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Phillips, the Chicago corn king, has at last gone to the wall and has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The lightning was especially destructive to barns last Wednesday night. Besides the one in this locality one near Farmington and another near Brazil, this state, were destroyed.

The suggestion that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo has failed to make an exhibit of South America's chief industry—revolution—is apropos. There are two or three revolutions on tap in that unhappy country now.

A letter from Bass lake, located near North Judson, predicts that there will be a great boom in that resort when the C. R. &amp; M. road reaches North Judson. Possibly some of the C. R. &amp; M. people will take a hand in the boom.

George Ketcham's horse, Crescens, broke the world's record in a trotting match with The Abbot at Brighton Beach yesterday, making a mile in 2:03 and winning the \$12,000 purse. The record made was not up to Crescens' single track time which was 2:02.

The persons who refuse to go to the technical ground that they do not compelled to go are not doing a creditable thing. They are crippling the government in its efforts to bring to justice a criminal who has brought disgrace upon the whole nation.

E. P. Thompson, who was convicted and fined in Cuba yesterday for a fraudulent act while postmaster at Havana, was formerly postmaster at Indianapolis. His friends do not believe him guilty of dishonesty. The probabilities are that Mr. Thompson simply fell in with the general coozeness that prevailed among the officials at Havana. It is to be hoped that other convictions will speedily follow.

A step toward the union of America and Cuba was taken in Philadelphia yesterday, in the marriage of Lieutenant Henry Watterson, Jr., of the 29th U. S. infantry, son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Senorita Blanca Casanova whom Lieutenant Watterson met while on duty in Cuba. Senorita Casanova is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Juan Casanova, and they have been in Philadelphia for some time.

The state board of agriculture will make an effort at the approaching state fair to revive the Belgian hare craze. The Belgian hare exhibit is to be attached to the poultry and pet stock show, and seventy-five premiums are to be awarded. The five classes to be shown include Rufus red, imported and domestic, domestic black, Flemish giants and domestic white, and the inducements offered are expected to bring out Belgian hares in sufficient force to show what progress the raising of these animals has made in Indiana since the craze started.

The large amount of corn in the barn that was burned near Campbelltown the other night suggests the probability that there is much more old corn in the country than is generally supposed. This old corn is being held for the top price and it will not go into market until the price starts downward. Then it will be rushed into market and will have an important influence in carrying the price below the point it would otherwise go. The growing corn crop will of course be immensely short of last year's crop, but it is very doubtful whether the shortage will be such as to keep up the present high price.

Senator Fairbanks was the guest of honor at the state G. A. R. reunion at Hutchinson, Kansas, yesterday and addressed several thousand veterans. He said in part:

"Our country has grown strong and great in the arts of peace. Our material resources baffle competition. Our advantages suggest a future which no prophetic vision is profound enough to measure. Our war with Spain, started in humanity's

name, was far-reaching in its consequences. New duties rest upon us. To them we are addressing ourselves with confident resolution. The first essential step toward success abroad is unity of sentiment at home. Our country was never stronger nor more firmly set in the cause of freedom than it is now. It is no peril from imperialism which imperils us without. We are held by common bonds to serve well the state and protect it from the polluting touch of anarchy, to hold it to the course set by our patriotic fathers. If we are faithful to the opportunities about us and are inspired by the exalted motives which actuated the Grand Army of the Republic, this nation will continue to grow in material and moral strength and ever stand for the most beneficial government instituted among men."

Ex Senator Chandler declares that the Republican party is doomed to destruction unless it ceases to encourage the formation of trusts. Such being true, the g. o. p. would better make its peace with the world a d prepare to meet eternity—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The same issue of the Sentinel that contained the above editorial had a dispatch from Washington giving the result of an investigation made by an expert commission concerning the spread of trusts in Europe. The commission's report says that "everywhere in Europe, notably in Germany and Austria, there is a strong tendency toward the formation of these combinations. In Germany and Austria their extent and power probably are as great as in the United States, but the plan of organization is materially different. In England within the last three years an active movement has set in toward the concentration of industry into large single corporations in form similar to those in the United States. The movement in France is very evident, though the managers of the combinations are not inclined, in view of the severe provisions of the French code, to let their movements appear in public." Why does the Sentinel not hold the g. o. p. responsible for the formation and rapid growth of trusts in England, Germany and France? As that paper has just adopted drastic measures to secure fairness and accuracy in its local field why does it not adopt the same rule in its editorial department?

## Successful Meet.

The third annual sweepstakes tournament of the Richmond Shooting and Fishing club was a successful one. The attendance yesterday was much larger than on the previous day. "Phil" again yesterday demon strated his 173 yards out of 180 shot.

Some other good records were also made. The officers of the club are to be congratulated upon the management of the affair, as everything was done for the comfort not only of the visitors but also for the local members. Lunch was provided for those taking part in the contest, who were expected to desire to attend any meet that this popular club shall arrange on any future occasion. The weather was perfect for an event of this character on both days of the meet.

## A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a little oil of camphor, dissolved in alcohol and Dairymaid to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance. For sale by A. G. Lukens & Co. and W. H. Sudhoff.

**TO BUFFALO BY BOAT.**  
Steamer Trip via Cleveland in Connection with Akron Route Through Service.

In addition to the through time and through car service to Buffalo over the Akron route, the trip to the Pan-American Exposition may be made via Cleveland and steamer by taking trains running over the C. A. & M. line, the C. & M. to Cleveland, where they connect with the b. & m. Tickets to Buffalo and return via Cleveland over the C. A. & M. may be obtained giving the purchaser the option of boat or rail between Cleveland and Buffalo. For particulars apply to C. W. Elmer, Pass and Ticket Agent, Richmond, Ind.

**Their Secret is Out.**  
All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic disease of the trout. It is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, writes the husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures coughs, colds, a grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. G. Lukens & Co.'s drug store.

**Next Sunday Excursion to Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines.**  
August 18th, special train leaves Richmond at 6 a. m. Central time. Round trip rate \$1.50.

FOR A SETTLEMENT  
More Peace Rumors in Connection With Big Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—Once more efforts are afoot to settle the strike of the Amalgamated association. B. M. Caldwell, formerly a mill owner of Mingo Junction, is known to have conferred with the strike leaders with a view to sketching a basis of settlement. The government is to be the mediator of the steel corporation. He is believed to be the mysterious man who conferred with President Shaffer to the course set by our patriotic fathers. If we are faithful to the opportunities about us and are inspired by the exalted motives which actuated the Grand Army of the Republic, this nation will continue to grow in material and moral strength and ever stand for the most beneficial government instituted among men.

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The new White Star steamship Celtic, the largest afloat, is engines to steam but 14 knots an hour. Her builders believe that not everybody is in a tearing hurry, and they are probably right.

The factory inspector of Rhode Island reports that in that state more than 5,000 boys and girls under 16 years of age are at work in factories and hence growing up, most of them, in ignorance.

With the assistance of the latest machines it is said a piece of leather can be transformed into a pair of boots in 34 minutes, while at the same time it passes through the hands of 63 people and through to machines.

A few weeks ago a poor Mississippi river fisherman living at Laingsburg, Ind., dug up some mussels for bait. His wife plecked up one casualty from a heap, opened it and found what is now declared to be one of the finest fresh water pearls in the world.

The highest telephone pole in the United States was just erected in Beaumont, Tex. So far as known they are the highest in the world, their tops being 150 feet from the ground. They carry a Western Union cable across the Neches river, a span 144 feet in length.

**THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.**  
Joe Patchen has the first 2:10 pacer this year in Dan Patch, 2:07½.

Game of Pitsville, 2:04½, roaded 3:20 miles recently in four and a half hours and finished fresh.

M. H. Hanan's object in trying to see Eleazar was to start her in the Challenge cup race this fall.

Asave by Astell, 2:12, took a mark of 2:15½ at Tinsville, Pa. She looks like a 2:15½ trotter at least.

An odd fact in connection with the \$16,000 Mettawee that not one of his ancestors had a standard record.

McGowen won a six heat race with Martha Marshall by Grand Marshall, pacing in 2:07½, 2:06½ and 2:12½.

A 5-year-old full sister to Crescens, 2:02½, is one of the valuable green horses now at Penn Valley farm, Morristown, Pa.

Jay McGregor, a 3-year-old colt by Jay Hawker, dam Notre Dame, by Robert McGregor, recently won a mile at Lexington in 2:17½.

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