

The Republican.

W. G. HENDRICKS,
Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICE Bissell's Block, Corner Center and LaPorte Streets.

STERED at the Plymouth, Indiana, Post Office as Second-Class Mater.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Year \$2.00; Six Month \$1.00. Three Month's \$0.50, delivered at any post office. If paid one year in advance, \$1.50.

Plymouth Ind., May 23, 1901.

And now the leaders of the Democratic party in Indiana give promise of joining the ranks of the oppressive plutocrats.

Every soldier returning from the Philippines praises the islands as a region of great undeveloped riches. On the average about a fourth of a returning regiment remains behind to engage in business.

Senator Quay says that he will never again be a candidate for office. He hopes to finish the term to which he has been elected in the United States senate and will then retire permanently. He says he has lots of friends to remember and no enemies to punish. Certainly Quay is a political marvel. He has succeeded against the most determined opposition and is to be admired for his grit and sagacity.

A majority of the members of the committee on relations with the United States favor a report to the Cuban constitutional convention urging the acceptance of the Platt amendment. The majority seem to be content with the explanations made by Secretary Root, and voted that in view of those explanations "we advise the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment as a basis for future treaties with the United States."

Republican prosperity has taken J. S. Coxey' Populist, Christian Theosophist, and Commonwealer, out of politics. In March, 1894, in the second year of Cleveland's administration, Mr. Coxey went into politics in a remarkably spectacular way for a populist. Bradstreet's at that time reported 801,000 workmen out of employment in the 100 larger cities of the United States. Factories were closed and business was prostrated as a result of Democratic policy, and the families of idle men were starving.

The appointment of a new member of the board of civil-service examiners for the subtreasury in New York has developed the interesting fact that of the other two members of the board one is Ulysses S. Grant, Republican, and Edgar F. Lee, Democrat. Mr. Grant is a nephew of the great general, in whose honor he was named, and Mr. Lee bears a similar relation to the late leader of the "lost cause," Gen. Robert E. Lee. It was General Grant who said "Let us have peace."

The supreme court of Ohio has again sustained the validity of the law assessing damages against a county in which a lynching occurs. Four years ago a negro was lynched at Urbana, under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. His administrator brought suit against the county for \$5,000. The court awarded damages and now, on appeal, the supreme court has affirmed the judgment. Justice has been slow, but the law is new and in its first operation encountered so much opposition that lapse of time was inevitable. If it may be considered as sure, the effect of the slowness can be discounted.

At the beginning of May, on a basis of 77,536,000 inhabitants in the United States, the per capita circulation was \$28.31. This, of course, is a far higher figure than has ever been reached in the past. There has been a pretty constant increase in the proportionate circulation for several years. It is nearly 33 per cent greater now than it was when Mr. Bryan was starting his reign of terror in the canvass of 1896, and it is undoubtedly twice as great as it would be if Bryan had been elected in that year or in 1900. The gold element of the circulation is the largest ingredient, and that would practically all have disappeared a few months after the inauguration if he had been elected. Still, there is a possibility that Mr. Bryan may be a candidate in 1904. He has many warm friends yet, and they are not disengaged at the defeat of 1896 and 1900. The fight for supremacy in his party between Bryan and his enemies is still to come off.

The quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and her young husband was again forced upon the attention of the public last week when the holders of Prince Henry's notes drew them into the open market in Amsterdam. The notes which represent Prince Henry's debts are held by users of several continental capitals. They have given up all expectation of inducing the young queen to pay her consort's indebtedness are now trying to force her to settle by hawking his notes about the open market. It is reported from The Hague that the dowager queen of Holland has taken Prince Henry's side of the quarrel, and that the last scene between the young queen and her husband was so violent that the queen-mother was compelled to take to her bed from illness over the stubbornness and relentlessess of her daughter.

The Democratic party is just now busy hunting a candidate for president in 1904. If the party had any gumption or even a shade of self-respect it would rather be hunting a few principles that are not "frazzled out" to run on.

Mark Hanna continues to be the target for all the large and small-bore Democratic politicians in the country. Now they are working overtime to prove that he is striving for the presidential nomination in 1904. This amuses the boys and doesn't hurt Mark.

A tael in Chinese money is equal in American money to about 70 cents. China offers to pay 15,000,000 taels annually to the foreign powers for thirty years. It is not as much as the foreign powers want, but it is a good round sum, and most people will think it is enough to pay all damages.

Last year the number of immigrants from Italy numbered 100,135; from Austria-Hungary, 114,847, and from Russia, 90,787. Nearly half the immigrants arriving this year are Italians. The problems connected with the foreign addition to the population of the United States are not growing lighter.

The population of England and Wales, as shown by the census that was taken the first of last month, is 32,525,716. The population of Scotland is estimated at 4,350,000; of Ireland, at 4,350,000, which would give a total for the United Kingdom of 41,000,000. Ten years ago this total was 38,104,975. There has been a gain of 12.15 per cent. Our gain in the last ten years was 21 per cent.

The Philippine's rebellion is practically suppressed and peace will soon be established in that archipelago. The administration has had no policy but to crush out the armed opposition to the authority of the United States. It is now for congress to act. What it may do is not known. The whole question will no doubt be carefully considered and judiciously acted upon when the proper time comes.

In a few days the government will take the contract off the hands of the contractors for the new mint in Philadelphia, and then the United States will have the finest, costliest and most complete money-making establishment of its kind in the world. The granite structure was commenced two years ago and will cost about \$2,000,000, including the mechanical equipment, costing \$200,000. There will be 24 coining presses in the new plant.

There are indications that the struggle in the next congress will be between the advocates of the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes. The preliminary reports of the engineers were favorable to the Panama route, as far as its physical features were concerned, but it was condemned because of the entanglements growing out of the Colombian concessions. Colombia is now in a position to remove these objections and will be able to offer the Panama canal at an appraisal of the work already finished and take our bonds in payment.

Northern Pacific has participated in a prominent way in several razzle-dazzles on Wall street. That in which Jay Cooke was wrecked in 1873 was the first and the one in which Henry Villard was overthrown in 1883-84 was the second. The affair of last week was only a zephyr compared with the cyclone in the other instances. One of the reasons, of course, why the disturbance this time has ended quickly was that the business conditions throughout the country at present are far better than they were on the other occasions.

To say that municipal ownership of public utilities cannot succeed in American cities is too sweeping a statement. Detroit's electric light plant paid for itself some time ago, and now the city enjoys a handsome profit from it. Chicago has been running such a plant for thirteen years more is expected to pay for the entire plant. The city electrician states in a recent report that during the year 1900 the city saved \$192,981 on its lights over the best it could have done under a private contract. Such cases show that the question of municipal ownership of public utilities is at least worth careful study.

Eastern shipping men do not take much stock in the Chicago experiment of direct shipments to Europe. They claim that vessels built for ocean traffic cannot be operated at a profit on the lakes, and vice versa; furthermore, it is pointed out that even should sufficient cargo be secured on the outward voyage there will probably be more or less difficulty in getting return cargo. The amount of cargo the vessels can carry from lake ports to tidewater is governed by the depth of water in the Canadian canals, and the boats cannot load to their maximum capacity until they reach Montreal. The higher marine insurance rates and the rehandling of cargoes are important items which men of experience in transatlantic shipping believe will be serious drawbacks to the success of the new enterprise. However, nothing succeeds like success, and the issue of the experiment may dispose of these predictions.

A Petrified Apple.
Dr. L. W. Newman has a curiosity in the shape of a petrified apple. He picked it up in the roadway the other day while driving into Chesterton. Banker Jeffrey, of Chesterton, offered him \$15 for his prize, which he refused.—Valparaso Messenger.

After Robins Again.

The Knox Democrat says that another disbarment case against Attorney Henry R. Robins, of that place, will be filed in the Starke county circuit court in a few days. Henry C. Rogers will be plaintiff, and the complaint will contain four or five new charges.

Treated Royally.

The people of Logansport treated the Grand Army royally on the occasion of the encampment held there last week. The city was handsomely and appropriately decorated, neither expense nor labor being spared in its accomplishment, much taste being displayed besides, while the principal streets were brilliantly illuminated at night with electric lights. The people were genial and accommodating, and left nothing undone that could in any way contribute to the comfort and convenience of their guests. One of the best features of the encampment was the fact that extortion was neither practiced nor attempted. Lodging and meals were placed at cost, and there was no effort to make money at the expense of the ex-soldiers.

COMING TO PLYMOUTH.

Headquarters of the Indiana Life Insurance Company to be Established Here.

R. B. Oglesbee, who has been district agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company in the Indiana gas belt has received an appointment as manager for the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis in a territory comprising a large part of the north end of the state, dating from June 1. His headquarters are assigned to South Bend but he has been permitted to work from Plymouth through the summer and may ultimately be allowed to locate his office here, which would be an important addition to the business of the city.

The company has a large and rapidly growing business in insurance and loans all of which for this part of Indiana, with the money involved, will pass through Mr. Oglesbee's office together with the reports of many agents who will be under his control.

This spring Mr. Oglesbee has successfully organized a company to build an electric railway from Muncie to New Castle and has secured the right of way for the entire distance and the city and county franchises wherever required. The survey has been completed and the work of construction is nearly ready to begin. He has also organized a road from Muncie to Greenfield, connecting with a line now in operation to Indianapolis, and has contracts for the right-of-way and the promises of officials for most of the public franchises that will be necessary. The right-of-way is cheerfully doated by the land-owners, whose property is enhanced by the conveniences of such lines, and cash bonuses are easily raised from merchants and those whose lands are affected but not touched.

Obituary.

Emery Gurther.
Emery, the seventeen year old son of George and Lizzie Gurther, after long suffering died at his home Monday morning of lung fever. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. Emery was always a faithful son and loving brother. A short time before he passed away he told his father and mother the way seemed bright and bade them all good-bye asking them to meet him in heaven.

Emery dear is sweetly resting,
In the arms of Jesus now,
Resting from earth's care and trouble,
With no shadow on his brow.

He is resting in that mansion,
Which his Savior built on high,
In that home where God our Father,
Wipes all tears from every eye.

Long he lingered here in anguish,
What he suffered none can tell,
Till one day his Savior whispered,
'Tis enough, come home to dwell.

Then his spirit soared with Jesus,
To the realms of endless days,
Leaving to us not this dear one,
But this earthly house of clay.

'Neath the cheerless earth we laid him,
While the sun shone bright above,
But thank God his soul is resting,
In that home of peace and love.

Now we know that he is resting,
And his troubles are all o'er,
He now lives with his Savior.

On that bright and shining shore,
Father, mother mourn not for me,
As lying 'neath the sod,
For I have joined the happy band,
And gone above to God.

Brothers and sisters meet me,
In that happy home above,
Not where all is sad and gloomy,
But where all is peace and love.

Farewell! friends and schoolmates,
For my lot on earth is past,
For my Father he has called me,
To my heavenly home at rest.

FROM FRIENDS.

The Great Scourge
of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes. E. A. Fink.

MORTUARY.

George Phillips.
George Phillips an old and respected citizen of St. Joseph county died Thursday night after an illness of one day. Mr. Phillips was 75 years old and was well known in Plymouth. He had lived in St. Joseph county over 60 years. He was the father of Mrs. Ora Jaxon of the city. He is survived by four children Dr. D. C. Phillips, of Chicago; Mrs. Florence Wenger, of Green township; Mrs. Viola McCabe, of Walkerton and Mrs. Josie Jaxon, of Plymouth. The funeral was held at 12 o'clock Sunday at the Sumpson Prairie M. E. church, the Rev. Mr. Alley officiating. The burial was in the Sumpson Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen McGary.

Mrs. Ellen McGary died at her home near Donaldson at 5 o'clock Monday morning, aged 86 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Deceased was born in county Mayo, Ireland, came to America 60 years ago, located in Pennsylvania and came with her husband to this county when the Pennsylvania railroad was being constructed and Mr. McGary helped grade it. He died about 45 years ago.

Mrs. McGary was the mother of seven children only two of whom survive her. They are Patrick, who is a baggageman on the G. R. & I. and Michael a brakeman on the Pennsylvania. The funeral was held at St. Michael's church in this city, Wednesday May 22, 1901 at 10 o'clock a.m. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Yenn and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Labor Unions.

The whole tendency of the system adopted by most of the unions is to level men down instead of up, after they have reached a given point of perfection and wage earning ability. Not many years ago in the erection of one of the blocks of buildings in this city, one man who was capable of laying a given number of bricks a day and earning proportionate wages therefor, and was anxious to do so for the sake of his family, was restricted in the amount of work that he could do, and his wages brought down to the scale demanded by the union; which was based upon less ability and less productive power. The unions in the iron working industries are said to be even more tyrannical than these instances, and their effect is more disastrous to individual effort and promotion than all the effects of all the trusts and combinations and plutocrats than can be crowded between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Until labor organizations put men on their mettle and provide for a scale of wages based on efficiency, stimulate ambition instead of stifle it, and show men that reward will follow effort, they will never draw into their ranks the men who are making the world go ahead, and are perfecting the products and producing energies.—Elkhart Review.

Something About Doctors.

The state medical convention in session at South Bend, this week calls to mind an address of Hon. Will Cumback to the doctors at Marion several years ago. Among other things he said: "The doctor comes a little nearer to us than anybody else, for he is the first to greet us when we come into the world and the last to bid us good bye when we leave. He sometimes hastens our departure, but doubtless in many more instances he has helped us to remain.

"He is our life-long friend. He comes to us to us in our earliest infancy, and with his paracrine, soothing syrup and squills he removes the pains that beset our tender bodies. At all times of trials and tribulations the doctor comes with his powders and pills, his lotions and cathartics and better than all, his kind encouragement.

"The doctor exists because of our ignorance, the lawyer because of our meanness, and the minister because of our wickedness. He is the only person who comes in close contact with every class of people and knows their ills and sorrows, their joys and pleasures, their little secrets, with which only the good kind doctor could be trusted. We not only ought to love him, but we should occasionally do more than to merely promise to pay him.

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 gets 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 free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Nickel Plate Road
is the shortest line to Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition. Rates are effective April 30th, 1901, on any one of our Peerless Trio of Daily Express Trains either going or returning. Write, wire, phone or call on nearest agent, C. A. Asperlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 2019



JOHN V. ASTLEY & SON, SOLE AGENTS SUN PROOF LEAD AND TINTING COLORS.

Come in and See Our New Line of

WASH GOODS!

By far the best assortment in the city. All kinds of Wash Goods from 3c to 50c. Percales from 4c to 12c per yd.

No store in the city can begin to show the assortment and make the low prices that we do. Our goods are on the inside and not on the sidewalk, so please call on us.

Shirt Waists.

43 doz. 1901 Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 50c at only 39c. Mercerized Waists at \$1.00. White Waists 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up, all sizes and styles....

Ladies' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas from 50c to \$5.00, good assortment to select from....

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

marked down to close

Silk Waists from \$1.79 to \$6.50. We are the people that can supply your wants in anything in our line at less cost to you than at any other store. When you are looking for anything in the Dry Goods Line and cannot find it at any other store try us, as we make it a point to have everything that is called for in our line.

Kloepfer's New York Store.