely commercial metal. It is difficult to interpret the actions of eastern financial leaders and their servants in congress in any other manner.

This is the more to be regretted as it makes the possibility of arriving at a satisfactory settlement of our present troubles much more difficult.

These respected bankers and bondholders of New York and Boston and Philadelphia are, in one sense, as dangerous to this country at the present time as are such cranks as Coxey, who proposes to lead an army of men to Washington, to demand, among other things, that the government coin an unlimited quantity of silver or paper and call it money. The country appears to be suffering just now from an epidemic of extremes—extreme views on the part of those who have much and crave for more, and other extreme views on the part of those who because they have nothing are jealous of the rich. As we have before observed, this country is at present in sore need of a few patriotic, level headed statesmen, who will take charge of the ship of state and pilot her out of the dangerous breakers toward which she is at present drifting.—Los Angeles Times.

## A PROLIFIC STUDY.

The Silver Question Is Receiving the Attention of the People.

While President Cleveland was lately studying the seigniorage bill other people were also reading up on the silver question. As a distinguished Englishman puts it, "this silver question is the biggest American issue since the war of the rebellion," so it is but natural that people of all classes and conditions should be giving it some attention. And to show the respect that is being paid to the silver cause even by its enemies we find a statement in the financial column of the Chicago Tribune, a most pronounced anti-silver paper, that an international silver conference in the near future is a strong probability, and that this time our country will not have to take a secondary place and have to submit to the patronizing airs of Europe. As a matter of special interest bearing on this changed prospect, the Tribune quotes from a letter from a member of one of the foremost banking houses of London and Paris, in which he says:

"Rest assured that there will be another silver conference. Every important nation will join it. The United States will this time command a more serious position than ever before any of the European nations were willing to accord." The letter adds that it is open talk in inner circles that the Prince of Wales "is becoming something of a devotee of the bimetallic doctrines of Goschen." When the Tribune's New York correspondent went among the bankers of the metropolis and asked their opinions as to the prospects of another international conference, it was generally conceded that such a conference was certain.

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OLD FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY—"And is it true that you are engaged to be married?" Miss Fin-de-Siecle (promptly)—"No; only engaged."—Buffalo Courier.

AN IRISH LAWYER said to a witness: "You're a nice fellow, ain't you?" Witness replied: "I am, sir, and if I was not on my oath I'd say the same of you."—Oakland Enquirer.

HIS MOTHER—"You ought to feel ashamed of yourself, fighting little Johnny Naybors!" Tommy—"I do, mamma, he licked me."—Chicago Record.

PREDJUDICE of blind from birth.—Ram's Horn

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 18.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... \$3.25 @ 4.00

Sheep..... 3.50 @ 5.00

Hogs..... 5.25 @ 6.00

FLY—Winter Patents..... 3.00 @ 3.50

Minnesota Patents..... 3.50 @ 4.00

WHEAT—No 2 red..... 64 1/2 @ 64 1/2

Ungraded Red..... 60 @ 65

CORN—No 2..... 44 1/2 @ 44

Ungraded Mixed..... 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2

OAT—Pork Taxed Western..... 50 @ 50

RYE—Western..... 55 @ 57 1/2

LARD—Western..... 8 35 @ 8 40

BUTTER—Western Creamery..... 17 @ 24

Western Dairy..... 12 @ 16

CHICAGO.

BEEFES—Shipping Steers..... \$2.25 @ 4.00

Cows..... 1.50 @ 3.40

Stockers..... 2.80 @ 3.30

Feeders..... 3.30 @ 3.80

Butchers Steers..... 3.20 @ 3.55

HOGS..... 2.80 @ 3.00

GOATS..... 1.10 @ 1.15

SHEEP..... 2.50 @ 5.10

BUTTER—Creamery..... 11 @ 22 1/2

Dairy..... 15 @ 20 1/2

EGGS..... 1.20 @ 1.25

WHEAT CORN—

Western (per ton)..... 30.00 @ 35.00

Western Dwarf..... 50.00 @ 57.00

Illinois Good to Choice..... 45.00 @ 57.00

POTATOES (per bu.)..... 57 @ 65

POLE—Milk..... 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2

LARD—Steak..... 7 2 1/2 @ 7 5/8

FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 3 20 @ 3 50

Spring Straight..... 2 20 @ 2 60

Winter Patents..... 2 80 @ 3 00

GRAIN—Wheat (Cents)..... 50 @ 50

Corn, No. 2..... 38 1/2 @ 38 1/2

Oats, No. 3..... 31 1/2 @ 32

Rye, No. 2..... 49 @ 50

LUMBER—

Siding..... 16.00 @ 22 1/2

Flooring..... 36.00 @ 42 1/2

Common Boards..... 14.50 @ 21 1/2

Fencing..... 13.00 @ 20 1/2

Lath, Dry..... 2.40 @ 2.50

Shingles..... 2.60 @ 3.15

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers..... \$2.25 @ 4.00

Stockers..... 2.75 @ 3.65

HOGS..... 5.10 @ 5.25

SHEEP..... 3.50 @ 3.65

CATTLE—Steers..... 12 75 @ 4 40

Feeders..... 2.75 @ 3.60

HOGS..... 5.00 @ 5.20