

## NEW MACHINERY IS HERE

## REMOVING IT FROM CARS

City Light Plant Will Soon Be in Position to Wage War on Electric Light Trust Represented Here by Light, Heat and Power Co.

The different sections of the new turbine engine which will be used at the Municipal Light plant, are being removed from the cars to the plant. The heavier portions of the engine will not be removed until the large crane from the General Electric Company arrives in this city. The Board of Public Works has received the bill of lading for the crane, but as yet it has not made its appearance.

Two oil engines have not been shipped yet. As soon as they arrive and the turbine is placed and all connections made, the city will be able to wage the electric light war, with the so called "trust," to the death. After all machinery arrives, it will require at least ten days' time to make necessary connections.

## IS GOING TO NEW CASTLE

J. A. Greenstreet Will Return to his Former Home—Position With Kreil French Co.

J. A. Greenstreet who for the past four years has been the manager of the Richmond Handle Factory has taken a position as manager of sales for the Kreil-French piano company of New Castle and will leave this week to assume his duties at that place next Monday.

Mr. Greenstreet will not move his family to New Castle till about March 1, as he will not gain possession of his property in the "Rose City" until then.

He said last night that his withdrawal from active service with the Richmond Handle factory would not in the least interfere with the former policy of that concern, as N. S. Morse would assume control and things would be conducted as they have been in the past. Mr. Greenstreet will still hold to his stock in the Richmond concern.

## TOOK IT FOR LOAN OFFICE

Trustee Potter Requested to Help Out Property Owner Who Wants to Pay For "Place."

Township Trustee Potter is the recipient of many strange requests for help, submitted by those persons who are not blessed with a great share of the world's goods, but yesterday he received a request that completely knocked him off his usual equilibrium and set him gasping. It was a letter, and the writer who probably thought the township trustee's office was a sort of a loan agency, asked Mr. Potter to advance him money, as he had to make a payment on a "place" and did not have enough money to buy groceries for his family. Trustee Potter would not say just what action he would take on the matter of reimbursing the applicant for help.

## BETZOLD'S BROTHER DEAD

Night Sergeant at Police Headquarters Goes to Reading, Ohio to Attend Funeral.

Joseph Betzold, night sergeant at Police Headquarters, received a telegram yesterday, announcing the death of his younger brother, John, at Reading, Ohio. Mr. Betzold will leave this afternoon for Reading and will remain for the funeral, which will be held there tomorrow afternoon. It had not been decided last night what would set at the desk at headquarters in Mr. Betzold's absence tonight.

## Livelsberger Still Sick.

Patrol Driver Livelsberger is still confined at his home on South 14th street with sickness. He is kept to his bed and his physician states that he is suffering with a severe attack of the grip. Patrolman Vogelsson is serving as patrol driver in Mr. Livelsberger's absence.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-tf

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED

All the Teachers Were in Their Places With the Exception of Prof. Davis, at High School.

The public schools of the county, including those of Richmond and Earlham college, all opened yesterday after the Christmas vacation. All the city teachers were in their places with the exception of Prof. Davis of the high school, who has as yet, not returned from his Cuban trip.

## OFFICIALS IN MEETING

Mayor, City Council and Members of Board of Works Get Their Heads Together.

Several members of the city council, the Board of Works and Mayor Schilling held a seance in the office of the Board of Works last night, and after the meeting had come to a close, neither of the men would state what had been done or for what the meeting had been held. Mayor Schilling said "Just tell your readers that we were earning our money for once" and gave the wink to the other men about him.

## Married in This City.

Cambridge City, Ind., Jan. 2. (Spl.)—Mr. Dean House and Miss Mable Drischel were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drischel, in Richmond, at 5:30 p. m., yesterday. The groom's father, Rev. A. V. House, of Arcadia, Ind., officiated. The bride is an estimable young lady and has a wide circle of friends in this city. The groom is recognized as one of the leading druggists in this city, and a representative business man. Mr. and Mrs. House will make their future home in this city.

## TRAIN AND TRACK.

An English railway locomotive has an average life of fifteen years and an earning capacity of \$300,000. Montana requires its railroads to maintain a station at plotted town sites of 100 inhabitants or more. The New York Central company will install thirty-five electric locomotives immediately to care for its suburban traffic.

Belgian railway engines are fitted with two whistles, one producing a much softer tone than the other. In order to spare residents' nerves the "soft" whistle is used when the train is passing through towns and railway stations.

## FLOWER AND TREE.

If your dahlias are not growing in very rich soil they will be improved by a dose of plant food or liquid manure. It takes two years for figs to ripen. The leaf of the begonia furnishes most of the patterns which adorn cashmere shawls. By grafting a plant has been produced at Chiswick, England, that grows potatoes underground and tomatoes above ground. The proud produces of it calls it a "tompot" plant.

## TRAIN AND TRACK.

New Zealand has as yet only 2,374 miles of railroad in an area of 104,000 square miles.

It is asserted by the American Mechanic that in railroad building the cross ties now cost twice as much as the rails.

San Francisco street railway officials have been trying for some time to devise a way to get the cars over the steep hills of the city by means of electricity and have at last given the idea up and have decided to go back to the cable cars on the worst hills. The Transalaska-Siberian Railway company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$8,000,000, to build a railway line across Siberia and Alaska, with a tunnel under Bering strait. The length of the principal line will be 3,750 miles and the branch line 2,250 miles.

## Must Be Exclusive.

"Why are you so crazy to meet Miss Blazey?" "She snubbed the most popular woman in town yesterday."

## Her Wide Experience.

Dottie—I wonder if a blond is more attractive to men than a brunette? Lottie—Ask Tottie; she's been both—Cleveland Leader.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-tf

## EARTHQUAKES.

## Their Causes, Their Frequency and Their Two Great Belts.

There is never a day on which some part of the earth is not shaken, and it is probable that not even an hour ever passes without some kind of an earthquake in some part of the earth. The truth of this statement may be inferred from the fact that in Japan alone 5,531 earthquakes were recorded between the years 1885 and 1892. The great majority of these shocks are tremors detected only by instruments or, if noticed by man, of such slight intensity as to cause no alarm. Many, however, are sufficiently strong to endanger life and property, and there is every gradation between the tremors which only delicate instruments detect and the earthquake which devastates a great city.

Causes for jars in the earth are many and of different kinds. The falling in of the roofs of caverns has been known to cause earthquakes, and landslides have caused others. These, however, are minor causes, and the resulting shocks are of slight importance. A far more potent cause for earthquakes is volcanic action.

There are two great belts on the earth in which either volcanoes are active or mountains are growing or in which the two phenomena are associated. These two belts follow great circles. One of these passes through the West Indies, the Mediterranean sea, the Caucasus and Himalaya mountains and is called by De Montessus the Mediterranean or Alpine-Caucasian-Himalayan belt. In this belt 53 per cent of all recorded earthquakes have occurred. The second belt nearly encircles the Pacific, following the Andes, the mountains of western North America, the Aleutian islands, Japan and the Philippines. This De Montessus calls the circum-Pacific or Andes-Japanese-Malayan belt. In this belt have occurred 41 per cent of all recorded earthquakes. In all the rest of the world the recorded earthquakes equal only 6 per cent of the total number.

Those whose homes are outside the two belts of frequent earthquakes are not absolutely immune from disturbance, as is proved by the earthquake at Charleston in 1886 and at New Madrid in 1812. But in those parts of the globe earthquakes are not common. They occur in widely scattered localities at rare intervals and are not commonly of great destructiveness. In the belts of frequent earthquakes, on the other hand, shocks may occur in many places at frequent intervals and occasionally with great violence. San Francisco and Santiago, for example, are situated on danger lines in the earth's crust, as are many other places in the two great earthquake belts.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Cheridah Simpson, starring in "The Red Feather," has made such a success that her manager is negotiating with a well known librettist and composer to write a new opera for her, in which she will again be seen in tight.

Statistical research by the executive staff of the Manhattan theater, New York, reveals the fact that fully twice as many women as men have been there since Grace George started in "Clothes." A possible explanation lies in the name.

Mary Marble, who supports Little Chip in Joseph M. Gaites' fine production of Julian Mitchell's "Wonderland," has become such a favorite with the ladies of the south that she has been elected an honorary member of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Augusta, Ga.

Thomas W. Ryley has finished the cast for "The Belle of Mayfair," which goes to Daly's theater, New York, in a few days, by engaging for the principal feminine part Miss Christie McDonald. This is the character that was played by Miss Edna May in London before her resignation.

## SHORT STORIES.

Government clerks in Washington, who number about 50,000, hereafter will have to pay railroad fare if they go home to vote or for a visit.

The corps of the Salvation Army having its home in Saco, Me., held its twenty-second anniversary celebration. This corps is the oldest in Maine.

An idea of the immensity of the new Cunarder Mauretania may be gathered from the length of her cable. This is about 1,900 feet long and weighs, with its shackles, 130 tons.

Dr. Villari, Italian vice consul in New Orleans, has been making an investigation among the Italians engaged in agricultural work in Louisiana. He says he finds the Italians who work on farms on shares better satisfied than those who are paid by the day.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

No man would marry a woman smarter than himself; but, then, he knows there is none.

A statesman is a good guesser who can keep his mouth shut.

The only special privilege that a normal individual asks is the right to be happy in his own way.



Nobody has ever yet discovered that Gabriel will give rebates, but some people act as if they expect it.

Moving tons of snow off the sidewalk while the daylight fades away takes the charm from the winter landscape.

Never quarrel more than once with the same individual.

Be wary, but not so wary that you make others wary.

Getting used to things is a wearing process and takes the tuck out of a man.

The boy who hasn't a sneaking notion that he would make a capital bandit has probably come out second best in the alley fight.

Anybody has too much of a thing who has more than you have.

Prudence and love never have been able to reach an understanding.

**Desirable Trash.**  
Who steals my purse steals trash, no doubt. But still, if it contains a dollar and twenty cents or thereabout, I'm pretty apt to raise a holler. Trash it is true the cash may be, but it looks pretty good to me.

They tell us it is filthy stuff. But those who tell us they despise it are putting up, I fear, a bluff. For in their heart of hearts they prize it. They see a dollar and pursue it. In stacks of bright and showy yellow for us, not for the other fellow.

The higher things we should pursue instead of luck and sordid. While this is doubtless very true, we like to see the money corded in stacks of bright and showy yellow for us, not for the other fellow.

The moral lessons that we read in books for our instruction printed are lost to us because we need. The money soon as it is minted. And like the green and useful plaster—We only wish they'd print it faster.

Who steals my purse steals trash, you say. It's true, but only in a measure. Unless he makes a getaway. He'll think he stole somebody's treasure. I'll cut up so that for a minute. He'll think there must be money in it.

## Seven Ages of the Nose.

**THE** nose has seven ages. First, it leads its owner straight Where pies and cookies, good Lie fragrant on the plate.

Then, second age, it loves a smell Perhaps of all the best—The sawdust of the circus ring Beats Araby the Blest.

Third age, it sniffs with great delight From night till dewy morn The perfume of a faded rose A certain girl has worn.

Next age, it goes into the wars Where falls the battle stroke, And in its nostrils linger long The powder and the smoke.

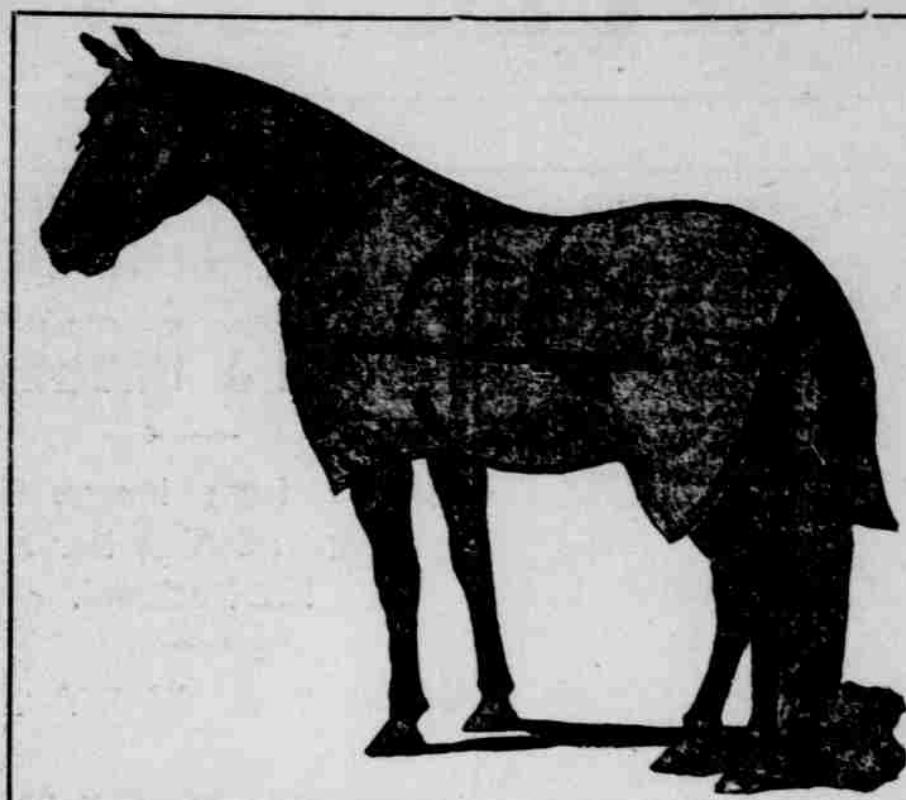
Fifth age, its happy hours are spent In speeding past the scene, While floats on the surrounding air The scent of gasoline.

Sixth age, it finds a pleasure great, A joy vouchsafed to few. The faint aroma breathing forth From bank notes crisp and new.

Then seventh age, when crowding years All other aims debar, In blissful and untitled ease, It sniffs a good cigar. —McLanburgh Wilson in Lippincott's Magazine.

## Needs Strong Medicine.

"What do you think of this new language without any cuss words?" "It wouldn't be practical." "Why not?" "Well, for one thing you couldn't use it to drive mules, could you?"



## HORSE CLOTHING STABLE AND STREET

## CARRIAGE ROBES STORM FRONTS FOOT WARMERS JONES HARDWARE CO.

## Classified Ads.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A young office man as roommate, good room with bath. George C. Brown, 100 South 9th street. 2-3t

WANTED—A girl for housework, apply to 305 North 8th street. 2-2t

WANTED—Place for housework. Inquire 217 Main St. 1-3t

WANTED—Girl to do house work, 48 South 7th St. Phone 1210. 1-3t

WANTED—You to know that now is the time to have small jobs of cleaning done with compressed air, 1-4 off regular price until April 1st. Home Phone 384. D. S. Bray, Mgr. 30-7t

WANTED—200 wood choppers for chopping 4 ft. hard wood at \$1.15 per cord. Steady work during the year. Board \$2.50 per week. Good men make \$2.50 per day. Take Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway to Simons or Westwood, Michigan. Antrim Iron Co., Mancelona, Mich. 14-tf

WANTED—Cabinet maker at the Rowlett Desk Mfg. Co., North 10th street. 13-tf

WANTED—Immediately, young men—Bright from Indiana, to prepare for entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks, Good Prospects. Particulars FREE. 263 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 31-4t

WANTED—Porter, 912 Main. 3-2t

WANTED—Girl for housework at 213 North 16th street. Phone 1240. 3-3t

## FOR SALE.

Richmond property a specialty. Porterfield, Kelly Block. Phone 329. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Pale Poland Ch's male pigs. Jail st d. E. M. Norris. 2t web

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels. E. W. Carman, R. R. No. 5. Half mile north Smyrna school house. 30-14t

FOR SALE—Send your carpets and rugs to be cleaned with compressed air 1-4 off of regular price until April 1st. Work called for and delivered same day if necessary. Home Phone 384. D. S. Bray, Mgr. 30-7t

FOR SALE—Good beech wood. Call at 227 South 7th street. 21-13t

FOR SALE—The counter and large wall show cases from Hirst's jewelry store, for sale at C. B. Hunt's

storage room, over grocery, 603 Main street. 23-tf

Everybody buys property from Woodhurst, 913 Main St. Telephone 491. June 5-tf

FOR SALE—A great bargain in a farm if sold soon. The cheapest farm in Wayne county, 130 acres, four miles from city, new 9 room house, good barn. See J. B. Beckwith, No. 716 Main, Richmond, Ind. 3-7t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5 room house, bath etc., on Richmond avenue. Benj. F. Harris. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat, for gentlemen only, at the Grand. 14-tf

FOR RENT—5 room house with kitchen. Toney Huey, 327 South 12th. 3-3t

## LOST.

LOST—A gold chatelaine pin, New Year's morning. Finder please return to 305 Richmond Ave. or phone 187, Home Phone. Reward. 2-3t

LOST—Blue plush pocket book, containing \$4 and receipt for \$9.70. Finder return to Knollenberg's Store at desk. 1-3t

LOST—A Mexican souvenir silk handkerchief, red and white, with bull fight on edge. Please leave at Palladium office. 1-3t

LOST—A ladies' gold brooch between 12th and C and 19th St. Liberal reward to finder. Phone 45. 1-3t

LOST—A fancy back comb, between South 16th street and Husson's grocery. Finder please return to 120 South 16th street. 3-3t

LOST—A pay envelope containing \$7. The name was on the envelope and also an ad. for the Globe Credit Clothing Company. Finder please leave at Eggemeyer's grocery for William Jones and get reward. 3-3t

## FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook on 8th and North E street, containing a small amount of money and a scarf pin. Owner may have same by calling at 617 North 8th street and proving same. 4-2t

## Money Loaned.

Low Rates, easy terms. Thomp-

son's Loan and Real Estate Agency. Wide Stairs, 710 Main street. 13-tu&Fri-tf

**AL. H. HUNT, 7 N. 9th**  
I have an 8 room modern house, large barn, 2 lots, near Main. See me quick. Will sell it soon. AL. H. HUNT.

The speaker of the house or commons, who does not otherwise vote or take part in a debate, has a casting vote in case of equality. On the other hand, in the house of lords the lord chancellor is not disqualified from taking part in a debate and voting, but he has no casting vote, and in case of equality the "noncontents" prevail.

**Peanuts.**  
When buying peanuts remember that the longest ones are not the best. Those with three divisions do not necessarily hold three perfect meats. A shorter, plumper variety with two compartments holding two full sized meats is better. Select light colored shells.

**Onion Sandwiches Good.**  
An onion sandwich is very appetizing, says a writer in Health. While onions do not agree with everybody, the trouble is generally due to eating them with other food. If just onions and bread and butter are eaten for one meal there will be no bad effect. Onions are healthful and in some cases tend to relieve insomnia and are said to be good for the complexion.

**Frank Colins.**  
A German coin collector says that coins with misprints are highly prized by numismatists. One Saxon thaler of the year 1858, which has "Thaler" on it, is worth six times its intrinsic value owing to that error.

The famous Liberty bell, which has been much exhibited and written about, was originally cast in London, for the English government restricted the industries in the American colonies to such an extent that there was no place on this side of the Atlantic where such a bell could be made. The bell's weight was 2,080 pounds. It arrived in Philadelphia in 1752. When hung up and being tried for sound, "it was cracked by a stroke of the clapper without any other violence." It was recast in Philadelphia and this prophetic motto inscribed:

"Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof." When the British threatened the city this bell, together with those belonging to Christ church and St. Peter's, eleven in all, were taken to Allentown, Pa., to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemies. When the war ended the bell was hung again in the place whence it had rung out the news of the Declaration of Independence.

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