

## 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 of \$100 in 4 and 5 years at 7 percent. He can also buy 100 choice acres for \$300 and ten good cows for \$300. 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, 295 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

### A Mammoth Paper Machine.

A 162-inch papermaking machine is under construction for the Rumford Falls Paper Company of Rumford Falls, Me., which is undoubtedly the largest in the world, having a 60-foot wire, gun-metal breast-roll, 24-inch gun-metal coucher, 24-inch press-roll, 28 48-inch dryers, besides press and receiving dryers, and a stack of 12 chilled calendar rolls, reel and winding machine, the speed being from 300 to 500 feet per minute.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. org. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### A Profitable Acquaintance.

Easy (who thinks he knows the game)—"It requires a lot of study to learn how to play poker." Swift (raking in a pot)—"Yes; but then it is such a pleasure, you know, to meet a man who has thoroughly mastered the game."—Boston Transcript.

### DRY GOODS STOCKS

Wanted. I will pay the highest price for Dry Goods or Boot and Shoe stocks. Geo. A. Joslyn, Omaha, Neb.

The new White Star liner will exceed in length by 65 feet any vessel either afloat or in course of construction. The Great Eastern was 679 feet in length. The Oceanic will be 704 feet, and her gross tonnage will exceed 17,000 tons.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are making an unprecedented offer of 3 bbls. of French Artichokes, sufficient to plant 1 acre, which can be planted as late in the season as June 1st, and will yield a bountiful harvest the first year, at but \$4.00 for the 3 bbls. This is a rare chance for the farmer to get an acre of this great hog food. It is the best thing in the world to keep hogs healthy, fat and in good condition, as it is the best preventative for hog cholera known.

Send them an order today for 3 bbls., remitting but \$4.00. You will be delighted with the results. W.W.

A physician of Kansas City, while looking for an insane patient found him serving on a jury in the Circuit Court.

### No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. 81. All druggists.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time.—Mason.

## NEW SHRUB THAT IS A REMEDY.

### A Sure Cure for Kidney Diseases and Rheumatism.

It is no doubt true that next to consumption, more people die yearly from diseases of the kidneys than from any other cause. In some respects Kidney disease is the most dangerous of all maladies, because it usually has made much progress before the victim is aware of its existence. It is, therefore, with great pleasure we commend to our readers the recent discovery in East India of the Kava-Kava shrub, which has proved a most powerful remedy for diseases of the kidneys, rheumatism, or other ailments caused by uric acid in the blood. The cures wrought by this new remedy are indeed most remarkable. Many who have suffered from the most severe forms of the disease, have been completely cured in from twenty to forty days by the Kava-Kava shrub. In the New York Weekly World of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years' standing by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubtedly and really wonderful. Any of our readers who are so unfortunate as to suffer from Kidney disorders or Rheumatism should write to the Church Kidney Cure Co., of 422 Fourth avenue, New York, who will gladly send them free by mail prepaid a Large Case of the Kava-Kava Compound, so that they can test its value for themselves. This generous free offer is made to prove the wonderful curative powers of this new botanic discovery.

### "Kill 'Em."

Customer (who returns to the store)—"Did not I give you a half dollar instead of a quarter?" Shopkeeper (promptly)—"No, sir." Customer—"That's singular. I had a lead coin of that denomination, which I now miss." Shopkeeper (precipitately)—"Just wait a minute—I'll see."—L'Illustre du Poche.

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## INDIANA BRIEFLETS.

### RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Diphtheria is causing alarm at North Vernon.

The residents of Lyons have formed a company to bore for oil and gas.

William Griffin, a painter, of Logansport, recently committed suicide at Chicago.

Many farmers in Warren county are plowing up their wheat fields to sow in other crops.

The police superintendent at Vincennes is enforcing the law against quart shops.

Five schools in Pleasant township, Porter county, have been closed on account of diphtheria.

Dr. Douglas Gray of Winchester, while bicycling, took a "header," which broke one of his legs.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller, sixty-six years of age, of Charlestown, was struck by a passing train, cutting off both legs.

The three-year-old daughter of Wesley Horner, near Greencastle, was accidentally burned to death.

Northern Indiana editors are dubbing Hon. John B. Stoll, editor of the South Bend Times, as the press censor of Indiana.

Willie Feltz, six years old, of Evansville, while trying to board a moving train, fell under the wheels and was killed.

The Richmond Post, T. P. A., has chartered a special car and will send fifty delegates to the state meeting at Marion.

Burglars plundered several business houses at Spencer, among them the drug stores of Moss & Co. and Figg & Harris.

The Ft. Wayne presbytery is holding a meeting at Goshen. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Hawks.

G. W. Bond of Anderson is a candidate for United States Labor Commissioner, a position now held by Carroll D. Wright.

Sanford C. Davis, a well-known attorney of Terre Haute, dropped dead shortly after eating dinner. The cause was apoplexy.

President Burroughs of Wabash College, will deliver the address to the high school graduates at Roann on Friday of next week.

Herbert Hanson of Michigan City, eight years old, while fishing in the Michigan City harbor, fell overboard and was drowned.

The six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joseph Wicken, of Marion, temporarily alone in the house, caught her clothing on fire, and was fatally burned.

Barney Van Hoorebeke, of Madison county, recently charged with wife murder and acquitted, proposes to sue his neighbors who bore false testimony.

The saw mill and planing mill plant owned by Ezra N. Todd, at Windfall, was destroyed by fire last week, causing a loss of \$4,000, with no insurance.

The boys employed in the Pennsylvania glass factory at Anderson went on strike last evening, the orders calling for more work without increased pay. The great orator, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Walling Miller, a wealthy farmer near Columbia City, while handling dynamite caps, accidentally exploded one of them, blinding him permanently in one eye.

During a fight between colored waiters employed in the Filbeck Hotel, Terre Haute, Robert Bunkley was dangerously stabbed with a knife wielded by William Mason.

While John Hartman of Ft. Wayne was fishing in St. Mary's river, his hook fastened to a bundle which proved to contain the body of an infant child, with a stone tied to its neck. Every indication pointed to murder by drowning.

The graded school building at Washington caught fire during school hours and burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$65,000. The insurance is \$25,000. The children were mustered by fire drill and safely marched out, but many lost their books and wraps. The loss falls heavily upon the school district, the building being complete in all of its equipments.

The litigation over the right of Hammond to tax the Forsyth tracts of land in the fourth ward began during the world's fair and the city won both in the Circuit and Supreme Courts. Then the Forsyth interests took an appeal to the Federal Supreme Court, and again the city triumphs. It means something over \$20,000 annually to the city treasury. The taxation may reach \$40,000.

The new M. E. church at Decatur, costing \$25,000, one of the handsomest houses of worship in northern Indiana, has been dedicated. The Rev. Dr. Payne of New York officiated. The contributions exceeded \$7,000, \$1,000 more than was needed for the indebtedness of the church. While seeking subscriptions Dr. Payne ordered the doors of the church locked, to the indignation of quite a number who were ready to go out.

The Rev. R. G. Roscamp, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kokomo, has resigned. He was a great admirer of athletics and a very active republican, which caused dissatisfaction; besides which a part of the congregation wanted to employ a cheaper man.

Prof. William J. Stabler, supervisor of music of the Richmond schools, has engaged to take charge of the school and church music department of the John Church Company, of Cincinnati. His territory will lie in the western states.

### AWAY TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

#### Left Wife and Daughter and Went West to Seek a Fortune.

This might have been an Enoch Arden tale, but it isn't. Indeed, it would have been if the Mary of this incident had married a second time. But Mary didn't, says the New York World. Thirty years ago they came to Vineland, N. J., and set up their household goods in the midst of the pine forests. There were Captain M. S. B. Lucas, an old-time ship captain, retired, his good wife, Mary B. Lucas, M. D., graduate of the Boston schools, and their daughter Lucy. They bought a farm tract, built a little house and set to work to clear away the woodland. Two years of this satisfied the old sea captain, in whose veins flowed the roving blood of a seafaring man. One day he faced the good wife, satchel in hand.

"I'm goin' out west, Mary," said he, "to seek my fortune. It's too dead rusty here to suit me."

They sent him away with tears and blessings. After he had gone Dr. Lucas braced herself for a bout with fate. She decided to clear the land herself, and as her skirts discommode her she put on bloomers, the first in all likelihood in south Jersey, and her daughter, when she reached womanhood, followed suit. Ignorant people gazed the two lone women. Boys threw stones at them. But the Lucas kept on, and in the course of years they carved a fine little farm out of their woodland tract. Once in a great while there was an opportunity for Mrs. Lucas to practice her profession, and when the village of Pleasanton arose on the site of what was a single store she secured quite a neat little practice. Years passed. No word from the captain. The woman mourned him as dead. Recently there stepped from a train at Vineland a gray-haired, well-to-do looking man of 76.

"Know a party by the name of Lucas—Mary B.?" he asked of a hackman. "To be sure," said the latter. "Gilt right nr." And the nag was soon hobbbling over the roads toward Pleasantville. Enoch Arden—for it was he—stuck his head out of the window and gaped. What had been rough pine woods was now well-cleared farms. At his own door the vehicle drew up. Two elderly women in bloomers, partly covered by their short gingham aprons, came out. "Must be a mistake. Drive on," said Captain Lucas. "No, this is the place," said the driver. The old man looked again. "What? Mar, is that you?" he asked. "For the love of heaven, it's Moses!" she cried. "Welcome home, my dear. But weren't you a long time coming?" Hand and hand they went into the house. No chance for an Enoch Arden situation. Lucas told them that he was a lumberman of Eureka, Cal., and had plenty of money to make them comfortable the rest of their lives.

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