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TO LOAN.

TO LOAN--MONEY ON JEWELRY, CLOTHING, Furniture, etc., at Conlin's City Loan Office, at 66 North Illinois street.

TO LOAN--WE MAKE LOANS OF FROM \$500 to any amount desired, for three or five years' time, secured by first mortgage on city property.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL--DR. FARR, 6 E. WASH. STREET, treats chronic disease. Hours, 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

PERSONAL--WHO IS YOUR LAUNDRYMAN? Pools, 112 N. Noble street, office at Gray's Shirt Factory, 30 1/2 S. Illinois st.

PERSONAL--ANY ONE HAVING ANY KIND of scales out of repair can have them repaired at 149 E. Washington street, corner of Alabama.

PERSONAL--JACOB NEER, FURNITURE REPAIRING, Upholstering, Chair Caning, Varnishing and Job work of all kinds promptly attended to. No. 23 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

FOUND.

FOUND--ON WEST STREET, A LARGE DOOR key. Call at News office.

FOUND--TAKEN UP ON THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY, a cow with a young calf, at 5 doors west of I. B. & W. R. R., on the National Pike.

Letters addressed simply to the number of a box, and without the name of the party for whom intended, are not to be delivered through the Post Office, but sent to the Dead Letter Office, in accordance with Section 69 Regulation of 1865, U. S. Laws.

WANTED--GIRL, AT 27 BROADWAY.

WANTED--CHAIR CANNER AT 78 E. MARKET street.

WANTED--GOOD GIRL AT NO. 8 HURON street.

WANTED--A PORTER AT 115 S. MERIDIAN street.

WANTED--\$10 FOR NEW LOUNGE, 142 N. Delaware st.

WANTED--IMMEDIATELY, A SECOND COOK at Little's Hotel.

WANTED--A FIRST CLASS GERMAN GIRL at 429 N. Illinois st.

WANTED--DAY BOARDERS AT NO. 28, COR. of East and Ohio st.

WANTED--BUYER FOR FOLDING LOUNGE, \$16; 149 North Delaware st.

WANTED--WASHERWOMAN AND DINING-girl at Pyle House.

WANTED--A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. 24 Baldwin's Block.

WANTED--BOARDERS AT RICHMOND TEMPERANCE House, 26 West Georgia st.

WANTED--HEADQUARTERS FOR FURNITURE Repairing, 149 N. Delaware st.

WANTED--A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN a small family at 137 W. New York st.

WANTED--LADIES WITH CHRONIC DISEASE. Dr. Farr, 6 E. Wash. St., 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

WANTED--A GOOD GIRL. MUST UNDER stand cooking. Apply to 186 E. South st.

WANTED--LADIES TO CANVAS THE CITY. Something new. Apply at 76 Massachusetts Ave.

WANTED--THE PAPER HANGERS TO TRY Dixon's paste. Office, 21 W. Washington street.

WANTED--GOOD BOOT MAKER BY HARRY PATTON, Lawrence, Indiana. Sobers, man required.

WANTED--A SMALL COTTAGE HOUSE OF 5 or 6 rooms at \$18 to \$25 a month.

WANTED--A GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS cooking; also some day boarders at 64 Massachusetts Ave.

WANTED--ON DEMAND AGAIN! HIGHEST cash price paid for second-hand clothing, at 79 E. Illinois st.

WANTED--IT KNOWN THAT THE PLACE for anything in the book line is at Bowen, Stewart & Co's.

WANTED--TO BUY A HORSE AND COVERED spring wagon. Must be cheap. Address "G. W.," News office.

WANTED--TO PURCHASE A GOOD LIGHT carriage, which has been run not more than one year. 24 Baldwin's Block.

WANTED--YOU TO KNOW WE RECEIVE every day Sea, Lake and River fish. Thompson, No. 2 Virginia Avenue.

WANTED--ON DEMAND AGAIN! HIGHEST cash price paid for second-hand clothing. Address "Cal.," News office.

WANTED--SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework, by a competent colored woman. Call at 300 South Tennessee st.

WANTED--TWO GOOD VARNISH RUBBERS immediately, at 71 and 73 West Market st. Geo. Lowe, Carriage Manufacturer.

WANTED--15 OR 20 EXPERIENCED CARVERS, at the Mason House, room 69.

WANTED--A GOOD GERMAN BOY, 14 OR 16 years old, to work by a wood carver. Apply at 591 E. Washington st. ROBERT KOSPEK, to 9.

WANTED--A JOB OF PLASTERING DONE and pay for same with a horse. Apply at room 1 over 19 W. Washington st.

WANTED--TO BUY SOME SECOND-HAND shelving, counter, and show cases. Apply at 2 1/2 W. Washington street, over Bee Hive.

WANTED--A GOOD GERMAN GIRL. MUST come well recommended, and understand cooking. Apply at 733 N. Meridian st.

WANTED--ANY ONE HAVING ANY KIND of scales out of repair can have them repaired at 149 E. Washington st., corner of Alabama.

WANTED--WILL CALL TO ANY PART OF the city to pay the highest cash price for second-hand clothing. Address "Doctor," News office.

WANTED--EMPLOYMENT, OCCASIONAL OR permanent, to do writing in office, or assistant book-keeper. Address "Penman," News office.

WANTED--TO LET ALL KNOW THAT BOWEN, STEWART & CO., have all the new miscellaneous books, and a full line of standard works.

WANTED--A NEAT AND INDUSTRIOUS girl about 14, to assist in general housework. Apply, with recommendations, at No. 25 Circle street.

WANTED--\$500 FOR THREE YEARS. WILL give first mortgage on real estate worth \$2000 as security. Address "A. B. Money," Evening News office.

WANTED--A PARTNER WITH \$15,000 TO GO into the best manufacturing business in Indianapolis. Please let me know soon. "J. S.," News office.

WANTED--A PARTNER IN THE TEA BUSINESS. I will offer a good chance to one with experience in the business. Call at 702 E. Washington street.

WANTED--SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER or clerk in a grocery store, by an experienced hand. Good reference given. Address H. HENRY, News office.

WANTED--AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, WITH or without board, within 8 or 10 squares of Washington and Tennessee streets. Address E. F. WERNER, News office.

WANTED--TO SELL FIRST-CLASS STOCK of goods in first-class locality, cheap and on easy terms. Satisfactory reason given for selling. Address "Calvin," News office.

WANTED--A HOUSE WITH 3 OR 4 ROOMS, within eight squares of Odd Fellows' Hall. For good house, will pay \$20 per month. CAMERON, 36 E. Washington street.

WANTED--A NUMBER OF ENERGETIC, RELIABLE men, to solicit orders for the Victor Sewing Machine, for this city and county. Very liberal inducements. Call at salesroom, 18 North Delaware street, Indianapolis.

WANTED--SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as a salesman. Has had 4 years experience. Best of reference. Understands double entry book-keeping. Would loan his employer \$200 to \$300. Address "H. E. S.," News office.

WANTED--RESIDENCE PROPERTY. WILL pay \$5,000 cash, balance in No. 1 lot, for a \$10,000 or \$12,000 residence property, north of Washington street. Property must be free from encumbrance. Apply at 65 W. Washington st.

WANTED--NIGHT SCHOOL OF THE BRYANT & Stratton Business College and Telegraph Institute, at 48 Meridian street, is now open. Book-keeping, telegraphing, writing, arithmetic, mechanical and architectural drawing, etc., are taught. Young men, ladies and parents solicited to call.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--A FINE COW AND CALF at \$65 in 9 North Alabama st.

FOR SALE--A CONFECTIONARY. ADDRESS "C. D. A.," News office.

FOR SALE--A PHAETON. CALL AT SCUDLER'S Stable, W. Ohio st.

FOR SALE--400,000 BRICK, at SHELBURVILLE, Ind. Address FELIX BAUER.

FOR SALE--STORE FIXTURES. INQUIRE at the clothing store, at W. Louisiana st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE--A FOUR-POCKET BILLIARD Table. Apply at 540 Virginia Ave. to 9.

FOR SALE--A CHEAP SPRING WAGON. INquire at Trunk Store, under Bee Hive.

FOR SALE--A LIGHT SIDE SPRING WAGON, nearly new. Inquire of R. C. DAIN, No. 8 E. Washington st.

FOR SALE--A SPRING WAGON, OR I WILL exchange it for a buggy. Inquire at Trunk Store, under Bee Hive.

FOR SALE--WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH price for second-hand clothing. Drop me a line. Call at above number.

FOR SALE--A LARGE LOT WITH NEW house of 6 rooms, cellar and stable. Call at S. E. cor. of New Jersey and Tinker sts.

FOR SALE--A CHILD'S PHAETON BUGGY, nearly new. Heating Stove, Extension Table and Double Lounges. 76 North New Jersey st.

FOR SALE--ONE TWO-HORSE HACK, ONE with the harness, and three or four bicycles, at TOM WILKS' Livery Stable, E. Pearl st., between Delaware and Alabama sts.

FOR SALE--A DELIVERY WAGON, SHELBY, County, Scales, Show Cases, and all the fixtures, at No. 44 N. Pennsylvania st., at a great bargain. Call at above number.

FOR SALE--SITTING, BED ROOM, KITCHEN and Dining Room furniture in good order, and at a bargain, for cash, by a family about to remove from the city. Apply at 170 College Ave. to 9.

FOR SALE--ABOUT 100 FEET ON NORTH Alabama st. High ground, east front, among the best residents and residences. Price, \$200 per foot front, 1/2 cash. Cheap. Address M. W. to 9.

LOST.

LOST--A CHAIN BRACELET BETWEEN THE corner of South and Virginia Ave. and 300 N. Mississippi st. A liberal reward for returning to the above number.

LOST--REWARD. NEWFOUNDLAND PUP, four white legs, white face, white around the end of his tail. The above reward can be had by leaving at Wood & Workman's stable, Court St.

LOST--BROWN MINK PUR COLLAR, LAST Saturday, on the lake and river. Leave at Hooper Drug Store, and be rewarded.

LOST--ON MONDAY EVENING, A BLACK Beaver Scaque, between Virginia Avenue and Washington, on Benton Street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 236 E. Washington st.

FOR TRADE.

FOR TRADE--HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for second-hand clothing. Address "Doctor," News office.

FOR TRADE--LOTS, FOR NOTIONS OR GROcery, at the lease and furniture boatage House. Address 835 North New Jersey st.

FOR TRADE--FOUR ACRES GOOD MISSOURI land for a No. 1 open buggy or wagon. Apply to or address H. Wood, 163 W. Washington st.

ENTRUST.

STRAYED--TAKEN UP BY THE UNDER-SIGNED, a dark bay mare, about 15 hands high, 12 years old. The owner can find mare at Gates, Fry & Co's, on the bridge. S. B. SAKAR WHITE, Indianapolis, February 24, 1874.

STRAYED--TAKEN UP WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 25th, 1874, a bay horse about 15 hands high; had on when taken up a saddle and bridle. The owner can get him by calling at MULL & Bony's Livery Stable, 21 and 23 West Ward st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCILMAN--JOHN S. WRIGHT WILL BE A candidate for Councilman in 11th Ward.

COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD--D. W. GRUBBS will be a candidate before the Republican Convention.

COUNCILMAN--M. H. MCKAY WILL BE A candidate for Councilman in 10th Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

SHERIFF--AL TAFFE WILL BE A CANDIDATE for Sheriff of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, to be held on the 16th day of May, 1874.

COUNTY TREASURER--JOHN REYNOLDS will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marion County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, May 16, 1874.

COUNTY CLERK--DANIEL M. RANDELL will be a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, May 16, 1874.

SHERIFF--JOT ELLIOTT WILL BE A CANDIDATE for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, May 16, 1874, for one term only.

COUNTY TREASURER--SAM. HANWAY WILL be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention to be held on the third Saturday in May.

SHERIFF--WHARTON R. CLINTON WILL BE a candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, to be held on the 16th day of May, 1874.

COUNTY CLERK--DANIEL MACAULEY WILL be a candidate for County Clerk of Marion County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention to be held May 20, 1874.

COUNTY AUDITOR--WE ARE AUTHORIZED to receive applications for the office of Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

COUNTY SHERIFF--HENRY C. ADAMS WILL be a candidate for one term in the Sheriff's Office of Marion County. Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention to be held May 20, 1874.

COUNTY TREASURER--LEANDER COX, OF Warren Township, is a one-term candidate for Treasurer of Marion County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, May 16, 1874.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY--ROBERT P. PARKER is a candidate for nomination to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Marion Criminal Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1874.

COUNTY TREASURER--WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce the name of COL. ELIAS NEFF, of Pike Township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention, May 16th, 1874. For one term only.

COUNTY TREASURER--ROBERT H. PATTERSON, present Deputy Treasurer, formerly a member of Co. A, 70th Indiana Volunteers, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marion County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, to be held on the third Saturday in May.

COUNTY TREASURER--EDWARD N. RICH, a clerk, who has been a deputy in the County Treasurer's office for the past five years will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marion County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, May 20, 1874.

COUNTY CLERK--I WANT IT UNDERSTOOD that I am a Candidate for County Clerk; that I only ask the office for ONE TERM; that if nominated and elected I will never move out of office, but will STAND BACK for those who NEVER BELIEVED in my candidature. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, to be held May 20th, 1874. CAL. BROWN.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--A NICE FURNISHED ROOM AT 23 N. Illinois street.

FOR RENT--PLEASANT FURNISHED FRONT room, 76 North New Jersey st.

FOR RENT--SUITE OR ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished. Apply to 110 Indiana Ave. to 9.

FOR RENT--STORE ROOM ON ILLINOIS ST. Bates House Building. E. BATES, Jr., to 9.

FOR RENT--HOUSE NO. 34 WEST NORTH st. 11 rooms, by J. P. FRENZEL, Jr., 43 East Washington st.

FOR RENT--ONE FURNISHED ROOM FOR man and wife, or two gentlemen, with board. Apply at 44 S. Illinois st.

FOR RENT--A HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS, WITH 15 acres of ground, in West Indianapolis. D. Stevenson, 17 Virginia Ave.

FOR RENT--BRICK HOUSE, TEN ROOMS, ON Indiana Avenue. Apply to C. W. Blackford, at Fletcher & Sharpe's Bank.

FOR RENT--COTTAGE HOUSE WITH LARGE yard, barn, etc., on Prospect Street. Rent \$30 per month. 24 Baldwin's Block.

FOR RENT--TWO NEW STORE ROOMS, WITH dwelling rooms above, in Kaufman's Block, Indiana. Enquire at Riverside Drug store.

FOR RENT--TWO NICELY PAPERED ROOMS suitable for housekeeping, for rent for one or two months. Enquire at 123 East Washington st., or 38 Stevens st.

FOR RENT--FURNISHED ROOM WITH BOARD for a gentleman and his wife in a private family, four squares north of Washington st. Enquire at 79 W. Washington st.

FOR RENT--A LARGE PLEASANT HOUSE and conveniently arranged dwelling, situated at No. 280 E. Ohio street, for rent for one or two years at a careful, prompt-paying tenant, for private residence only. Wm. PATTERSON, office 2d floor, N. W. cor. Washington and Delaware sts. to 9.

NEW YORK.

Badeau's Defalcation, etc.

It has been rumored for several days that an examination of the accounts of the tax collector by the board of audit had resulted in the discovery of evidence sufficient to warrant the arrest of ex-collector Isaac Badeau and yesterday he was arrested on an affidavit of comptroller Schroeder, for embezzlement of funds amounting in the aggregate to more than twenty-five thousand dollars. Preliminary hearing was had before Judge Moore who fixed his bail at \$50,000 to be offered by two sureties to justify in double the amount. Necessary bail was furnished last evening and Badeau was released.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS.

Petty burglars are on the increase.

The Stoddard Company returns to the Academy Thursday next.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet in this city on the 11th of March.

Bill Leadmond is wanted for stealing a watch from John Still and some jewelry from Michael Henson on Tuesday.

The Brotherhood of the city are rejoicing that Grand Chief Wilson has resigned and that P. McArthur, of New York, succeeds to the vacancy.

The sale of reserved seats for Proctor's popular astronomical lectures is starting off lively. Prof. Proctor is drawing immense audiences wherever he lectures, and the prospect is that by Saturday good seats will be in great demand. Seats for sale at Merrill & Field's.

CRIMINAL COURT.

State vs. Pleasant Jumper. Grand larceny. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Abram Higgins. Grand larceny of an I. B. & W. railway ticket. As the prosecuting witness had taken the ticket and failed to put in appearance, the jury were instructed to return a verdict of acquittal.

State vs. Wm. Dade. Assault and battery on Edward Taylor. The parties are colored, and the alleged offense was done on New Year's day. The case was placed on trial at half past eleven before a large attendance of colored spectators.

Dan Rice in Trouble.

Dan Rice is just now under an evil star. He has been sold out, at Sheriff's sale, horse, foot and dragon. His farm, and even his newspaper, the Cosmopolitan, edited by Charles Stow, did not escape his creditors. Col. Rice had a beautiful home in the centre of Girard, in front of which is a public square containing a handsome monument to the soldiers of the township who fell in the rebellion. It is of white marble, and the cost \$15,000, was wholly borne by Col. Rice. The grounds about his place were extensive, with rare plants and shrubs, while the house contained many interesting and valuable works of art. His failure will be a great misfortune to the village.

How Belles are Made.

[Wash. Cor. Lou. Cour-Jour.]

Not since those days of giants have we had a queen in society to which every knee bent. Every man and woman now has set up a divinity for themselves. There is one young man here who is dubbed "the champion belle maker." He had a worshiped idol, whom none had extolled, and so he wrote her up as so divine that all the other idols seemed eclipsed. After this generous and gratuitous homage he rushed to the office where he had left the description of the world make the young lady famous, and wished to withdraw the article. "For," said he, "since I wrote it the young lady has snubbed me." Now, who will not say that our belles are made to order just as a correspondent determines to write some politician up to the mark, and when he doesn't get an equivalent he repents and wants to take it all back. It is a melancholy situation.

A California Episode.

[San Francisco Chronicle Letter.]

In passing through Slack Canon on Sunday, the 8th inst., I called at J. C. Flores's saloon. Deputy Sheriff G. W. Cheslet, had that world man here who is dubbed "the champion belle maker." He had a worshiped idol, whom none had extolled, and so he wrote her up as so divine that all the other idols seemed eclipsed. After this generous and gratuitous homage he rushed to the office where he had left the description of the world make the young lady famous, and wished to withdraw the article. "For," said he, "since I wrote it the young lady has snubbed me." Now, who will not say that our belles are made to order just as a correspondent determines to write some politician up to the mark, and when he doesn't get an equivalent he repents and wants to take it all back. It is a melancholy situation.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Completed English Victory over the Ashantees.

Another San Domingo Job Removed.

Movements of Troops and Indians in the West.

Etc. Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON.

Honors to Baez--Something in the Wind--The Centennial--Committee Doings, Etc.

WASHINGTON, February 25.--Last night ex-Senator Wade, President of the late Commission in Inquiry to San Domingo, Judge Burton, Secretary and Spanish Interpreter of the Commission, and Frederick Douglas and the Committees of Foreign Affairs of both Houses, led by Senator Cameron and Representative Ord, called at Willard's Hotel to pay their respects to ex-President Baez, of San Domingo. The conversation was cordial and unrestrained, the ex-President expressing deep regret that the American people had rejected his offer of annexation of Domingo to the United States, as the interests and destiny of the two people are identical. Mr. Baez has some apprehensions as to the future of the Island for the Haytiens, under the lead of renegade Dominicans, murdering and robbing on the borders, while the Island has been divided and an object of contention between the European powers.

The Chronicle says the arrival here of 30,000 gentlemen connected with the San Domingo commission, who went three years ago on an exploring expedition to the island, simultaneously with Ex-President Baez, may be quite significant.

[Special to the Cincinnati Commercial of to-day.]

Senator Morrill reported a resolution to-day from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, providing for the formal acceptance of the statue of Jefferson, which now stands in the White House grounds. It was tendered to the Government by Mr. Levy, a Lieutenant of the navy in 1834, but Congress has never yet taken the necessary steps to accept it. The statue, which is of some unknown metallic composition, has stood exposed to the elements for years, and its giving evidence of decay. It is esteemed one of the finest works of art about the Capitol, and will, when accepted by Congress, be placed in the old hall of the House, which we saw apart as a hall of statues.

There is no doubt that the authorities here are apprehensive of an Indian war of no mean proportions. Much indignation is expressed by Western men at the persistence in peace policy, which actually sacrifices territory and which proves to be anything else than a peace policy. Those living in the sections which are the scenes of these outrages have no faith in any peace that that which is conquered and held by force of arms. Quiet preparations have been made to meet an emergency, and while it is thought that any war at all is unnecessary it is also believed that the present troubles will soon be disposed of by a short, sharp and decisive campaign under the personal supervision of General Sheridan.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day heard the closing argument in the Alabama Senatorial case. Of the six members of the committee who have listened to the arguments in this case, three are in favor of the present incumbent, Spencer and two believe Sykes should have the seat. The gentlemen of

THE EVENING NEWS

JOHN H. HOLLIDAY, PROPRIETOR.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Outstanding legal tenders, \$381,330,327. All trains on the Erie road are stopped west of Port Jervis.

It is expected that the Tichborne case will be given to the jury on Saturday next.

The bod carriers of St. Louis have struck against the attempt to reduce their wages.

John Buchanan, a distinguished naturalist, died at Charleston, S. C., yesterday, aged 55.

Deagan, the ex-collector of taxes of Brooklyn, gave bail to-day in \$50,000, to answer the charge of alleged embezzlement.

The opening of the main building of the Cincinnati Public Library was celebrated yesterday. The building and lot cost \$380,000.

At a special meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held at Cleveland, yesterday, Grand Chief, Charles Wilson, resigned his position.

Senator Denbeck yesterday introduced a bill in the Missouri State Senate to protect citizens from imposition by religious or temperance meetings.

The autopsy of the Siamese twins, shows that they were really joined as one body, and that any attempt to separate them would probably have been fatal.

It is rumored that General Moriones has been badly defeated before Bilbao, with the loss of a large number of his troops, and compelled to retreat to Santander.

The Rochester election inspectors have been committed to jail in default of \$25 fine each for receiving the vote of Susan B. Anthony at the Presidential election.

Four of the alleged ringleaders in the recent strike on the Midland railroad are held for examination on Friday, on a charge of stopping mail trains and switching them off the track.

When Ex-President Thiers entered the French Assembly yesterday, he was greeted with a perfect ovation from the members of the left, in consequence of his letter published yesterday, stating his conviction that a republic is the only form of government for France.

A dispatch from the Superintendent of the Postal Car Service was received at the post-office in Washington yesterday afternoon, directing that no through matter be sent over the Erie road. It is reported that the brakemen, on a strike at Hornellsville, have taken the construction of its road, bonds, freight cars, which were run off on sidings, so that trains can not be made up.

The Attorney-General has decided that the Secretary of the Treasury may withhold from a railroad company, compensation for transportation services, when such company has received from the United States as aid in the construction of its road, bonds upon which it has not paid interest, though services were rendered upon another of its roads to which no government aid was given.

In the Senate yesterday bills on the liquor traffic were considered but no result reached. The consideration of the currency question was then resumed. Senators Schurz and Morton taking a prominent part. In the House Mr. Grith's bill, providing for the issuing of commissions to postmasters was passed; also a bill amending the Steamship Passenger act. Mr. Butler spoke at length, against the bill providing for the free exchange of newspapers, etc., but no vote was reached.

A Committee on the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, asked the Senate Committee on Claims yesterday, for compensation for churches destroyed by Union troops during the war, at Arlington, Dumfries Falls, Church Village and Fairfax Court House. They claim compensation on the ground that a portion of their congregations who remained at home at these places, which were in the Union lines, during the war, were constantly loyal to the government.

The steamer Belfast was wrecked on the Ohio Falls on Tuesday night and sank in 25 feet of water at her bows and 40 feet astern. She will probably be a total loss. The officers and crew escaped, one rouabout only being injured by a falling spar. She had 500 papers and money were saved. She had 500 tons of pig iron, 200 tons of ship stuff, and 100 tons of miscellaneous freight on board. The boat was insured in Cincinnati and Wheeling offices for \$22,000, valued at \$40,000. Freight lost insured for \$2,500.

The Secretary of War recently addressed a communication to the Appropriations Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, inviting their attention to a reduction in the appropriations for the payment of bounties, prize money, etc., to the colored soldiers and sailors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874. The Secretary has stated that if the amount necessary to make the reduction be not granted the business of paying colored claimants will be paralyzed, and by the end of April, if not sooner, entirely suspended, and further that if the relief asked for is not granted the time has arrived for him to give public notice of the suspension of payments.

Further details of the battle between Sir Garnet Wolseley's forces and the Ashantees, say the latter fought desperately, the fight lasting from 6 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon. Seventeen British officers were killed or wounded. A naval brigade of 145 strong lost 38 men; rifle brigade 25, and engineers 38 men. The loss sustained by the native allies is unknown, but is very heavy. The communications with the British forces is threatened. It is believed that another large force of Ashantees are approaching Coomoochie from the south-west. A special to the London Standard says the Ashantees entirely surrounded the British army, but were eventually driven off with great loss. The principal war chief of the Ashantees was killed. The King has taken command of his army in person and it was expected he would renew the attack. February 5th was the date decided upon for storming Coomoochie by Gen. Wolseley's forces.

As the nominating conventions draw near, disgust and regret that the Baxter bill ever passed increase.

Men who are hoping for any vital reforms in politics, should look particularly well at the characters of the candidates selected for the Legislature.

The District Investigating Committee is not moving very rapidly, but perhaps when Judge Wilson gets fairly at work he will make time count.

A few monkeys purpose trying to make cats-paws of the workmen to pull some fat but hot political chestnuts out of the fire. But will they succeed?

If the growth of Indianapolis had been a bubble, the panic would have taken the wind out of it. As it was no city in the country withstood the shock better.

The war among the Cincinnati editors has temporarily ceased, the fire lies smoldering in the ashes. As the retired journalist said, "it is impossible to keep red-hot all the time."

Why cannot Dr. Jameson be a candidate for Councilman this year? His management of the finances a few years since gave thorough satisfaction. He is fully alive to the interests and wants of the city, thoroughly competent both by reason of ability and experience. Doubtless it would be a personal sacrifice for him to accept the office, but he is needed and should respond to the demand.

Spring business is opening in the cities if the appearance of the newspapers may be taken as evidence. On Sunday the New York Herald issued a double sheet of sixteen pages, and with fifty-eight columns of advertisements. On the same day the Chicago Tribune issued a similar paper with thirty-eight columns of solid advertisements. Both were mammoth sheets, both splendid representatives of their cities and both indicated a patronage possessed by no other papers in the country.

When Mayor Havermeyer of New York was Mayor of that city, twenty-five or thirty years ago the entire government of the city cost less than four millions of dollars. It is estimated that during the next fiscal year the single item of police will cost that much. The force numbers 2,500 men, which is about one fourth of the strength of the U. S. Army before the rebellion. This shows a growth in expenditures by far exceeding the growth of the city and is fairly appalling. During this time the taxes have constantly increased and so has the debt. Owing a hundred millions or more, with taxes at a burdensome rate and an annual deficit, New York is certainly a warning to other cities to be economical and make haste slowly.

MAJOR H. H. ROBINSON, clerk of the House three years ago, recently editor of the Wabash Plaindealer and a pungent writer, has addressed a letter to Hon. James N. Tyner in which he makes an exhaustive review of the laws regulating the President's salary and the expressions of contemporary opinion in reference to it. From this he deduces the following:

Such an array of proofs as the foregoing, drawn from every available source, seems to render the position of the writer impregnable. It follows that Congress can save fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the reduced treasury for the next two years, commencing on the 4th prox., by restoring the President's salary to the accustomed sum, and create a claim for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) more for the extra allowance of the current year. The suggestion is offered, in the hope that it shall meet the patriotic approval of yourself, your powerful committee and the House.

The Major's position may be impregnable, but the House is not likely to touch the President's salary. If it did he would not waste any time in approving the bill. The grab would never have become a law, if he had not been benefited as well. The salary would do very well however, if the President had to maintain the White House himself. But it is too much if the government is to pay all the expenses of his household.

THE TEST VOTE.

The telegraph this morning tells us that the bill restoring the worst abuse of franking—the free transmission of that all-utterable trash called "Congressional Documents"—was tested yesterday by a vote on the "previous question," resulting in 126 for it and 117, chiefly Democrats, against it. This, we suppose, settles the question. The abuse so lately removed will be restored in all that makes it offensive and expensive, and it will be done by the Republican party. It will be a sweet swelling sacrifice to popular feeling, a precious exhibition of fidelity to Republican pledges. To our amazement Mr. Coburn of this District voted and spoke for the bill. "He argued," says the dispatch, "that the law for the abolition of franking would never have been passed, if it had not been understood at the time that an arrangement would be made for the free transmission of public documents." We have no idea what "understandings" and "arrangements" may have been promised or projected in Congress, but among the people we know that the only "understanding" of general concurrence was that franking was an evil in its best shape, prostituted constantly to gross abuses, and that it ought to be done away. Mr. Coburn will find that out, if he wants to go to Congress again. The people care very little for documents, especially those relating to the diffuse and wordy proceedings of Congress, and too few get them to make them of any general value if they contained anything worth reading. Those who do care are usually able to buy what they want, and pay the postage, and why Tom, Dick and Harry should be taxed to give Augustus, Clarence and Randolph "free documents" don't appear in very definite outlines to our apprehension. The rubbish costs some millions of dollars for the printing, and now it is to be made cost some millions more to scatter it through the mails. The country will be deluged with a change that rids it of both expenses, that saves the cost of printing in order to save the expense of free postage. Mr. Coburn appears anxious to restore the latter very undesirable waste in order to find some way to dispose of the former undesirable waste. Wipe them

both out with the same rag at the same blow, instead of restoring one to continue the other.

ANOTHER distribution of the national bank currency would avail nothing. Currency like water will find its level, it will go where business is. Put a hundred additional millions of it into this State to-morrow and in three months you can't find ten here. What many parties want—although whether needed in the economical sense is another question—is not more currency, pure and simple, but more banking facilities. This means more capital and the facilities for handling it and capital is a thing which cannot be profitably driven into a vacuum. It must come gradually and with the demands of business. The mere distribution of currency and the establishment of new banks of issue anywhere does not imply even the shifting of capital not to speak of the creation of more. But the change in the currency will be of no particular benefit and no particular harm. The Boston Advertiser in an article which we copy in full, pictures the effect upon the banks there, and proves that nothing would be lost by the change, which is merely nominal.

We believe that the bill involves serious injury to nobody. The banks which are to lose a part of their circulation will be slightly, but not greatly, affected. Let us take the case of one of our Boston national banks—the Merchants—and observe what the effect upon it would be. The bank has deposited bonds to secure circulation, according to the last report, of a face value of \$1,800,000, and had received \$1,600,000 in currency. To secure the latter sum it must retain twenty-five per cent in specie or legal tenders as reserve. Estimating the average rate of interest on loans at eight per cent, the bank's profit on \$1,800,000 invested in five per cent would stand thus:

Table with financial data: Interest on \$1,800,000 in bonds, Premiums at 12 per cent, Interest on 75 per cent of \$1,600,000, Less 1 per cent tax on circulation, Net profits on \$1,800,000, Interest on \$1,600,000 in bonds, Premiums at 12 per cent, Interest on 75 per cent of \$906,000, Less 1 per cent tax on circulation.

Showing a total loss of only \$14,184, which on the capital of the Merchants national bank, and hardly any other bank in the country would suffer so much proportionately. And we may say that even in this case if the bank were to receive nine per cent interest on loans, the loss would be reduced to \$8,500, while 10 per cent interest would still reduce it to \$3,000. We may take it for granted, then, that the proposed withdrawal will not work hardly for any bank, and in the majority of cases its effects will hardly be felt.

But neither will it hurt the public. On the contrary, New England will have actually more money after the withdrawal than before. The principle that money must go where it is due cannot be disputed. Let the Western and Southern States issue the currency if they wish; it will speedily find its way to the commercial centers. And the proposed redistribution will hasten the process.

We can illustrate this fact by the case already selected. At present the Boston Merchants have the use of \$1,200,000 on the \$1,800,000 of the United States bonds deposited by the Merchants national bank—that is seventy-five per cent of the whole circulation. After re-distribution they would have the use of \$1,638,450, set free by the sale of these bonds, which, being a part of the capital of the bank, requires no reserve to be kept; and of \$229,500, seventy-five per cent of the circulation left to the bank, being a total of \$1,867,950, or fifty per cent more than before. The bonds to be returned and sold to proposing bankers in the West and South represent a certain amount of capital now invested to be set free. What we gain the others will lose. It is proposed to start a new bank with a capital of a quarter of a million in Atlanta, the corporation must use currency to the full amount of its capital to buy, at present prices, \$220,750 worth of bonds. It will receive \$198,675 in currency, against which it must hold a reserve of \$29,801.25. Thus for its outlay of \$250,000 it really gets the use of \$1,638,450, set free by the sale of \$188,872.75. The difference goes of course to the bank that sold the bonds on which the circulation of the Atlanta bank is based.

THE CARRIER SYSTEM.

We noticed the other day the report of the national Senate's Committee on Appropriations, recommending the abrogation of the system of free delivery of Postal matter in cities, and exposed pretty fully the absurd declaration, made in support of the measure, that the system "was a tax upon the people at large for the benefit of the residents of cities." We cited in refutation the notorious fact that the postal receipts of cities not only pay all their expenses, and therefore cannot possibly allow them to become a "tax upon the people at large," but are the only sources of revenue that do not absorb the entire receipts in their expenses. Instead of taxing other beneficiaries of postal service, they are heavily taxed to pay the expenses of others. Since the publication of that article we have learned some additional facts concerning our conclusion. The Indianapolis office pays all its expenses, postmen and all, out of its receipts and turns over some \$40,000 a year to the revenue besides. Its carriers not only do not "tax the people at large," as the Senate report mendaciously asserts, but leave a large surplus of money to pay the postal service of "the people at large" who don't pay it themselves. The assertion is amazing. It is an impudent defiance of facts as well known as the existence of the Capital. It is of a piece with the House assertion in behalf of a still grosser wrong, the restoration of franking, that the people want "for information of Congressional proceedings," thousands of tons of documents that they never read, could get no information from them if they did, and not one in a thousand ever gets. It only needs the enactment of these two monstrosities of falsehood to finish the Republican party. Another fact we have learned touching the free delivery system. If adopted it will require the reconstruction of all the large post offices in the country. They are of

course adapted now, at a good deal of expense originally, to the existing system. The boxes are all removed but a very few, a hundred or so, and they must be replaced. It will require here 5,000 or more, and there is not room in the present form of the building for that number, and there must be a division of boxes or an enlargement of the delivery space. In other cities the changes will be greater and more expensive. This must be borne, to be gotten with. Then there must be about half of the present number of carriers turned into box clerks, to distribute mail matter rapidly enough for the needs of the public. As the "postal card" innovation extends this demand will extend too. The saving made by turning carriers into clerks will not be enormous. Half at least of the present outlay on their account will have to be continued, and to fit the offices for the change there will go money enough in the first year to use up the other half. There can be no saving the first year, and not more than half of that promised by the Committee, in any subsequent year. Besides, as facilities for communication increase the receipts for postage increase, destroying those facilities will diminish receipts. The Carrier system is one of the most easily appreciated of these facilities, and in no very long time will pay for itself by the larger influx of postage they produce. Suppose the charge upon letters were raised again to five cents. Wouldn't the postal revenue feel the mischievous effect speedily? We guess so. The abrogation of the Carrier system is just such a measure as the increase of postal rates, and will produce the same effect. In Europe free delivery is maintained in the smallest towns and even in the country, and maintained because it pays. It will pay here, too, and we have now incurred all the heaviest costs of establishing it. Its abrogation is a wanton outrage defended by a falsehood.

Granular Inflammation of the Eyes.

A prominent oculist says that the contagious Egyptian or granular inflammation of the eyes is spreading rapidly throughout the country, and adds: "I have in many, and I may say in the majority of the case, been able to trace the disease to the use of the so-called rolling towels. Such towels are generally found in our country hotels and the sleeping apartments of the working classes, and, being thus used by nearly every one, are made the carrier of one of the most dangerous, and, as regard its symptoms, most troublesome disease of the eye. I therefore would strongly recommend the use of the rolling towel be abolished, for thereby we will discard one of the great instruments for the spread of such a dangerous disease of the eye, by which thousands of workmen are annually deprived of their means of support."

Piloting by a Dog.

[Correspondence Chicago Journal.] Another incident. A few months since, in coming down the Ohio river, a gentleman on the steamer informed me that a short time previous he was passing over the Grand Chain, a rocky shallow on the Ohio, near its mouth, and was engaged with the pilot. The night was dark; the shore could not be seen. The boat was moving very slowly—feeling her way. The pilot became restless and uneasy, and ceased talking. Suddenly however, the barking of a dog was heard far away on the shore. "There," said the pilot brightening up, and quickly giving the wheel two or three turns, "I'm all right."

I'VE STEERED BY THE BARKING OF THAT DOG EVERY NIGHT I'VE PASSED HERE FOR FIVE YEARS.

The cackling of geese saved Rome; and the barking of a dog told this pilot just where he was and what direction to head his boat to avoid the rocks. And this dog was the only beacon-light or buoy to show the faithful pilot how to direct his course to save his valuable cargo and still more valuable lives. A few weeks after this conversation the Proboscis, one of our finest steamers, struck on these rocks, sank, and vessel and cargo were lost.

A ROMANCE.

Love Blighted Ends in a Convent.

Bertha Gerolt, (daughter of the late Prussian Minister to the United States), who entered the monastery of the Visitation in the District of Columbia, about three years ago, took the final vows on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1874, and will hereafter be seen no more in the midst of that unconscious history performing within her daily hearing. Many years ago, one sister Gertrude or Miss G. G. G., a beautiful girl of an old Maryland family, was sent to this convent school while her family were visiting Europe; and when they returned, she was pledged to the Church. There she showed such zeal that she was talked of for lady Superior. He was conversing with the pilot, she covered herself with Monks' cloak one night, and escaped into the city, refusing to all applications to return, and she again became a brilliant woman of society, not without influence in official things, and demonstrated her cleverness by going to the city of Mexico in pursuit of a legacy left her by a schoolmate, the daughter of the Emperor Turbide, and recovering it. Miss Wight never married, and a little while prior to the Revolution, she died in the family of John N. Mason, United States Senator.

THE HEROINE OF THE CONVENT.

Miss Bertha Gerolt was of a Catholic family, although her father represented Protestant Kingdom. She was of a refined nature, much sweetness and sensibility, and probably felt for her father, who was growing old, was quite poor, and in the movement of the Catholic Church, stood danger of losing his Legation. About that time there lived with Baron Gerolt, as attaché, a young man belonging to one of the noblest and oldest Protestant houses of Brandenburg,—people as proud of their religious consistency as of their rank. He grew enamored of our Miss Gerolt, and the alliance would have been proper and acceptable in every way but for the matter of religion. The Attaché's mother in Prussia, replied the idea of the Catholic connection: "While the ecclesiastics in America, seeing an apparent opportunity to spread their proselytizing around the Prussian Court, operated upon Miss Gerolt's mind. After the parents on both sides were tolerably agreed, the religious issue was kept up, and the question of children had to be settled in advance, until the young man's patience was worn out and he broke the engagement. The Church, which had been successful in the matter, was of course, entitled to the bride; and about this time some controversy arose between our Government and the State authorities at Berlin, which ended in the recall of the said Attaché, the only one, although a Catholic, to adhere with enthusiasm to the cause of the Federal government during the dark days of the rebellion. Bertha Gerolt has disappeared, as did before her, and within the same walls daughter of the Emperor Turbide and a daughter of Gen. Scott. A few weeks ago the daughter of Admiral Sands took the white veil in this convent; her father is a native of Maryland and Superintendent of the Naval Observatory.

"Les Gants Bleues."

An Anecdote of the Fronde, 1650.

Wrapped in smoke stood the towers of Bethel. The battle surged down by the tower. On terror and struggle, and turmoil. The street sides of the town were locked down. The eyes of the people were turned upon the towers. The towers were the towers of the Fronde. The towers were the towers of the Fronde.

At the breach of the ramparts of Bethel. Each stone was bought dearly by blood. For De Ruffin was leading the stormers. And fortune on the battlements stood. Again and again closed the conflict. The madness of strife upon all. Eight walls fought the ranks of the marshal. Yet twice they fell back from the wall.

Twice, thrice repulsed, banded, and beaten. They glared, where in gallant array. Brave in gliding, and brooding, and feather. The Guards, in reserve, watched the fray. "An avant les gants bleus!" they shouted, "Assailons le fort de la Bastille!"

The gay plumes were shorn in a temper. The gay scarves stained crimson and black. Horn of bullet and broadsword closed o'er them. Yet never one proud foot turned back. Though half of their number lay silent. On the breach their last effort had won. King Louis was master of Bethel. Ere the day and its story was done.

And the fierce taunting cry grew a proverb. Ere revolt and its horrors were past. For men knew, ere o'er France's fair valleys Dressed ranks, hoisted standards, big trumpets, And flashed out each glittering blade. And joyously as to a banquet. And joyously as to a dance. When the Frondeurs in triumph were gathered. Went the best blood of Scotland and France.

From the All Year Round.

"SCRAFS."

Horace Greeley's niece, Cecilia, has a book in press.

One of Wait Whitman's works has been translated into Danish.

A Reading dentist's poodle ate \$5 worth of gold foil at one sitting.

Jupiter's moons may now be seen by the aid of a strong opera glass.

Parisians are wearing puffed skirts, puffed sleeves and a full panier-puff.

Mrs. Swishelm says the "praying" contest is one of physical endurance.

San Bernardino, Cal., is shaded by a mushroom 4 feet in circumference.

Immigrants from Ireland are settling in North Carolina in large numbers.

Hard-up burglars "go through" country school-houses in Berks county, Pa.

Admiral Wilkes, the captor of Mason and Slidell, is living at High Shoals, Lincoln county, N. C.

Miss Rye has brought six hundred and fifty English girls to this country, and is still bringing them.

Scene—Garden of Eden. Adam—Madam, I'm Adam. Eve—Adam, I'm Madam. They embrace.

The feminine fashion of gumming tresses so the forehead looks nasty.—[Shamelessly Truthful Phila. Star.]

A lady of Washington society, blessed with an experienced coachman, can make an average of seven calls an hour.

A. H. Stephens is a constant reader and a devout believer in the Bible, which he keeps always in his writing table.

John Uline, of Troy, New York, endorsed a note and then swindled the fool-killer by dying of grief because he had to pay it.

Queen Victoria, at the recommendation of Gladstone, has granted a pension of \$1,000 per annum to the children of Dr. Livingstone.

A western enthusiast exclaims, "I'd rather be a doorkeeper in the hall of the grangers than so shovel sugar in the stores of the middlemen."

Many of the Alents are good chess players. They are also great lovers of music, the accordion and guitar being favorite instruments.—[Alaska Herald.]

The fishermen of Mendocino county, California, have, during the past winter, caught five-pound shad; the satisfactory result of Seth Green's transplantation.

The first subscription of \$5,000 toward the Agassiz memorial at Boston was made by Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, and that of \$10,000 was by Gen. Theodore Lyman.

A malicious politician says the Grangers of Illinois turn out to dig graves of deceased brother, thus preventing extortion on the part of that "middleman," the sexton.

Four daily meteorological bulletins are now issued in Europe. One in Copenhagen for Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and the others in England, France and Russia.

The snow that should have been scattered all over the country has been dropped on the Sierra Nevada mountains where it is deeper than it has been known to be for years.

John Brown's cow, that gave the "abolition milk," upon which the Missouri prisoners were fed, is still alive. She is nineteen years old, and has raised sixteen calves.

A Mr. Brunskill, a merchant of Bradford England failed over twenty years ago. His son has just paid all the creditors, though the merchant has been dead for several years.

Pius IX. has lately suffered a family bereavement in the death of his niece, the Countess Virginia Mattai Ferretti, of Sinalgaglia, a very amiable and benevolent lady.

An ancient vagabond was arrested by the police in Paris recently who was subsequently ascertained to be a nephew of Danton, the notorious leader in the first French revolution.

A Bedford, a clerk in the employ of the Kansas Pacific Railway, and who enjoyed the confidence of that company, has absconded from Topeka, and it is supposed that about \$8,000 went along with him.

Disraeli would make a good Granger. A London letter says he has a special waistcoat and necktie in which he addresses farmers' gatherings, and he comes out as strong as pigs and mangel-wurzel.—[Boston Post.]

A Summerville, Mass., man was fined \$50 and costs on Wednesday, for stabbing his horse six or seven times in the breast with a jack-knife, because he wouldn't draw a heavy load up hill, after he had been driven all day without feed.

John G. Hess, of Jacksonville, Illinois, publishes the following notice: "I have left my house and home and I hereby warn the public that I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Martha Elizabeth Hess."

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SCOTCH TWEEDS, At 75c. per yard.

Equal in Quality to any Goods offered in this city for \$1.25. Parents requiring Cheap and Durable

Suits for Boys

Should see these Goods. We are now daily receiving and opening our

SPRING PURCHASES.

And now offer the Largest and Most Attractive Stock we have ever offered so early in the season.

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New Goods! New Styles!

New stock Gents' Furnishing Goods. Ready-made Clothing and piece goods just received, which we are offering at good bargains.

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To the Workingmen:

We offer homes close to factories, free from incumbrances, at the lowest possible figure, on long time.

FIVE HUNDRED LOTS! In the most desirable additions to the city.

FOR SALE. Twenty-two residences, from \$1,600 to \$15,000. Right farms, from \$15 to \$500 per acre. Three steam floating mills, \$5,000 to \$15,000. Tanneries. Three acres of ground, bark mill, tools, etc., where a tanner is very much needed, \$800.

Cabinet Shop—Three lots, two houses, out-buildings, etc.; the only one in the place; plenty of work; terms easy and only \$1,200.

FOR TRADE. Ten residences, \$1,200 to \$20,000. Four farms, for city, unincumbered property. Two saw mills, for farms or city property. Two flour mills, for city property. Stock farm, 640 acres, on U. P. R. R. Five acres of ground, in Indiana, logs can be rafted; also, in Tennessee and Kansas. Prairie lands—Suitable for farms, on railroads, to exchange for long time notes, or property about this city. Fine improved residence in various parts of the State for trade for city property. Fire-locks will find it to their advantage to call and examine our books for good trades.

A discovery of interest to wood-engravers is the fact that plates of polished slate may be used as substitutes for box-wood for engraving. These plates will furnish over 100,000 impressions without loss of detail, do not warp, and are not affected by oil or water.

The autopsy of the Siamese twins has revealed a fact that they were Xiphopagus of the class of Teratanacatadidyma, and may be called, for short, now that they are dead and can't resent it, Omphelopagus Xinhoddidymus.

Boston feels very happy over the decision of the supreme court that women have a perfect right on school committees, and takes a great deal of pleasure at laughing at the ridiculous position the old fogies of its school-board got into by attempting to vacate the seats to which three women were elected.

There is a lady in Columbia who went there for medical treatment, and who, it is stated, had not up to Wednesday last eaten any kind of food since last August. Several physicians are in attendance upon her, and every effort is being made to ascertain the cause of this freak of nature.—[Charleston News.]

A probate judge in a western county of Nebraska, not long since convicted and fined a man in the following novel manner: There being no evidence against the prisoner, the judge declared he knew something of the case himself. Whereupon he solemnly administered the oath to himself, gave his testimony and convicted the prisoner.

About two months ago a fossil saurian was unearthed a mile south of Fort Randall, Dakota. The skeleton measures eight feet in length, and if perfect would probably measure twenty-two feet. It is armed with paddles like the whale, has crocodilian head and jaw, conical teeth, and immense eye-holes. Its food was probably fishes and reptiles.

A strolling photographer named Hamilton, who has a wife and eight children at Linnville, Iowa, created considerable scandal at Marysville, Marion county, by too great intimacy with Mrs. Morris, wife of a respectable merchant of that place. He left just in time to escape a coat of tar and feathers. Subsequently the woman informed her husband that she intended to leave him and follow Hamilton. Finding her determination unchangeable, he took her to her parson at Albia, and returned to his now motherless children.

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EXCHANGE - IMPROVED FARM, ONE MILE...

EXCHANGE - VACANT LOT ON EAST MARKET...

EXCHANGE - 1 1/2 STORY FRAME COTTAGE...

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As a Great Bargain we will close them out

12-13 and 15 Cents per Yard

Decidedly the best bargains ever offered in

M. H. Spades & Co.

BOSTON STORE

THE EVENING NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1874

CITY NEWS

Anthony Weise is out a horse and buggy

Mr. Leake has postponed appearing in

One hundred and twenty-three enlisted

"Jackson" is informed that no "personals"

The Medical College commencement exer-

Ernest Krauth, at Cox's drug store has had

Over one thousand coal cars belonging to

Hon. H. C. Johnson, Secretary of the Cen-

Jeff Davis's former valet is now a waiter at

Grand Secretary Foster has sent a dispensation

Councilman Pendleton (red hot) has been

A bill of exceptions to the decision of the

The Knights of Pythias are chuckling over

As shown by Councilman Brown's records,

The Attorney General is taking depositions

The young folks' society of St. Paul's Cath-

Col. Martin, of the Masonic Mutual Bene-

Annie Hank, the missing girl, was found

The twenty-sixth of April, the fifty-sixth

A railroad meeting was held in Springfield,

There was a lamp explosion last evening at

In a communication to the Sentinel, an

The trustees of the Northwestern Christian

Account of sales of University Place lots

A teacher in the new Fifth District school

One of two wealthy citizens have con-

Contracted for the sinking of several artesian

WHEATHER REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, February 26-7 A. M.

Cincinnati, O. 27 E clear

Cleveland, O. 18 N W foggy

Indianapolis, Ind. 17 foggy

Kentucky, Ky. 21 S fair

Louisville, Ky. 25 clear

Memphis, Tenn. 31 E fair

Nashville, Tenn. 25 clear

Omaha, Neb. 20 S cloudy

Pittsburg, Pa. 22 N cloudy

St. Louis, Mo. 28 clear

St. Paul, Minn. 14 S cloudy

Vicksburg, Miss. 23 fair

Yankton, D. T. 48 fair

LaCrosse, Wis. 9 N cloudy

THE PRAYER CRUSADE

Another Sister Says her Say

INDIANAPOLIS, February 25, 1874

To the Editor of The Evening News

After reading Sister Hobbs's contribution

called upon to say a few words, with your

permission, in reply. I shall not attempt to

answer in full, for I feel that there is so much

in it that does not call for anything but silent

contempt.

I have before me on the one hand the open

Bible, the words of which "have become flesh

and dwelt among us," and in it we do

behold the glory of the Only Begotten of the

Father, full of grace and truth;" on the

other hand, the sheet containing yesterday's

publication. The very first reference of H.

to that holy word, Matt. iv. chap. 5-8

verses, instead of justifying her position,

tries to condemn it. She made a mistake in

her reference, and I am glad, for Christ's

sake, that she did. I hope every eye that

falls upon these lines will prayerfully read

the above reference and the following verses

of chapters I am sure no careful reader

of those previous words can find one word

there, or elsewhere in God's word, to justify

Sister H., or any other one, in condemning

the work those instruments in God's hands

are making so many sacrifices to accomplish.

If H. had followed the blessed example

which our Lord Jesus set before her, she

instead of becoming puffed up in the horns

of Satan, in allowing him, (in this instance),

to lead her captive at his will, would have said

as did He: "Get thee hence Satan; for it is

written thou shalt worship the Lord thy God

and Him only shalt thou serve." Then the

devil would have left her, and angels come

and ministered. Then, she would have been

able to present the facts in altogether a dif-

ferent manner. She misquotes the passage

of scripture vindicating the wrong course of

praying on the streets. Her quotation is:

"Pray not as the hypocrites who pray

standing in the streets, that they may be seen

of men. Verily I say unto you, they have

their reward. But thou, when thou prayest,

enter into thy closet, and when thou hast

shut the door, pray to thy Father which is

in secret, and thy Father which seeth in

secret shall reward thee openly." The

best definition I know of for prayer is

the most secret intercourse of the soul with

God, and as it were the conversation of one

soul with another. I can best express my

own views of this subject by using the

language of another: "The world is too profane

and treacherous to be of the secret. We

must shut the door against it. Endeavor to

forget it with all the affairs that busy and

amuse it." Prayer, as Sister H. intimates,

requires retirement, at least of the heart.

But she does not take the view of it the Sa-

viator intended we should. "The heart is the

temple of the Holy Spirit, and the house of

God, which house the body of every real Chris-

tian is (1 Cor. xiii 15). Into this secret closet,

where we have to go, let us ever seek,

trampling, treading, and engaged upon the

language of another: "The world is too profane

and treacherous to be of the secret. We

must shut the door against it. Endeavor to

forget it with all the affairs that busy and

amuse it." Prayer, as Sister H. intimates,

A true woman according to my estimate,

abounds in all good words and works. Her

mission is unbounded. Not even unseemly

nor exclusiveness keep her from least

Her bright parables cause, or suffer our "white

garments" to be apparently contaminated by

"dragging them through the devil's work shop."

Christ came not to save the righteous only

but sinners also, and the vilest sinner. It

is the privilege of any of God's children,

women not excepted, to carry this message

as from the Lord, to the "devil's work shop,"

or any place else where the "Spirit of the

Lord" leads.

I see no grounds in all the records of this

warfare against intemperance, upon which

our sister might venture the assertion as she

does that the movement "tends to a disas-

trous failure." On the other hand success,

glorious success, seems to attend the efforts

of those engaged in the work. E. G. Co.

A Helper Indeed.

(Philadelphia Star)

In New Holland, Lancaster county, a Mr.

Razier has a blacksmith shop. His wife,

Martha Razier, 30 years old, and the mother

of five children, two boys and three girls, is

his principal helpmeet—when not blowing

the hammer, she is at the anvil, and is con-

sidered a first-class blacksmith.

BISMARCK

The Master of Germany—A Pen Portrait

and Life Sketch—His Career, Character

and History.

(Correspondence of the New York Herald.)

Prince Bismarck stands on so high a pinna-

cle of climbing he came there. Some would

describe him as an edifying instance of polit-

ical good luck; others would gravely dub

him a great statesman, without knowing

wherein he was great, nor how the man's life

has been one of dogged, restless

and undaunted fighting—a struggle against

obstacles as well as men, a determined push-

ing forward of one cherished scheme in the

face of obstacles that would have crushed

twenty average statesmen even of good metal,

but which in his case have weakened the

body without impairing the mind; worn the

head white and bald without extinguishing

a spark in those big keen eyes which glare

openly and unflinchingly like those of a lion

who has not finished his prey. Otto von

Bismarck-Schonhausen was born in 1814, at

Schonhausen, on the Elbe, and was edu-

cated first at Gottingen, then at Berlin and

Greifswald. He voluntarily enlisted in the

light infantry, and, being of excellent fam-

ily, was soon transferred to the 1st Prussian

regiment, to the landwehr. By this time he

had made himself a name among students

and brother soldiers for great bodily strength,

courage fierce as a bull-dog, and a hatred of

liberalism which verged close on monomania.

He had fought a number of duels, all of his

own provoking, and with youths of that

dreamy German type who moralize their

natural affinities and sentimental rivalries

whilst drinking beer. One day, sitting in a

cafe, he heard a middle-aged man, who was

a stranger to him, emit some republican

sentiment, not ostensibly but in simple

conversation with a friend. Bismarck, hear-

ing, and with that compound of stiff courtesy

and arrogance, which is bred in the

bone of Prussian nobles, said:—"If

you speak another word in that

strain I shall empty my scabbard in your

face, and the throat being regarded, Bis-

marck was better than his word, and drew

the beer and the glass tankard with it.

Such a fire-eater was not the kind to suit

a Prussian agricultural constituency, where

tourism meant feudalism, little altered from

that of the Middle Ages. Those gruff and

addressed country barons, who felt certain

they held their nobility privileges by di-

vine right, and whom the spread of demo-

cratic ideas scared as something diabolical,

were delighted to find a champion prepared

to go to any lengths with them and even

further than themselves. They elected

him their champion for the Diet of Prussia

of Saxony in 1846, and a member

of the General Diet or Prussian Lower

literature and customs and considered them

as future allies who were to aid him in the

struggle against the monarch. It was not

until he received a payment of that England

might allow them to annex of the

Rhenish provinces. Moreover, he

professed a great admiration for the Emper-

or Napoleon and his system of government

thought that admiring did not so ex-

actly mean that he was a Frenchman, and

with the single exception of M. de Morny,

he despised aloud and heartily. There is a

characteristic anecdote told concerning him

whilst he was ambassador at St. Petersburg,

whilst he was sent on leaving Frankfurt in

1858. Being at a party at the house of the

French ambassador, the Duke of Montebello,

and the conversation having fallen on

French politicians, he let himself be carried

away in saying such caustic things, that the

sensitive Duke withdrew without being able

to find a word in reply. It changed, however,

that M. de Montebello had a mastiff chained

in his yard, and this dog set up a furious

barking when Bismarck went out to get

into his carriage. Here was the French-

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THE EVENING NEWS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1874.
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CITY NEWS.
There were no drunks before the Mayor to-day.
Dan. Wiles is not an admirer of "Little Breaches."
Alice will be produced at the Academy to-morrow evening.
James Riley, in jail on charge of riot, was manumitted yesterday.
Gen. Lew Wallace, the author of "The Fair God" is in the city.
A decision in the Carter case is not expected for several weeks.
There was no session in any of the rooms of the Superior Court to-day.
The County Commissioners and Grand Jury meet on Monday next.
Prof. H. W. Wiley is lying very low with typhoid fever at his residence.
The Academy orchestra is now made up of piano, flute, and two violins.
Bob Smith will appeal from the decision of Judge Perkins to the full bench.
Lieut Campbell has gone to Ohio with the body of his nephew who died of brain fever.
Henry Winkler, the young German who attempted suicide, has been taken to the insane asylum.
G. F. McGinnis was this morning appointed general administrator of the estate of W. Smith. Bond \$1,000.
The Scudder carries a damaged hand, caused while fooling with a pistol in the hands of J. Koehler.
Milt Sulgrove has entered the dental profession, having performed a successful operation on Enos B. Reed.
Gov. Hendricks was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Jane T. Hendricks. Bond, \$30,000.
Officers McKinney and Looney, if times continue good, will eventually clean out the those Virginia avenue hoodlums.
Judge Newcomb has divorced Conrad Shaff from his wife Dora, on the ground of adultery on the part of the latter.
Marriage licenses have been issued to Thomas H. Fairfax and Silvery Hood, and Adam Rosier and Sarah L. Smith.
Fred Andler, jr., has been arrested for blacking the eye of his step-mother, Christina Andler. He will be tried to-morrow.
The exclamation in the well-known story: "Here we come! fetch on your bears," might prove pertinent in case the crusade is started.
The trial of Isaac Godstein, for the larceny of railway iron, will be had to-morrow by the Mayor. The defendant was held to-day in \$500.
John Curtis early this morning raised a hullabaloo at the California House, for which the Mayor arrested him for disturbing the peace.
Messrs. G. W. Shafer and E. H. Eldridge have opened on Maryland street, a branch

office of Goss & Phillips manufacturing company, of Chicago.

The clerk of the Pyle House thinks Rev. Mr. Bradley might invest that surplus fund deposited by Brent in the payment of his (Brent's) board bill.

Evening before last the ladies of Roberts Park church offered up prayers for the regeneration for the editor and reporters of The Evening News.

The Episcopal mission service at Christ Church, last night, was largely attended and interesting. Another service will be held on Friday evening.

Proceedings in bankruptcy have been commenced against Henry C. Atchison, George B. Norris and George W. Campbell, of Frankfort, and Charles C. Dennis of this city.

A delegation of the order Knights of Pythias of this city will visit Jimtown Friday afternoon and evening, for the purpose of installing a lodge of their order there.

At the prayer meetings of the Churches to-night it is expected that Committees will be appointed for a general consultation meeting Monday afternoon on the "Prayer Cure."

The Shakperian Hall trouble came up before the Mayor this forenoon and after a tedious trial ended in fining Dan Catterson and Edward Harris five dollars and costs each.

When Preston Davis, colored, was brought before the Mayor to-day for profanity, an attorney appeared for his defense, notwithstanding the defendant howled that he wanted none of it.

One side of the question of appropriating more money to prosecute Mrs. Clem is that the county commissioners are not warranted by law to make appropriations for the prosecution of State cases.

It looks as though a great necessity was about to be filled, as architects were looking through the Station House yesterday, with a view of making plans for an extensive remodeling of that structure.

Albert Boyd will be tried next Thursday by the Mayor for the assault with intent upon George Bernard. The story of the defendant makes nothing worse than the battering of the plaintiff with his fist.

Since the abolition of the office of district prosecuting attorney, the chances for young Sterrett's for favors from "the National Republican Congressional District Nominating Convention," have been reduced to zero.

A man appeared at the residence of A. J. Ficus, and inquired of his wife where he was. On being told, he drew forth a huge knife and swore that he would kill him. He has not done so yet, but Ficus is trying to have him arrested.

Dwellers in the suburbs were treated to a spectacle this morning which, as Joe Emmet would say, "was a beautiful sight to hear." The trees and shrubbery were covered with a thick coat of frost, which sparkled in the sun-light like a forest of diamond foliage.

Officer Bolen was fined a trivial sum this morning by the Mayor for causing a colored boy, Thomas Boyd, who would persist in annoying the pupils of the Third District School. The Court was inclined to think the lad got what he deserved, although the law did not justify it.

An instance of the benefit of newspaper advertising is reported by a real estate firm. A gentleman living at Elizabethtown, saw their advertisement of property for sale, and the result was a trade involving a total consideration of \$42,000 and an accession of a valuable citizen to Indianapolis.

Prof. R. T. Brown's lecture on "Mineral Wealth and Building Materials of Indiana," will be an essay published by the Professor twenty-five years ago, which he is confident no one but himself and the proof reader ever read through. The Professor was then called a fool for arguing that there was coal and iron in Indiana.

The Turnverein masquerade at Mozart Hall, next Monday night, will be an elaborately gotten up affair and doubtless largely attended. Tickets of admission can be had of Mr. Strauss, No. 3 West Washington street, and must be obtained before Monday night, as none will be sold at the door.

The great railway case of Anderson vs. the I. and St. L., on trial for three weeks past in the Hendricks C. C., was decided this forenoon by the jury returning a verdict for defendant. The amount involved was over \$20,000, and was a suit to compel the railway company to pay for goods sold on credit to contractors who were building the road.

It appears that some of the ladies of Roberts Park are indignant because The News in the Prayer-Cure interviews, published some of the expletives found in many of the responses. However injudicious the profanity may have been, and however rudely the delicate sensibilities of the reporter may have been and were shocked, he could not, in such close proximity to Washington's birthday, do violence to the truth by garbling the answers. If the interviewed saw fit to curse, much as the reporter deplores and deprecates such language, it was his place to give the exact words.

Embryo Doctors.
The following is the program of the commencement exercises of the Indiana Medical College at the Masonic Hall to-night:
Address by Rev. Cyrus Nutt, D. D., President of the State University.
Valedictory—Dr. Clark of Richmond.
Address by Gov. Hendricks.
Address—"What is needed?"—by Prof. H. W. Wiley.
Presentation of Diplomas.
The whole to be interspersed with music.

They Wouldn't Bave.
Mrs. J. H. Bayless stated at the Friends' meeting last evening that the saloon-keepers of the city had entered into an arrangement with the operatives of the sewing-machine factory, by which they were to be present when the ladies called, and sing obscene songs while the visitors were singing hymns. The statement created something of a ripple.—[Sentinel.]

There are very many of the operatives who would resent a proposition like this from a saloon keeper or any other man with a blow straight from the shoulder, and there are very few, if any, saloonists with depraved nerve sufficient to seriously entertain such a thing. If the ladies embark in the "Prayer Cure" every good citizen of the city will feel it his duty to protect them from insult; and they will be protected.

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Amusements.

The Academy was crowded again last night, and the drama of Divorce was played nicely. It is withdrawn for to-night to make way for "Article 47," one of Daly's best efforts, and a drama in which the Fifth Avenue Combination have the ability and the disposition to powerfully present. The cast is a strong one, embracing Messrs. Boniface, Street, Snyder, Ryer, Farren, Porter, Hawk, Ryder, Collier, and Miss Langley, Ada Monk, Amelia Harris, Dollie Pike, Lizzie Maeder, and the Misses Ward, Under and Graham.

Bob Smith Mourneth.

Judge Perkins of the Supreme Court has prepared an opinion which declares that there is no such office as that of District Prosecuting Attorney, which has been held for the past year by Robert Smith Esq., it having been abolished by the act of the last legislature which abolished the Common Pleas Court. This has been contended ever since the passage of the act by the Prosecutors of the Criminal and Circuit Court and they brought suit to decide the matter. The opinion decides that the duties heretofore performed by the District Prosecutor should devolve upon the Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Court, and that he is entitled to all the fees collected by the former since the abolition of the office by the legislative act Smith has claimed his office all along on the ground that the title of the act abolishing the Common Pleas Courts did not include the name of his office and will appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded this morning:
Thos. J. Ellis Com. to Rachael and Foster Tucker 1/2 of a 1/2 of n w 1/4 in Sec. 12, Tp. 11, range 4 e. \$1,500.
Thos. J. Ellis Com. to A. F. Fleming 1/2 of a 1/2 of n w 1/4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 14, range 4 e. \$1,500.
D. H. Stevenson to A. N. Clark lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 in Lucien Hayden's second add. \$10,000.
J. J. McCarty to John Cronin, 2 1/2 of lot 94 and all of lot 95, in Mc. & P's sub-division of out-lot 121. \$1,400.
Levi Solt to John Wymond lot 13 in out-lot 33. \$15,500.
J. M. Lord to Emily Haines lots 16 and 17 in block 1 in Sangster, Harrison & Co's. Oak Hill. \$1,000.
Same to same lots 9, 10 and 10 in block 43, Sangster, Harrison & Co's. Oak Hill. \$1,500.

THE PRAYER CURE.

The Ladies Organizing-Committee appointed—A few Hero Opinions.
There was a meeting of earnest ladies and gentlemen at the Friends' Church last evening, H. F. Fletcher presiding, to canvass the feasibility of inaugurating the Prayer Cure in this city. Mrs. Sarah Smith, Nathaniel Carpenter, Mrs. Dr. Bayless, Mrs. Anna Mills, Ellis Brenson, J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Harvey, V. K. Stanley, Rebecca Morris, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Mrs. John Carter, Joseph R. Hunt, D. W. Coffin, Mrs. Emma Kelly, Mrs. Carrie Evans, Wm. Hadley, and others spoke in favor and made suggestions for the proposed campaign, and finally Mrs. Dr. Harvey, Mrs. Rhoda Hunt, Mrs. Jane Trueblood, Mrs. Rachel Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Emma Kelly, Mrs. Rebecca Morris, Mrs. Carrie Evans and Mrs. Sarah J. Smith were appointed a committee of conference with the ladies from other churches, and an appointment made for a joint session next Monday afternoon, at Roberts Park. The action of last evening begins to look like work.

The "opinions" presented in The News during the two days past have caused a very general discussion of the "Prayer-cure" and brought it directly home to the mind of every reading man. As will be noticed, those of yesterday lacked the spontaneity and emphatic determination of the day before, and not a few as well as some to-day have the appearance of having been "cooked" to order.

Prof. Bell—Prayer is a very good thing, but I doubt if the Lord ever gets close enough to saloons to hear it.
Harry Craft, like Gamaliel of old—If of the Lord, it will prosper; if not, it will come to naught.
W. H. Russell—I have nothing to say.
George Harding—Don't get me in your filthy sheet as having opinions on the Prayer-Cure.
George Wallace—It's a humbug.
John P. Lord—Go away, child.
W. H. Leake—You are not going to get me on that.
E. W. Halford—Read the Journal. We have views upon the Prayer-Cure; able views. Chauncey Turner—I have no opinion.

Death of Mr. Smith.

E. W. Smith, proprietor of the Union Depot barber shop, and who has just fitted up an elegant shop in the Bates House, died yesterday. 'tis said of hemorrhage of the lungs, but doubtless dissipation hastened that result. Some weeks ago Mr. Smith went East, it was reported, to capture a New York bride; but he returned single and evidently much disappointed, and it was afterwards said the lady changed her mind and married another fellow. Anyhow, Smith gave away to excessive dissipation, and the end was yesterday. The remains will be held awaiting disposition of Eastern relatives. It is understood that W. H. Russell will purchase and carry on his late business.

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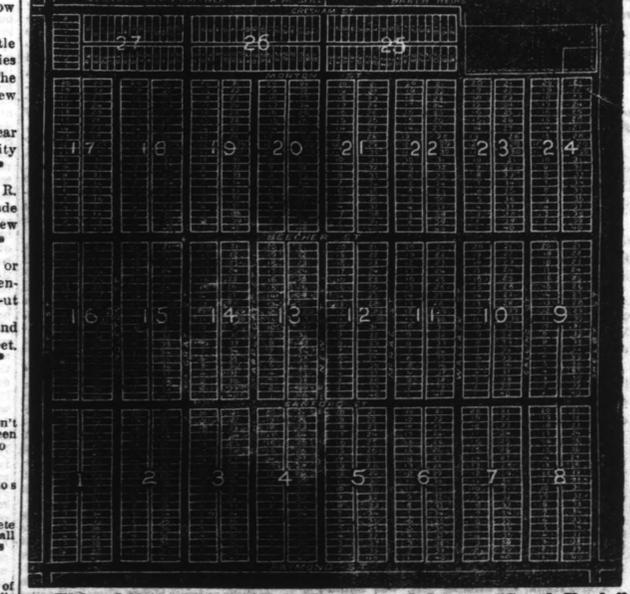
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On the Evenings of February 23rd and March 2d. Subject first evening is "Wonders of the Star Depths." The second "Comets and Meteors." Tickets for sale at Merrill & Fields. Price 50c; reserved seats 75c.

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Proposals will be received by the Board of School Commissioners of the city of Indianapolis, for the following described property. Terms—one-third cash, one-third one year, and one-third two years, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on property, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.
School lot on Pennsylvania street, between South and Merrill streets, 108 feet front by 130 feet deep.
School lot on East street, north of Louisiana street, 50 feet front by 202 feet deep.
School lot on East Washington street, corner Summit street, 65 feet front by 150 feet deep.
Each lot has on it one-story brick building.

Address proposals to J. J. BINGHAM, Chairman Committee on Buildings and Grounds, cor. Mississippi and Maryland streets. u s

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