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Would take on a beautiful green if Mertz's Bone Fertilizer were used now. Send or telephone your orders to Tom Mertz. Both 'phones 103, or Rural Route No. 8. Send in an order for a sample if you want your grass to grow well next summer.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney Trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by A. G. Luken & Co. Only 50c.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also certain preventative and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, corner fifth and Main.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you buy by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, fifth and Main.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Natural Gas Company for the purpose of electing directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 43 north eighth street, Richmond, Indiana, on Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 7:30 p.m.

E. G. Hibberd, Secy.

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Sixty Years of Popularity
is the record of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), but the shops are full of imitations made to sell upon the great reputation of the genuine; be cautious, therefore, when you ask for a bottle to see that you get the genuine. An unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis. (5)

Dressmakers—Seamstresses.

Now you have an opportunity to learn to cut and baste as all mercant tailors and artisans do. Save your valuable time and reputation from fitting made no misfits. 201 N eighth street.

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WILL PUSH WORK

No Delay Is Contemplated In Plans of New Trac-tion Company.

GOING TO HUSTLE IT

Promoters of Indianapolis and Chi-cago Trolley Line Will Start the Survey Next Week.

Latest Plan For Constructing a Strong Competing Line Between Important Points.

Indianapolis, May 5.—The Chicago & Northern Indiana Railroad company, composed of Indianapolis capitalists, which proposes to build an electric line from Indianapolis to Chicago to compete with the steam roads, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The line will pass through the counties of Lake, Porter, Jasper, Pulaski, White, Cass, Howard, Clinton, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion. The capital stock of the company is nominally \$25,000. It is said there is a vast amount of money behind the scheme and that the company is supported by many wealthy men whose names do not appear in the articles. Of the nominal capital stock, Lester Soule holds \$15,000. He is president of the Globe Construction company of Des Moines, Ia., which has the contract for building the Indianapolis, Logansport & Chicago railroad, which received a franchise during the last administration to enter Indianapolis.

The new road will operate in competition with all the steam roads running between Indianapolis and Chicago, carrying both freight and passengers. The line will be equipped with cars of the latest construction, insuring comfort for the passengers. Sleeping cars will be run between Indianapolis and Chicago. Work on the new road will begin without delay. It is announced that a corps of civil engineers will start next week to survey the route. It is the intention to have the surveys made between Indianapolis and Logansport so that the work of construction may be begun June 1.

RESULTS OF ELECTION

Little Political Significance Attached to Tuesday's Vote.

Indianapolis, May 5.—From a review of the returns from Tuesday's vote it is apparent that the Democrats made heavy gains in the city and town elections held over the state. In some places the Republicans made slight gains, but the preponderance of increase in majority was on the Democratic side. Several places which were counted safely Republican went distinctly Democratic. The state managers of both parties had been careful to announce, however, that local issues entirely controlled and that no significance was to be attached to any of the results.

Jeffersonville, Lafayette, Crawfordsville and New Albany are among the cities which have gone into the Democratic columns. Terre Haute becomes Republican, Mayor Stegg being defeated by Edwin A. Bidaman. Anderson and South Bend are Democratic. John L. Forkner was re-elected in Anderson and Mayor Fogarty, labor mayor, was re-elected in South Bend.

The following cities went Democratic: Auburn, Anderson, Alexandria, Bluffton, Columbia City, Columbus, Crawfordsville, Covington, Elkhart, Garrett, Greenfield, Hartford City, Huntingburg, Jeffersonville, Lafayette, Laporte, Lebanon, Linton, Madison, Mishawaka, New Albany, Noblesville, Peru, Rushville, Shelbyville, South Bend, Tipton, Vincennes, Veedersburg, Valparaiso and Winchester. These went Republican: Rensselaer, Tell City, Terre Haute, Bremen, Princeton, Bedford, North Vernon, Franklin, Greenfield, Wabash, Logansport, Loogootee, Seymour, Goshen, Elwood, Greensburg, Richmond, Martinsville, Hammond, Lawrenceburg, Bloomington, Marion, Muncie, Port

land, Union City, Montpelier, Kokomo and Michigan City.

Tragedy at Seymour.

Seymour, Ind., May 5.—Ben Betterly, twenty-seven years old, was killed by George Patrick last evening in the saloon of Sam Rittenhouse. Because he believed he had been "blackballed" by Patrick after he applied for membership in the order of Eagles, Betterly accosted his slayer when the latter entered the saloon. On Patrick's denial of this charge Betterly attacked him with knife. In the struggle that followed Patrick pulled his revolver and fired three times. Immediately after the killing Prosecutor Lewis preferred the charge of murder in the second degree against Patrick and he was arraigned before Police Judge Wesner. He waived preliminary examination and gave bond in the sum of \$8,000 for his appearance in court. He claims his action was purely in self-defense.

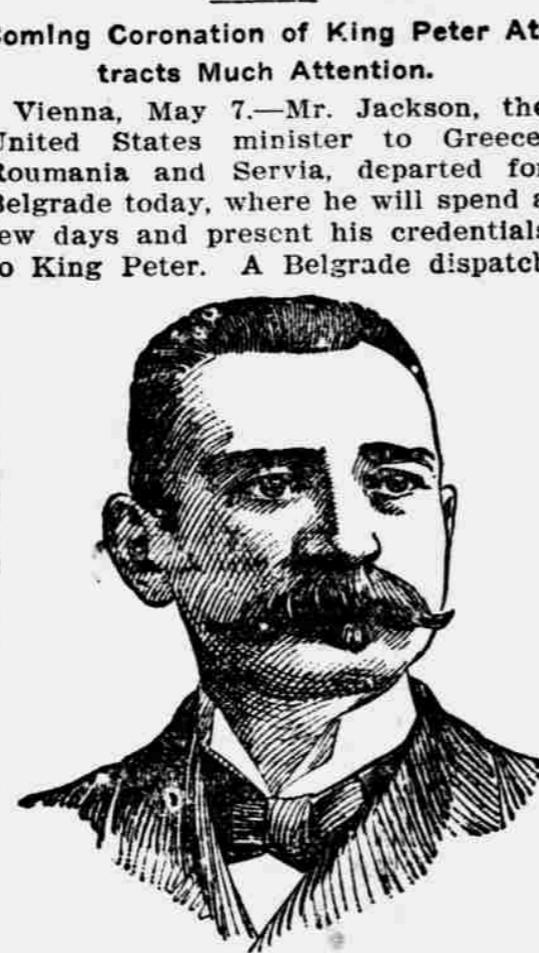
Child Fatally Burned.

Tipton, Ind., May 5.—Hazel, the nine-year-old child of Robert Barnes, while filling a lamp on a mantel, spilled a quantity of oil on a coal fire below. The flames of the explosion ignited the child's clothing and before help could be administered she was so badly burned that her life could not be saved.

INTEREST IN SERVIA

Coming Coronation of King Peter Attracts Much Attention.

Vienna, May 7.—Mr. Jackson, the United States minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, departed for Belgrade today, where he will spend a few days and present his credentials to King Peter. A Belgrade dispatch



KING PETER I. OF SERVIA.

says that elaborate arrangements are being made for the king's coronation June 15, the anniversary of his election to the throne by the Servian parliament. The coronation will take place at Kosleritz, the ancient place for the coronation of Servian kings, where the late King Alexander was anointed and crowned.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Scores Achieved Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

At Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 3.

At Boston, 3; New York, 11.

At Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.

At New York, 6; Washington, 3.

At Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

At St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 4.

Second game—Indianapolis, 7; Minneapolis, 6.

At Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 0.

At Toledo, 0; Milwaukee, 7.

Many Affidavits Prepared.

Ouray, Colo., May 5.—Fully 75 affidavits have been prepared here to be used in contempt proceedings to be instituted before Judge Stevens at Telluride when the district court opens there May 10. The defendants will be members of the Telluride citizens alliance and others who participated in the forcible deportation of sixty to seventy-five strikers from that city on the night of March 14 last. Among those who will be named as defendants is Captain Bulkley Wells of troop A, Colorado national guard.

Vatican Defines Its Position.

Rome, May 5.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, publishes an official note saying that the holy see considers President Loubet's visit to Rome as the gravest offense against its dignity and rights, and therefore has sent to the French government a formal and energetic protest which has been communicated to other governments in diplomatic relations with the vatican.

Waldeck-Rousseau Critically Ill.

Paris, May 5.—Ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, who in March went to the Riviera after a three months' dangerous illness, and who was reported to be on the road to recovery, is in a serious condition. He will undergo an operation today.

Japan Buys More Vessels.

Berlin, May 5.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company has sold to the Japanese government eight steamers belonging to its East Asiatic lines for war purposes.

Not Ready to Repeal It.

London, May 5.—The house of commons last night by a vote of 197 to 124 rejected a resolution in favor of the repeal of the Irish Crimes act.

Tokio, May 2.—The latest Japanese naval movements against Vladivostok failed of success because of the dense fog which prevailed in the vicinity of

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