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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

The approaching marriage of Lieut. Hobson is announced. That will cure the gallant officer's kissing penchant.

A lecture by Aguinaldo on "How I Found Funston" would be a great hit. This suggestion is not copyrighted. Lecture committee can make a note of it.

Tom Taggart does not seem to be satisfied with the mere shunting of Mr. Bryan on the road to the White House, but he wants the side track completely cut off from the main line.

Europe does not like our corn or our hogs. But this fact will not keep American farmers awake of nights so long as corn is worth about 50 cents a bushel and hogs bring \$5 and \$6 per hundred pounds.

It would be well for people who contemplate getting divorces to remember that under the new law a deposit by the person applying for divorce is necessary. If such deposit is not made the case can not be tried.

The supreme court yesterday decided that a telegraph company receiving a message in this state, for transmission over lines to a place in another state, is not liable for the penalty of \$100 prescribed by the act of 1885 for a failure to deliver such message to the person to whom it was sent.

There need no longer be any anxiety as to the assimilation of the Filipinos. Our army will leave enough live Americans in the Philippine islands to leave the whole lump. One regiment just returned to this country is reported to have left 200 of its members there to engage in business.

If the apostle to the Gentiles were living in this country today he would hear his name more frequently used than ever before. But it would be mostly in stock exchanges, bucket shops and newspapers and in such expressions as "St. Paul went up three points today," "St. Paul was the favorite," "buy St. Paul," &amp;c.

In our local columns will be found a report of a meeting of the Garfield school Audubon society, which was held yesterday afternoon and addressed by Prof. D. W. Dennis. We are glad to see the interest in birds growing in our public schools and hope that the example set by the Garfield school will be followed in all the other school buildings of the city.

In the supreme court yesterday a case was decided which is of interest here, to the effect that in an action for damages on account of a passenger on a street car having been thrown by a sudden jerk of the car while attempting to alight therefrom, it is sufficient for a recovery if it be shown that the car started in either direction when such starting is shown to be the proximate cause of the injury.

There are 14,000 homesteads in the Kiowa, Wichita and Comanche reservations in Oklahoma soon to be opened for occupancy. The distribution of these homesteads will not be by "scrabbling" as heretofore but by drawing. Ample notice will be given when the land offices on the edges of the reservations to be opened are ready to receive applications. Thirty days will be allowed for this reception of applications. The first applicant will have no advantage over the last. The 14,000 applicants obtaining the lowest numbers will get the quarter sections to be entered, and they will have the exercise of choice in the order of those numbers from the smallest upward. The man who draws the lowest number will have the selection from the 14,000 farms, and the man who draws the highest within the limit of the total number of the farms to be distributed will have no choice at all, but will have to take the last one left.

In the introduction of a historical article in the Indianapolis News on "Aaron Burr and Indiana" W. H. Smith says:

Just when Aaron Burr first thought

of his scheme to dismember the United States, capture Texas and Mexico and set up an empire is not known. It may have been brooding in his mind before he became Vice-President, or it might not have presented itself until after his disappointment in his attempt to snatch first place from Jefferson.

The assumption that Burr contained the dismemberment of the United States and the establishment of an empire in Texas and Mexico is not warranted in the light of all the known facts. As to his attempt to "snatch the first place from Jefferson" the less said about that the better for the honor of Jefferson who did whatever snatching was done in the Jefferson-Burr contest for the Presidency. The vote was a tie, and every reader of the inside history of that contest knows that if Burr had been willing to adopt the snatching methods employed by Jefferson he might have won the first prize.

## BIRDS.

## Interesting Meeting of the Audubon Society of Garfield School.

The monthly meeting of the Audubon society of the Garfield school was held yesterday afternoon in the east study room, presided over by Miss Craig. The president of the society is Carl Brown. Walter Morgan is secretary. The meeting opened with a solo by Miss Lena Coffin, after which Prof. D. W. Dennis was introduced and gave a very instructive talk of thirty minutes on birds and their habits.

He instanced the reason the birds are gone; how the nests which were supplied by nature have been neglected as the consequence of two things: the birds themselves and the robbers. He said we must study their habits, find what they must have and supply it for them and then they will consent to become our neighbors. The value of the birds to the orchard and garden was well told, how that in the days when he was a boy the birds were then and still are more numerous and more varied and other fruits than are now raised in half of the country, the birds having been driven away by the lack of proper places to make their nests and proper sources for the food they like. Enough was told in that thirty minutes to interest the robbers to the extent that they will not be able to get them and will not be able to get them and without aid, he said. It was a lecture full of information that can be set to those who heard it to thinking on a very important subject.

## THE AKRON ROUTE

Through Passenger Service to Buffalo For Pan-American Exposition.

The opening of the Pan-American Buffalo Line—Akron Line—on April 5th establishes a new outlet from Western, Southern and Central Indiana to Chautauqua Lake, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and St. Lawrence River and Canada resorts. It also opens a new tourist route via Buffalo and the Niagara frontier to New York and Canada.

The schedules for the new route and their arrangement indicate passengers over it are to have enjoyable trips to and from the Pan-American Exposition.

From Indianapolis there are two daily trains. The Pan-American Express with Buffalo sleeping car departs at 10 a.m. and arrives at 4:30 p.m. in Richmond 5:20 a.m. and reaches Buffalo at 8:15 next morning. The Buffalo Express leaves Indianapolis 3:35 a.m. and Richmond 5:20 a.m. and arrives at Buffalo at 12:30 midnight. Passengers occupying the sleeping car which runs from Columbus to Buffalo on this train may remain in the cars until 6 a.m. The return service to Indianapolis 6:30 a.m. leaves Buffalo 6:30 p.m. arrives Indianapolis 12:15 noon next day.

Information about fares to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and beyond, stop-over privileges at Buffalo, and other details may be ascertained by communicating with Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing W. W. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

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## Ryvester Johnson to Marry A Minneapolis Widow, May 7.

On May 7 Sylvester Johnson of Irvington and for many years a prominent citizen of this county will be married to Mrs. Eunice Brown Harris of Minneapolis. Mr. Johnson is 79 years old and has three children living. Mrs. Harris is 63 and has four married children. She is a native of Johnson county, this state.

Mr. Johnson was born in Union County January 31, 1822, and at the age of fifteen moved to Dublin, this county, where he taught for four years in the Dublin academy, at that time one of the most pretentious educational institutions in the state. He was elected auditor of the county for two terms, serving from 1863 to 1871.

In 1871 he, with Jacob B. Julian, bought 320 acres of land adjoining Indianapolis, now covered by the suburb of Irvington. They paid \$32,000 for the land and the town of Irvington was laid out by them. The following year Mr. Johnson moved there and has lived there ever since. He owns two and one-half acres on which is the most beautiful residence in the suburb and a number of other lots in the town in addition to other property.

On April 28, 1899, Mr. Johnson and his first wife celebrated their golden wedding. She lived but a short time.

after that event, which was celebrated by the entire community.

As an horticulturist Mr. Johnson has been best known recently. He has been actively interested in the industry for fifty-five years, and has now the model horticultural farm of the west. He devoted his attention entirely to this work now. He was president of the Indiana Horticulture society for eleven years, and has been treasurer of the state society for many years, which position he now holds. He taught horticulture at a teaching school at Dublin to cure himself of dyspepsia and succeeded. He has never been sick a day since, with the exception of a temporary spell of sciatic rheumatism years ago. He is as active and vigorous as he was forty years ago, and though in his eightieth year has more vitality than most men have at sixty.

## DESIGNS FRUSTRATED

Desperadoes Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

Texarkana, Ark., April 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up and rob the little town of Queen City, Tex., 16 miles south of Texarkana, on the Texas and Pacific railroad. Five men went to the shingle mill of C. L. Cabe, who was in charge of Night Watchmen, to rob him. They overcame him and took his gun, but he escaped with his garments and they were accidentally burned. The question is, whether some officer shall pay for the garments or shall the United States stand the loss?

Several women who live at Memphis are on the sewing list, and one seamstress was busy at work when the fire broke out and she ran home with such rapidity that she barely had time to escape with her own garments.

The other was developing the garment on the floor.

The loss is trifling, but goes to show what red tape regulations govern official business. It will cost several hundred dollars to bring the board of survey here and pay the expenses of the inquiry.

## RAMPANT BEDTAPEISM

War Department Has Instituted a Petty Investigation.

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 25.—The recent fire at Memphis has resulted in the secretary of war ordering a board of survey to the Jeffersonville arsenal to investigate the loss of certain quartermaster's supplies for which Colonel C. R. Barnett, depot quartermaster in this city, is accountable. When asked regarding the order yesterday, Colonel Barnett said he was entirely disengaged. There is no mention in an investigation, only this: An old woman had been given some garments to make, and they were accidentally burned. The question is, whether some officer shall pay for the garments or shall the United States stand the loss?

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