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SEISMIC WAVES.

And now the earthquake business has commenced in Spain. For days the seismographic machines in the observatories all over the world have been recording gigantic disturbances of Titan forces under the earth's crust. Not long ago there came a disturbance of such magnitude that the machines could not register the shock. And yet there was no perturbation on the land. This simply meant that the earthquake was an eruption under the sea or a dropping of the sea floor.

The fact that most of the earthquakes do happen along the sea coast, that volcanic mountains are in that vicinity, and that many islands in the great ocean are volcanic in their structures, has been an active agent in the explanation of volcanic disturbances by scientists.

They explain these matters very simply. The seepage of the sea water into the hot bowels of the earth makes a supply of steam which can not escape rapidly enough to prevent an explosion. What happens is simply the same thing that happens when a boiler bursts.

Just at present there seems to be a surplus amount of explosive steam to be gotten rid of and those who live in the neighborhood of the danger spots can expect nothing else but earthquakes until this spree of nature is over.

### THE CARTOON BELT.

A writer in the Bohemian Magazine for this month says: "It is estimated that over 75 per cent. of the cartoons reproduced are taken from papers of the middle west. Therefore, the conclusion is reached that the middle west is the center of cartoonism in this country." In this statement the writer is correct.

It should and is the pride of Indiana that in addition to being the birthplace of so many of our current novelists, we are also prolific in the matter of cartoonists. Of course all the cartoonists can not be born in this state, but we have a very large percentage ranging from the inimitable John T. McCutcheon to the humblest distorter of the likenesses of public men.

The time was when the cartoon was a form of political pamphleteering exclusively. This was true even before Thomas Nast invented the Tammany Tiger and the G. O. P. elephant. The cartoon today may be nothing but the veriest incident of the cartoonist's private life—such as his missing a street car.

When you come to think about it is it any wonder that in this part of the country where we are not exactly "effete" and can occasionally laugh at our own weaknesses, that we should breed cartoonists to help us resist the matter of taking ourselves seriously. A cartoonist said the other day that he never got so many congratulatory letters as when he touched on some family episode. Then he got letters saying that that very same thing had happened in their household and that they had looked at the matter in the same way. All of which simply proves that the most of us need only the facility of technical ability to be cartoonists ourselves.

### FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Palladium: In regard to local option, why not give it a trial? At this time nothing is condemned as unworthy until it has been given a chance. Why, then, should Wayne county condemn the local option movement without trial?

The state has been open to prohibition for half a century and never was closed against the liquor traffic except for a short time. During the period in which liquor interests have had control, we have had to multiply benevolent institutions of all kinds. With this condition prevailing, would it not be fair to try what would be the result without saloons?

The local optionists are asking for two years trial. If at the end of that time the movement has proved a failure then there will be the opportunity to return to the old system. As a matter of fairness are not the temperance forces and those people opposed to the liquor business entitled to two years without saloons?

It may be claimed that to vote out the saloons on a two years' trial would

mean the ruination of a business valued at several hundred thousands of dollars in this county. The same kind of an argument was advanced against prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Indiana. It was claimed it would mean a great loss in revenue to the cigar dealers. But the cigarettes are forbidden now. The same line of argument as to personal liberty was advanced against the bill to forbid the sale of cigarettes as that proposed against stopping the saloons. It was declared that personal liberty would be interfered with. The same talk is heard about the liquor traffic. The supreme court of Indiana has ruled that the law does not prohibit the use of cigarettes and those who want them smoke them. Local option will not prohibit absolutely the use of intoxicants either, but tends toward the protection of the masses.

### COUNTY OPTION COMMITTEE

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### A MARSHAL'S BATON.

Garfield said he felt like taking off his hat to every poor newsboy he met because of the possibilities under his ragged jacket.

And Napoleon said there was a marshal's baton in the knapsack of every private soldier in his armies.

Whether Napoleon believed what he said or was speaking for a purpose we may not know, but a recent writer tells of two potentially great men who did carry knapsacks in the emperor's army.

One of these veterans was named Pasteur, who, after the battle of Waterloo, returned to his trade as a tanner. Denied the advantages of an education, he determined that his son should have his chance. He worked far into the night in order to send the boy to school.

That son was Louis Pasteur, the greatest chemist and physiologist of modern times.

The veteran Pasteur had more than a marshal's baton in his knapsack. There was another:

Napoleon died in a house on the island of St. Helena that was infested with rats. To the everlasting shame of the allies, he said it, they stooped to make his last days miserable. It was the business of an Irish soldier named Sullivan to scare away the rats while the "Little Corporal" lay on his deathbed.

That Irish soldier was the grandfather of Sir Arthur Sullivan, whose music has gladdened more hearts than Napoleon desolated.

If Sullivan had written nothing but "The Lost Chord," he would have soothed more souls of men than Napoleon sent to their last account.

Napoleon strode the world like a Colossus. At the age of twenty-six he stopped the growth of all Europe with his whiplash, but—

In Napoleon's army were men potentially greater than he.

Desire not the day of small things. Look down upon no man.

The possibilities of every human soul are beyond the farthest dream of fancy.

It was the skeptical loafers of Jesus' time who asked, "Can any good come out of Nazareth?"

### INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Contests Will Be Played in Princeton  
March 19 and 20.

It has been definitely decided to hold the annual international cable chess match in Princeton, N. J., March 19 and 20. Captain L. W. Stephens' application for the match to be held in this country, filed with the secretary of the committee at the conclusion of the intercollegiate chess tournament in December, was accepted recently, and Alexander Hall was selected as the headquarters of the American team.

### MINOR HEIR-DAN PATCH.

Extensive Campaign Planned For the  
Two Great Pacers.

Minor Heir and Dan Patch, two of the world's greatest pacers, will compete this year in what practically will be a series of match races, appearing on most of the notable tracks of the country, according to information from M. W. Savage, owner of both horses. The first meeting probably will be at the grand circuit opening in Detroit. No prizes can be given because of mutual ownership.

### Benefit of Open Saloons.

A Kansas man wandered into a saloon in Chicago to inquire the method of pickling pigs' feet for cold lunches when he met his long lost brother serving as bartender. This argument in favor of the open saloon should not be lost on the Amalgamated Association of Juice Dispensers. If the incident had happened in Kansas and not in Chicago the Kansas man would have had to follow his brother down the alley behind the livery stable in the dark and might never have recognized him as his brother. —Ottawa (Kan.) Herald.

To obtain the best results from a good watch it should be carried upright in the same pocket and should be hung up at night.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, 1888.

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St. Mary's Catholic—Masses every Sunday at 8 and 9 o'clock and High Mass and sermons at 10:30; Vespers and benediction every Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. J. F. Mattingly, rector. Rev. Thomas A. Hoffman, assistant.

East Main Street Friends—Bible school 9:10 a.m., Prof. Arthur Charles, superintendent. At the meeting for worship at 10:30 a.m. Mary Doan Hole will preach. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening. February 4, the Men's Social Union will hold their regular meeting. All members requested to be present.

Whitewater Friends—Corner North Tenth and G streets, Theodore Candler, pastor. First day school 9 a.m. A. L. Ellis superintendent; meeting for worship 10:30 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Topic: "Heroes in Indian Missions." Mid-week meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

North Fourteenth Street Mission—Sunday school 9 a.m., J. Ward, superintendent; preaching service 7:30 p.m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

First M. E.—Corner Fourteenth and Main. R. J. Wade, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by Prof. A. H. Hirsch of Earlham. Class meeting at 11:45; Junior League at 2 p.m.; men's meeting at the Gennett at 2:30 p.m., addressed by Judge A. Z. Blair. Women's meeting at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian church, addressed by Mrs. Carrie Flatter of Osborn, O. Epworth league at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. A sacred song service observing the Mendelssohn centennial. Mrs. Grace Gorman, choir director. A brief address by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

Wesleyan M. E.—F. L. Mumford, pastor. Morning worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school 2 p.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal—7:30 a.m. Holy communion; 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, H. R. Robinson, superintendent. Prof. G. Hamilton in charge of men's Bible class. Miss Alice Test in charge of women's Bible class. 10:30 a.m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p.m. prayer and sermon.

South Eighth Street Friends—H. R. Keates minister. Bible school at 9 o'clock, John H. Johnson, superintendent. Public worship at 10:30. In the absence of the pastor, Prof. Allen D. Hole of Earlham college will preach the sermon. Young people's meeting at 6:30; mid-week meeting for prayer, praise and bible exposition, Thursday evening at 7:30. All strangers and visitors in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.

Grace M. E.—W. M. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a.m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "Are the Young Men Safe?" Class meeting at 11:45 a.m.; Epworth league at 6:15 p.m. Dr. Geo. H. Hill will preach at 7:30 p.m. On next Thursday evening there will be a union prayer meeting of all the church in Grace church at 7:30.

First Baptist—H. Robert Smith, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "The Christian Walk," dealing especially with the Christians' attitude to the saloon, and at 7:30 p.m. "Before and After Death." Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Juniors at 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered before the evening service. All strangers given a cordial welcome.

Second English Lutheran—Corner Pearl and Northwest Third streets. Rev. G. Emerson Harsh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Morning theme: "The Warning and Inviting Saviour." Evening: "Lying Varieties," a temperance sermon. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Masonic Temple. Sunday services 10:45 a.m. Subject: "Love." Wednesday evening experience meeting 7:45 p.m. The public invited. Reading room No. 10 North Tenth street. Open 9 to 4.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Thomas J. Graham, pastor. Sabbath school 9:15 a.m. Introduction of the new Gospel song book. Mr. Raymond B. Nicholson, superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Chorus.

WILHELMINA—Better use Gold Medal Flour. YOLANDA.

Chinese Euphemisms: In most parts of China blue is the mourning color. The emperor, in Chinese formal language, is not allowed to "die" like other people. He "crash-es." A prince is said to "demise." Ministers of state to "stop," officials to "resign their dignities." Common people alone "die." The same love of euphemism shows itself in other ways. A coffin is spoken of as "the timber of a age," or "longevity boards," and when a man insures he does not entitle his survivors to money, but himself to graveclothes and "a charming retreat" that is, a coffin.

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Williamsburg, Saturday, 7:30 ..... Judge A. Z. Blair  
Richmond, Sunday, 2:30, Men's meeting at the Gennett ..... Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, Ohio  
Richmond, Sunday, 2:30, Woman's Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, ..... Mrs. Carrie F. Flatter, of Osborn, O.  
Economy, Sunday, 2:00 ..... Editor Fred Rohrer, of Berne  
Fountain City, Sunday, 2:30 ..... Editor Fred Rohrer, of Berne  
Concord, Sunday, 2:30 ..... Dr. Addison Parker  
Nettle Creek, Sunday, 2:30 ..... Hon. Wilfred Jessup  
Bethel, Sunday, 2:30 ..... Rev. E. G. Howard  
Centerville, Sunday, 2:30 ..... Hon. W. A. Bartlett of Muncie  
East Germantown, Sunday, 2:30 ..... Rev. Conrad Huber  
Cambridge City, Sunday, 7:30 ..... Judge A. Z. Blair  
Hagerstown, Sunday, 7:30 ..... Hon. Wilfred Jessup  
Dublin, Sunday, 7:30 ..... Hon. W. A. Bartlett, of Muncie.

### A Dry City, A Beautiful City, A Prosperous City.

THE CITY OR TOWN THAT VOTES TO LICENSE SALOONS and thereby throws itself into the jaws of the liquor traffic, is like a man who cuts off the limb of a tree on which he is standing. The liquor traffic promotes drunkenness, vice, crime, pauperism, disease, insanity, sin and misery. It raises the taxes and increased indebtedness. For every dollar the government receives in tax and license fees from the liquor trade, it must pay back \$15 to \$20 to take care of the results of the liquor traffic.

The saloon takes money from the people, so there is less money to build houses, improve property, increase household goods, and so there is less property to tax, and those who have property must pay more tax to make up the heavy tax rate made necessary by the presence of the saloon.

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## SAMPLE BALLOT

Shall the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage be prohibited?

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Gentlemen's List—Byron Andrews, John Clark, William Cutler, P. B. Fisher, Isrie Hirston Isom, Robert Kerns, William Livingston, Merchant Open 9 to 4.

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