

CHICAGO THE PROBABILITY

FOR THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

San Francisco the Principal Competitor—The Democratic Convention—Pensons For Indiana—Other Washington News.

Special to the Indianapolis News. Washington, D. C., December 9.—Washington is full of Republican politicians of various opinions...

Head is easily the favorite presidential candidate with the members of the committee. McKinley is the only presidential candidate who thought it wise to open a bureau of promotion and publicity.

San Francisco is very interesting. It began four years ago, immediately after the city of the Golden Gate was rejected as the site for that which is the Republican national convention.

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His Journeys of the World and the Books He Wrote—H. Thane Miller—Prof. Wm. H. Willett—Capt. J. H. Coster—Other Deaths.

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Harry Hayward's Fate—Very Bitter Toward His Brother.

Minneapolis, December 9.—Late Saturday afternoon Governor "Lough" fixed the date of the hanging of Harry Hayward for the murder of Catharine King for next Wednesday. Hayward talked unceasingly about the matter, except when reference was made to his brother Adry, whom he denounced most bitterly.

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AUCTION OF THE SANTA FE

THE WHOLE SYSTEM TO GO TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Bidders Must Deposit \$500,000 in Cash—A Guarantee of Good Faith—10,000 Miles of Track—Other Railroad News.

Topeka, Kas., December 9.—To-morrow morning, in this city, will occur the greatest auction the world has ever known. At that hour J. B. Johnson, special master in chancery, will offer to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the entire system of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

The goods of the Atchison and Topeka & Santa Fe railway, which are valued at \$10,000,000, will be sold in lots, and the proceeds will be used to pay the claims of the Atchison and Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

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HIS LIFE IN SWITZERLAND.

FRANCIS SCHLATTER SAID TO BE MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

A Pathetic Case of Drowning - Cox Kills Himself - Dr. Cox Fatally Hit - Fled To Avoid Arrest - Other State News.

Special to The Indianapolis News. Carion, Ind., December 9.—John E. Kofel, a journeyman jeweler of this city, and recent comer to this country, talks very entertainingly of Schlatter, whom he knew in Switzerland. He knew Schlatter from boyhood up. Says Mr. Kofel: "It is because so much has been written about Francis Schlatter and because I knew him personally, being his friend from boyhood up, that I wish to talk of this remarkable man. Schlatter was born at Neerach, about one-fourth of a mile from the city of Zurich, Switzerland. His father was a veterinary surgeon, and was also the son, who won fame in his profession and was known as the best veterinary surgeon not only in Switzerland, but almost over the whole of Europe. Schlatter was a great scholar, but too much learning and studying over impossible problems caused his ruin. He studied chemistry, philosophy and other sciences until he thought he had solved the problem of perpetual motion. I remember well when the sheriff drove past my house with Schlatter in the wagon, singing and dancing, on the way to the insane asylum. He was under treatment for eighteen months, and was then released as cured. Upon returning home he found that the authorities had sold everything he possessed for nothing, not even a half pound of coffee that was in the cupboard. Being of a sensitive temperament, the injustice of the sale preyed upon his mind to such an extent that it caused a relapse, and he was returned to the asylum. "From that time on I lost trace of him, as I left home and did not hear of him again until he turned up in this country, and all the newspapers were talking of him. This much I will say, however, that Schlatter is no fraud, I am convinced that he firmly believes in what he is saying and doing. He was always generous for the good of the people. He would never say for money, and would not accept any pay for his services, even if voluntarily offered to him. Now, whether he really possesses the power credited to him, or whether he is demented, I have not the remotest idea, and the public will have to draw its own conclusions. From the reports, however, it would seem that he is a man of extraordinary power."

BENJAMIN DAVIS KILLS HIMSELF.

He Fires a Bullet Into His Brain While With His Betrothed.

Evary, Ind., December 9.—The families of Livingston and Davis, living in a neighborhood eight miles distant from this city, are among the best-known and most prominent in the county. For several months Benjamin Davis has been paying his attentions to Miss Agnes, daughter of George W. Livingston, and was the expectation that the young people would soon be married. Possibly a year ago, Mr. Davis, who was twenty-two years old, began to worry over a small red spot on his skin, which he attributed to cancerous trouble. He consulted physicians, who assured him that it was a birthmark. He was naturally of a lively disposition, but within recent weeks he complained of dizziness, headache, and was depressed in spirits, and last Friday evening, upon leaving the school-house, Miss Livingston found her lover waiting for her, and his eyes bloodshot. He told Miss Livingston that it was the desire of his life to marry her, but was afraid that he would make her unhappy, and he had concluded to kill himself. Miss Livingston used her best endeavors to cheer him up, and she finally succeeded in getting the revolver which he was carrying in his overcoat pocket. That evening he again called upon her, and while they were talking he suddenly produced a pistol and tried to fire a bullet into his heart, but the weapon missed. Miss Livingston managed to secure the weapon, and for some time she pleaded with him to stop his suicidal propensities, but he refused to leave the room to summon the family, for fear he would take advantage of her absence to carry out his plan. Shortly before 11 o'clock Davis repossessed himself of the weapon and started for the door, and Miss Livingston from his betrothed, who still clung to him, he held the pistol to his head and fired, the bullet entering his brain. Death resulted instantly. The girl's screams brought her family to the scene, but nothing could be done to relieve the coroner investigated, and made a return of suicide while temporarily insane. Both families are prostrated by the sad affair.

PATHEMIC CASE OF DROWNING.

For Nearly An Hour a Lad Clings To the Broken Ice.

Special to The Indianapolis News. Wabash, Ind., December 9.—The death of Charles Truman, by drowning, which took place Saturday evening at Eagle Lake, near Warsaw, was attended by circumstances which rendered it one of the most pathetic cases on record. The lad, eighteen years old, and the only son of a widowed mother, went skating on the lake with some boy friends. They were dred yards from the bank the ice was only an inch thick and a few feet further lakeward was open water. The boy skated out, in bantering upon the thin ice, it gave way and in a moment he was struggling in the freezing water, clutching desperately at the ice in his efforts to get upon it. His companions, who were struck and ran either and thither in search of a pole or rope to throw him, but could find nothing. Thus for forty-five minutes the drowning lad clung to the treacherous ice, chilled to the bone, his fingers becoming benumbed and relaxed and his saturation with water. He was down to what he saw was inevitable death. Feeling that he could hold on no longer, he called to his friends and asked them to help him, as he was fast. "I am going to die," he said, "and am not afraid. Give my love to my poor mother and tell her that I thought of her the last only of her." Then in a low voice, scarcely audible to the lad, who stood only a few feet distant, he offered a short prayer, let go of the ice and disappeared beneath the icy waters of the lake. Later a boat was secured and the body by dragging, was found in forty feet of water.

FLED TO AVOID ARREST.

A Representative of a Cleveland Firm Disappears From Anderson.

Anderson, Ind., December 9.—W. H. Swann, whose home is at Grand Rapids, and who traveled as the representative of the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland, while at Anderson, made his headquarters at the Hotel Dexter. He is now reported to be missing, and it is alleged that some of the contracts which he forwarded to the home company were forged, and that he has drawn \$500 on commissions, which will prove a total loss. Two drafts for \$5 and the other for \$5, endorsed by John G. Johnson, of the American Lumber Company of Indianapolis, will be returned by the local banks to Indianapolis for collection. It is further charged that Mr. Standard, as the result of investigation, has caused warrants to issue for Mr. Swann's arrest.

DR. COX FATALLY ILL.

Suit Will Be Brought On the Myers Insurance After His Death.

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has been ill ever since his return to Elwood three months ago, and his death is hourly expected. His family are with relatives at Franklin. Dr. Cox's suit to recover \$100,000 damages from the Order of Foresters has been abandoned.

INDIANA MINERAL RAILWAY.

The Corps of Engineers Survey Between Richmond and Rushville.

Special to The Indianapolis News. Rushville, Ind., December 9.—The corps of engineers that have been surveying the line of the Indiana Mineral Railway, reached this city Saturday. Four months ago they started from the line from Eaton, Ind., going due west to Eaton, O., thence northwesterly to Richmond, turning southwest at that point, striking Connersville, and coming almost due west from Connersville to Rushville, paralleling the C. & I. & D. a good part of the way between this city and the last named place. From Rushville it goes to Shelbyville, running parallel with the J. M. & I. Thence to Franklin and Marionsville, into Owen, Clay and Vigo counties, running with trunk line properties somewhere in the vicinity of Terre Haute. The road is intended to be a short line between Dayton and Terre Haute at which points it is believed it will connect other lines, giving a short line from New York to St. Louis, Engineer E. C. Row, of St. Louis, has charge of the survey. He said that the line in the construction of the Vandalia, the Louisville and Nashville, the Ohio and Kentucky, Young's Bay, and the West Virginia, it is to be essentially a long-range line, extending from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico. The route of the line is to be from Dayton to Terre Haute, thence west through Franklin county and south to Rushville, where it will strike the line above described. It is thought, however, that the Richmond line will be the one selected. The promoters of the enterprise are not known. The incorporators of the Indiana and Ohio Coal and Iron Company, of the project. The survey is expensive, as four months were consumed in running the line, and the cost will be about \$1,000,000.

Going Against His Own Record.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Elwood, Ind., December 9.—David Jones, Elwood's sleepless man, who three years ago went ninety-one nights and days without sleep, and who broke his own record last year by remaining awake 131 nights and days, has entered upon another period of sleeplessness which to eclipse all former efforts. His health does not appear to be suffering, and he is now only twenty-one days and nights without sleep, and he says that he feels as if he would never sleep again. He is now holding as Circuit Court juror.

A Prize Dog Poisoned.

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Frankfort, Ind., December 9.—The largest English mastiff dog in the State, owned by A. C. Campbell, of this city, died yesterday morning from the effects of strychnine given with malicious intent. Mr. Campbell bought the dog when but a pup of Jacob Moss, of Kokomo, and two years ago at the bench exhibit at Sedalia, Mo., he took the first prize. The animal was exceedingly large and powerful, weighing 220 pounds. He possessed a kind and gentle disposition, regardless of his ferocious appearance, and was particularly fond of children. Mr. Campbell had several times refused an offer of \$500 for the dog.

Southern Indiana Foot-Ball.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Franklin, Ind., December 9.—The Edinburg Athletic Association foot-ball team is now claiming the championship of southern Indiana on account of its defeat of the Millita team, of this city, Saturday, but this claim will not be allowed by the Franklin College eleven, which has defeated the Millita boys in the only game played with them. The college men have disbanded, but if a game can be secured with the Edinburg team, they will accept of it. The game will be played at the home of the father of the bride-elect, a wealthy and influential citizen of Rensselaer.

Illegal Use of the Mails.

Muncie, Ind., December 9.—Miss Cora Turner, an accomplished young lady of this city, has caused the arrest of Edward G. Hare, now of Dunkirk, for annoying her by making letters forwarded through the mails. As the story runs, Mr. Hare first met Miss Turner on the street, and he immediately fell in love with her. The young lady declined his attentions, and then he began annoying her with letters, many of which were said to have been couched in unpleasant language. Miss Turner, having no father or brother to protect her, finally appealed to the Federal authorities, and a great bunch of Hare's letters, unopened and unread, were turned over as evidence.

Frightful Exposure of a Boy.

Logansport, Ind., December 9.—A six-year-old boy, suffering from exposure and harsh treatment, was today taken from a man and woman named Pitts and placed in the Orphan's Home. The boy's hands and feet were badly frozen, and he was made to beg to support these people, who travel about the country on foot. Mrs. Pitts claims that the man's name was Neff, and that she is the daughter of Peter Neff, a wealthy citizen of Dunkirk, Hardin county, Ohio. The boy said he formerly lived at Dunkirk, but that the Pittses are not his parents. The police are investigating.

The Train Crew at Fault.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Wabash, Ind., December 9.—Trainmaster Courtwright, of the Michigan division of the Big Four, concluded his investigation of the recent disastrous collision between a wrecking train going to a wreck and the local freight train northbound, at Marion last Wednesday, and found that conductor Horace Keeg and engineer Smiley Smith, of the wreck, were responsible, having run past the siding at which they were ordered to get out of the way of the freight. The conductor, engineer and two brakemen were discharged.

A Murder Trial at Columbia City.

Columbia City, Ind., December 9.—During the trial of the Cunningham murder case, which is still in progress, Edward Raybouser testified that the defendant told him that he killed postmaster Singer at Dundee for his money, and that he was assisted by William Thompson. Al Beck also gave similar testimony. Raybouser also testified that Cunningham, in telling the story, said that Singer was awakened by Thompson falling over a chair, after which they covered Singer's mouth with their hands and struck him with a club. They also hit him on the feet, after which they robbed him. Singer was still alive when they left him.

Terre Haute Tribune Changes Hands.

Logansport, Ind., December 9.—A deal has been closed by Herbert Graffis, city editor of the Logansport Reporter; Henry Six, foreman of the Logansport Pharos, and C. F. Crowder, of the Dunkirk News, for the purchase of the Terre Haute Tribune. The Tribune is owned by Messrs. Woodring & Broduth, of the Peru Journal, and George B. Lockwood and Edward T. Greig, also of Peru. Mr. Lockwood will continue as editor of the Tribune, with Messrs. Greig and Crowder as business manager and Mr. Six in charge of the mechanical department.

Fatally Stricken in Iowa.

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Wabash, Ind., December 9.—County Commissioner J. W. Busiek, to-day received information of the dangerous illness of his brother, Dr. Thomas A. Cox, of Marietta, O., where he went three weeks ago, and that an Elwood law firm has been employed, after his death, to bring suit to collect the \$700 insurance money issued on the life of Thomas Myers, of which Cox was then the beneficiary. Whether Myers is living or not has never been cleared up, but the certainty will be solved if there is an attempt to collect the insurance. Dr. Cox

years one of its foremost business men. Mr. Busiek fourteen years ago, a plant for resolein, Ind., and was yesterday stricken with paralysis. He is eighty years old.

Presenting a City Marshal.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

St. Wayne, Ind., December 9.—This morning relatives of Albany, Ind., were notified by City Marshal Cartwright, of Van Buren, Ind., that the body of a man, who had been arrested for murder, had been found in a well near the town of Albany. The official arrested Heavin, and a trial occurred, in which the prisoner was shot. Heavin claims that the man had no warrant, and that the shooting was illegal.

An Insane Minister at Anderson.

Anderson, Ind., December 9.—The Rev. William Smith, of Fairmont, was found in this city late at night trying to force his way into a residence, talking wildly at the time, and with a Bible under his arm. He was placed under arrest, wildly shouting and screaming, and was taken to the asylum, where he was committed to the care of the authorities.

A Brakeman (Claiming \$10,000).

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Frankfort, Ind., December 9.—The damages claims of Mordecai Mason, a brakeman of the Vandalia Railway Company, is on trial this week. Mason was a Vandalia brakeman, and about two years ago he was arrested and accused of stealing \$10,000 worth of the alleged irregular sale of tickets. He was acquitted when the case came to town the Miami valley, near Hamilton, Ind., damages for false imprisonment. Mason is now employed as a brakeman on the Miami railway between Indianapolis and Chicago.

Antioch Church Destroyed by Fire.

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Frankfort, Ind., December 9.—Antioch church, three miles south of this city, took fire yesterday afternoon, shortly after Sunday school had been dismissed, and burned to the ground. Only the organ was saved. The building cost \$2,500, and was insured for \$1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. A committee has been appointed, looking to the work of rebuilding.

Prepared For Trouble.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Elwood, Ind., December 9.—Kimmerling and Hurst, two young men, residing near this city, were in Elwood last Saturday night, both carrying revolvers in their belts, and they had been prepared should they meet and trouble arise.

The Dogs Failed to Capture.

Marion, Ind., December 9.—The story which came from Fairmont developed a very peculiar incident. Dr. Garrison was found gagged and tied to a post, and upon his release he claimed that he had been attacked by two men, who had secured him after a severe struggle. He had then robbed him of \$115. The Anderson bloodhounds were sent to Fairmont, but the dogs failed to capture the robbers.

Second Attempt at Suicide.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Jeffersonville, Ind., December 9.—George Ruby, a prominent German, thirty-eight years old, shot himself with a railway iron, and was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering. It is claimed that this is the second attempt that he has made on his life. Sickens an domestic troubles are thought to be the cause.

Ten Years For Manslaughter.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Tipton, Ind., December 9.—After being out forty-eight hours the jury in the case of Charles Stephenson, who killed Jack Brown, a prominent citizen of Tipton, Ind., returned a verdict of manslaughter, sentencing the defendant to ten years imprisonment. The case was brought here on change of venue from Hamilton county.

Approaching Nuptials.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Logansport, Ind., December 9.—Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Rodney Crain, son of County Commissioner Crain, and Miss Evelyn Kline, of Rensselaer. The ceremony will be performed at 10 o'clock at the home of the father of the bride-elect, a wealthy and influential citizen of Rensselaer.

Republicans Do the Honoring Act.

Greensburg, Ind., December 9.—The Republicans here, by means of letters forwarded through the mails, are annoying Mr. Hare first met Miss Turner on the street, and he immediately fell in love with her. The young lady declined his attentions, and then he began annoying her with letters, many of which were said to have been couched in unpleasant language. Miss Turner, having no father or brother to protect her, finally appealed to the Federal authorities, and a great bunch of Hare's letters, unopened and unread, were turned over as evidence.

A Hole Through His Body.

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Frankfort, Ind., December 9.—Cassie Dwyer, the sixteen-year-old son of Conductor Dwyer, of the Dover-Lafayette, was accidentally shot himself on Saturday last while hunting. Although there is a hole through his body, no vital parts are affected, and there is a possibility of recovery.

A Wife Mysteriously Disappears.

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Logansport, Ind., December 9.—Sylvester Hall, of Peru, appealed to the police yesterday morning for information in regard to the disappearance of his wife, who lived at Pt. Wayne, but two weeks ago removed to Peru. At that time Mrs. Hall mysteriously disappeared.

A Wedding at Bloomington.

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Bloomington, Ind., December 9.—Audley B. Evans, a Western Union telegraph operator at Logansport, and Miss Emma Gentry, a well-known lady here, were married last night at the Baptist parsonage. The wedding was a genuine surprise to friends.

Suspicion of Burglary.

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Portland, Ind., December 9.—William Fleming, a young colored man, employed by Dr. Minck, was arrested today on suspicion of burglarizing a store, and was placed in jail. He recently came here from Tennessee.

A Noted Pedestrian.

Kokomo, Ind., December 9.—Nathan Pearson, eighty years old, of Howard county, is noted as a pedestrian, although he is well supplied with horses and vehicles. He frequently walks to Kokomo, Peru, Wabash and other points, returning the same day, and he also walks to the yearly meeting at Plainfield, ninety miles away.

Foiled Dead in His Room.

Martinsville, Ind., December 9.—Samuel Wells, a bachelor farmer of Morgan county, was found dead in his room at the Park Hotel, Mr. Wells was formerly a soldier in the regular army, and was discharged because of injuries received, being a pensioner. His death is attributed to natural causes.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

Madison, Ind., December 9.—S. A. Simons, a stock dealer, of Wirt, made a business trip to Indianapolis, taking home with him a scaffold, Clarence Merritt, a chiroformer, \$500. The same night he was chloroformed and robbed of all his money.

A Fatal Fall.

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A Boom at Albany.

Albany, Ind., December 9.—C. F. Smith, representing the Indiana Bicycle Company, and other capitalists and manufacturers, have purchased a tract of land

held by the Albany Land Company and Mr. Rankin fourteen years ago, a plant for making steel tubing, a steel pipe works and a rubber tire works. Several other industries are connected in connection with the foregoing.

Blown High Into the Air.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Terre Haute, Ind., December 9.—Olivier T. Hertz, a six-month-old child, while passing over an oblong box over a lamp, in a bank, and scattered the contents, and was blown high into the air. His death was instantaneous. The mother's father was following her to the bank.

Prison Foreman at Jeffersonville.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

Princeton, Ind., December 9.—Charles G. Taylor, of the firm of T. and E. Wolf & Co., has been appointed foreman of the firm and will take charge of the Taylor Manufacturing Company, as foreman, at Jeffersonville prison.

General State News.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

E. W. Tracy, recently of the New Castle Press, has purchased the Hartford City Times. George Brower, of Crawfordsville, has become business manager of McPherson Post, G. A. R. The Ekhardt saloon-keepers arrested for violating the Nicholson law demand a trial before his commission. John Burns, of Ayrshire, has been convicted at Evansburg of attempted murder, and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Mrs. Ed Myers, near North Manchester, in dressing a chicken, found in its craw a lump of gold weighing thirty-three grains.

Some Things We Owe To Helmholtz.

When one studies the progress which natural science has made during the last fifty years, he can not fail to notice the unbalanced supremacy of the role which Hermann von Helmholtz has been playing. Had his first important discovery been his last, we should yet have been compelled to place him among the leading scientists of his age. It is this first great work of his which stands as the foundation-stone of all science. It is this formulation by him of the principle of the conservation of energy which, with one blow, brought all branches of scientific investigation under one and the same law. That he was thus able to state a law so general as at once to embrace all natural phenomena is a first proof of the comprehensiveness of his mind. To appreciate his many-sidedness, we have but to follow the development of his life. While his first work was mainly mathematical, his second was in quite a different field. It consisted in the measurement of the velocity of propagation of sensation by the nerves. To accomplish this, he must needs have been an anatomist, too. His labors in the line of psychological optics show that he was also a master of physiology. But perhaps it is by his achievements in the realm of music that he is best known and most celebrated. In his book, "The Sensation of Tone," he gave a rational explanation of the intricacies of harmony, and their effect on the ear, there was noted not only of a mathematician, an anatomist, a physicist, and a psychologist, but also of a musician, all united in one man. Helmholtz was all this and even more.

Hear Madame Justine Wegener.

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The noted German opera singer, next Wednesday night at Plymouth church.

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THE PROPOSED WOOL TARIFF.

The perpetual beggar, the National Association of Wool Growers, with a paid lobbyist at its head, is in the field with a demand for a restoration of the duty on wool. It is not probable that anything will come of this effort, for the reason that the wool manufacturers, having had a taste of the blessings of free wool, will fight any attempt to limit their supply by the reimposition of the wool duty.

But it has, so far, worked very well in this country. We do not propose to abandon it at the suggestion of this Jew-hating foreigner. There is no such protection in the matter which is of special interest. The very theory upon which our institutions is based is one of which he has no appreciation—and that is, in this country, so far as political conditions go, there is neither Jew nor Greek, barbarian nor Scythian, bond nor free. All men are equal before the law.

That is, of course, simply means that the people are not to be allowed to have the benefit of a reduction in the price of this very important commodity, and that with every reduction in price there should be an increase in the tax sufficient to counteract it. Are the Republicans willing to take this ground? Will they go before the people pledged to the theory that the rate of protection is to be a progressive, increasing one, and that as the price of wool falls the tariff rate should advance?

There is another point to which we have already alluded, and that is the impossibility of satisfying the demands of these people. For years they have been heavily protected, and now they ask not the re-actment of the McKinley wool tariff, but of one which shall more adequately protect the wool growers. So they ask for a duty of 12 cents a pound on merino wools unwashed, which shall be doubled on washed and tripled on scoured wools, and for a straight duty of 3 cents a pound on third-class wools, without regard to valuation.

As to the effect of the various wool tariffs upon the price of the American people we do not care to say much at the present time. For the purposes of the argument it may be as well to admit that the tariff does increase the price, and to meet the wool growers on that ground. There is of course excellent authority and an abundance of statistics going to show that the effect of the wool tariffs has been to depress the price of wool. This is explained in two ways. The protectionists affirm that protection always works in this way, while the revenue reformers argue that the high duty limits the market for domestic wool and so depresses its price.

Senator Sherman has taken the same view. If these eminent Republicans are correct, the effect of extravagant wool duties has been to raise the price of foreign wools and so to make their importation difficult or impossible, thus crippling the manufacturers—as witness the numerous failures in the woolen industry which followed the enactment of the McKinley tariff—without any compensating advantage to our wool growers. Which- ever horn of the dilemma our friends may take, the case must be decided against them.

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pounds foreign for the corresponding week of last year. There has evidently been no impairment of domestic wools by the increased importations of the apparently competing product.

More important, however, than all these considerations from a practical point of view is the question of politics. The tariff is a dangerous thing to tackle on the eve of a presidential campaign. The statesmen at Washington need no warnings in this matter. There will be no general tariff revision, and, therefore, no serious attempt to put a tax on wool at this season. This could not be done without opening the whole question and precipitating a tariff debate along the whole line. The memorial of the wool growers will, no doubt, be given respectful treatment, but that there will be any effort to carry its demands into legislation is extremely improbable. The country is, on the whole, somewhat tired of the Association of Wool Growers, and there will be little regret if it falls in its present campaign for "adequate protection."

A POOLISH CRUSADE.

Herr Ahlwardt, the German who has come to this country to preach a crusade against the Jews, will find this country a very poor field in which to exploit his anti-Semitic views. Whatever may be true of other lands, the Jews of the United States are good citizens. There is no feeling against them to which this German agitator can appeal. His mission being, as it is, foredoomed to failure, there is little occasion for any excitement about it. But it can not be out of place to call attention to the impudence of the man who comes over here for the purpose of attacking one class of American citizens against another class. There is the only chance in the matter which is of any special interest. The very theory upon which our institutions is based is one of which he has no appreciation—and that is, in this country, so far as political conditions go, there is neither Jew nor Greek, barbarian nor Scythian, bond nor free. All men are equal before the law.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Fresh interest is given to the Alaskan boundary dispute by the report that the Canadian government has given out a mail contract between Juneau and Forty-mile Creek, the route between those points traversing part of territory claimed by the United States. The implication of this act on the part of the Dominion government is that Great Britain is disposed to abide by her own interpretation of the treaty under which our rights in Alaska are defined. President Cleveland, in his message, directs attention to the necessity for completing the Alaskan boundary survey. The vagueness of the terms of the treaty made between Great Britain and Russia in 1825, under which we hold, is certainly unfortunate, and it is desirable and expedient that the question should be investigated and determined at once. Important rights are in jeopardy. By Great Britain's assumptions she would seize St. Mary's Island, where the United States maintains a custom-house, several important harbors and a considerable strip of mainland. Pyramid Harbor is one of the points involved. From it runs the only trail that leads into the gold fields of the Yukon valley. Pyramid Harbor is the best outlet of this important and growing country to the sea.

Judge Delaney, who was formerly collector at Sitka and is now Judge of the United States Circuit Court, has lately directed attention to the importance of this matter. Should Great Britain drive us out of Pyramid Harbor, he says, "the United States would lose the extensive trade it now has with that section, as well as transportation business carried on in American bottoms." The mail service between Juneau and the United States can not afford to sanction a bit of enterprising ignorance well grounded territorial claim of her own. It is said that the United States postal authorities have been considering the establishment of a star mail route over this same trail. It will be well for Congress to take cognizance of this question at an early day. The well known bulldozing and appropriating habits of Great Britain do not encourage postponement or indifference.

According to the dispatches, the Sultan is putting in the major part of his time having "conjunctions."

While the dismemberment of Turkey is being discussed, the powers should not lose sight of the fact that the Turk can fight. The Senate judiciary committee has reported favorably on the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham to be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. This action is supposed to be equivalent to a confirmation by the Senate. It is pleasant to know that the President has at last succeeded in finding a man for this place who comes from New York, and to whom Senators Hill and Murphy have no objections.

The Sultan is using his most persuasive powers to have Said Pasha come back and have his head severed with a scimitar.

The Sultan is looking about for some one on which to vent his anger, so it is said.

The indications are that the present board of county commissioners will be very much like other boards of county commissioners. The type is one with which the people are thoroughly familiar, and it is not one which they admire.

It is to be hoped that there will not be a speech in Congress for every bill introduced.

The Apaches are again causing trouble in the Southwest, but their outbreak is hardly likely to be of long duration. The troops have acted promptly, and the Indians who have been guilty of murders are likely to be brought up for punishment promptly.

The Texas battleship has dropped anchor, but it has overdone the matter.

Once again the issue is assured that the powers are acting in perfect accord. This is encouraging, but what is wanted is a little more haste. Up to the present writing, the Sultan seems to have decided the best of the situation.

Speaker Reed wants Congress to do nothing and to do it quickly.

There will be no business of importance transacted in Congress before the holidays. Come to think of it, there will be no business transacted after the holidays.

It is said that the British government has demanded \$60,000 of Venezuela for the supposed indignities offered to British subjects in the disputed territory. Of course Venezuela can not pay this sum without admitting that she is wrong in her theory of the boundary dispute. If the territory belongs to Venezuela, no wrong was done in expelling the English intruders from it. Therefore she can not acknowledge her offense without admitting that the Englishmen were where they had a right to be, thus closing the whole question. This would be a very satisfactory way, from the British point of view, of getting rid of troublesome complications, but such a settlement would not reflect much credit on England.

Taken with her supposed refusal to arbitrate the matter, it indicates that she is determined to get all she can and keep all she gets.

Speaker Reed couldn't make it. He is compelled to leave some of the Hoosiers out.

Congressman Watson wants to succeed Holman on the committee on Indian affairs. He can not hope to surpass the latter's record of economy in that department without converting the tribes into a lot of good Indians.

Mr. Thomas H. Carter, chairman of the Republican national committee, warns the enthusiastic members of the party to beware of "over confidence." The advice is always timely, for over confidence is a deadly thing. Mr. Carter is right when he says that the battle of next year has yet to be won. Many things may happen between now and November, 1896.

The Kentucky Legislature is evenly divided, and there are excellent chances for a tie-up.

In case of war the committee on immigration is likely to find itself busily employed in keeping out objectionable foreigners.

It is a safe guess that Mr. Reed would be glad to be rid of the job of making up the House committees. The task is a delicate one for a man whose special business just now is that of making friends. The large majority which the Republicans will only serve to embarrass the Speaker.

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Question of the Exclusive Right to Handle Meat on the Grounds—Legislative Apportionment Suit Hearing—Other Court Cases.

The State Board of Agriculture is endeavoring to recover from Charles Buser, butcher, the sum of \$50, for privileges he had at the State Fair. The suit was entered in Justice of the Peace Nickerson's court, but went by charge to the Circuit Court.

SUPREME COURT SITTING.

Argument on the Legislative Apportionment to be heard. The judges of the Supreme Court came back to the city to-day for the last sitting before the holidays.

Mrs. Hedges's Fence.

The case of Conrad Bauer against Cynthia Hedges went to trial in the Circuit Court this morning. Bauer owns a store in Capitol avenue North, near New York street.

Charged With Gambling.

Sergeant Hyland and a squad of police made a raid on a private poker game last night. A. C. Mayhew, Harry Julian, William Coleman and Bertie Ashley were fined \$5 and costs.

Suit Against the L. N. & C.

Bessie F. Skinner, administratrix of the estate of Oscar T. Skinner, brought suit this afternoon in the Superior Court, for \$10,000 against the L. N. & C. railroad.

Existence of the Appellate Court.

One of the questions that will come before the next Legislature is whether the Appellate Court shall be continued. The life of the court will expire in March, 1897.

Divorce For Mrs. Miskel.

Sophia Miskel got a divorce this morning in the Superior Court from Frederick Miskel on the ground of non-support for a period of over two years.

Nicholson Law Appeals.

The Nicholson law case in which Samuel Dinwiddie was the defendant was appealed to the Supreme Court to-day.

CELLS FOR THE INSANE.

The Sheriff Wants Them Constructed in the Jail. Theodore Homan, an insane patient, was taken to the Central Hospital this afternoon.

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The bicycle shop at 122 Massachusetts avenue was damaged \$25 by fire this morning. C. W. Jackson, a saloon-keeper, was arrested yesterday charged with violating the Nicholson law.

Gas Building Entrance Arched.

The heavy arching of the entrance to the new building of the Indianapolis Gas Company has been the subject of rough stone, uncarved. They are to be carved after the designs by the architect.

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JOHNSON'S CURRENCY SCHEME.

The Indiana Congressman Reintroduces His Former Bill.

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SCHOOL ENUMERATION.

The Information Required by the New Law—Blanks Prepared. D. M. Geeting, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has prepared the blanks on which the enumeration of school children will be taken under the new law.

Prospect Street Viaduct.

The county commissioners inspected the Prospect-street viaduct this morning. The Big Four road, in building the viaduct, placed a dam just above the abutments to relieve the water pressure.

Y. W. C. A. Embroidery Class.

Miss Williamson's forewoman, Miss Ward, will teach embroidery at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, 139 North Meridian street.

People's Church Annual Fair.

The annual fair of the People's Congregational church will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week in the church.

Austin H. Brown's Condition.

Austin H. Brown, who has been seriously ill for some days, is reported to be much improved this afternoon, and it is hoped that he will recover entirely within a couple of days.

Incorporations.

The Vigo Elevator Company, of Terre Haute, capital \$75,000, was incorporated to-day; also the Mt. Tabor Cemetery Association.

The W. R. C. Presidency.

Mrs. R. M. Sims, of Frankfort, announces that she is a candidate for the presidency of the W. R. C. of the State.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Fannie White, of Rockville, is visiting relatives in North street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian entertained at cards on Saturday evening.

A social will be given to-morrow night at the Seventh Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Henderson left to-day for their winter residence, to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. Harold Taylor will be the evening speaker at the Club to-morrow night.

Mrs. H. P. Wason will give a large reception to-morrow afternoon, to introduce her daughter, Miss Grace Wason.

Miss Clara Bartlett, of Cincinnati, will receive with Mrs. Chapman L. Turner at her reception on Friday afternoon.

Mr. M. B. Griffith, formerly of this city, now of Bloomington, Ind., sang at Fletcher's church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Adams will entertain at cards, on Wednesday evening, for their guest, Miss Nannie Brown, of Shelby.

Miss Holliday will give a small dance Wednesday evening, for Miss Taylor, of Toledo, and Miss Walton, of Cleveland, who are visiting here.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook for the marriage of their daughter Emma to Mr. B. W. Patterson.

The wedding ceremony will take place at their home, 38 Park avenue, at half-past 8, on Christmas eve. A reception will follow.

A doll sale and Christmas tea was given to-day at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Reynolds, in North Delaware street.

The parlors presented a pretty appearance, with their tables covered with gayly-dressed dolls and Christmas cards.

The morning of Christmas trees, in the dining-room coffee and oyster patties were served at a round table, decorated with Mernet roses and lighted by pink-shaded candles.

Mrs. Reynolds was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kline, and Mrs. M. C. Collins, Mrs. R. O. Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Martindale, Perry Graham, with candles.

The sale was for the benefit of the Boys Club.

Mrs. Lynn B. Millikan gave a large reception yesterday at her home in North Pennsylvania street to mark the fourth anniversary of her marriage.

The hostess received alone, wearing a gown of white brocade silk, with pearl trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of white flowers.

In entertaining she was assisted by Mrs. D. M. Bradbury, Mrs. J. C. Pearson, Mrs. In W. Rogers, Mrs. D. M. Patterson, Mrs. Sidney Dyer and Mrs. J. N. Millikan.

The parlor was decorated with white roses and palms. In the library coffee was served by Mrs. Herman Tuttle and Mrs. C. C. Pearson and served by Miss Grace Bartlett, Mrs. Nellie Gray and Mrs. Bartlett, of Cincinnati.

This room was decorated in yellow and cream, with candles.

The table in the dining-room was adorned with pink roses and lighted by pink and white shades.

The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. The music for the evening was given by Mrs. J. R. Millikan, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. J. B. Millikan and Mr. H. B. Pearson, of this city.

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A warrant was issued this morning for "Major" Ross, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill. It is alleged that he is the man who slashed John O'Leary Saturday with a razor.

Indianapolis people registered at New York hotels: G. H. Huston, Netherlands; P. G. Howe, Broadway Central; T. H. Egan, St. Louis Charles W. Parkbanks, Fifth Avenue; R. A. McCraith, Avenue; J. McBride, A. McCraith, Ashland.

The Thomas Post Relief Corps' annual entertainment will be given in Plymouth church December 11. Madame Justice Wagner, of Berlin, will be the soloist, accompanied by Professor Schonacker.

The affair has been denominated the "Season of Soluble" and the proceeds will go to the relief of those whom the managers know to be needy and to meeting the corps share of expenses in fitting up one of the buildings at the Lafayette Soldiers' Home.

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Baptist City Missions. A mass meeting of the Baptist churches of the city was held last night at the First Baptist church.

Christ's Second Coming. The Rev. James Davenport, an evangelist of the Catholic Apostolic church, lectured at Tomlinson Hall last night.

Revival at Roberts Park. A series of revival services, to last for two weeks, is about to begin at Roberts Park church.

Address To Besonnes Commandery. At the third meeting of the course being given by the Besonnes Commandery.

AMUSEMENTS. The Melba Concert To-Night—Other Attractions.

Mme. Melba and her associate artists arrived in the city from Columbus, O., last night and will give a concert at English's to-night, with a varied program.

Other Attractions. "Side-Tracked," a melodrama, was produced at the matinee today at the Grand Theater.

Colonel Ingersoll's lecture on "The Foundations of Faith" will be delivered to-morrow night at English's Opera House.

Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented at English's Opera House during the last half of the week.

A Book Every Woman Should Read. Entitled "Woman's Beauty, Health and Wealth" by Dr. J. C. Williams.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Cotton States International Exposition—An Opportunity For All—Special Excursion, December 20—\$11.35 Only For the Round Trip—\$11.35.

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White ash; no smoke; equal to anthracite; only 12 cents per ton.

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Are glad to learn they can get the finest of copper plate cards and invitations of W. M. H. BURPHOR, Indianapolis.

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The Ellington piano will wear better and stand in use longer than any other piano.

Excitement in Germany.

Growing excitement continues to be observable all over Germany.

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A new motorcycle that will develop a speed of nearly thirty miles per hour.

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Your Money's Worth.

You get it when you buy diamonds, watches, opera glasses or anything in the jewelry line of us.

Martin Piano Contest.

See list of extra prizes in this paper to be given in this contest.

Events in the World.

Influence of the Action of Said Pasha on the Situation in Turkey.

The picturesque episode of little Said's flight from the Sultan's reach to a refuge in the British Embassy.

This unexpected sensational incident throws quite into the background now the nearly three-week-old demand for double guardianship of golden Horn.

Reports of hurried Russian preparations for war in the Balkans.

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