

The Peoples Pilot.

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RENSSELAER, IND

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

General Powell Clayton, United States minister to Mexico, who has been ill at the Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, for some time, threatened with pneumonia, is sufficiently recovered to depart for his home in Little Rock, in the care of his private secretary. He will shortly return to the city if his health permits.

The president has informed Representative Bartholdt of Missouri that Julius Goldsmith of Milwaukee, Wis., had been selected for Consul-General to Berlin.

The North Dakota Milling Company, capital \$150,000, has assigned.

Harriet V. Ankeny, aged 97, died at Des Moines. She had lived there since 1864 and has 200 descendants in the city.

Colonel William L. Kellogg, the gallant old soldier who was in command of the Fifth Infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga., was given a military funeral Monday.

New Hampshire holders of 431 shares of stock in the failed national bank of Sioux City, Iowa, will be used to recover an assessment of \$75 a share levied to pay the bank's indebtedness.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Forty per cent, the Missouri National Bank of Kansas City, Mo.; 30 per cent, the First National Bank of Garnett, Kan.

A snowslide occurred Monday at the mines of the Consolidated Mining Company, four miles north of Brigham City, resulting in the death of Fred Wohlschlaeger, Ed Maw and William Turner. David Russell and John Dalton were also snowed under by the slide, but were taken out alive.

The pope has elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostella to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

The New York assembly passed the bill to prevent the wearing of high hats in theaters.

A Great Northern eastbound passenger train struck a broken rail near Bear Creek, east of Kalispel, Mont. Both engines broke loose, and were hurled down the side of the mountain. Four of the crew were hurt, Engineer Smith seriously.

A conference of the representatives of the Presbyterian churches of Indianapolis was held to arrange for entertaining the Presbyterian general assembly in Winona in May. General Benjamin Harrison will preside and present a historic gavel to the moderator. Governor Mount also will attend. Representative Holman of Indiana, who is suffering from serious complications following a fall from a street car, is better, but still in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Leland Stanford emphatically denies the story related by W. F. Burns to the effect that she succeeded in insuring her life for \$1,000,000 in the New York company with which he is connected.

President McKinley has decided that he will be unable to attend the Nashville exposition the opening day, May 1, but will formally notify the authorities that he will visit the exposition after the adjournment of congress.

Pearl Lilly, eight years old, of Glenwood, Mich., was burned to death while attempting to put wood in a stove.

Active seeding operations are in full blast in South Dakota and a large acreage of wheat will be put out.

Ex-Congressman George W. Cooper left his home at Columbus, Ind., Saturday night for the mountains of New Mexico for the benefit of his health. He is in feeble condition from a severe case of grip and a complication of other diseases.

Justin Smith Morrill, the veteran senator from Vermont, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday Wednesday.

Frederick A. Dugan of Trenton, N. J., has been appointed receiver of the Brewer pottery, a leading industry of Tiffin, Ohio, and one of the largest potteries in the west. The business of the factory has been poor, and the action was taken by dissatisfied eastern capitalists who own the controlling interest in the corporation.

The president has decided to recommend to congress an appropriation as an indemnity for the killing by a mob of lynchers three Italian citizens of Hannville, La., August 6 last.

The Massachusetts House has passed a bill imposing a penalty for the second offense of stealing a bicycle of imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years or a fine of not less than \$100.

According to the new policy of the postoffice department, a change of residence by a fourth-class postmaster is considered equivalent to a resignation.

The Dingley tariff bill has aroused considerable antagonism in French mercantile circles. Retaliation is threatened.

James M. Brassfield, a wealthy farmer of Chatham township, Ill., died from the effects of laudanum. He attempted suicide a year ago.

George Syphar was found dead near Lena, Ill., the supposition being that he was killed by an Illinois Central train.

CASUALTIES

Rev. D. Corbett, a Roman Catholic priest attached to the cathedral parish of St. Johns, N. B., fell from the third-story window of the bishop's residence and was instantly killed. It is presumed he was taken with a weak spell, raised the window to get air, lost his balance and fell out.

William Splitstizer of North Judson, Ind., fell from a wagon and broke his neck.

Fire at the University of California destroyed the building occupied as the college of agriculture. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Orlando F. Herrick was killed by the cars at Princeville, Ill. He was 64 years old and came to Dixon from Canada fifty-seven years ago.

Weston Miner, aged 35 years, was killed, and Richard Cummings, aged 40, was fatally injured by a premature explosion while blasting rock at Charlestown, Ind. Both were married.

William Price, a saltmaker at Pomeroy, Ohio, fell into a vat of boiling brine four feet deep and was literally cooked from the waist down. He ran half a mile to his home in a nude condition. He will die.

William H. Fortner, until a few months ago superintendent of the Muncie, Ind., police force, was killed at the Elm street crossing of the Big Four railroad.

Wells Finch, a flour broker and member of the New York produce exchange, accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning a revolver in his office in the produce exchange building.

Two hunters supposed to be Harvey and James Smith were drowned by the capsizing of their boat near Omro, Wis.

A passenger train on the Wabash railroad eastbound near West Point, Ind., struck a buggy containing James Holton, Plymouth Field, Miss Nan Wilson and Miss Laura Smith, all colored. Both of the men and one of the women were killed.

A hurricane has devastated the country near the Ouachita River, Ark. Several plantations were swept clear of houses and stock. The wind was followed by hail, which destroyed crops.

FOREIGN

The name of Baron Courcel, the eminent French jurist and diplomat, will probably be suggested as the fifth or final arbitrator on the court of arbitration between Venezuela and Great Britain.

In view of the very satisfactory tests of American armor plate heretofore sent to Russia, the Russian government has asked the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to submit proposals for furnishing armor plate for two large battleships.

Signor Chiardina, a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and Signor Dalmati, the well-known advocate, who will attend the international postal congress at Washington as the representative of Italy, have started for the United States.

During a gale in the English channel the British steamer Moyune, 3,016 tons, outward bound for India and the east, was driven ashore off St. Catharine's Point, Isle of Wight. The passengers and crew were rescued by the bucket apparatus.

Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, has been formally received into the Roman Catholic Church. His health, which has been precarious for a long time past, is now better, and he has gone to the Riviera.

Owing to a slight accident to the Italian warship Liguria, she has been replaced by the cruiser Dogali, which sailed to be present at the ceremony of dedicating the Grant mausoleum.

Prince Bismarck is much improved in health.

In the lawn tennis covered courts championship contest at London, England, W. V. Eaves defeated E. D. Lewis, the holder of the championship, by 3 to 0. In the lawn tennis doubles championship Nisbett and Greville beat Eaves and Martin, 2 to 2.

A dispatch from Essen-on-the-Buhr, Germany, announces that ten persons were killed to-day through an explosion of fire damp in the Oberhausen pit.

CRIME.

The second trial of L. D. Baldwin, charged with conspiracy to bribe a juror in the Crum and Evans case at Marion, Ohio, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The jury was out two hours and the verdict was reached on the second ballot.

Jerry Brown, a member of the Montgomery, W. Va., gang of murderers, was sentenced to hang June 25 for the murder of Mrs. Isaac Radford.

Judge Garver has overruled the motion for a change of venue in the case of James French, who murdered his wife at Rockford, Ill., and it will probably come to trial at the coming term of court.

At Wanataha, Ind., Rev. J. J. Higgs, a clergyman, and Mrs. Priscilla Wilson, a leader in the W. C. T. U., caused the arrest and conviction of the five saloonkeepers of the town for violations of the Nicholson law. Heavy fines were imposed.

At Newark, Ohio, Frank Davis shot Sampson Harriman, perhaps fatally. The prisoner declares Harriman tried to steal his money.

R. L. Rumley of Council Bluffs came to the Arcade hotel, Omaha, Neb., and registered as "H. R. Johnson, city." His body was found in his room. He had turned on the gas and then shot himself.

Ernest Ridgeway, one of the four men who held up and attempted to rob a car full of people on the Independence electric line, Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Two sons of a Mr. Hesson, living near Greenland, Ark., aged 9 and 15 years, committed suicide. The boys were angry because they were left at home.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wayne MacVeagh, formerly United States minister to Italy, returned to America Sunday on board the American line steamship New York, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Two thousand and eighty immigrants arrived at Ellis Island Sunday.

From the best sources obtainable at the stockgrowers' meeting of Wyoming and South Dakota and the principal shipping points it is safe to say that the range cattle losses of the states mentioned will not exceed 15 per cent.

Colonel John Hay, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed for England Wednesday on the American line steamship St. Paul. He was accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter.

The revenue cutter Rush will be sent in search of the missing ship Samaria. The Samaria left Seattle for San Francisco twenty-five days ago and has not since been heard from.

John Donallen & Son, one of the largest firms of Morocco manufacturers of Lynn, Mass., assigned to S. J. Hollis of this city and George E. Smith of Boston. The liabilities of the firm are said to be \$150,000.

The report that the Cumberland Coal Company of Nashville, Tenn., has assigned to Clarence Wilson is declared to be erroneous, and that the company is still operating its mines.

The Long Head Iron Company and the Conshohocken Tube Company of Conshohocken, Pa., have gone into the hands of receivers. The failure is the largest that has ever occurred in the country. The liabilities will amount to about \$300,000, while the assets will not be over \$150,000.

John Osborn has made a discovery near Walker, Iowa, that promises to be a most valuable one, having found a deposit of marble which is known to cover at least five acres. The depth of the quarry has not yet been ascertained.

United States Minister McKenzie and Consul Jastremski have left Lima, Peru, for the United States, going by way of Panama. Minister McKenzie was recently so sick that death was expected. He has recovered sufficiently to be able to travel.

The Peruvian government has appointed Alberto Falcon to represent Peru at the forthcoming postal congress at Washington.

The South Dakota Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal and affirmed the decision of Judge Gaffy in the case of the Chicago National Bank vs. the City of Huron. The amount involved is the validity of \$60,000 in bonds issued by the city in 1890.

John Snyder, aged 20, and Otto Snyder, aged 21, brothers, were drowned in Iowa river near Eldora, Iowa. The body of John was recovered. Otto has not been found.

Governor Bloxham of Florida has issued a call for a national fisheries congress to assemble at Tampa, Fla., on the 19th day of January, 1898. The national fishery commission of the United States will take a prominent part in the proceedings.

A young man rowing with a party of four at Ottumwa, Iowa, lost control of the boat and it was carried over the dam. Lizzie Ford, aged 19, was drowned. The others were picked up.

W. L. Sanders, operating general stores at Frankfort, Kan., and Falls City, Neb., has failed. Assets and liabilities are not given, but are believed to be large.

At Muncie, Ind., George Thorpe, a messenger boy on a bicycle, stopped a runaway horse at the peril of his life. He is 15 years old. Three years ago he ran away to Chicago, and was found by his mother selling popcorn.

The ministers of Mexico, Mo., have called a public meeting to enlist national assistance for the sufferers in famine stricken India. A car load of Audrain county corn will likely be sent.

The St. Louis, Mo., Dairy Company has been found guilty in the United States District court of importing contract labor and will have to pay \$1,000. They contracted with Edward T. Nulls of Worcester, Eng., to come to St. Louis and sent \$100 to enable him to pay for his passage.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.			
Cattle, common to prime	\$.75	@	5.50
Hogs, all grades	2.85	@	12.1/2
Sheep and lambs	3.00	@	5.95
Corn, No. 2	.23 1/2	@	.23 1/2
Wheat, No. 2 red	.81 1/2	@	.85 1/2
Oats, No. 2	.16 1/2	@	.16 1/2
Eggs	.8 1/2	@	.8 1/2
Rye, No. 2	.30 1/2	@	.30 1/2
Potatoes	.16	@	.24
Butter	.10	@	.18
ST. LOUIS.			
Cattle, all grades	1.50	@	5.25
Hogs	3.50	@	4.05
Sheep	3.00	@	5.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	.90	@	.90
Corn, No. 2 cash	.20 1/2	@	.20 1/2
Oats, No. 2 cash	.18	@	.18
KANSAS CITY.			
Cattle, all grades	1.40	@	5.00
Hogs, all grades	3.00	@	4.00
Sheep and lambs	2.75	@	5.30
NEW YORK.			
Wheat, No. 2 red	.77 1/2	@	.77 1/2
Corn, No. 2	.21 1/2	@	.21 1/2
Oats, No. 2	.22	@	.22
PEORIA.			
Rye, No. 1	.39	@	.39
Corn, No. 2	.22	@	.22
Oats, No. 2 white	.18 1/2	@	.20 1/2
TOLEDO.			
Wheat, No. 2 cash	.87 1/2	@	.87 1/2
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.23 1/2	@	.23 1/2
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.17	@	.17
Rye, No. 2 cash	.32 1/2	@	.32 1/2
Cloverseed, prime cash	4.50	@	4.50
DETROIT.			
Wheat, No. 1 white	.84 1/2	@	.84 1/2
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.24 1/2	@	.24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 white	.21 1/2	@	.21 1/2
Rye, No. 2	.32 1/2	@	.32 1/2
MILWAUKEE.			
Wheat, No. 2 spring	.66 1/2	@	.66 1/2
Corn, No. 3	.23	@	.23
Oats, No. 2 white	.16 1/2	@	.19 1/2
Barley, No. 2	.31	@	.32

STATES RESPONSIBLE

MUST RESTORE FUNDS OF THE ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.

By Its Agreement with the Federal Government the Institution Must Be Preserved—Trustees Are Accused of Neglecting their Duty.

The state of Illinois is responsible to the federal government for the state university endowment fund which has been hypothecated by ex-Treasurer Spaulding, president of the Globe Savings Bank, which recently suspended at Chicago. This endowment fund was originally received from the government by the state, and was then in the shape of lands. Before giving this fund the government required that the state agree to forever maintain it, and in case of its depreciation from any cause to make it good.

In accordance with the proposition made by the government to the state, the endowment fund was accepted. After a few years the lands became valuable and were sold. The proceeds from the sale of these lands, together with the interest, were invested in bonds. These bonds, amounting to \$418,810, were deposited with ex-Treasurer Spaulding, and are the ones hypothecated by him with Chicago banks. Ex-Treasurer Spaulding's shortage will have to be made good by the state, and the investigation of the ex-treasurer begun by the board of trustees may be taken up by the state authorities. The trustees favor the investigation by the state.

Have Consented to Arbitrate.

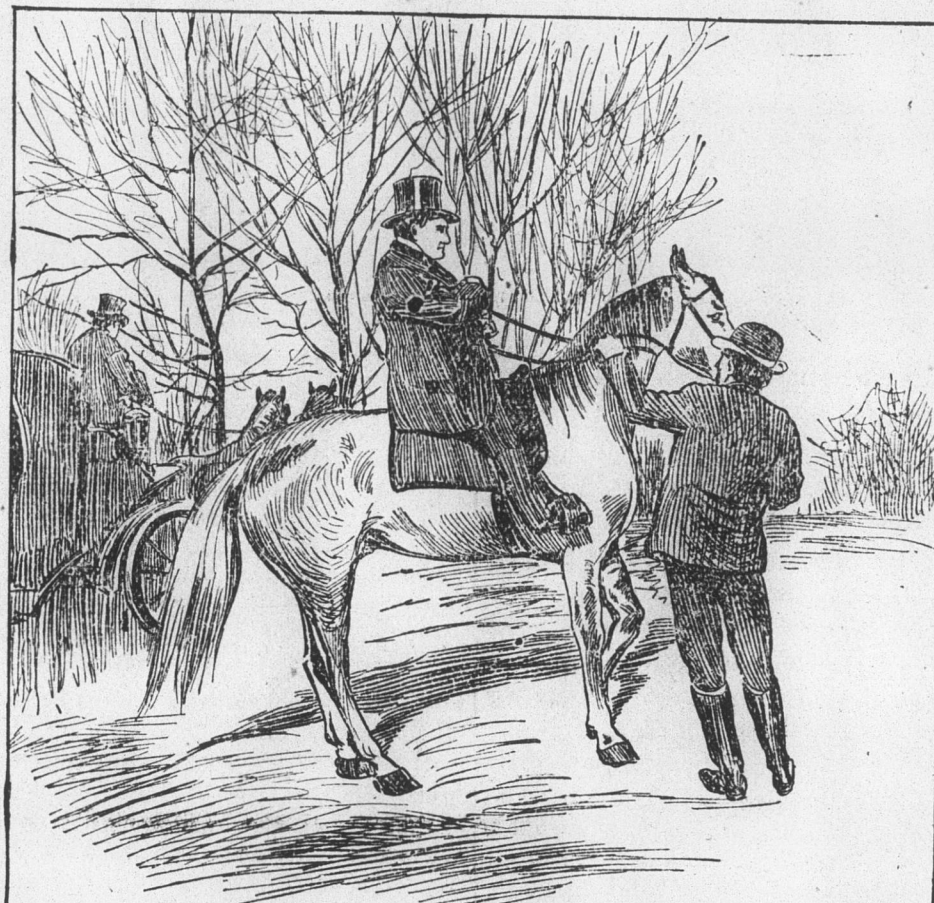
M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, informed the cabinet that a convention had been signed between France and Brazil for the purpose of arbitrating the question of Guiana territory and dispute between the two countries.

Mexico Will Not Retaliate.

The reports published in the United States that the Mexican government intends in case of the passage of the Dingley bill instituting retaliatory measures are denied.

M'KINLEY GOING FOR HIS DAILY RIDE.

(From a Photograph.)



President McKinley is taking daily recreation in the shape of horseback riding, hoping thus to refresh himself physically and mentally after onslaughts on his health by the long hours of close confinement to official duties. Almost every day, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, Mr. McKinley enters his carriage and is rapidly driven away by Beckett, his coachman. The ride ends at different previously selected points in the suburbs of the city, where Major-General Miles, the commanding general of the army, is found in waiting with attendants and horses. The president jumps from his closed carriage to the saddle of a

white horse, which apparently has become his favorite, and with a few words of hurried greeting, expressed while he is on the move, he wheels the animal alongside of General Miles', and they are off for a brisk ride in the country. The return is usually made just at dusk, the president keeping on his horse until the rear gate of the white horse grounds is reached. He dismounts, and, with a few happy remarks, adieus are said, and the president walks rapidly to the mansion, his spring step and ruddy face evidencing the value and health giving invigoration of his new exercise.

Complain of Cabinet Officers.

Washington, April 20.—The three civil-service commissioners called in a body on the president and entered a protest against the action of the different cabinet officers in removing men from office who were presumed to be protected by the civil-service law. They protested particularly against the removal of Chief Clerk Rennick of the state department. They informed the president that the removal of persons in the classified service was a violation of the civil-service law.

Relief Wanted for 60,000.

Over nine-tenths of Washington, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower and considerable of Yazoo and Warren counties, Miss., are overflowed. It is estimated that 60,000 persons need food; stock is also suffering severely in the eastern half of this territory, where the distress is becoming acute.

Pope Creates New Cardinals.

Rome, April 21.—The secret consistory Monday was largely attended. The pope elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostella to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

Argentina Has Raised Money.

Buenos Ayres, April 20.—The Argentine government will pay interest for June on the foreign debt in full.

WANTS NO TERRITORY.

Turkish Commanders Do Not Contemplate a March to Athens.

London cable: The outbreak of hostilities on the Greek frontier has caused but little sensation here. The prominent officials and the Turkish embassy have received no information beyond the fact that war has been declared.

The correspondent of the Associated Press understands that Turkey has no idea of territorial conquest, for she knows the powers would not sanction an advance to Athens. She probably will first attempt to capture Larissa and then march on Trikala and Pharsa. If these also are captured Turkey could compel Greece to comply with the demands of the powers. The Turkish fleet, however, is still in the Dardanelles, where it is likely to remain as long as the Greeks continue active. It is reported that the powers, instead of blockading Greek ports, will allow Col. Vassos and his army to return to Greece if he desires to do so.

ACCUSED MURDERER CAUGHT.

Man Charged With Killing Cashier Stickney Arrested.

Joseph E. Kelly, accused of the murder of Joseph A. Stickney, cashier of the Great Falls National Bank at Somersworth, N. H., was captured at Montreal Monday night. On Kelly were found two letters, one to his father, stating that an accomplice, whose name he claimed he did not know, but was an inmate with him in a reformatory somewhere in New Hampshire, had done the deed, and that it was at the suggestion of the accomplice that Stickney was murdered. The original design was to scare Stickney by showing a revolver, Kelly waiting outside while the accomplice accomplished his work.

Catholic Knights at Work.

The first state meeting of the Uniformed Catholic Knights of America in Indiana was held at Anderson Monday, and was very largely attended. The Indiana companies were formed into a regiment. William Norton of Anderson was elected colonel and placed in charge.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

What a Man Can Do.

He can buy 160 acres of good land for \$1,000. Pay \$400 down; balance in three payments due in 3, 4 and 5 years at 7 per cent. He can also buy 100 choice ewes for \$800 and ten good cows for \$800. The milk and butter from the cows will pay all farm and family expenses. The increase of sheep and wool will pay off the mortgage before it is due. In five years he will have a farm all paid for and well stocked. For descriptive lists and prices address H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 255 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Trifles That Add to Worry.

"Overwork and underexercise result in nervous diseases," said a physician recently. "Preventive measures may be summed up in two words," he continued—"physical development. Worry annually kills more people than work. One should strive, however, to avoid all things that tend to disturb the nerves. Throw away the pen that scratches and a pencil that has a hard spot in it. Discard a needle that squeaks and a basin that leaks. Use sharp tools, wear soft garments that do not rustle. Oil the hinges of the rheumatic door and fasten the creaking blind. These may seem trifles, but such trifles irritate the nerves as much as a piece of woolen does a sore. Chas. Lamb once said that a carpenter's hammer in a warm summer noon would fret him more than midsummer madness."

Merit Wins.

The invention of Alabastine marked a new era in wall coatings, and from the standpoint of the building owner was a most important discovery. It has from a small beginning branched out into every country of the civilized world. The name "Kalsomine" has become so offensive to property owners that manufacturers of cheap kalsomine preparations are now calling them by some other name, and attempting to sell on the Alabastine company's reputation.

Through extensive advertising and personal use, the merits of the durable Alabastine are so thoroughly known that the people insist on getting these goods and will take no chance of spoiling their walls for a possible saving of at the most but a few cents. Thus it is again demonstrated that merit wins, and that manufacturers of first-class articles will be supported by the people.

A Bad Name.

"A Swindle" is the name that appears over the office door of a struggling lawyer in the city of Stratford, Ont. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his first name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would sound better and look better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was Adam, the friend understood and was silent.—Wisconsin Blade.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars or testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Utter Irreverence.

"Whaffo' you laughin' in church?" asked young Rastus' mother. "Preacher's finger reminded me of ole Unc' Isom's huntin' dog."

"How?"

"It was a libbah-cullud p'inter."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Ideal Line.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Union who contemplate attending a national meeting of that body in July, should bear in mind that there is no better equipped line from the East, North or Northwest, than the popular Big Four Route, via Cincinnati or Louisville. All through passenger trains on this line are vestibuled, equipped with Buffet Sleepers, with Hotel Dining Cars on day trains. At Cincinnati, direct connection is made in the same depot with the Queen & Crescent Route, the Short Line to Chattanooga, via the famous High Bridge. At Louisville, with the Southern Railway and the Louisville & Nashville, via Mammoth Cave and Nashville, allowing stop-over at both these points.

The fare from Chicago will be extremely low. For rates, time card, etc., address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., or H. W. Sparks, T. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

Paternal Wisdom.

"Daughter, what time did your company leave last night?" "Why, papa, he started home at half—"

"Never mind when he started; I want to know when he left."—Ohio State Journal.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Different.

She—"I can sympathize with you. I was married once myself." He—"But you weren't married to a woman."—Tit-Bits.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Gray foxes are to be found in plenty in Connecticut this year.