

COLLIDED IN A TUNNEL.

Crowded Chicago Grip-cars Smashed In the Accident.

ABOUT FORTY PEOPLE HURT.

Many of the Passengers Badly Battered, but Only One Fatally Injured—Grip Broke on the Incline and Brakes Were of No Effect Against the Momentum. The Wreck on Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—In a collision between cable cars in the Washington street tunnel last evening two men were fatally hurt, 15 more were seriously injured and a score of others more or less bruised.

The dead are: MORRIS SMITH, internally injured and both legs broken; died at 11 o'clock. JOHN DONOHUE, right leg broken, head and face cut; died at midnight.

Those most seriously injured were: George Newman, head and face badly cut.

William Joyce, right leg broken and severe bruises.

James McDonald, left side of face crushed and head cut.

John Frems, leg twisted, bad bruises about hips, nose broken.

James McGinty, seriously bruised about face and shoulders.

Mrs. Thomas Beman, seriously bruised; head and face cut.

Mrs. George Reiss, head hurt and temporarily deranged by the shock.

Mrs. William Parker, both ankles broken and severe bruises.

William Mulrooney, teeth knocked out and jaw broken.

G. B. Birtel, head cut and face crushed.

A. Aikens, nose crushed and body bruised.

Mrs. Estella Viamen, injured about shoulders and hips.

Harry Doddard, face cut, head cut and legs hurt.

T. H. Morgan, gripman, badly bruised and injured internally.

Nellie Schott, head cut and badly bruised.

G. B. Barton, face terribly lacerated and teeth knocked out.

A. A. Aikens, head cut very badly.

Miss Olga Schroeder, fingers smashed and head cut.

N. Peterson, left arm broken.

John Speth, face lacerated and nose smashed flat.

M. Nelson, kneecap torn off and badly bruised.

In addition, a large number of people sustained painful injuries. Smashed fingers, knocked out teeth and sprained ankles and wrists were very numerous.

Lost His Hold on the Cable.

Both the West Madison street and the Milwaukee avenue cable lines run through the tunnel, and at the time the accident occurred (6:30 o'clock) all the westbound cars are jammed to suffocation with people returning from business on the Southside.

A Madison street cable train, consisting of a grip-car and two trailers, was two-thirds of the way down the decline toward the bottom of the tunnel when a cable train of the Milwaukee avenue line, also consisting of three cars, entered. Almost immediately after starting down the slope the gripman T. H. Moran of the Milwaukee avenue car lost his hold on the cable and the cars leaped forward at a fearful speed.

Moran rang his alarm bell, and he and the conductors set all the brakes on the train, but were utterly unable to hold it, and just as the bottom of the tunnel was reached the runaway cars struck the Madison street train with awful force, smashing its rear car into splinters and demolishing the Milwaukee avenue grip-car.

Battered and Bleeding Passengers.

Both cars were piled up in a heap, from which such passengers as were capable of moving crawled out, battered and bleeding. Each of the two wrecked cars held about 75 passengers, and that a number of them were not instantly killed was a wonder.

To add to the horror of the accident, one of the wrecked cars caught fire and began to burn. The fire was quickly extinguished, but a number of people were pinioned in the wreck and others were held fast between the wreckage and the walls of the tunnel. All of them were quickly removed and the fire was extinguished by an engine company which responded to the alarm.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of the grip of the Milwaukee avenue grip-car. With this out of order there was nothing except the brakes to hold the train, and they were powerless against the heavy load on the cars.

CRASHING FAILURE.

Banker and Politician Seiter Leaves Friends in Bad Shape.

LEBANON, Ills., Dec. 12.—Attorney Marshall Weir, assignee of Henry Seiter, the banker, politician and farmer, says it will be several days before a statement can be made. Bank officers, county officials, lawyers and men in position to know, many of whom are losers of considerable amounts by reason of the assignment, pronounce the failure the most disastrous and complete that ever occurred in St. Clair county.

For many years Rufus N. Ramsey of Carlyle, Ills., the late state treasurer who died so unexpectedly last month, and Henry Seiter were interested in various business enterprises. It is now stated that the estate of Mr. Ramsey is involved by his friend's failure and would not pay over 25 cents on the dollar, although at the time of his death he was thought to be worth at least \$200,000. The death of Ramsey appears to have caused the final collapse of Seiter.

BUTCHERED HIS FAMILY.

Wife and Four Children Killed by an Insane Farmer—Suicide.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The most horrible human butchery ever recorded in this section was committed five miles southwest of this city yesterday afternoon. David G. Spragg, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children and mortally wounded his two step-children with a butcherknife. He then took his own life with a rifle.

Particulars of the butchery are learned from Dora Onstatt, a step-daughter of Spragg. She is a child of 11 years, and after eluding her step-father's murderous grasp escaped to a neighbor's and gave the alarm.

Spragg had been complaining all morning of an aching head and his nearest neighbor, Mr. Meyers, was sent to Ridgeway for a physician. Soon after Meyers departed Spragg tied the hands of one child behind him and deliberately cut its throat. Mrs. Spragg ran into the room at this point and attempted to interfere, when Spragg made a lunge at her. She ran out into the yard, around the house and then into it again, closely followed. In the house Spragg caught her and a desperate struggle ensued. He literally hacked her head and face into slices and then, cutting her head almost from the body, dragged her by the hair into the yard.

Covered with gore and every minute becoming more frenzied, he returned to the house and beat the brains out of his son Albert. When neighbors arrived he was standing guard with a gun, but finally went in, locked the doors, then butchered the step-children and shot himself.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Army of Ten Thousand Men Demand Restoration of Wages.

REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The situation among 10,000 coal miners in Dubois, Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney coal fields is one of grave foreboding. Nov. 16 the Berwynd White Coal company, the Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal company and the Frank Williams Coal company first issued a notice of a reduction of 5 per cent in wages. Then the Fairmount and Northwestern coal companies, near Bethlehem, followed with a similar reduction. The men continued at work under protest until Saturday, when a notice signed by the United Mine Workers was posted at a number of the tipples, calling the men to resist the reduction and to demand the 5 per cent on Jan. 1. The situation now felt to be one which may result in a general strike about that time. The men say they cannot make a living at the present rate and that they might as well stop working.

POOLING BILL PASSED.

Decision Vote in Its Favor in the House, Efforts to Recommit Being Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The struggle over the bill to authorize railroad pooling was terminated yesterday by the passage of the bill by the decisive vote of 168 to 110. The Cooper substitute, which placed the entire control of the conditions of pooling in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and gave the absolute power in the matter of revoking pooling orders, was defeated, as were all subsequent efforts to amend and recommit it, and the bill passed as reported from the committee. Several attempts were made to defeat the bill by filibustering, but they also were unsuccessful.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was continued in the senate yesterday. Senator Dolph made a long speech in favor of the bill. The venerable senator from Vermont (Mr. Morrill) made some remarks in which he criticized the currency inflated bills reported adversely from the finance committee. The day closed with an executive session in which nominations were confirmed.

New Banking Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The banking and currency committee continued its hearing yesterday, Horace White, New York banker, appearing in behalf of the Baltimore plan. Secretary Carlisle's bill for the currency reform scheme was also submitted in detail, a copy of which was subsequently introduced in the house.

Day for Bond Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The judiciary committee at its meeting yesterday authorized Chairman Culberson to request the committee on rules to bring in a special order setting aside a day as soon after the holidays as possible for the consideration of the Bailey bond resolution.

Notice of Contest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—R. T. Van Horn, editor of the Kansas City Journal, has served notice on Representative Tarsney of the Fifth Missouri district of his intention to contest the latter's seat in the house.

Holman to Write a Book.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressman Havana has determined upon the writing of a book at the expiration of his term in congress. It is to be reminiscent and a narrative of 20 years in public life.

INHUMAN TEACHER.

He Unmercifully Beats a Scholar and Then Jumps on Her Breast. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 12.—Professor Austin is principal of the Lincoln school and his wife is a teacher. Mrs. Austin informed her husband that a pupil, Beniah Smith, aged 16, had insulted her. Professor Austin called Beniah before him. Seizing the girl, he beat her unmercifully with a belt rope and pulled out tufts of her hair. Then he threw her down and jumped upon the poor girl's breast, mashing four ribs and producing internal injuries, from which it is feared she will die. Austin is under arrest and indignation runs high.

Fortune Made in a Laundry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A contest has begun to set aside the will of James O'Carroll, who made a fortune of \$250,000 in the laundry business here and left the bulk of his estate to Archbishop Riordan and various charitable institutions. Joseph O'Carroll of Dublin, brother of the deceased, is the contestant.

Schooner Probably Lost.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 12.—The schooner Mary Amelia, which left Port Huron Nov. 27 for this port, has not been heard from and she is probably lost, with her crew and cargo of lath.

A TARIFF MOVEMENT.

Well Defined Plans to Get Up the Supplemental Bills.

DISREGARD OF THE CAUCUS.

Current Hearing Going On Before the Banking Committee—Carlisle's Bill Introduced in the House—Railroad Pooling Bill Passed—Holman in Literature—Other Capital News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is a well defined movement on the Democratic side of the senate to get up the supplemental tariff bills, notwithstanding the decision of the caucus of last week to give the preference to other measures and virtually shelve the tariff bills. Senators Vest and Berry are engineering this movement and there are strong indications that they consider themselves strong enough to move. Yesterday absentees were sent for and the senators interested were evidently on the qui vive, but the fact that Senator Morrill had given notice of a speech cut them off in the morning hour and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up in the afternoon. The opponents of the bill express the opinion that it will be impossible to get the bills up.

It is understood that the sugar bill will be given the preference if the tariff bills obtain an opening. It is now considered probable that there will be an effort this afternoon to displace the Nicaragua bill with the sugar bill.

CONFESSED HIS IDENTITY.

Man Arrested in Chicago Proves to Be Samuel C. Seelye.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Samuel C. Seelye, the absconding bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank of New York, is safe behind the bars of a cell in Harrison street police station. Police felt confident that they had the right

KILLED IN HIS COURT.

Pike County Justice of the Peace Assaulted by a Prisoner.

ESCAPE OF THE MURDERER.

Indianapolis Postmaster Commissioned to Kill General Harrison—Drouth Causes Death of Quail—Wild Woman at Large in Rush County—Robbed of Money Hidden Under the Pillow—State Notes.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 12.—B. M. Capehart, a justice of the peace at Velpen, Pike county, while trying a railroad man for some minor offense, was struck on the head by the prisoner and killed almost instantly. Sheriff Kingman is in pursuit of the murderer.

CRANK LETTER.

Mrs. Jennie Walker Wants ex-President Harrison Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Postmaster Albert Salm has received a commission from Mrs. Jennie E. Walker of Tilton, N. H., to kill ex-President Harrison. Mrs. Walker's letter reads as follows: "I want you to tell the senate and representatives, Washington, District Columbia, that if it is Ben Harrison or Levi P. Morton that has made me lots of trouble and stealing from me, that it is my request to have you kill them off. They know who I be, as I have been to Washington, D. C., Capitol. Also tell A. E. Stevenson, called the vice president."

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Vincennes Badly Shaken and Two Boys Injured.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 12.—The boiler in the Vincennes novelty and plating works exploded yesterday. The building was wrecked and flying fragments were thrown into the cathedral school-yard, injuring two boys at play. The city was badly shaken up. Loss, \$3,000.

Young Wife Murdered.

DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 12.—The mystery that for three months has shrouded the fate of Charles E. Wise, son of Mrs. Aaron Wise, a wealthy widow of this county, has at last been cleared up. Postmaster McAllister of Bowling Green, Mo., arrived in this city last evening, bringing with him indisputable evidence of the fact that young Wise was the victim of a coldblooded and cruel murder on Aug. 30.

Married His Own Daughter.

HAFFSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Daniel Mobley, a farmer near here, and his 15-year-old daughter Ethel, disappeared from home several days ago. Last Saturday they were located in Cincinnati by the police, but not knowing of their blood relation they were released on promise of getting married. The records show that Mobley and daughter were afterward married. He later deserted her in the city.

"RICKERTY DAN" DOOMED.

Appeal Bond Not Filed and the Pension Case Dismissed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 12.—For the second time the United States supreme court has dismissed the appeal of Daniel Benton, alias William Newby. Benton was convicted in the United States district court here of falsely impersonating William Newby, a federal soldier killed in the battle of Shiloh and reappearing as Newby a few years ago at Newby's old home in southern Illinois and presenting a claim for pension. Benton was sentenced to three years in Chester prison. This will probably end this famous case.

Blist Has to Be Watched.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Clans Blist, the confessed murderer of Miss Gung, is a good deal calmer after having shown signs of violent insanity. He seems to have a morbid desire to repeat the story of the murder whenever he can get an officer to listen to him. A close watch is kept that there may be no attempt at suicide. A. J. Hayward has told his story to the grand jury.

Benjamin Gilbert, insurance man, comes forward with the testimony that Harry Hayward was inquiring a few days before the murder about the methods of transferring life insurance policies.

Bribery in Public Office.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 12.—The state board of contracts met yesterday to investigate the charges of Printer Expert Herford that an attempt to bribe him had been made by ex-Public Printer Rokker. There was a difference of several thousand dollars on "string measurement" between Herford and Rokker.

Assassinated While Reading.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 12.—Jesse Hutton, negro, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for assassinating Matt Todd last February. Hutton accompanied William Todd, a brother, to the house and shot Todd through a window while he was reading a paper. William Todd got a life sentence.

Peculiar Case of Libel.

PRINCETON, Ills., Dec. 12.—For a number of days citizens of Somanax have been distributing on the trains passing through that town circulars on which were the words: "Smallpox at Sandwich. Beware." Now Sandwich promises to retaliate by bringing suit against Somanax for libel.

Mary Anderson's Son Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Anderson Navaro was delivered of a son Friday at her residence in Lexham Gardens, Kensington, this city. The child has since died.

FOUND CONTAINING SEVEN WATCHES, 23 GOLD RINGS AND A DIAMOND.

Legislature cannot enact laws relieving county officers of responsibility for losses in banks, says the supreme court.

Miller & Son of Frankfort bought 800 sheep in Chicago. Now they are claimed by a Wyoming man who says they are part of 3,000 stolen from his ranch.

Marion county commissioners refused a saloon license, the first for a long time, to Isaac Bragunier, who wanted to sell in New Bethel. It was proved that in Acton he sold to minors and on Sundays.

The Indianapolis News, which has been trying to raise a fund to purchase a silver service for the battleship Indiana, thinks subscriptions in the public schools would help out the fund and make the gift representative.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

Renowned Feeling of Republican Leaders as to the Presidency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There is a story going the rounds just now and getting some publicity in various newspapers that it looks as if Thomas C. Pratt was working to make Thomas B. Reed president of the United States. As to the tale that Mr. Pratt has joined hands with Senator Quay in the interest of Mr. Reed's candidacy, Mr. Pratt refused to say anything beyond making the statement that next winter would be a much more satisfactory time to discuss presidential probabilities and possibilities than the present. Ex-Congressman Burleigh, one of the leaders of the Miller faction for years, but who joined hands with ex-Senator Platt in the fight against Harrison in 1892 and has been with him ever since, in talking of the situation, said yesterday:

"While New York is a protection state, I do not think its delegation in the next convention will be for McKinley. I look upon Reed as the most popular man with the Republicans in this state today. But let me tell you there is a very strong following for Harrison. The receptions he got when he spoke here during the last election were a surprise to me, and since then I have been watching it, and he has a great many friends." Still, Cornelius N. Bliss, president of the Protection Tariff league, Colonel William L. Strong, the mayor-elect, and other gentlemen of the Union league are strong McKinley men.

Senator Teller's Prediction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Senator Teller of Colorado says in an interview here yesterday that it will be necessary for Republicans to nominate a bimetalist if they want to carry the northwest, and adds: "Sherman says he is in favor of a restricted use of silver, according to newspaper accounts, and Reed and McKinley are understood to both favor bimetalism. Harrison is squarely with the silver men. Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Nevada are certain to vote for the presidential candidate who favors silver and the chances are that California, Oregon and Washington will do the same. Kansas and Nebraska would in all probability follow the example of their sister states of the west. These states are naturally Republican, but if a gold standard man is nominated they are sure to be found in the Democratic column, and especially if Adlai E. Stevenson is made the Democratic presidential candidate in 1896, as is most likely to be the case from the way things look now."

FARMER'S FEARFUL DEED.

Fires His Barn, Shoots a Neighbor and Succeeds in His Own Burning Home.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 12.—Robert Webster, an aged farmer near here, set fire to his barn yesterday. Eugene Keasy, a neighbor, discovered the fire and after liberating the animals from the barn went to the house to notify Webster, when the latter suddenly opened the door and poured a charge of shot into Keasy's face. He then saturated the house with oil, ignited it, laid down on the floor and was fatally burned. Both Keasy's eyes are shot completely out, his nose is shot off and one side of his face is nearly gone. His scalp is full of shot, but his wounds are not fatal. Webster was dragged out of the burning house, too late, however, to save his life.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Cattle on Dec. 11.

Indianapolis. WHEAT—48@52. CORN—41½@42. OATS—30½@31½. CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; shipments light. Market easier. Good to choice shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.25; medium to good shipping steers, \$3.50@4.25; common to fair steers, \$2.50@3.25; good to choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.75; good to choice heifers, \$3.25@3.75; fair to medium heifers, \$2.50@3.00; common light heifers, \$1.25@2.25; good to choice cows, \$2.00@3.25; fair to medium cows, \$1.00@2.40.

HOGS—Receipts 7,500 head; shipments 1,000 head. Market dull and lower. Good to choice medium and heavy, \$4.30@4.50; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.00@4.20; common lightweights, \$3.90@4.00; pigs, \$2.00@4.15; roughs, \$3.00@3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 150 head; shipments light. Lamb market quiet and lower. Choice to extra lambs, \$3.00@3.25; common to good lambs, \$2.00@2.75; good to choice sheep, \$2.00@2.50; fair to medium sheep, \$1.40@4.85; common sheep, 70c@1.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. WHEAT—Dec. opened 54½c, closed 55c. May opened 59½c, closed 59c. CORN—Dec. opened 47c, closed 46½c. May opened 49½c, closed 49c. OATS—Dec. opened 29½c, closed 29c. May opened 32½c, closed 32c. PORK—Jan. opened \$11.75, closed \$11.77. May opened \$12.05, closed \$12.05. LARD—Jan. opened \$9.80, closed \$9.82. May opened \$7.02, closed \$7.02-07. RIBS—Jan. opened \$5.80, closed \$5.87. May opened \$6.05, closed \$6.10. Closing cash markets: Wheat 55c, corn 46½c, oats 30½c, pork \$11.77, lard \$6.75, ribs \$5.85.

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We acknowledge the receipt of the Victor Pad calendar for 1895. Its bright matter, apt quotations and memorandum space on each leaf make it a neat and handy reference. It will well grace any business desk.

THERE was a little election in Boston Tuesday which shows that the republican tidal wave is still on the march. E. U. Curtis, republican, was elected by 1600 plurality over Gen. Francis Peabody, democrat.

There is a brilliant opportunity for some member of the legislature which meets next month in Indianapolis, to get up a statute on gambling. One ought to be framed to cover cases similar to the crap-shooting case tried Tuesday in this city.

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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

OUR LOCAL MEN OF THE SURROUNDING TOWNS TALK.

Pointed Paragraphs From Many Places Within Putnam's Boundaries-The Country People's Special Column of Short Items of Neighborhood News.

PUTNAMVILLE. Quarterly at the M. E. church last Saturday and Sabbath. Elder Talbott preached Friday night and Saturday, and Rev. Bryan, of Locust Street church, preached on the Sabbath. The attendance was good.

BRICK CHAPEL. Brick Chapel and Somerset Sunday schools will each have Christmas trees this year, also appropriate exercises.

PORTLAND MILLS. The new officers elect for Portland lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. are as follows: T. R. Spencer, W. M.; Dr. E. E. Gray, S. W.;

FINCASTLE. December winds have already wafted the odor of fragrant orange blossoms to our senses and the Count is continually disturbed with the rattle of the sewing machine and the voice of the seamstress.

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as he is a complete embodiment of all the curious facts concerning the above named strange science.

Prof. W. C. Boyd, of Carpentersville, passed through here Sunday. A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. Phillips one night last week.

Prof. S. W. Dodds, of Roachdale, visited in this vicinity recently. There will be a Christmas tree at the Universalist church on Christmas eve, conducted by Miss Ivy Stultz.

Letters from Russell Vaught state that he is in Bullitt county, Ky. Simon Henkle is in school at Dixon, Ill., making telegraphy a specialty.

We notice a short story in the Ladoga Leader entitled, "A Queer Mission" written by Jewell H. Vaught, of this little hamlet.

J. M. and Willie Stanley saw the playful diversions of the Raccoon roller-skating rink fraternity Saturday night.

Mrs. Belle Hall has been attending her sister, Mrs. Young, at Brick Chapel in her late sickness.

Miss Mattie Singleton, of Bainbridge, visited Miss Lura Cline last week. Farmer Carter was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell, August Anderson and wife and David Shuey and wife spent Sunday with Theodore Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickel, of Bainbridge, were the guests of Eli Anderson Thursday.

Thomas Bridges is assisting in the organization of a farmers' co-operative insurance association in this county.

Lawrence Deboard, of Russellville, was visiting Willie Cline Saturday. It is reported that a revival service will commence at the M. E. church the 23rd.

Miss Betty Akers called on Miss Lura Cline Sunday. The local sports say that there will be a big shooting match here the day before Christmas. About forty turkeys as prizes.

Shipley's great store. It

They are Coming. The crowd of Polish Jews, who were driven out of Greencastle, have arrived in Harmony on their way to Brazil with three grizzly bears and a pack of dirty children.

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Last Night's Concert.

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Corilda Pearson vs. John Williamson, for release; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

First National bank vs. Nelson assignment, claim; finding for plaintiff in dollars.

Eliza A. Grantham vs. Nelson assignment, note; judgment for \$248.

Frances Larrain vs city of Brazil, damages; dismissed.

John S. Booker vs. Perry Stewart et al, account; judgment for debt.

Joseph Lee vs. Walker Y. Chambers et al, partition; partition confirmed.

D. W. Haines vs. Jessie E. Lee et al; judgment for \$375.65.

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Mrs. H. S. Renick is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Chas. Mann returned to Chicago at noon.

John Newton, of French Lick, is in the city today.

Drew Alspaugh went to Indianapolis this morning.

Born, to Harry Loyd and wife, Dec. 12, a daughter.

W. R. Grogan made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

R. S. Tennant, of Terre Haute, is in the city today on business.

G. W. Black shipped a car load of horses to Atlanta, Georgia, today.

Louis Weik is attending the Scottish Rite meeting at Indianapolis.

Miss Gertrude Hanna, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. G. M. Black and daughter Florence left today for a week's visit at Muncie.

Dr. G. W. Poole has received his commission, and is now a full fledged pension-examiner.

Mrs. A. J. Owen and Mrs. Asa Owen, of Amo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broadstreet today.

Mrs. F. G. Gilmore and Misses Ella Beckwith, Hattie Joslin, Lillian Southard and Genevieve Ames

went to Indianapolis last evening to see Julia Marlowe Taber at the Grand.

Miss Laura Browning, of Crawfordsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Jackson.

John Dowds, of DePauw university, has left school on account of sickness and returned to his home in Ohio.

Mr. Herbert G. Kelley and Miss Ollie Hillis will be married this evening at Limedale at the residence of the bride's father, John L. Hillis.

Mrs. Ida (Waldron) Stanley came down from Indianapolis yesterday afternoon and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waldron, west Kirkwood Avenue. —Bloomington Telephone.

Dr. J. M. Rice is in city and will lecture in the high school assembly room at 7:30 this evening. He should have a full house in an educational city like Greencastle. His subject is "How to Acquire the art of Teaching."

In making a right handed upper cut at the Miller grand pianoforte Monsieur Lachauve knocked one string out of the instrument last evening. That not very lusty piano has stood some rather severe punishment in its time.

Frank Kleinbub was presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane last evening by the boys of his dancing class composed of the following: Will Graham, Mack Ricketts, Walter Kelley, Gray Potter, Pete Stoner and George Black.

Mrs. Iva G. Wooden, state secretary of the Indiana Woman's suffrage association, will be pleased to meet all friends of the movement, ladies and gentlemen, at 1008 south College Avenue, Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

Some stockmen and tramps had a clash at the Big Four depot last night. The tramps had been creating a disturbance, and one of them threw a rock at one of the cattlemen, which was returned with a volley of bullets. Police interfered and drove the tramps from the city. No one was hurt.

Charles Jordan, who recently was arrested for bastardy and married the injured girl, but not without escaping to Greencastle, where he was captured and brought back, was arrested by Constable Donahue this afternoon, who drew a revolver as a guard against flight. Jordan is charged with deserting his wife, and gave \$100 bond to appear before Esquire James tonight. —Brazil Times.

Hon. T. T. Moore was at Plainfield yesterday along with other Indiana legislators. They were special guests of Supt. Charlton of the reform school and spent a pleasant day. A number of candidates for speaker were there and Mr. Moore no doubt got in his claim for the speakership with those present. He made a short speech. The occasion was the celebration of the anniversary of the admission of Indiana as a state.

Shipley's store, It South Greencastle.

Lee Lane, of Danville, Ill., is visiting Sherman Nelson.

Mrs. Jane Shillings has moved from Keightleytown to Manassah street.

Andrew Dickens will give a grand "blow out" at the "half-way house" on Friday evening.

Frank Lee is back after a four years' absence in Illinois. Frank has been following the plow.

Mrs. Lue Jones went to Indianapolis today.

A series of revival meetings are being held at the Methodist church on Fox Ridge this week. Rev. Collier is officiating.

Joe Crawley and Frank Blackwell are moving to this city from Russellville.

Two tramps who had been hanging around all day grew obnoxious yesterday afternoon and had to be taken in tow. Several people were insulted by them, and one man was knocked down before Mr. Ashley came to the relief. They were taken to the bastille for safe keeping.

**NEWS FROM DEPAUW.**

THE BEST DAILY HAPPENINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Look in this Column for It—Guests and Entertainments—Notes, Items and Announcements—The Very Latest and the Best by Special Reporter.

The big class scrap which '98 was going to give '97 failed to materialize yesterday. No doubt the originators took a second thought and became alarmed at the risk they were running.

A quartette from Ohio Wesleyan will make a tour through Indiana during the holidays and have tried to get a date here.

The DePauw Weekly board has decided that, unless the subscriptions are paid up the paper will be entirely given up as wind has done all it can and nothing will now go but hard cash. College students please don't play short in your own issue.

The college senate met last evening before the concert and transacted some pressing business.

Joe Green and Herb Church attended the infair of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cooper at Morton last evening. Mr. Cooper of Morton, and Miss Mattie Johnson, of Rockville, were married yesterday morning and an infair dinner was given last evening at Geo. W. Cooper's, at Morton.

A picture of John Lahines in a foot ball suit, was displayed in college hall this morning. John doesn't know what a risk he is running.

Harry Paris has been under the weather for a few days.

Joe Perkins and his sister Stella were at the infair of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cooper, of Morton, last evening.

The military department will be photographed today for the *Mirage*.

The different fraternities are preparing their pages for the coming *Mirage*. Everything should be gotten ready at once.

The classes of college met today for the purpose of presenting the petition to the faculty for the arrangement of classes next week.

A party from the university composed of professors and contestants, intend to visit the Bloomington primary next Friday night at the invitation of the contestants there. The names of the contestants here are Messrs. Dunn, Nouse, Lewis, McCutcheon, Murray, Pointer and Schnepf. This is right. Let us have the best possible debate next Washington's birthday.

Col. E. F. Ritter, of Indianapolis, will deliver a lecture in College Avenue church next Sunday evening, Dec. 16, upon the theme "Moral Law and Civil Law, Parts of the Same Thing." This is a subject of general interest to the public, who are cordially invited to attend.

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**BRIEF MENTION.**

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Columbian Guards in full uniform will give a drill at the opera house Friday night in Midway plaisance. 50-It

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T. Kudo, direct from Japan, will take charge of the tea house at opera house Friday night. 50-It

The great rush has already commenced at Shipley's jewelry store. Go early and have your presents put aside and avoid the great rush next week. It

Call and examine our fine stock of men's, women's and children's shoes just received. John Riley. 50-2t

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Spring, choice	5
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Cocks, old	2
Turkey hens, old	4 1/2
Turkeys, young, 12 lbs and over	5 1/2
Turkeys, old toms	3 1/2
Turkeys, 8 to 12 lbs	5
Turkey hens, young	5
Ducks	5
Geese, choice f. f. 8 lbs and over	25
Eggs, fresh, subject to handling	15
Butter, fresh roll	9
Butter, No. 2	8

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**J. W. Moore,**

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Two Furnaces Wrecked.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 10.—As a result of a natural gas explosion at the old Darnall iron works, now owned by the Findlay Rolling Mill company, Sunday afternoon, two big furnaces were wrecked at a loss of several hundred dollars. It is the custom of the works to fire the furnaces every Sunday afternoon. The explosion occurred an hour after the gas had been lighted. The cause is not yet known. No one was in the building at the time.

It's Destiny.

If the State university is consolidated with Purdue—which it ought to be—the present buildings at Bloomington would make an excellent intermediate state prison for young men convicted of first offenses. There ought to be such a prison too.—*Jasper Courier.*

See the line of 50-cent articles for presents in cases in front of Shipley's store.

Holiday Rates.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to various points on certain other lines at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1894, and January 1st, 1895. For information in detail consult your nearest agent or address Charles L. Stone, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ills.

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**TWO HORSES AT WORK.**

Which Horse Pulls Most of the Load When One Hangs Back?

When two horses are hitched to an even doubletree and one of them hangs back, which horse pulls most of the load? The foregoing query was answered recently by Rural New Yorker as follows: "When you are in doubt, revert to the principle," is a universal rule that applies to everything in the world. Then let us revert to the principle in this question, which is a constant source of

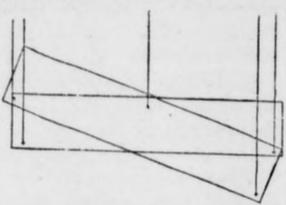


DIAGRAM SHOWING WORK OF HORSES.

discussion and general trouble to all concerned with it. The figure explains the whole thing. As it is well known that the longer arm of a lever is the easier to move, and this question is one of leverage between the two horses, it follows that the horse that is ahead has the easier pull, with the common shape of the doubletree—that is, when the middle hole is near the front of the bar and the draft holes for the clevises are at the back of it. But when the three holes are all in line, then there is no difference at all in the draft, whether the horses are pulling evenly or one or the other may be ahead. The drawing is of course exaggerated to show the principle more plainly, but it is the same, always in proportion to the difference between the lines of the three holes. When the two horses are drawing the load, they are pulling against each other.

The draft pin is the fulcrum on which the lever of the doubletree works. The two parts of the doubletree on each side of the draft pin are two levers, and as one is a little longer than the other when the doubletree is not level the forward horse is pulling with the longer, and the hinder horse is pulling with the shorter lever. To the extent of the difference, added to the gain of the other horse, the latter does more of the work. Thus, as in everything else in the world, the fellow that is behind has the hardest work to get along. There is an interesting moral in this little disquisition.

How to Sugar Chestnuts.

Take off the outer brown shell of the chestnuts and put them, when peeled, into boiling water, allowing them to boil quickly for a few minutes. Take them out, drain and skim them. Have ready a number of small wooden splints about the thickness of bicifer matches and about twice as long. Sharpen the points well and stick one into each chestnut. Boil the sugar to the crack, and when this is ready dip each chestnut into the sugar and turn it round and round by means of the splint, so that as the sugar cools it may be spread evenly over the nut. When the sugar begins to set, lay the chestnuts on a buttered slab and remove the splints. Wrap waxed paper around each, and they will keep well for some time. Sometimes it is advisable to dip the chestnuts a second time into the sugar, which should be kept warm, but not boiling, while the dipping is going on. Another plan of sugaring chestnuts is to prepare them as before, or roast them without burning or scorching them, then dip them in white of egg and roll in powdered white sugar. Lay them on a baking sheet and put them in a slow oven to set.

How Chinese Burglars Work.

The Chinese burglar takes an ingredient of his own, burns it and blows the smoke through the keyhole of the bedroom where the master of the house is asleep. The fumes dull the senses of the victim just enough to make him helpless, while at the same time permitting him to hear and see everything that goes on in the room. The only antidote against the charm is pure water, and most of the wealthy Chinese folk sleep with a basin of this near their heads.—*New York Times.*

**HOW TO STORE ICE.**

An Inexpensive Plan For Building a Valuable Icehouse.

As ice is one-tenth less in weight than water, and as, when packed in an icehouse as close as possible, there is some space lost between the blocks, it is safe to estimate the measure of it as 60 cubic feet to the ton. Thus for 50 tons the house should have 2,500 cubic feet space for the ice, not counting the spaces around it for the sawdust or other protective covering needed.

Lining of wood underground will be quickly rotted by the continued moisture and the oxidizing effect of the porous earth. Brick or stone should be used if at all possible.

The bottom must be dry. If the soil is sandy or gravelly, no special drainage will be necessary, and unless surface water is apt to flow into the cellar the subsoil water will drain away through the soil with sufficient rapidity to avoid damage to the ice. Otherwise there should be a drain land under the wall all around the building to cut off the water. This should be of 3 inch tiles, and as well as cutting off the soil water it will carry off that which collects from the melting of the ice.

If the walls of an icehouse are of brick or stone, there should be a wooden lining inside, leaving an air space of six inches, or this may be filled in with sawdust, in which case no sawdust will be needed about the ice except on the top of it and under it, as the walls will be sufficiently nonconductive of heat to preserve the ice during the summer. Otherwise at least six inches of dry sawdust will be needed, or tan bark, or other porous matter, as dry leaves well packed down, or the chaff from the clover thrashing, which is excellent, or, as a last resort, cut straw or wheat or other chaff. A foot of either of these should be laid on the bottom under the ice. The air space is more efficient in proportion to its tightness. Hence, if lined inside with tarred paper and the wall tarred over or plastered and then tarred, the intervening dead air space will be about as good as the ordinary filled in space that will be sure to gather moisture in time.

How to Clean Black Dresses.

Take 2 parts of soft water to 1 part of alcohol, or, if there be paint spots on the stuff, take spirits of turpentine. Soap a sponge well, dip in the mixture and rub a breadth at a time on both sides, stretching the material on a table. Iron on the wrong side, or that which is to be inside when the stuff is made up. Sponge off with water hot, but not scalding, before you iron. Iron while damp. This proceeding will make the material appear like new.

How to Ventilate a Church.

The proper ventilation of churches is a subject that ought to receive more careful attention, especially during the season when fires and closed windows are in order. Church auditoriums are, in all practical purposes, hermetically sealed immediately after the Sunday service and never opened again until the following Sunday. Meanwhile all the bad air incident to the massing together of any number of people is left to stagnate and work its baneful influence upon the next congregation.

This is all wrong. Churches should be thoroughly aired after every service. Open the windows and let pure air have free circulation during the week, an abundant supply for Sunday. There is more true worship in a well ventilated church than in a surpliced choir, and in a great many instances the sexton is more to blame for a drowsy, inattentive congregation than the parson. Vitiated air is neither conducive to the health of the body nor to the soul.

How to Prevent Insomnia.

To prevent insomnia curl the body up beneath the bedclothes so as to reduce the amount of fresh air. Lower the supply of oxygen in the blood, produce a little asphyxia, breathe and rebreath only the expired air, and you will reduce the stimulating oxygen, soon falling asleep. There is no danger. When asleep, you are sure to disturb the coverings and get the fresh air.

Put a dime's worth of pipe clay in a dish, dry, and with an old tooth or nail brush which is stiff brush the shoes hard, but always the same way as the grain of the leather, or it will make them rough. Another way is to rub with deodorized benzine first, and then put on a coat of pipe clay, and let it remain over night.

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**Indicted For Perjury.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Henry Bier, a prominent broker and financier of this city, was indicted last evening by the grand jury for willful and corrupt perjury. The charge grows out of the purchase of the principal street railway franchises of the city.

**Pension Fraud Trials.**  
DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 12.—The Van Leuven pension cases were called in the United States court yesterday afternoon. The first to be tried is that in which the defendant is charged with conspiracy to bribe the Cresco board of examiners.

**Currency Bill in the House.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Springer (Dem.) of Illinois has introduced in the house Secretary Carlisle's banking bill. It was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on banking and currency.

**Lottery Investigation.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the senate today Mr. Call will ask the appointment of a committee to investigate the operations of the Honduras Lottery company of Florida.

**The Dog Was Mad.**  
MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 12.—The carcass of a bulldog killed here Saturday night after having bitten 10 persons and a number of dogs was sent to Columbus to be examined, and physicians state that it had genuine hydrophobia. The city is making arrangements to kill the dogs and give the persons bitten the Pasteur treatments at public expense.

**Shot in Self-Defense.**  
STANTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—John Morton, town marshal of Stanton, last night shot and killed John Killen in self-defense.

**Mayor in Charge of Police.**  
MARION, Ind., Dec. 12.—A conflict of authority between the mayor and police superintendent has resulted in the superintendent being reduced to the ranks, with the mayor in charge.

**Taken In by Swindlers.**  
WABASH, Ind., Dec. 12.—Jacob France, living six miles south of this city, was taken in by lightningrod swindlers yesterday to the extent of \$200.

**Rains a Rich Blessing.**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Recent rains have broken the worst and longest drouth ever experienced in the Ohio valley. Not only was the river almost dry, but even the railroads had difficulty in getting water for their engines. They ran regular water trains for months.

**Tillman Elected Senator.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—B. R. Tillman was elected United States senator yesterday, receiving 131 out of 155 votes cast. M. C. Butler received 21 votes.

There are people who chatter and chatter when I only want to be still.  
They make me as mad as a hatter; With ire my bosom they fill.  
There are people who gabble and gabble of things that I don't want to hear.  
They martyr me so with their babble I wish them in some other sphere.  
There are people who cackle and cackle, Like so many clattering pease,  
Till I wish each tongue had a shackle So I might have silence and peace.  
O gossip, that never art quiet,  
Your meaningless jabber forego,  
If you will care at all for my lot,  
Your friends will be legion, I know.

**New Tariff and Income Tax Law.**  
The Gorman tariff law, passed recently by congress, has been republished by the Tribune in pamphlet form, 52 pages, giving the language of the act in full, and comparing its rates with those of the McKinley bill. This is the only complete and accurate comparison of the two laws. The pamphlet also contains the new income tax law, which congress ordered to take effect January 1, 1895. The new rates of duty have discouraged agriculture, lowered wages, decreased the revenue, and frightened employers. Every reflecting man will find, first in the threat of this legislation, and next its actuality, the source of the hard times. 10 cents a copy. For sale at the BANNER TIMES office. d&w-11

**What is the Work of the Kidneys? To Remove From the Blood its Impurities.**  
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