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The barbers' bill has gone glimmering.

The state senate yesterday voted against the repeal of the metropolitan police bill.

Senator Binkley yesterday introduced a bill allowing the widow of Governor Morton a pension of $100 per month.

Walter K. Landis of Logansport, brother of Congressman Charlie Landis, has been appointed postmaster at San Juan, Porto Rico. Mr. Landis' friends and relatives in this vicinity will be pleased to learn of his good luck.

In the legislature yesterday the house voted in favor of a bill "to prohibit saloons in residence districts, making such saloon licenses null and void and making it unlawful for any board of county commissioners to issue a license to a residence district saloon under penalty of $100 fine on each commissioner for each offense."

The United States senate has wisely fixed on a day, February 6, for voting on the ratification of the peace treaty. The wrangle over this question is disgraceful and should be ended as quickly as possible. The ratification of the treaty is a necessity to maintain the honor of this government. After the treaty is ratified the question can be settled what we shall do with the Philippines. A rejection of the treaty would practically continue the war.

Henry U. Johnson made his foreshadowed speech in the house yesterday in opposition to the President's Philippine policy. The Associated Press correspondent says: "When he (Johnson) arose Democrats applauded." Mr. Johnson's general position in congress has become so well known that his mere rising on the floor excites the applause of Democrats. He was of course sensational and as usual reminded his hearers of his exclusive fearlessness and honesty. He declared that the Filipinos have a "stable government, Republican in form, a president, vice-president and congress, the whole founded on the free consent of the governed." He denounced President McKinley for trying to "enslave the Filipinos." Such nonsense as that, to characterize it mildly, may have tickled the Democrats of the house and won for Mr. Johnson some coveted gallery gush but it excites nothing but shame and disgust among his intelligent constituents whom he now misrepresents in congress. There is difference of opinion among Republicans as to the best method of solving the Philippine question, but there is not a twelve-year-old school boy in the state of Indiana who does not know that the Filipinos are practically without any form of civilized goverment and that they are at present incapable of forming one. No intelligent and honest Republican or Democrat will say that President McKinley sought the acquisition of the Philippine islands or that he has the slightest disposition to "enslave" the Filipinos.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy far la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists.

La Grippe is surely contagious. Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine is a sure preventive.

WALSH ACTIVE.

He is Filled With the Idea of Railroad Expansion and is Living Up to It

[Columbus Times.]

The Southern Indiana railway seems to have been seized with the idea of expansion, and is preparing to enlarge its mileage and its facilities generally. Surveyors are now at work running the preliminary lines from Greensburg to Richmond and the line is to be extended from Elnora, the western terminus, to Terre Haute.

The company has purchased additional ground at Seymour upon which to build additional depot and yard facilities. They have also purchased ground at Greensburg for yard and depot facilities. At present the Southern Indiana is using the Big 4 tracks from Westport to Greeneburg, but they will soon build their own tracks in from

The road is owned by John Walsh, and he has just purchased the celebrated Indian Springs in Martin county, and will at once tear away the large frame hotel and other buildings and rebuild in their stead a large new hotel, capable of accommodating 500 to 700 guests, using the famous Bedford stone from quarries owned by him. Mr. Walsh is also negotiating for the purchase of Trinity Springs, three miles further south, and if he is successful will also build a large hotel there and buildings sufficient at each place to contain all the attractions incident to summer resorts. A large lake, too, soon will be improvised at each place by building dams across the stream.

Indian Springs is one and a half miles from Short, the nearest station on the Southern Indiana, and Trinity springs four miles away. It is proposed to at once build a branch road from Short to both springs, so that passengers may be taken and delivered right at the hotel at each place. Such an enterprise if carried out will make these places rivals of the celebrated French Lick and West Baden springs, and under the plans of improvement contemplated these resorts will surpass the others in every detail.

Mr. Walsh's home is in Chicago, and it is also stated that he proposes to operate a line of sleeping cars between the Windy city and Indian springs, and that it will be the pleasure resort of Chicago outing parties.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. G. Luken & Co.

General Orders Number 2.

The members of Sol Meredith Post, Number 55, G. A. R., are hereby ordered to assemble at their headquarters this evening at 7 o'clock sharp to attend the burial service of our late comrade, John S. Lyle. By order,

L. M. WHITE, Commander.
JOHN W. TINGLE, Adjutant.

WAS EASY.

A Well-to-do Citizen in a Neighboring Town Gets Caught on a Tempting Bait.

A well-to-do citizen in a neighboring town was made the victim of a new bunco. He saw a man throwing stones at some birds in a tree near his house, and then saw the man searching on his hands and knees in the grass. The man explained that he had been throwing stones at the birds, and in doing so a valuable diamond ring had slipped from his finger. They searched without avail, until the stranger said he must catch a train if it did cost him his ring. He told the citizen if the ring was found he would pay fifty dollars for its return and left a card and named a hotel in Indianapolis where he would leave the money. The latter was searching twenty minutes later, when a shabbily dressed man came along and asked what was lost. The stranger started in search and in a few minutes exhibited a ring and said he found it. It answered the description and the citizen offered him $10. This was refused and the offer was increased to $25, which was accepted and the man went away. The citizen took the ring to Indianapolis and expected the promised reward, but he couldn't find the owner at the address given, nor could he find any one who knew anything of him. Then he began to see a great light and taking the ring to a jeweler he found it to be worth about seventy-five cents.—Ex.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50c and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store.

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WAS A VERY SICK CHILD.

Mrs. Cluton's Little Girl Was Most Terribly Afflicted.

Parents Should Study This Case and Wonderful Cure.

Dr. Greene's Nervura the Remedy Which Made This Marvelous Cure.

Mrs. Laura Cluton, Brunswick, Mo., says: "My little daughter, Birdie Lee, aged 10 years, was taken sick. The first we noticed of her sickness was when she went to sleep. She was very nervous; she would turn over on her face in bed, and would act as if she was badly scared. She complained a great deal with her spine, top of her head, eyes, ears, and finally all over, even to her fingers and toes. She never slept a night unless under the influ-

ence of medicines to make her sleep. She cried pitifully and said she could not help it. Seeing so many testimonials praising Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy so highly I thought I would try it. Before she had taken one-half a bottle I had noticed a great change. She has taken four bottles and as far as I can see she is well. A great many people were surprised to see such a change in so short a time. I am satisfied Dr. Greene's Nervura saved my daughter's life."

If your child is sick, try this grand remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, the prescription of the famous Dr. Greene, 148 State Street, Chicago, Ill., and remember that he can be consulted without charge, personally or by writing.

WEST-ENDISMS.

Items of Local Interest Culled From the Cambridge City Tribune.

E. G. Jacobs has been appointed supervisor for the western division of the National road, and has commenced graveling in the vicinity of Pennville. We understand that the commissioners have decided to use bank gravel instead of creek gravel as heretofore. This is a wise move.

Hiram college is preparing to celebrate its jubilee by raising a fund of two hundred thousand dollars. Joe L. Garvin has been chosen from among the students as a special agent of the endowment fund, and will represent the college by giving a course of lectures to arouse and secure pledges.

During the past fortnight John S. Lookey has sold to foreign buyers eleven head of splendid horses, for which he received over $3,000, an average of about $300 per head. This would indicate that good horses are commanding better prices.

Elam Barefoot left last Monday for Cowan, Delaware county, to take charge of a branch poultry house, established there by W. B. Barefoot & Co. of this place.

Notice.

Join the crown to the State Oratorical contest next Friday at 10:40.

Railroad fare $2.05, good till Sunday evening. Admission to contest 50c. Leave your name and the number of railroad and admission tickets you desire, either at Fletcher's hat store or at the Item office. Contest held in Plymouth church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. jan24d3t

MORTON'S STATUE.

The Current Issue of a New York Publication Tells About It.

The current issue of the beautiful pictorial magazine supplement to the New York Mail and Express contains a fine half-tone quarter-page engraving of the new statue of Indiana's war governor and Wayne county's great son, Oliver Perry Morton. This is the statue built according to the design selected by a commission, one member of which was Honorable Charles E. Shiveley, of this city, and submitted by Mr. C. H. Niehaus, a New York sculptor. The handsome engraving is accompanied by a sketch of the life and work of both Governor Morton and the artist who did the work, which is characterized as one of the most spirited and attractive pieces of work to be found at the national capital where the statue is to be placed. Niehaus is a native of Cincinnati, but has studied in Europe.

Township Reform.

To the Editor of the Palladium:

The tax eaters are being roasted these latter days by the dear people—that is commercial clubs, legal fraternities and others that are high above the common people only when they want them for purposes of climbing into wealth and affluence, political and other uses. The time will be when they will be back among the dear people who pay these taxes that are every cent expended right at home, the people again receiving the money for work on roads, bridges, sheep killed and schools. They receive the money for work done at home, in the different townships and their sons and daughters receive the school money for teaching, and in any well directed township the children are receiving grand educations, and many of them too poor to ever receive a day's schooling in a college, and we are hearing no complaint from the common people.

The assertion is made that the trustee is loaning the money and taxing the people for more, and it is cited by a noted daily paper at the capital that the reports of trustees in their reports to the statistician last August had so very much on hand to loan. Now this is the folly of their argument and their entirely knowing nothing about township business. Now this report spoken of was made within three or four weeks of the time we received the July distribution, by much the largest of the two distributions. We at that time had the money because we had not had time to expend it on roads and bridges. Let them call at this time for this money and they will find we have expended it and have good and lawful vouchers for it. We are defied by the above daily paper to come out and express our opinions on this great affair of township government.. It may be we had better, but to be ground down as we are, after trying so hard to do the business of our township, seems very uncalled for. We have a great state and township government. It has had its whole part of making the state, county and township as gloriously prosperous as they are today in good schools. They will in time be made better in roads and bridges. And they will in time be made better. Bring for the poor of our township not per feet, but in time will be made better.

WILLIAM S. FARLOW,
Trustee Dalton Township, Wayne County, Indiana.

Dangers of the Grip

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists.

LIFE IN CUBA.

Cienfuegos a Dirty Town—How the Country and People Impress an American.

Correspondence Richmond Palladium.

CAMP BAUMGARTNER,
CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, Jan. 14, 1899.

We left Charleston on the morning of December 30. The trip was not very interesting until January 1, when we passed San Salvador, Crooked Island, and Castle Isle light house. On the morning of the 2nd we rounded the southwestern end of Cuba.

About noon we passed Santiago harbor and Morro Castle. We had a good view of the sunken Spanish ship Mercedes. We also saw the Oquendo, Viscaya and Cristobel Colon during the afternoon.

We arrived in Cienfuegos harbor on the afternoon of the 3d. Our transport was the Minnewaska. She is considered one of the best in the service. She is 456 feet long and 54 feet across. There were on board 1,500 men, 250 mules and horses, 60,000 pounds of hay, 60,000 pounds of oats, 30 car loads of wood, 100,000 feet of lumber, thirty days' rations for the men, besides tentage and the wagons belonging to the regiment.

Cienfugos is a town of about 27,000. It is very dirty. They do not know what a sewer is, throwing all their slop and refuse into the street. There were still about 30,000 Spanish soldiers here when we arrived, but they are being sent home as fast as they can get transportation. They are a very small people and are very much impressed with the size of our men. They are very friendly with us. The Cubans for the most part seem to be a very lazy and shiftless race. One of the queer sights to us is the small children running around clothed only in nature's garb.

I would not advise any one to come down here expecting to make money, unless they have a little capital.

A good American restaurant would pay. A good meal costs about $2. A chicken costs from $1.50 to $2. Eggs are eight cents a piece, butter 75c per pound, cheese 70c per pound, a small can of peaches 45c. Coffee and bread are the only cheap articles. One of the boys wanted to get some toilet soap yesterday and they only wanted 60c per cake.

Our camp is located three and a half miles from town. The Cienfugos and Santa Clara railroad runs alongside of us. One of the three principal trochas runs along the east side of the camp. About the only trees here are the cocoanut and palm.

Some parts of the island are heavily wooded with mahogany, rosewood, lignumvitæ, coco-bola and ebony. Our water is hauled here in a large tank, on a flat car, from a spring about twenty miles inland.

Some people may call this a picnicking army, but I don't see any picnic in eating spoiled corned beef, and beans and wormy hard-tack as we have on this trip. They have opened a brigade store, but we can't buy anything if we want to; we are broke. We expect to be paid off pretty soon, as the troops at Havana and Santiago have been paid.

The second battalion, which includes company B, expects to go to Santa Clara in a short time, as we have received orders to that effect. It is very hot during the day, but the nights are very cool. The worst things we have to contend with are poison vines and weeds and insects. There is a sort of flea which literally chews a fellow all to pieces. There are quite a few centipedes and tarantulas. One of our amusements is to catch about half dozen tarantulas and put them together and have a battle royal

EDWARD LINDER,
Company B, 6th Ohio V. I.

AMUSEMENTS.

A GREAT OPENING BILL.

The King Dramatic company promises to open their week's engagement at the Phillips, commencing Monday evening, with a bill that should attract general attention. Hands Across the Sea, the most famous of all melodramas, will be presented in its entirety, which means that nine of the most gorgeous stage settings ever devised by skillful stage mechanics will be shown. The list of scenes includes the Devonshire Farm; Grand Hotel, Paris; the Palatial Gambling Hall; interior of the prison La Roquette; the famous prison court yard with the guillotine; dock of the steamship Australia and Sidney harbor. It is worthy of note that not a single piece of local scenery is used in this performance, or for that matter during the entire engagement. The company, including Rirk Brown, Orlin Kyle, Margaret Diddin, Maude Phelps and Francis Newhall, is said to be fully competent to give a finished representation of this unusually stirring play.

A Lost Umbrella.

If the gentleman who keeps a shoe store with a red head will return the umbrella of the young lady with whalebone ribs, tassels and an iron handle to the tin-roofed grocer's store he will hear of something to his advantage as the same was the gift of a deceased mother now no longer living with the name engraved on it.

NEW CONTRACT

That Will Have the Gas Lights Burn All Night

City Attorney Jessup, in pursuance of an act passed by council some months ago, has drafted a form of contract to be presented to the Light, Heat and Power company, providing that the latter will furnish gas lights all night and every night instead of going by the moonlight schedule as heretofore.

The city now pays $20 per year for each light, for moon schedule, and according to the new proposition made by the city to the company, the all night and every night plan will be adopted for $22 per year for each lamp. It is thought this proposition will be accepted by the company, and that the signed contract will be ready for presentation at next council meeting. It will improve the service greatly at very little advance in cost.

The council committee on railroads have begun their investigation of the amount of shipping done by the local manufacturers, together with the facilities and accomodations furnished such shippers by the Pennsylvania company.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?

Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat.

If you need more strength then take

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nerves.

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Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

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Grip Takes the City in Its Iron Grasp.

Government Machinery Almost At a Standstill—Enormous Percentage of Employees Stricken With LaGrippe—Capitol at the Mercy of the Plague

The Grip epidemic is raging in the Capitol city, and fully one-third of the government employees are sick or suffering from the dread disease. Violent headaches, fever and chills, sneezing and running at the eyes and nose together with the bone-racking aches and pains and a general exhaustion are the rule rather than the exception. The best way to fight the grip is to strengthen the nerves and build up the resistive powers so as to throw off the deadly disease germs, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as Dr. Miles' Nervine. It has restored health to thousands of grip sufferers after every other remedy had failed.

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"Staunton, Va."

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free. Address

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