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It is plain to be seen that mugwumps
are not very popular with Indianapolis
Republicans.THERE will be thirty contested election
cases before the next congress, and
all but two of them are filled by Republi-
cans.It will not require any particular
political sagacity to pick out the Democ-
ratic candidate for governor in this state
next year. The first letter of his name
is Thomas Taggart.THE campaign in Kentucky has cer-
tainly reached a critical stage when the
terms "free silver jobberwacks" and
"goldite ass" are used in the discussion
of the merits of the different candidates
for governor.THE "Sons of God," a new sect in
Michigan, announce very positively that
the world will come to an end in 1941.
This will give just about enough time for
the Republicans in Indianapolis to get
over the results of this week's election.THE Duke of Marlborough visited the
Treasury department in Washington the
other day, and was permitted to destroy
\$500,000 in United States treasury notes.
He was simply getting some practice be-
fore he begins burning the Vanderbilt
millions.THE French in the pursuit of their
colonization plans have finally captured
the capital of Madagascar, and they may
be expected to maintain control of that
island, over which they have claimed a
protectorate for nearly two hundred
years. The English do not particularly
relish the idea of French control of the
island, and the French success may lead
to a still further strain of the relations
existing between the rival governments.THE governor of Arkansas hasn't as
much nerve as the governor of Texas,
and as a result the fight between Corbett
and Fitzsimmons is announced to take
place at Hot Springs the latter part of
this month without the interference of
the authorities. That is, it will take
place if the two principals do not talk
themselves to death before the time for
the fight, which seems very likely to
happen from the present prospects.SENATOR HILL has advised the presi-
dent's friends that he will oppose the
confirmation of Mr. Hornblower as a
member of the Supreme court, to suc-
ceed the late Justice Jackson. Hill says
that he does not consider the fact that
Mr. Hornblower supported him in the
race for governor of New York last year,
as any particular reason why he would
make a good justice of the august tri-
bunal. To which the people generally
will say amen.SOME of the customs collectors for the
government have a private snap in their
public offices. A recent statement shows
that the collector at Albemarle, N. C.,
who draws a salary of one thousand
dollars a year, actually collected in
duties during the past year three dollars
and twenty cents. Another collector, in
Oregon, who enjoys the same salary,
collected only \$1.71 in customs duties.
Of the \$146,886,770 in customs collections
in the United States for the fiscal year
1895, \$103,633,983 was collected at New
York.THE New York reformers who were at
the head of the movement that led to
the downfall of Tammany last year do
not seem to have been interested in the
matter solely for their health. Of the
committee of seventy that had charge of
that campaign not less than eleven are
holding fat offices under the present ad-
ministration of the city, with salaries
ranging from \$3,000 to \$25,000 a year.
They are evidently practical reformers.
They belong to the class of "professional
good citizens," characterized by the
Indianapolis Journal this week as "invic-
ible in peace, invisible in war."MORE Americans visited Europe this
year than for many years past, and it is
estimated that not less than \$60,000,000
was spent by these sightseers. And yet
they neglect the sights of their own land,
as shown by the report of the superin-
tendent of Yellowstone National Park,
whose attractions far surpass those
afforded by a visit to the old countries.
In 1893, 4,000 persons visited the park, in
1894, 3,000, in 1894, 1635, and this year up
to the close of July but 425. The same
instinct that leads to the effort to cap-
ture foreign noblemen for husbands
for their daughters induces our wealthy
classes to prefer foreign sightseeing to
that of our own country.THE autumn maneuvers of the Euro-
pean powers being concluded some in-
teresting, and at the same time appal-
ling, figures are furnished regarding the
standing of the European armies. On a
peace footing the standing army of

Russia is 850,000 men, Germany has 580,000, and France 512,000. In case of war Russia and France could put in the field 9,700,000 men against the 7,700,000 soldiers of the three countries forming the triple alliance, Germany, Austria and Italy. In time of peace the maintenance of the standing armies of these powers costs \$1,000,000,000 annually, an amount exceeding the net indebtedness of the United States, according to the census of 1890.

THE British minister to the United States during the first Cleveland administration, Lord Sackville-West, who made such a spectacle of himself over the famous Murchison letter, and which led to his recall, published a pamphlet this week in which he criticizes Mr. Bayard, the minister to England, very severely, and says he ought not to be tolerated as the representative of this country at the English court. As the gentleman with the hyphenated name stands very high in diplomatic circles, his reflections on Mr. Bayard are likely to disturb the serenity of that dignitary and lead to some more letter writing. Mr. Bayard is full of hot southern blood, and while he can put up with slights directed toward his country he is not likely to submit tamely to reflections on his own character.

It is promised that the state department is going to see that the principles of the Monroe doctrine are enforced in the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela as to the ownership of certain territory in the latter country. The sending of the new navy for evolution in southern waters is said to be in furtherance of this plan, and that it is intended that they shall be conveniently at hand when the demands are made that Great Britain take her hands off territory to which she has no right. The president is likely to do something to create a foreign policy before the meeting of the new congress, when some emphatic declarations are sure to be made in regard to the present foreign policy of the government. If the present administration desires to do anything to create the impression that it has a foreign policy, it must be done before the first Monday in December next. After that time it will be too late.

He who lives by the sword may expect to die by it. A few years ago when Benjamin Harrison was the candidate of the Republican party for president of the United States, Preston Trusler, of Indianapolis, who had been honored by the Republican party by appointments in the government service, thought that Grover Cleveland would make a better president, and therefore voted for the latter, and used his influence against the candidate of his party. In the course of time, Mr. Trusler, through the machine which he organized while a public officer, succeeded in getting the nomination of his party as mayor of Indianapolis, and on Tuesday he was defeated by the largest plurality given against any candidate there in years. Hundreds of Republicans who thought that a man who could vote against such a man as General Harrison for president was not good enough to get their votes for mayor, either voted against him, or stayed away from the polls altogether, with the result above given. And thousands of Republicans throughout the state and country will agree in the sentiment that it served him right. That man, no matter what party he may belong to, who thinks he is bigger and better than the regularly nominated candidates of his party has no right to expect the approval of his party when he is a candidate for public office, and the rebuke with which Mr. Trusler has met will or should serve as a good lesson to others of his ilk.

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is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
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Did You Say Stoves?
If you did, and are contemplating the
purchase of a heating or cooking stove,
don't buy until you have examined the
Peninsular Oak Heater shown by Willis
Wright, 424 Main street, who has the ex-
clusive sale in this city for this perfect
stove. It is the only genuine air tight
stove in the market, and is impossible
for gas or noxious fumes to escape in the
room. He has them in all sizes, and at
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Power Behind the Throne
Can be very effectively wielded in the
selection of the Hardware, Wood Man-
tels, etc., which are always to stare her
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A. G. Austin & Co. carry much the
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Fresh Oysters.
Can and Bulk at Eiser's.

Fashions In Fiji.

Fijian women have a most affectionate disposition, although, like all semi-civilized people, they are extremely sensitive and ready to take offense at the veriest trifles. Their skins are usually of a bright dark brown, smooth and glossy as polished marble, and many, while young, possess handsome features and most symmetrical forms, but unfortunately their natural grace speedily disappears after marriage.

While unmarried their hair, picturesquely adorned with hibiscus and other flowers, is permitted to fall in thin plaits down the back of the neck. This is regarded as a sign of maidenhood. After marriage the plaits are cut off and not allowed to be worn again.

In Suva and Levuka the women generally wear a blouse shaped pinafore of thin white cotton, but in their homes or in the interior districts they are content with the sulu, a kind of loin cloth, made from the bark of the native mulberry tree and wrapped two or three times around the body.

When taking part in the meko-meko, or native dance, the girls wear a short, thick petticoat of dried grass, adorned with black and yellow tappa streamers, the bodies remaining bare from the waist upward.

Shoes and stockings are discarded by Fijians of all classes except on special occasions.—St. Paul's.

Two Doctors.

Almost every one has made his jest about the proneness of doctors to disagree, one prescribing exactly an opposite course from that ordered by another, but not every one has had an opportunity to conduct such an experiment as was made by the late Baron Lutz, formerly prime minister of Bavaria.

The baron was once severely wounded in battle in both legs. The wound in one leg was much like that in the other. It struck him that there was a chance to study the ways of the surgical profession and beguile the long hours of his convalescence. He accordingly called in one doctor and gave him charge of his right leg, but told him nothing about the wound in the other, and then called in another doctor for his left leg, keeping him similarly in ignorance about the wounded right leg.

The doctors adopted a very different method of treatment, but both wounds healed at about the same time. When the baron's legs were quite well, he derived a great deal of amusement from getting the doctors together and mystifying them with questions about the way each had treated "his leg."—Atlanta Constitution.

Walking.

For walking with pleasure and advantage I should give a few simple rules. The application of these rules for himself every man must make with due allowance for his own peculiarities. Take plenty of time at meals. Do not walk right after a meal. Rest well before the noon and evening meals. Drink all you desire of good water during the tramp, but sparingly at meals or just before eating. Good digestion is as important to good walking as it is necessary for good work of any kind. As to foods, a man has to take on his tramp what is set before him. It will generally be nourishing enough if he will be careful to eat it when not tired and to eat it slowly. At the end of each day take a sponge or towel bath or a dry rub down. At least wash your feet and change socks, and shoes, too, if possible. A change of all my clothing next to the skin at the end of each day is imperative with me.—Chicago News.

An Honest Sergeant.

A military story comes from Ireland. A noncommissioned officer, entering a barrack gate in Dublin, was mistaken by the "fresh one" on sentry go, who immediately saluted him. The noncommissioned officer, unaware that his colonel was just behind, returned the salute, a thing not permissible under the circumstances. Arrived at his quarters, he was surprised to find an order for him to attend before the colonel. On presenting himself he was asked how he came to return the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it. Not in the least embarrassed, he promptly answered, "Sir, I always return everything I am not entitled to." The colonel, taken aback by his ready wit, laughingly dismissed him.

The American Language.

The prevalence of lower jaw rigidly among our men of all callings and degrees of culture is amazing. The following report of a conversation in a street car between two prominent, well educated business men does them no injustice:

"Wheh."
"Whahah."
"Ine deh."
"S, uh call us a."
"Wah thing gen'lly?"

"Weh, weh don alit, tmuch, thnh; sar
kee thiz tirn these tie." (Well, we're
doing a little, not much, though; it's
hard to keep things stirring these times.)

"Suh. Bout rye. Fine suh." (That's
so. You're about right. I find it so.)

Where Millions Are Made.

There is a gray, severe building towering up from the foot of Broadway. There are no signs upon its walls. Its windows are not lettered. It preserves an air of mystery. The only outward clew to the solution of it is the rubber doormat, for in the intricacies of its design one can cipher the letters "S. O. Co." The building looks toward the North river and over the vast oil yards and refineries of the Kill von Kull. It is the headquarters of the most powerful trade combination in America—the Standard Oil company. It is here that the Rockefeller brothers toil and spin their millions.—New York Advertiser.

At Crawfordsville, Ind., in the summer of 1890 there was a shower of fish and anglerworms. The fish were with
out eyes and all about two inches long.

Getting Better and Better.

This store is always up to date; caring for the wants of our patrons. This coming week some special surprises.



Our Great Second Floor

Has undergone a change. You'll hardly know it when finished. We'll tell you more about it next week. Suffice to say it's more like you would have it.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THESE PRICES:

Dress Goods Dep't.

Changeable Novelties, excellent values; only	10c
Extra Wide Fine Quality only	15c
Suitings; fine; stylish; rare designs at so small a price; only	20c
All Wool Suitings; high quality; choice all wool values only	25c
Rough Effects, all wool 40 in. wide extra good value for the small sum of	40c
Mohair, and wool Suitings; diagonals; high values; choice	50c
"Londre"; Suitings; high novelties; beautiful designs; especial good values; choice	58c
Silk and Raw Wool Novelty; imported fine fabric; new; fresh; just as you wish it; only	75c
Plaids—never was there such season for plaids; looks as though every lady in this community comes here for Wool Plaids. All Wool Plaids with silk stripes; fine fabric; only	58c
Another Heavier Quality at	75c

And a half dozen cheaper qualities, but we'd rather sell you these. Their intrinsic value is well known. Get these once and you'll call again

Cloaks, Furs, Wraps.

The Cloak Parlors of this community. The fastidious, those who are hard to please come here; always new; just what they want. Here you'll find just what you want at the just-right price.

Special Values.

JACKETS.—So many people want them; they want just right—fit, make, material, price. They come here, if they don't they invariably regret it.

\$6.98 The price of a Double Breasted All Wool Cloth, trimmed with velvet collar; made for service and still retains its stylish fit.

\$7.88 A High Novelty of a Garment. All Wool Boucle Cloth Jacket; half lined, double breasted with velvet piping; stylish and perfect fit; see it.

\$10.00 That's popular price, but there's \$15 value in an All Wool Beaver or Boucle Cloth Jacket, black or navy, 3-button front, ripple back, melon sleeve, combining style and service.

These are but poor descriptions of what you'll meet here. It pays to view our Children's Garments. To see our Furs means a saving of money.

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OUR GREAT

\$5.00 Combination Sale

We will give the following articles for the sum of \$5.00, provided you buy the entire list. WE WILL NOT SUBSTITUTE ANY OTHER ARTICLE UNDER ANY CONDITION. We will not sell 40 pounds of Granulated Sugar except in this \$5.00 Combination Sale.

40 Pounds Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
1 gallon Pure Cider Vinegar	.30
2 lbs. Roasted Fancy Maricaboo Coffee	.50
7 bars Gloss Soap	.25
1 large box Soap Starch	.25
1 large bottle Blueing	.10
1 bottle "Our Special" Vanilla extract	.10
1 bottle "Our Special" Lemon extract	.10
1/2 lb. Fancy Screw Top Pure Ground Pepper	.20
1/2 lb. can Fancy Screw Top Pure Ground Cinnamon	.20
1/2 lb. can Fancy Screw Top Pure Ground Allspice	.20
1/2	