

FAST TRAIN RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH

'Frisco Express, from Memphis to Kansas City, Wrecked and Burned.

ALL THE CARS WERE BURNED

Engineer Killed and Fireman and Several Passengers Were Injured.

KANSAS CITY, January 22.—North-bound express No. 194, on the 'Frisco, which left Memphis for Kansas City at 7:15 yesterday morning, was wrecked four miles south of Greenfield, Mo., at 1 o'clock this morning. The entire train, consisting of baggage car, mail car, smoker and common coach, chair car and one sleeper, left the track, caught fire and was consumed. Fred Fisher, of Ft. Scott, the engineer, was killed instantly; fireman Ed Gilbert, of Ft. Scott, was seriously hurt and several passengers were injured.

For the Sideltrack.

The wreck occurred just off a trestle and at a sharp curve, while the train was running at a high rate of speed. The switch had been set deliberately for the sidetrack and the lights had been turned to indicate a clear track. It evidently was the work of train robbers or of persons maliciously injuring.

A freight train was standing on the siding and before the passenger engineer saw the open switch his train had passed through it and crashed into the freight.

Down the Embankment.

The passenger engine rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment, engineer Fisher being caught under it and crushed to death.

The mail car turned over but the postal clerk escaped unhurt, the remainder of the train following. Young Gilbert is a son of B. N. Gilbert, passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, at Fort Scott.

The train was destroyed by fire that started soon after the wreck occurred.

A Runaway Coal Train.

SAIT LAKE, Utah, January 22.—Twenty-seven loaded cars of a Denver & Rio Grande coal train broke away while the train was pulling into a switch at Red Narrows and ran wild for seven miles down the long, steep grade to Thistle Junction. All the cars left the track and were smashed to kindling wood. No one was injured.

SHREDDER MISHAPS 42-43.

Otto Fenwick Lost Four Fingers in a Machine Near New Albany.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., January 22.—Otto Fenwick, while operating a corn shredder on March Adams' farm, in Lafayette township, lost the four fingers of his right hand in the machinery. The hand was badly mangled, but may be saved.

Lost His Left Arm.

FRANKLIN, Ind., January 22.—Fred Wilks, nineteen years old, had his left arm taken off at the elbow yesterday by catching it in a corn shredder while working on the farm of Will Long, seven miles south of this place.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

United States Weather Bureau.
Indianapolis, January 22, 1903.
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Snow Flurries and Colder.

More of the "all sorts" weather. It would take about forty weather factories to handle the raw material offered by the elements to-day. A moderate high temperature prevails over the Gulf and south Atlantic States, while a storm of marked intensity is working over the Superior country. Cyclonic conditions prevail in the Dakotas and northward and a valley-stopped depression extends from the British Northwest Territory into the panhandle of Texas.

Accompanying these conditions are temperatures equally freakish. The thermometer has descended about ten degrees in the Ohio valley during the night, while over the middle and upper Mississippi valley it has risen from 15 to 20 degrees. In the Dakotas the temperature is working below zero. At Bismark it is 6 degrees below, and at Moorhead, Minn., it is 3 degrees below. In Prince Arthur they are enjoying 22 degrees below zero.

The weather bureau promises fair weather for to-night. To-morrow we will have snow flurries with colder weather.

LEADING MEMBERS OPPOSE "RIPPER"

Opposition to the Reformatory Measure is Growing in the House.

THE BILL NOW IN COMMITTEE

Understood that the Board of Managers Will Not be Allowed to Testify.

The members of the present board of managers of the Jeffersonville Reformatory may be denied the privilege of appearing before the House committee on affairs of the Indiana Reformatory, should they ask to be heard when the Governor's "ripper" bill is considered. It is understood that the backers of the measure are insisting that it be reported, at once without any opportunity for discussion in the committee room.

Mr. Beards, of Miami county, is chairman of the committee, which held a meeting, late this afternoon. This meeting was called yesterday to consider another matter, but it was hinted that it might also prepare a report on the "ripper."

Mr. Beards said he did not know whether or not the board of managers should have a hearing, as he had not consulted the other members of the committee. Mr. Craven, Democrat, said he could see no reason for keeping the board of managers out if they wanted to be heard.

Mr. Seifers, Democrat, a member of the committee, said he favored the bill, and that if the board of managers wanted to be heard he did not mind, so long as the meeting did not have to be delayed for them.

Mr. Kirkpatrick (Rep.), another member, is for the bill, but he did not know whether or not the board should be permitted to testify. Mr. Bell (Rep.), another member of the committee, said he had not made up his mind.

Prominent Opponents. The chances are that the bill will be reported favorably, but a number of most influential members declared to-day that they will fight it openly on the floor. Mr. Statesman said:

"I am against the bill for a number of reasons. A number of Senators who voted for it have told me they were sorry, and that they hoped they would defeat it. That is a fine state of affairs, isn't it? I am not against the Governor personally, but I don't think any board should be thrown out unless the reasons are stated openly."

Mr. Sayre, of Wabash, said: "There is absolutely no justification for the bill. It has precipitated a needless discussion throughout the State, just because the Governor is misled or mad at somebody. The Governor is asking us to do something that is unjust and unbecomingly to our State. The only recommendation of the Governor in his message to war against the State, just because the board should be made uniform of three members, and this feature was reserved for the Senate amended by four members."

Mr. Caldwell, of Benton county, said: "The bill has irritated me from the start. I can see no excuse for it, and I shall not vote for it until I am convinced there is something wrong that demands its passage."

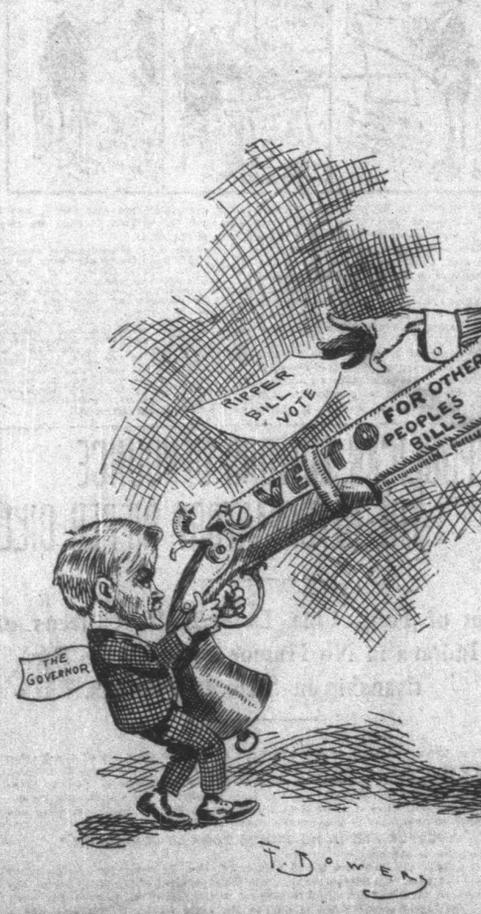
Mr. Stookey, of Warsaw, declared that the bill was born in a spirit of revenge, and should never have been brought into the Legislature.

"I am not in favor of removing anyone without cause or without giving them a chance to be heard. I notice a report to-day that a majority of the Democrats were for the bill, but that is not correct."

Mr. Adair said he heard of the talk that a number of Republicans were about to file charges against Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf and Blind.

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THE RIPPER HOLD-UP.



GERMANSTURN THEIR GUNS ON SAN CARLOS

Gunboat and Two Cruisers Fired on Venezuelan Fort and Got Warm Reply.

Excitement at Caracas. Popular feeling in the capital and elsewhere is inflamed over this latest outbreak on the part of the Germans.

The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort. Her guns were fired every minute and the Venezuelan gunners replied splendidly and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock an explosion occurred in the fort, and a cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen, who were intercepted while fleeing from the city that was in the nature of a surprise, were killed and wounded.

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FIREARMS FLASHED AT DENVER; STATE CAPITOL IS UNDER GUARD

Senatorial Contest Threatens to Result in Bloodshed.

SHERMAN BELL, ROUGH RIDER, IS IN COMMAND

Both the Wolcott and Teller Forces Are Determined to Win—All Efforts to Reach a Settlement Have Failed—The Bitter Feeling Increases.

FATAL STREET DUEL. One Man is Dead, the Other is in a Critical Condition.

ST. LOUIS, January 22.—Richard Buckley was shot last night in a street duel with Matthew A. Cleary, city clerk of East St. Louis, and died to-day at St. Mary's Hospital in this city. Cleary is in a critical condition. He was wounded in the abdomen by one of the bullets fired by Buckley.

SHIPPED FROM INDIANA. Modern Machinery is Now Being Used in Syria.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] NEW YORK, January 22.—The United States consul at Beirut says in his last report that American agricultural machinery has finally invaded Syria.

On the Senate's Side. The Senate chamber no display of weapons was made. The guards were all officers and patroled their stations quietly.

Butter Seized at St. Louis. Revenue Officers Make the Rounds of City Institutions.

ST. LOUIS, January 22.—United States revenue officers have, within the last few days, seized practically all the butter, lard and condensed milk in the city.

INDIANAPOLIS SCHOOL TAX. Progress of Bill for Boards and for the Coliseum.

The Senate committee of affairs of Indianapolis reported for passage to-day Senator Thompson's bill, permitting the building of a coliseum in this city.

THIEF LOST NECKWEAR. Robbed Railroad Man of a Month's Wages.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., January 22.—James Hogue, a railroad man, was held up and robbed last night of a month's wages.

HARDWOOD LUMBERMEN. Officers Elected and Several Matters of Importance Discussed.

The Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association met at the Grand Hotel this afternoon to elect officers and discuss several matters that are of importance to the association.

HAMILTON-SCHLOOT CONTEST. Elections Committee of the House Takes It Up.

The elections committee of the House held a meeting this afternoon to consider the Hamilton-Schloot contest.

FOR COPENHAVER'S LIFE. Appeal to the Supreme Court, with a Revolver Attached.

An appeal from the judgment sentencing Orie Copenhaver to death by hanging for the murder of his wife was filed in the Supreme Court to-day.

BOWEN IS WAITING. He Has Asked the Powers to Lift the Blockade.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuelan special peace plenipotentiary, has submitted to Germany, Great Britain and Italy a number of conditions with which Venezuela will comply if the blockade of the port is raised.

WILLIAM TREGGER, Chairman, District 8. JOHN F. MELHENNEY, Secretary, District 7. JAMES M. POLASKI, District 12. PAUL P. MURPHY, District 3. GILBERT BROWN, District 11. ARTHUR BLAKELY, District 2. JOHN MANNING, District 14.

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ROOSEVELT JOINS THE WOODCHOPPERS

He Goes Every Morning to Tennytown Forest and Swings an Ax for One Hour.

ALL SIDES OF CASE TO BE WITED IN

Grade Crossing Convention Will Not Merely "Allow" Them to Appear Before It.

C. E. COFFIN'S RESOLUTION Committee Appointed to Map Plan of Action, Aids More Time—The Proceedings To-Day.

Mayor Rookwalt's grade crossing "arbitration" commission was expected in this afternoon's session to dispose of the question whether the different interests involved should be "invited" or "permitted" to appear before it.

Chas. E. Coffin had in mind to introduce a resolution extending invitations to the Commercial Club's elevated tracks commission, the Board of Trade's committee, the Merchants' Association's committee, representatives of the different railway companies and of the shippers to appear before the commission.

The resolution would also invite "all others interested" in the problems the commission seeks to solve or to have any information of possible value in determining the plan of abolishing the grade crossing that the commission will recommend.

Under the invitation to "all others interested" the commission expects to hear from I. S. Gordon and other opponents of track elevation.

Other members of the commission felt sure the resolution would be adopted. Chairman Bennett said he believed a "very urgent" invitation should be extended to all sides of the case.

By "invitations" the commission hopes to overcome any hesitancy anyone might feel about taking a hand in the affair.

The plan of action that will be followed by the commission has not been fully determined. Chairman Bennett, Dr. Henry Jameson and E. M. Johnson were appointed a committee to map out its course, at the meeting Tuesday, but at this afternoon's session they asked more time.

Will See Crossings First. The members of the committee of three said, however, that there was little doubt that the first step by the commission as a whole would be a personal inspection of all the grade crossings.

This the commissioners expect to equip themselves with an insight into the questions they hope to solve that could not be gained by studying maps.

There will be maps in profusion for their consideration. Drawings of the crossings will be made by City Engineer Charles Barnaby, Greenacres; board of directors, J. C. Woods, mayor; Henry Maley, Edinburg; Bert Swalm, Seymour. The association's committee consists of the whole of the hardwood lumbermen of the State.

Proceedings To-Day. Under the forecasts of the commission's acts this afternoon the city engineer and, possibly, other city officials were to be the only persons before the commission to-day. They were to come merely that the lines of procedure might be more definitely settled.

The hearings proper probably will not begin until some time the latter part of next week. A time for each side of the case to have its say will probably be assigned on the commission's diary.

Chief Deitch is Better. CINCINNATI, January 22.—The condition of Superintendent of Police Philip Deitch is slightly improved to-day, but only slight hope for his recovery is entertained.

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FIFTY TREES ARE DOWN. Felled by the President and Forester Pinchot of the Agricultural Department.

(By James P. Hornaday, Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, January 22.—The mystery of President Roosevelt's visits to a forest near Tennytown was cleared up to-day. He goes out there during the early morning and spends an hour swinging an ax against the trees of the forest.

He is accompanied in this latest effort to rid himself of his surplus energy by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the Department of Agriculture. The forest near Tennytown belongs to the Dutch Reformed church which President Roosevelt attends. The trees on the land are so close together that they do not have a chance to grow, and the trustees of the church determined to thin them out.

They asked President Roosevelt to request the forester, after deciding that a tree should be removed, proceed to remove it. Fully fifty large trees have been felled by the presidential ax in the Tennytown forest.

General Bello made a gallant defense, and his guns returned the heavy German fire with no sign of cessation. The fort suffered terribly. Many of the shots from the German warships damaged the mainland, where they did terrible damage.

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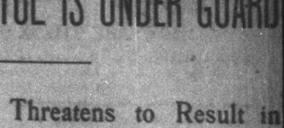
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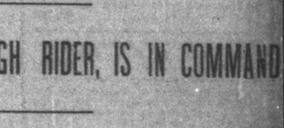
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Senator in the joint session of the Democratic members of the Senate and House. Although it is questioned if a choice made at that time would have been legal, inasmuch as the House had already adjourned over until Friday, and only Democratic members joined with the Senate in joint session, yet there are those who say that had the entire fifty-one members present at the joint session voted for Teller, as they were pledged to do, he would have been entitled to a certificate of election and the seat in the Senate as his own successor.

Charges of unfairness to Teller and the Democratic State platform are being made against Governor Adams. Adams is quoted as denying any responsibility for the denial of affairs of yesterday's joint session. Secretary of the State, however, is quoted as saying that the Democratic members of the Legislature to a committee of 11 o'clock.

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The Greatest Sale in Town THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT Toggery Shop Cut Loose

How are these for bargains? They sound ridiculous, but they are genuine, and we are willing to take quite a loss to get our stock all cleaned up before we make ready for the spring season.

Twenty Women's Hats, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$12.00, your choice \$2.00

French Flannels (Imported), 36 quality, yard wide, \$1.00 Embroidered, \$2.50 quality, going at, per yard, \$1.00

Embroidered Waist Patterns, former price \$5.00 to \$10.00, your choice \$2.50

About 100 pieces of Madras and Oxford Shirtings, 2 to 4 yard lengths, all 28-inch goods, 50 to the materials, going at less than half price, \$1.50

This is a great opportunity to buy materials for waists or children's or misses' suits.

Eight dozen Wash Waists, our own make, extra value regular at \$2.00, your choice \$1.75

Voile and Velvet Cord Suitings, regular \$1.50 quality and fine at that, now only, per yard, \$1.00

FURS A few fine sets left, 25 per cent. discount.

We want all our friends and patrons to take advantage of this sale. You can pick up some good things for very little money.

Gerritt A. Archibald & Co. 38 East Washington Street.

SENATE PASSED BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

OPPOSITION DECLARED IT TO BE EXTRAVAGANCE.

SALARY OF SUPREME JUDGES

Bill Passed Giving Them More Pay— It Had a Close Call on the Vote.

There was a warm discussion in the Senate today of Senator Ogborn's bill, creating a State hygiene laboratory and appropriating \$200,000 for its maintenance.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS DENOUNCE REFORMATORY RIPPER BILL

Out of Four, One Defends It—Citizens of Indiana in No Humor for Return to Parliamentarianism in State Institutions.

The News had received this afternoon expressions from six of the leading editors of the State, of both parties, on the present ripper bill, which is designed to cut the board of managers at the Jeffersonville Reformatory.

LOBBY OF SALOON MEN FIGHT BILL IN SENATE

They Do Not Want Their Places Driven from Entrance to Marion Soldiers' Home.

A lobby of saloon men, headed by Frank Broser, of Marion, appeared today to fight Senator Wood's bill prohibiting saloons within a mile of the National Soldiers' Home at Marion, and the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette.

EASY TO GET A LICENSE

Veterinarians Say Shoemakers and Everybody May Treat Animals.

Veterinary surgeons are lobbying for a bill to make it easier to practice harder to procure. Dr. P. O'Hear has been about the House much in the past few days in the interest of such a bill.

MARION COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES NOT PLEDGED AGAINST BARBER BILL

Senator Ball's bill for a board of examination and registration of barbers has gone to engrossment in the Senate, after having been amended so that one member of the board shall be a negro.

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MAY PROVIDE ANOTHER MEMORIAL HALL STATUE

Legislature Will Select George Rogers Clark for Hall at Washington.

The Republican members of the Senate held a caucus at noon to decide on the question of placing an additional statue in Memorial Hall at Washington.

GOODWINE WOULD SELL WOMEN'S PRISON PROPERTY

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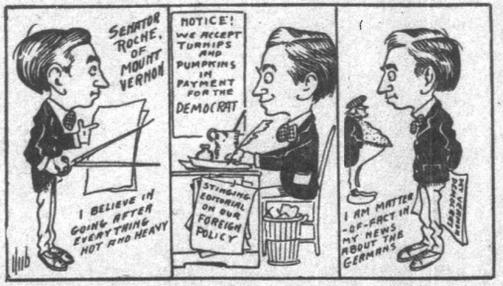
Senator Goodwine is at work on a bill that he hopes to introduce in a day or two to separate the Women's Prison from the Girls' Industrial School.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Brown-Quinine Tablets. The Signature is on every box.

Now He Is Careful About German News

Senator John D. Roche, Editor of a Democratic Newspaper, Wrote Just One Factious Article About a German.



Senator John D. Roche, of Mt. Vernon, is a newspaper man, born to the craft and able to "go on the case" or write a scathing arraignment of government.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Brown-Quinine Tablets. The Signature is on every box.

A New Department of Trunks and Traveling Bags opened here just before Christmas, stocked with entirely new ideas from the best trunk and bag makers of the country.

If you are going away, get prices and see the new things here.



The Bargain Basement is a Complete Store in Itself

To-morrow, Friday, is a red-letter day in this busy hive of merchandising, a collection of attractive bargains that are picked from the always-large stock.

- 8 to 10 a. m. Children's all-wool Mittens, black only, per pair \$3.00
- 10 to 12 a. m. Laundry Soap, well-known Santa Claus, no telephons order filled, 4 bars \$1.00
- 2 to 4 p. m. Ironing Basins, wood handle, 6 for \$4.00
- 4 to 6 p. m. Stationery, 24 sheets and envelopes, put up in handsome box, 10c value, each \$1.50

Jewelry, Silverware and Leather Goods Have Been Radically Reduced before Inventory

- Jewelry Department \$20.00 enameled Watch \$15.00
- American Cut Glass \$25.00 Bowl \$19.00
- Leather Goods \$35.00 mandarin Wagon Bag \$19.50

Friday Sale Notions and Findings

- 350-yard spool black Sewing Silk \$15.00
- Dress Shields, stock in, pair \$5.00
- 15c Hook-on Hose Supporters \$10.00

H. P. WASSON & CO.

HOUSE CALENDAR

Bills Introduced. H. B. 185—Providing that suits against collectors may be brought without first obtaining leave of the court that appointed the receiver.

BILL FOR SOUTH BEND

Senator Burns's bill to allow the city of South Bend to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building, has brought on a bitter fight, as a result of which Senator Burns must oppose his home newspaper organ in his support of the bill.

ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE

Senator Walcott has a tenant in the southern part of the State who wrote him a letter to-day. In the letter the tenant said: "I have not been able to get up there yet. We have lots of amplex down here, but I haven't had it yet. When are you coming down?"

OUTSIDE OF THE RECORD

Some of the members of the Legislature "drop out" from the State, as they do in leaving the "ins and outs" of the State House corridors. Late in the afternoon it is so dark on the third floor that it is easy for a stranger to lose his way.

HIS JOB DISAPPEARED

William Taylor, an aged colored man, wants the State administration or the city administration to take care of him. He isn't particular which does it, so long as the present situation is relieved.

IF YOU HAVE WEAK LUNGS YOU HAVE REASON TO FEAR PNEUMONIA

and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or attack of the bronchi to result in pneumonia, and is pleasant and safe to take. It always cures, and cures quickly.

CLEVER SWINDLER UNDER ARREST

E. W. Wagner, of West Vermont Street, Taken in Custody by Lafayette Officers.

BOLD IN HIS OPERATIONS He Outwitted Detectives for Months—Muled Banking and Business Houses in Many Cities.

A clever swindler who has operated in the Central States for years, and who was arrested in Lafayette, has been identified as E. W. Wagner, a building estimator, who lives with his wife and six children at 464 West Vermont street.

Wagner seems to have been living a double life. His wife and children thought he was a legitimate business man, and attributed his absence from his home at various times to business transactions.

Wagner was finally run down and captured by the Lafayette police. He was arrested last night, detectives Hauser, of the local force, was sent to Lafayette to identify Wagner.

Wagner was identified by Ellis as the man who swindled him and the Market National Bank, of Cincinnati, to the extent of \$100,000.

Wagner was charged with obtaining \$1,000 in a fraudulent manner from J. W. Haley, a Cincinnati real estate man.

The manner in which Ellis was secured is interesting. A man giving his name as E. W. Wagner, called on Ellis and said he was the treasurer of the Purinton-Bonner Brick and Building Material Company.

Ellis was interested in the proposition and agreed to put up a skyscraper building in Detroit, Michigan.

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CHANCE FOR BLACKMAIL IN THE NICHOLSON LAW

THAT IS WHAT STECHHAN SAYS HE SEES.

AUTHOR OF NEW BILL TALKS COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK

Representative Edwards Thinks the Present Liquor Laws will Stand.

Otto Stechhan, of Marion county, chairman of the House committee on morals, said today that he favors the amendment of the Nicholson bill to do away with the "blanket remonstrance."

"There is too much chance for blackmail under this law. It is a bad provision. It is abused on every hand, and I am against it."

Charles Conaway, the Dearborn county attorney, who introduced the bill, today said that it was not at the instance of any brewing company. He said:

"I live in Hillsboro, and the merchants and everybody else, nearly, have come to consider the power-of-attorney provision a bad one. By means of this provision, the W. C. T. U. women drove all of the saloons out of our township."

"It has hurt the business of the town. The provision has not been used in the rest of the county and the people of the matter except in some places, where they fear that the provision will be used and will injure business."

It is understood that the Nicholson amendment will not be acted on until the expected bills from the temperance people are received by the House.

Representative Edwards, who is a member of the morals committee, refused to discuss the bill. He said that a significant expression of opinion is that the liquor laws will stand as they are.

Revival of the Scott Bill. There is talk of a revival of what was last session known as the Scott bill, which put the burden of getting a license on the saloon keeper.

"The Nicholson bill was not just right in this point," said Edward Clark, a prominent temperance leader. "The law as it stands presumes that every man wants a saloon in his neighborhood if he does not say that he does not want one."

It is certain that we will have something to ask of the Legislature, and it will be a very important one. The change in the law is a very important one.

Wagner, under the name of G. W. Barna, was arrested in Lafayette just as he was about to leave for Chicago. He had forged the signatures of Caldwell & Drake, builders at Columbia, Ind., to a check for \$10,000.

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NO END TO NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

AND TWENTY-FOUR ADDITIONAL MEASURES APPEARED.

Representatives have by no means exhausted their supply of new bills. Twenty-four were introduced today.

The Reformatory "ripper" bill, which was passed by the Senate, was sent to the House this morning.

The bill was referred to the committee on affairs of the Indiana Reformatory. Representative Beers is the chairman.

Representative Beckman, of Lake county, who has been a member of the House two sessions, introduced his first bill today. It provides that the office of trustee of the State Prison be abolished and the power vested in the township trustees.

The State Grange, he said, had endorsed the bill. Danbo, who holds the record for the greatest number of bills introduced, came to the front this morning with a bill for two-cent railroad fares.

It was announced this morning that Charles Emmons, a member of the clerical force from Marion county, had been dropped.

Chairman Morgan said that Emmons was never regularly employed by the "blunder" committee, but he drew his pay for the first week. He wanted the bill on a second week, for which, Morgan said, he would not be paid.

Representative Wright's voting machine bill was up for second reading. An amendment to provide for the election of school commissioners was added, and when, on motion of Mr. Branch, the bill was made a special order for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

When Branch, at 12:15, moved adjournment till 10 a. m. to-morrow, Sawyer moved that the rule of the House be changed to make the regular meeting time 10 o'clock, instead of 9 o'clock. Such a change must be supported by a two-thirds vote in the House, and on account of the absence of so many of the members, the motion was lost, there being 60 yeas to 30 nays.

Among the favorable reports of committees occurred in the House today. The report of the committee on the bill to make a killing illegal for three years; William E. Clark's water-works bill; the bill to amend the law relating to the East Michigan street sewer assessment; the bill to amend the law relating to the East Michigan street sewer assessment; the bill to amend the law relating to the East Michigan street sewer assessment.

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MINERS' VOICE IN EXPRESSION ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP WANTED

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM Miners Voted Unanimously Not to Incorporate Their Organization—Question of Co-Operative Stores

At the opening of the United Mine Workers' convention this morning, there was the first clash of the year between the conservatives and the Socialistic faction. It originated in a resolution from an obscure local union, favoring an expression of Government ownership of coal mines and railroads.

A motion on the part of the conservatives to table it brought on a long discussion, and many leaders of the two factions were heard.

The Socialistic faction based its arguments on the anthracite strike and the combination of coal companies and railroads and that a tendency not to treat with miners "according to the laws of the market" was being shown by the Government to take some such action.

Delegate Walker, of Illinois, in a long speech, said that the coal companies and railroads were now in a combination injurious to the interests of the people, and were holding back coal to boost prices.

Delegate Lank, of West Virginia, also charged heartless attitude of coal operators and railroads not only to the miners, but to the people.

The motion was finally denied for the time, on a motion of Cris Evans, of Ohio, to refer the matter back to the convention.

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A resolution was offered to assist in erecting a monument to the "martyrs of the laboring man." The convention, on the motion of William Ryan, of Illinois, voted \$1,000 for the monument. On September 10, 1902, the sixth annual anniversary of the anthracite strike, it was dedicated.

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He said he had no objection to the idea of co-operation, but if the miners indulged in it they must do so as individuals, and not involve the local organization. After the matter of the co-operative stores, the advocates of the co-operative system.

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JOHN MITCHELL LED THE GRAND MARCH

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, attended the Garment Workers' ball in Tomlinson Hall last night, and, with Miss Little Fredericks, president of the local Garment Workers' Union, led the grand march.

John L. Feltman, ex-president of the Central Labor Union, and Miss Daisy Voltz followed the leaders. There were almost three hundred couples in the grand march.

A large number of the delegates to the miners' convention blossomed out with carnations and attended the ball. The hall was prettily decorated, and the ball, in every respect, was a great success.

This afternoon the young women members of the local Garment Workers' Union, who are employed in the Lewis Meier factory, gave a luncheon to their guests of last evening. It was served at the factory.

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RIPPER BILL SCORED BY W. H. MILLER

EX-ATTORNEY - GENERAL DENOUNCES THE MEASURE.

PUT THE CHARGES IN WRITING His Advice to the Governor Concerning the Board of Managers.

W. H. Miller, for many years a law partner of Benjamin Harrison, and Attorney-General during the latter's presidency, has views as to the Reformatory "ripper" bill. Expressing himself today he said: "If the Reformatory law under which this board has been acting was a good law when it was enacted, it is a good law now."

"As I understand, there has heretofore been practically no dispute among Republicans that the system was right, and that the law in its effect has been beneficial."

"If the law is not being properly administered, if the members of the board have not been doing their duty, the law provides how that may be remedied."

Put the Charges in Writing. "It seems to me the Governor should not hesitate an instant to put his charges in writing. If he is unwilling to do that, he would look to an outsider as if there might not be any good grounds for charges."

"The members of the Reformatory board are reputed to be men of the highest character and intelligence. Some of them have not been doing their duty, the law provides how that may be remedied."

To Legislate Others Out. "Upon the same principle it has occurred to me that an effort might be made to legislate the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners out of office because that board has generally selected non-residents to be superintendents of our schools."

"Again it is claimed that there was some discourtesy to the Governor in the action taken by the Reformatory board in appointing a superintendent without consulting him. The statute prescribes the Governor's duty shall simply be to select and appoint good men as members of the board, and if they fail to do their duty, a part of which is to select a superintendent, they may be removed on written charges."

It seems to me there would be just as much propriety in asserting that a Judge of one of our courts, appointed by the Governor under circumstances which are courteous to the Governor, but he failed to consult him as to the decisions he might make in the exercise of his office, might be removed on written charges."

REPORT ON PYLE'S DAIRY. Inspector Alexander Says it is in Good Condition.

R. H. Alexander, dairy inspector for the City Board of Health, has made a report on the dairy of W. H. Pyle, in Marquette avenue, near Thirtieth street, which, among others, was visited by him and a News reporter January 19, as reported in The News Tuesday, January 20. The report says the condition of the cows was "good as cleanliness" and that the condition of the stable was "good."

The inspector has not criticized conditions at the dairy at the time of his visit except on the point of bedding, but about the time of the inspector's visit, when it was necessary to keep the cows in the stable for several days in the severe weather. It is explained that bedding could not be obtained just at that time on account of the supply of the plant mill being exhausted by others in advance. Mr. Pyle had to send to McCormickville, Hancock county, for bedding.

The inspector has no criticism to make on the part of the plant mill because the conditions were somewhat soiled. It is explained that such conditions exist temporarily in all dairies, and that the inspector's visit, when it was necessary to keep the cows in the stable for several days in the severe weather. It is explained that bedding could not be obtained just at that time on account of the supply of the plant mill being exhausted by others in advance. Mr. Pyle had to send to McCormickville, Hancock county, for bedding.

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Friday Bargains A-Plenty Spend as much as you can. The more you invest the greater will be the savings.

Friday Clothing Sale Friday Basement Sale CHINAWARE, Glassware, Bric-a-Brac, etc. Big lot of damaged articles that sold up to \$10. Friday's choice as long as the lot lasts.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR EVERYTHING But if You Have Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble, You Will Find the Great Remedy Swamp-Root, Just What You Need.

Doctors Prescribe Swamp-Root. Gentlemen—I have prescribed that wonderful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles...

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail. EDITORIAL NOTE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder troubles, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE If you use Grain-O in place of coffee you will enjoy it just as much, for it tastes the same; yet, it is like a FOOD to the system, distributing the full substance of the pure grain with every drop.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE FREE TO WOMEN To all who suffer or to the friends of those who suffer with kidney, liver, heart, bladder or blood diseases, a sample bottle of Warner's Safe Cure (the pioneer kidney and liver remedy) will be sent absolutely free of cost, to you, if you will send your name and address to WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y.

EVENTFUL WEEK CLOSED AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

MANY INSTITUTIONS ARE REPRESENTED.

THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION

Line of People Nearly Half a Mile Long Marched to Gymnasium—Reception for President.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] BLOOMINGTON, Ind., January 22.—The installation of President William Low Bryan at Indiana University yesterday afternoon brought to a close the most eventful week the institution ever knew.

The line was nearly half a mile long, and included not less than nine hundred persons. After it filed around the campus, the procession went to the gymnasium, where the ceremonies occurred.

A reception for President Bryan was held in the gymnasium last night and was largely attended.

FIFTY STUDENTS WALKED OUT

Purdue Chemistry Class Took Stand Against a Professor.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] LAFAYETTE, Ind., January 22.—One of the most determined stands ever taken by students of Purdue University against the action of a professor was that of the senior class in chemistry in the School of Pharmacy yesterday.

Dr. A. L. Green, dean of the pharmacy school, had expelled two members of the class because he thought them to be the instigators in a disorder in the classroom. After the dismissal of the students, a committee of the class waited upon Dr. Green and told him that unless he would permit the men to return to their class all the rest of the members would refuse to attend classes after a stated time.

TWO FARMERS ROBBED.

They Found the Pace Too Fast in a Peru Neighborhood.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] PERU, Ind., January 22.—Howard county farmers are beginning to realize that they must go a merry clip to associate with the light-fingered gentry, with which some of the nations near the Union station here are infested.

OIL CURE FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Terre Haute Company Sent Remedy for Stomach Trouble.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] TERRE HAUTE, Ind., January 22.—A Terre Haute company, which recently began manufacturing a preparation of petroleum to burn, in answer to the offer of it to John D. Rockefeller, who "has petroleum to burn," in answer to the offer the newspapers say he made of \$1,000,000 for a cure for his stomach trouble.

Revivals at Lebanon.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] LEBANON, Ind., January 22.—Revival meetings are in progress at four of Lebanon's churches. The meeting at the Methodist church is in its third week.

NEW PRESIDENT AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY.



President Bryan Receiving Congratulations After His Inauguration.

DRY GOODS FIRMS COMBINE.

Indiana Concerns Will Meet at Marion on January 28.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] SOUTH BEND, Ind., January 22.—The combination of dry goods firms, formed for extensive importations from foreign manufacturers, and for buying direct from American makers instead of patronizing jobbing houses, has been launched from here and a meeting to perfect the organization will be held at Marion on January 28.

The firms that are now in the combination are: The Ellsworth store, South Bend; H. B. Sykes & Co., Elkhart; Helm, Snort & Co., North Manchester; George Davis, Anderson; J. T. Ives & Son, Delphi; Herman Zeese, Michigan City; Walmer & Handley, Kokomo; and Plymouth will join the organization.



GEORGE E. ROBERTSON.

MISSING TRUNK TURNED UP.

Gone so Long that Owner Outgrew Clothing It Contained.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] THORNHOUT, Ind., January 22.—About a year and a half ago Guernsey Hawk, a compositor on the Enterprise here, came from Missouri, where he lived with an uncle. A few days after he left the uncle packed Hawk's trunk with clothing and other effects and started it to Thornhout. The trunk went astray, and, after waiting for some time, Hawk sent "tracers" after it. But the trunk did not reach here until yesterday.

FROZEN SNOWDRIFTS

Banked Up to Top of Fences in Road South of Milton.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] MILTON, Ind., January 22.—R. P. Lind, a farmer, three miles south of here, reports that one of the roads in his neighborhood is still impassable from the snowdrifts of last week. The snow is drifted as high as the fence on either side, and banked up until the road is level.

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"Ayer's Hair Vigor is all that is claimed for it. I have tried it and I know. It restored the natural color to my hair, stopped its falling out, and makes my hair soft and glossy. I always recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. Emma J. Vandecar, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

There's a wonderful amount of satisfaction in having a splendid head of hair and a scalp free from dandruff. It's more as nature intended.

Ayer's Hair Vigor Give nature a little lift now and then by feeding your hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, cures dandruff, and always restores color to gray hair.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BARROWS BURIED IN ONE GRAVE AT GREENWOOD

STOMACH OF THE TWO VICTIMS WILL BE ANALYZED.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

No New Light on the Mysterious Case in Johnson County—What the Children Think.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] ROCK LAKE, Ind., January 22.—John Barlow, the Johnson county farmer, and his wife, who were the victims of a mysterious poisoning, last Monday night were buried in the same grave at Greenwood today. Mr. Barlow was seventy-seven and his wife seventy. The coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon failed to throw any additional light on the case. It showed that death was the result of poisoning, but just what kind of poison will not be known until the contents of the stomachs of the victims are analyzed. This will probably take several days.

FAKE FOOT RACE CASES.

Argument Heard on Motion to Dismiss Indictments.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] NOBLESVILLE, Ind., January 22.—Judge Elliott, of Kokomo, who has been appointed to preside in the fake foot race cases against County Clerk Horace W. Carey and Tyler Caruthers, came to the city this morning to hear the arguments on the motion to quash the indictments. In the event that even one paragraph of the indictments is held good a trial would have to follow, but the defendants have signified their intention of asking for an indefinite delay until the ruling of the court can be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

FAILED TO BLOW A SAFE.

Daring Attempt Made by Three Robbers at Decatur.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] DECATUR, Ind., January 22.—One of the boldest attempts at safe-blowing ever made in this section occurred early this morning, when three professional burglars tried to blow up the large safe in the office of the Decatur Egg Case Company. The combination of the safe was knocked off, the safe bored and nitroglycerin poured into the door. Just as one of the men started to light the fuse, the policeman Fisher discovered them, but before he could give an alarm all three of the men escaped with their guns and made their escape.

MACY'S YOUNG TRAVELER.

Boy in Dresses Started on a Trip to Marion.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] PERU, Ind., January 22.—Arnold T. Cox, a lad in dresses, who was so young that he could not talk plainly, passed through the city last night on his way from Macy to Marion to visit his grandparents. The boy started to walk from Macy, taking with him his pet hound, which was killed at Denver by a train.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

DANA—Monroe Curtis, who left here in September for Colorado in search of land in Noble township, is dead.

FLORA—Moses Harter, fifty-seven years old, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home east of here from cancer.

CLINTON—Mrs. Sabrina Bishop, the oldest person in the county, is dead. She was born in 1830 and came to Clinton in 1850.

JEFFERSONVILLE—The Retail Clerks' Association is making an effort to bring about the Sunday closing of all business houses.

PORTLAND—Armor & Stewart, of Marion, to-day filed leases on 3,000 acres of land in Noble township, and will prospect for oil.

NEWCASTLE—While working on the roof of a building George Lamerson, a carpenter of Straughlin, fell fifteen feet, breaking his ankle and severely bruising his body.

ANDERSON—Fred McCarty, a young man who was wanted at Noblesville and in this city, has been arrested at a fishing ship of the navy from which he was a deserter.

ELCOMFIELD—Another case of smallpox developed here yesterday and the public schools have closed and all social gatherings have been dispensed with for two weeks.

MARION—The Presbyterians of Marion have awarded the contract for their new church to Philip Faston. The building will cost \$1,750 and is to be ready by November 1.

MUNCIE—Dr. I. N. Addington, fifty-eight years old, a practicing physician, a veteran of the civil war, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died yesterday after a short illness.

NEWCASTLE—The home of the late Andrew Kesling caught fire yesterday and the only water available was a kettle of boiling water on the stove. In using this Mr. Kesling was badly scalded.

FLORA—Smallpox has broken out in this county. Joseph Tamm, farmer, several miles southeast of here, is down with the disease. Many people have been exposed. The Tamm home is under quarantine.

NEWCASTLE—While Joseph H. Dodder, northeast of this city, was repairing a well, he was struck by a falling log and killed. He was slipping and three fingers of his right hand were almost completely severed.

ALEXANDRIA—Edwin, the fifteen-year-old son of Isahak Davidson, who disappeared several weeks ago, has been located at Ellettswood, O., where he is working on a farm under the name of Richard Smith.

MARTINSVILLE—Mrs. J. L. Masters, wife of Dr. J. L. Masters, formerly of this city and well known in Indianapolis, is dead at Loomis, Wash. Before her marriage she was Miss Margaret Riley, of Indianapolis.

SALEM—Revival services in the West Memorial Methodist church are being conducted by the Rev. W. E. Edgin, pastor of the Salem M. E. church, of Indianapolis. The crowds have taxed the capacity of the house.

SHORTAGE OF ALL KINDS OF MATERIALS IT IS probable that the American Car and Foundry Company will close down for two or three weeks. The company employs fifteen hundred men.

HENRYVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. James Hall wrapped the two-month-old babe in a blanket and went to call on a neighbor about a half mile away. When they reached their destination they discovered they had smothered the babe to death.

L. A. 300 CLASSWORKERS FORFEITED TRUST STOCK

THE STOCK WORTH \$200,000

A MARTINSVILLE CALL.

The Rev. T. J. Freed, of Remington, Goes to Morgan County Church.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] MUNCIE, Ind., January 22.—The reason that L. A. 300, Window Glass Workers, forfeited their 5,000 shares of stock in the American Window Glass Company is that the organization failed to meet the specified number of the company's shops that the agreement between the union and the trust called for.

OFFERED TO THREE MEN.

Governor Has Difficulty in Disposing of Kokomo Office.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.] KOKOMO, Ind., January 22.—Governor Durbin has offered an appointment of police commissioner to L. J. Kirkpatrick, a leading Democrat and former circuit judge, but he says he can not accept owing to business affairs. He is the third man to whom the place has been offered.

PENSIONS FOR INDIANAIANS.

Washington, D. C., January 22.—Pensions have been granted to Indianaians as follows:

Original—George W. Coons, Crawfordsville, \$8; Charles C. Genug, Evansville, \$10; Henry Sweetland, Indianapolis, \$10.

Increase, Reissue, Etc.—John W. H. McCarty, Ellettswood, \$10; Harrison P. Rankin, \$17; James M. Johnson, Indianapolis, \$24; Edmund Black, Jeffersonville, \$24; William E. Wise, Danville, \$20; Samuel McCallister, \$10; John C. P. Myers, Indianapolis, \$17; George W. Krausgrill, New Salisbury, \$14; Francis W. Hackler, Warsaw, \$10; George Robin, Jeffersonville, \$10; Mikel Schumaker, dead, Indianapolis, \$10; Addison P. Gage, Gage, \$8; Samuel E. Barby, French Lick, \$12.

Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—John E. Cooper, Rebooth, \$8; Bridget Whitmore, Washburn, \$8; Virginia Benton, \$8; Mrs. M. E. Blumaker, Indianapolis, \$12.

PENDLETON—An explosion of gas in the regulator on the farm of Will Kendall, near Pendleton, Ind., last night, killed Kendall and his wife and child.

BLUFFTON—High schools at Bluffton, S. C., are to be closed for a week because of a trichinosis epidemic.

ELWOOD—The City Council will endeavor to get possession of the water works building if the company is not to have failed to meet the requirements of its franchise.

JASPER—in the Dubois Circuit Court, yesterday, the case of the State against the Southern railroad for failing to bullet-proof its Johnsburg postoffice came up for hearing.

MARION—John Prull, who shot and killed his stepfather, A. Riggs, last Tuesday, while protecting his mother, was released today, the grand jury adjourning without finding a verdict.

PORTLAND—A well on the George Hines farm, struck at a depth of 650 feet, produced the greatest flow of shale gas ever produced in the State. The output is four million cubic feet a day.

BLUFFTON—L. C. Waring, formerly bookkeeper at the Gero Anderson in this city, is trying to locate a mitten factory at Newcastle, to employ 100 girls. Local capitalists are interested.

MUNCIE—Mrs. Minnie Underwood was granted a divorce from her husband yesterday. The divorce was granted by Judge George Foy, who paid for the case as well as the marriage license.

MUNCIE—The City Council will draft an ordinance to-morrow night providing for the appointment of a city inspector of streets.

MUNCIE—The city council has decided that coal and wood dealers and grocers are giving short measures.

MUNCIE—Bert Lane, who was shot at Jolietville, Monday, by Benjamin Anderson, is gradually growing worse. He is bleeding internally, and physicians say he can not live. Anderson is in jail, charged with assault with intent to kill.

MUNCIE—During the past few weeks Ad Tolliver, of this place, has broken his collar bone twice, his left arm once and his right leg once. Yesterday he fell from a ladder at the light plant and received a sprained back and other injuries.

TERRE HAUTE—Miss Leora Anderson, of Poland, Clay county, a student at the State Normal School, died suddenly yesterday. She entered the gymnasium to take a lesson when she became ill and died in a few hours. She was twenty-three years old.

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The Presidential Office—by James Ford Rhodes. A most lucid and interesting account of the chief executive office of the nation, its growth and significance...

The FEBRUARY NUMBER ALSO CONTAINS English Court and Society in the Eighties. Some more of the delightful letters of the French Ambassadors, Mary King Waddington, illustrated from photographs.

John Fox's New Serial Story, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," illustrated by F. C. Yohn. Edith Wharton's "Picturesque Milan." A descriptive article, with color illustrations, by E. C. Peixotto.

Running to Harbor. A description of the skill of fishermen in handling boats, by J. B. Connolly, illustrated by Henry Reuterdahl. The Isle of Pines. A picturesque account of the old Cuban "Treasure Island," by Prof. John Finley, illustrated from photographs.

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JOHN T. BRUSH GAVE IN; PEACE PACT RATIFIED

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROW ENDED JUST BEFORE DAWN.

ULTIMATUM OF HERRMANN

It or the Card He is Supposed to Have Held Up His Sleeve Brought Brush to Terms.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) CINCINNATI, January 22.—An ultimatum brought John T. Brush to terms and peace to the ranks of the National League magnates, about 2 o'clock this morning.

After wrestling for three days with the struggle over the ratification of the joint peace compact, Gerry Herrmann served notice on Brush and the Brooklyn club men that time was up.

When midnight came it was three nights and out, so Brush's minority report was filed away. Brush gave up the fight and a unanimous report ratifying the peace compact was adopted.

Resolutions of thanks to Herrmann, Robinson and Pulliam for their work on the peace pact also passed, and everyone shook hands.

The outsider, it looks as if the card that Herrmann is supposed to have held up his sleeve was played at midnight. True, he had the majority with him, and might have overruled Brush, but John had not made any arrangement of a man defeated in that manner.

Not Disclosed to Public. If there was any unusual move in the conference, it was not disclosed to the public.

The magnates continued in session today, completing unfinished business of their annual meeting.

Philadelphia's injunction suit has been withdrawn.

While the peace agreement was ratified without changing a word, a resolution was adopted to compensate Brooklyn for the loss of pitcher Donovan, and another to provide for the payment of \$100,000 to the New York, in the American League, minus the amount of Manhattan, and no Greater New York.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF WILLIAM PARSONS?

Eastern Poloists' Movements Are Being Watched with Interest by Western League Men.

William Parsons, manager of the Providence (R. I.) roller polo team, mortgagee of the Lowell team, and part owner of the Worcester and Lawrence teams, has come West. He arrived in Richmond last night and will make a trip over the Western Polo League circuit.

Mr. Parsons, if not the "whole thing" in the American League, is at least a large fraction of it. He admits that his trip West is not for his health, and his movements are watched with interest by the Western Polo League people.

In a long-distance telephone interview from Richmond to-day, Parsons said: "I am looking over the Western field. The audience compares favorably with those in the East, both in size and enthusiasm, and the sport is of high order."

Parsons' agreement between Eastern and Western poloists, though the matter of contract-jumping is not worrying the Eastern managers as much as Western papers would make out.

"Are you looking for a franchise in the West?" "Well, I am not so anxious to buy, that I will do any good. But, I am not in the habit of letting good things get away."

Parsons will probably be in Indianapolis in time for the game, Saturday, between Racine and Indianapolis.

Richmond Defeats Racine.

Richmond won from Racine, 3 to 1, in the only roller polo game in the Western League last night. The Racine players were strengthened by the presence of Devlin, their new center.

The Reds, of M. T. H. S., and Blues, of Louisville, will meet tonight at the Cyclone, and a crowd of partisans of the schools is expected to be present.

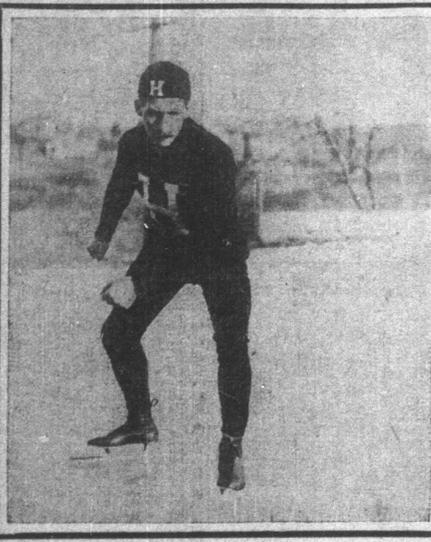
Racine will be the next attraction here Saturday night.

JONES GOES TO BUTLER.

Basketball Coach for Both Teams—Game Last Night.

Both of the basketball teams at Butler are making strenuous efforts to get together for a good showing in the inter-collegiate season. Enough money has been raised by subscription to employ Ralph Jones to coach them.

CHAMPION SKATER OF THE UNITED STATES.



PETER SINNIURD.

close a week from Saturday, with games in the Cyclorama between Shorebridge and Training School and T. M. C. A. and Butler.

THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE.

A girls' basketball team, made up of members of the M. T. H. S. sororities, will close to Crawfordville next Saturday to play the girls' team of the Crawfordville high school.

It will be the first public game for the Training School ladies, and a few cases of "stage fright" will probably be in order.

The team will line up as follows: Bertha Weigel and Inez Foley, forwards; Blanche Wineman, center, and Frieda Pink and Nell Howe, guards.

SENT TO HER OLD HOME.

Mrs. Walbridge, Who Died at New York, will be Buried at Toledo.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) NEW YORK, January 22.—The body of Mrs. Edith Walbridge, formerly of this city, who died at New York, was removed to her old home, Toledo, last night, by her nephew, Louis C. Huesmann, president of the Central Supply Company, of Indianapolis. Mr. Huesmann arrived here, yesterday, and immediately began to investigate the rumors of a mystery connected with the death of his aunt, but could find nothing that would be a basis for any mystery.

The man who took Mrs. Walbridge to her home, Saturday evening, was her cousin, a resident of New York. The C. H. Walbridge, formerly referred to, was a son of Mrs. Walbridge, who died a short time ago. According to a statement made by Mr. Huesmann here, Mrs. Walbridge had been a widow for the last twenty years, and, as she had no children living, had made her home in New York that she might be near relatives. She was a member of the Farley family of Toledo, and her husband, of the same name as the son, was a wealthy merchant of that place.

THEY RAMBLE ON.

The Ramblers Continue to Win Games in the Independent League.

The Ramblers continue to ramble in the Independent Bowling League. Last night they rambled through the standards for six games, but one 800 score was their limit.

The Royals are starting on another winning streak. To get a good start they won six from the Stone Palace team last night, getting the high scores for the night.

The Royals' first division rolled an average of 916 for three games. A'ram Mueller bowled an average of 212, and Neiger 209 for three games.

The closest contests of the evening were between the Columbus and Prospects, the Columbus winning, four to two. Scores:

Table with 4 columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Ramblers, Royals, Columbus, Prospects, Stone Palace, Standards.

Royal vs. Stone Palace.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Royal, Stone Palace.

Central vs. Alcazar.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Central, Alcazar.

Prospect vs. Columbia.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Prospect, Columbia.

Rambler vs. Standard.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Rambler, Standard.

CORBETT ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM JEFFRIES

UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE CHAMPION'S SILENCE.

TWO FORFEITS ARE POSTED

One in New York and the Other in San Francisco—Offer of the Ft. Erie Club.

The International Athletic Club, of Ft. Erie, Ontario, has "seen" the offer of the "Frisco Club and 'raised' it \$5,000 by offering a purse of \$20,000 for the match between Corbett and Jeffries.

Corbett seems willing to fight at most any old place. That the ex-champion believes he is still a good candidate for the thirty-third degree of pugilism is shown by his willingness to have the purse split—25 and 75 per cent.

Corbett, who is in Albany, N. Y., this week, said:

"Jeffries has snaked out of making a match with me after promising my representatives that he would meet them and sign articles. I have posted \$2,500 in San Francisco to bind the match and \$2,500 in New York for the same purpose. I understand the Ft. Erie Club is willing to post a forfeit.

"Now, what is Jeffries waiting for? He's got to defend his championship. I want to fight as soon as possible. I don't see what excuse Jeffries can make."

TOM SHARKEY IS NOT A HAS BEEN.

He Convinced His French Lick Admirers, Last Night, That He Is Still One of the Best in the Ring.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) FRENCH LICK, Ind., January 22.—Tom Sharkey convinced his admirers at French Lick, last night, that he had lost none of his cleverness in the ring.

He was the chief attraction in an athletic entertainment, and in four rounds with his sparring partner, Jack McCormick, he demonstrated to their satisfaction that he is still in the game.

During the evening, Raymond Claxton, a French Lick fighter, challenged McCormick for a match from three to twenty-five rounds. McCormick accepted. Details will be arranged later.

Sharkey leaves French Lick to-morrow for Louisville and Cincinnati. After that he will go to Cleveland for the next bout with Dan McLeod, for a \$500 bet.

HE WANTS TO FIGHT!

The "Canadian Kid" Needs the Exercise—And the Money.

The "Canadian Kid" feels the need of some violent exercise. Not only that, but he has need of some of the coin of the realm.

Consequently, he wants to fight. "The Kid" says he will fight any man at 115 pounds, any place and at any time, for any purse or side bet. Gus Bezenah has the preference. I will fight Jack Ryan under the same conditions, except that I will allow him to weigh in at 122 lbs.

CORBETT IGNORES YANGER.

Challenge and Forfeit in Chicago Not Worrying Him.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) NEW YORK, January 22.—Young Corbett is not inclined to pay a great deal of attention to Benny Yanger's challenge and the \$1,000 forfeit Yanger has posted in Chicago. Corbett says he is too busy thinking of a match with McGovern just now. It is probable that the McGovern contest will be arranged for San Francisco.

KETCHAM BUYS CONQUEROR.

Toledo Horseman Pays \$3,000 for Stallion with 2:12-1/2 Mark.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) CHICAGO, January 22.—Crescens, the champion trotter, will have as a stable mate The Conqueror. George H. Ketcham paid \$3,000 for the latter horse in the Spain sale, yesterday, and the stallion with a trotting record of 2:24 was at once taken to the Ketcham stables at Toledo.

Crescens will not be sent against his record this year, according to Ketcham. While he may give a few exhibition miles, there will be no effort to lower the world's trotting mark.

PACERS AT STATE FAIR.

May Match Dan Patch, Prince Alert and Dan R for Championship.

The executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture and the Indianapolis Racing Association have signed an agreement by which the latter will give two race meetings a year for four years, at the State Fair grounds. The committee has instructed Secretary Charles Downing of the board to try to arrange for a match race between Dan Patch, Prince Alert and Dan R for the State Fair, to settle the pacing championship of the world.

News' Basketball Games.

The games in both of The News' basketball leagues last night were very one-sided as far as the scores were concerned. Station D winning in the Minor League by a score of 48 to 4, and in the Major League by a score of 41 to 14, but Station K, of the Minor League, and the office workers of the Major were gritty to the last, and played an excellent game of ball, notwithstanding the fact that the "D" team were too much for them. Merrill and Swan were the star players for the office carriers, while Gerin played the star part for "K" of the "D" team.

The work of Berry, Sanders and Kline in the Major League, and McCollough in the Minor League, was particularly noticeable.

JOCKEY "SKEETS" MARTIN HAS HIT THE WALL.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—"Skeets" Martin, one of America's most noted jockeys in England last season, and a member of W. C. Whitney's staff for next season, declared in court to-day that 15 cents represented all of his worldly possessions. Martin was in court to answer a suit for a \$95 hotel bill, filed by "Lucky" Baldwin. Martin has been living in lavish style at the Palace Hotel.

JOIN THE CARNATION LEAGUE OF AMERICA

THE FLOWER WILL BE WORN IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY ON JANUARY 29, NEXT

Everybody Over Twelve Years Old is Eligible to Membership—Blank Should be Filled Out.

BRITONS CONFIDENT OF WINNING THE CUP

HAVE PINNED THEIR FAITH TO SHAMROCK III.

SECURITY IN CONSTRUCTION

Son of John R. Ward Says He Would be Shot if He Entered the Boathouse.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) NEW YORK, January 22.—England has pinned her faith to Shamrock III. George Ward, son of John R. Ward, of Denny & Bro., builders of Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger, says the English people are confident the new boat will carry the America's cup to England after the next few international yacht races.

Young Ward is in the United States for a few weeks' stay. He says he knows little of the points wherein the construction of the boat "Why, if I went in where the boat is I have an idea I should be shot by the guards," he said.

CORRIGAN MAY LEAVE TURF.

Great Four-Year-Old Injured on San Francisco Track.

Corrigan, the great four-year-old, sustained injuries at the San Francisco race track, yesterday, that may compel his permanent retirement from the turf. He was being exercised with an inexperienced two-year-old, when the youngster lost his head and started across the track. Corrigan crashed into the fence and turned a somersault over it. A badly bruised shoulder, a scraped knee and an injured back were his injuries. The two-year-old died.

CHALLENGE CUP OF GOLD.

Cleveland Driving Club Offers \$5,000 Trophy for Trotters.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) CLEVELAND, January 22.—Cleveland's amateur trotting challenge cup will be of gold, instead of silver. The Gentlemen's Driving Club decided, to-day, to increase the appropriation from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Lord Leroy, The Monk, John A. McClellan and possibly Major Delmar and Peter Stirling, will be starters for the rich trophy.

NOT PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Ruling of Evansville Judge in a Pigeon Case.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., January 22.—Judge Curry, of the city court, ruled, to-day, that pigeons are not personal property unless they are taxed. Gotthold Yost, a man in possession of such a magnificent scale than was ever before attempted at a "World's Fair" Indiana should not occupy a mean position among her sister States. Her natural resources and manufactured products will compare with the best. This fact should be set forth in proper shape at the fair next year. Muncie Herald.

SENATOR CLARK'S SON.

This is Charles Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark.

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The cartoon was drawn by Tom McGill, who was employed as a cartoonist by the anti-Clark faction in the Montana elections. Being a personal friend of young Clark, however, he refused to allow this sketch to be printed in the Montana papers, and included it in a book of drawings and cartoons. Charles Clark is at present in California, and has not yet been arrested, though the papers have all been arrested, though the papers have all been arrested, though the papers have all been arrested.

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(Special to The Indianapolis News.) CLEVELAND, January 22.—Lewis G. Reynolds, of Dayton, originated the idea which has led to the formation of the Carnation League of America, a memorial and patriotic movement which is cordially approved by the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association. It is proposed that on the McKinley birth anniversary (January 29), a flower shall be worn in the lapel of the coat, at the throat, or in the hair, in silent memory of a past public servant.

The fact that the carnation was McKinley's favorite flower, and was always found in his buttonhole, suggested its choice. Rymerson Ritchie, secretary of the McKinley Monument Association, says that there is no idea of making the carnation the national flower, but that the league will continue to encourage President McKinley himself selected it.

To Become a Member. All that is necessary to become a member of the league is to forward name and address to the Carnation League of America, Dayton, O. No record will be made unless the blank is properly filled. No fee is required. Any inhabitant of the United States, male or female, twelve years old or more, is eligible to membership. The following blanks, properly filled out, should be forwarded:

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Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars to be Spent at Kramer.

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CHALLENGE CUP OF GOLD.

Cleveland Driving Club Offers \$5,000 Trophy for Trotters.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) CLEVELAND, January 22.—Cleveland's amateur trotting challenge cup will be of gold, instead of silver. The Gentlemen's Driving Club decided, to-day, to increase the appropriation from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Lord Leroy, The Monk, John A. McClellan and possibly Major Delmar and Peter Stirling, will be starters for the rich trophy.

NOT PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Ruling of Evansville Judge in a Pigeon Case.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., January 22.—Judge Curry, of the city court, ruled, to-day, that pigeons are not personal property unless they are taxed. Gotthold Yost, a man in possession of such a magnificent scale than was ever before attempted at a "World's Fair" Indiana should not occupy a mean position among her sister States. Her natural resources and manufactured products will compare with the best. This fact should be set forth in proper shape at the fair next year. Muncie Herald.

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SURPRISE FOR GOWDY.

Consul-General Gowdy Has Just Learned of the Fair Robbery.

PARIS, January 22.—John K. Gowdy, of Rushville, Ind., the American consul-general, expressed surprise that the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Charles Fair in San Francisco should have given the newspapers the story of the alleged rifling of her trunks of a \$20,000 sable coat and a \$15,000 pearl necklace, before communicating with him, so that he might be able to make a thorough investigation.

Mr. Gowdy said that when the administrator of the estate advised him of the facts he would give all the assistance in his power. An inventory of the property of the Fair, was made in France. Besides this an appraisal was made by appraisers who had previously taken an oath that they would value the property honestly. True copies of the inventory and appraisal had been sent to the executors.

REST FOR THE DRIVERS.

Chicago Bread Wagons Will Stand in the Sheds Sunday.

CHICAGO, January 22.—If hotels and restaurants depending on bakeries for their daily supply of bread and pie fall to lay in an extra day's supply next Saturday, their patrons may go hungry Sunday. Being in full sympathy with the milk wagon drivers, the bread, pie, cracker and yeast wagon drivers have decided to have a day of rest hereafter. The new order of things will go into effect next Sunday, when the drivers will refuse to make any deliveries that morning.

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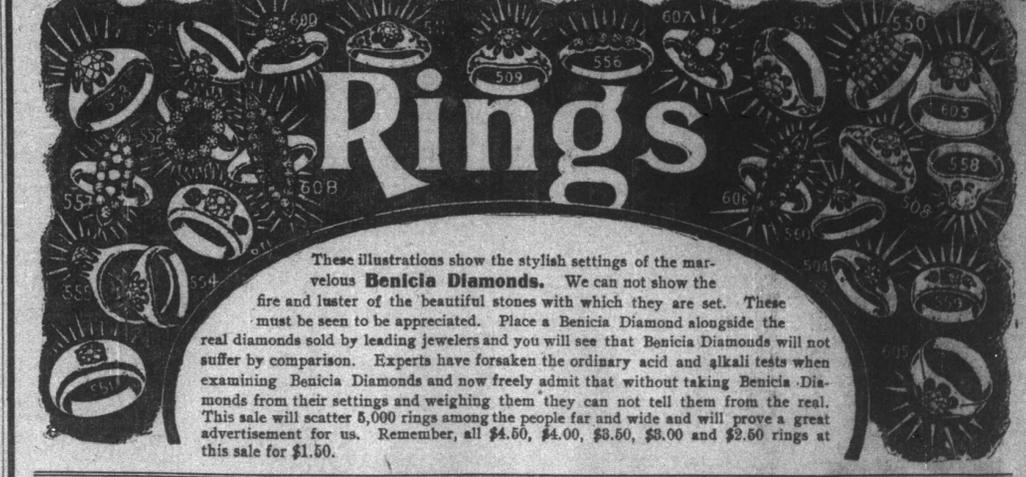
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QUAY SHOWS STRENGTH IN THE UPPER HOUSE

SENATE REFUSED TO SIDETRACK HIS BILL.

MR. BEVERIDGE IS HOPEFUL

Does Not Think Test Vote Means the Passage of Quay's Bill—Compromise Suggested.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—On the surface, the test vote in the Senate yesterday indicated Senator Quay's bill to have the public majority generally, and the administration specifically by the throat. It was the belief that if he maintained his struggle hold a few days longer there would be no doubt that he would pass the omnibus statehood bill just as it came from the House.

There was a direct test when the Senate, by a vote of 37 to 27, refused to sidetrack the statehood bill even temporarily for the sake of considering the Cuban treaty in executive session. An examination of the vote shows that there were eleven Republicans, not counting Wellington, who voted with the Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Quay. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Mitchell, of Oregon, were paired for the statehood bill, so that altogether there were thirteen Republicans, who combined with the Democrats, formed a clear majority of the Senate.

They were Burton, Clark, of Wyoming, Foraker, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Jones, of Nevada, Mitchell, of Oregon, Perkins, Penrose, Quay and Stewart. The twenty-seven votes against the omnibus statehood bill were cast by three Democrats, and with them were twelve others, so that on this issue there are altogether thirty-nine Republicans opposed to the statehood bill and thirteen for it. This puts the party on record against the statehood bill by three votes by more than a two-thirds vote.

Opposed to Quay. Practically all of the Republican leaders, including men like Aldrich, Allison, Fairbanks, Hanna, Spooner and Cullom, are opposed to Quay. Nevertheless, the Republican leaders are for the time being undoubtedly beating and Quay has behind him enough votes to defeat Cuban reciprocity, anti-trust bills, immigration, bankruptcy, and all other measures. He is in a position to dictate legislation in the Senate, and he has openly defied the Republicans, who have hit him from behind.

Quay takes the ground that the omnibus statehood bill has never been passed on by a caucus, but that on the other hand it has been favorably acted on by the Republican national committee. Having assumed this position, and there having already been a vote on the bill, he has not followed him in an open vote against the Republican caucus.

Senator Beveridge and the others who are conducting the fight against Quay do not even yet admit they are beaten. They expect that several of the Republican votes went to Quay only to prevent action on the Cuban treaty.

They would probably accept the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as one State and Oklahoma as another.

Ravages of the Plague. MAZATLAN, Mex., January 22.—There were six deaths from the plague yesterday. The house of the chief of police, with its contents, was burned to prevent the contamination by the plague. There are forty-three serious cases in the hospital. The number of houses burned is increasing. The plague is spreading in the City of Mexico and interior cities. An air of gloom prevails.

By I. K. Friedman, Author of "The Lucky Number" and "Poor People."

B. P. BREA A ONE

household during the day; at night nothing could induce the one to forego the company of his young wife.

The eldest daughter, Martha, in whom the young man had placed his affections, was in the public school; she had all the airs of her profession during school hours, but when she was at home she was as demure and as demure as a nun. Her father considered her a miracle of learning, although he never told her so, and her mother considered her a wonder, and never ceased telling her so. Both of them thought her good-looking and handsome, and for the most part they were right.

"Old" Judson, as he was familiarly and popularly known, was a Yankee and he had all the inventiveness that his New England ancestry bequeathed. He was the head draftsman in the mill and the best machinery used therein was the offspring of his fertile imagination.

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CRITICIZES LYMAN ABBOTT.

New York Preacher Says He Belongs to the Infidel Class.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Dr. Lyman Abbott was scored yesterday by New York ministers, when they read his utterances in Chicago. The Rev. James David Burrell, of Marble Collegiate church, of which Senator Platt is a member, was vigorous in his defense of the old Bible, and declared:

"It has become known for some time that Dr. Lyman Abbott is against every cardinal doctrine of the Christian religion. It has been recognized by all evangelical ministers that, in reckoning with the enemies of the Bible, Dr. Abbott is counted in. There is not one of the fundamental beliefs of the Christian religion that he is not understood to hold. If there is such a thing as infidelity, Dr. Abbott stands for it."

Dr. Abbott stands for it. He has said among other things that he respected the old Bible, but that he did not believe he had a portion of its tenets drawn up by Lyman Abbott when he entered the ministry, or that he believed when he was young and of undeveloped mind. He also said:

"The Bible is not a book in which fifty or sixty writers told what religion is, but it is a record of their religious experiences—a record of their consciousness of God. And so it is that accounts are not all consistent; they differ as the persons of the writers differed. They were human; they were imperfect men, whose words wrote the Bible. They stumbled as we stumble."

CALLS THEM "PIG HEADED."

New German Ambassador Discusses Faults of His Countrymen.

BERLIN, January 22.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, who goes to Washington to undertake the task of undoing the tangle in which his predecessors left German-American relations and the Venezuelan conflict, made this statement, before leaving Berlin yesterday:

"I had a long talk with the Emperor several nights ago. The appointment to succeed Dr. von Holleben comes suddenly, but I have lived so long among Americans that I don't feel any strange in the score. In my talk with the Emperor I could readily see his majesty is not very happy because of personal attacks. In going to Washington I shall expect that all fair criticism, but shall also expect that the motives which guide Germany's policy, especially in South America, will not be distorted."

"The party should not ask me to take my life in my hands and march up against partisan courts, packed juries, perjured testimony, and all the other things that follow in the wake of that hundred-thousand-dollar blood money fund without the aid of a lawyer, and the party's defense. My father mortgaged his property during my first trial. We are sparing nothing to obtain liberty for the purpose of vindicating the party, as well as myself. I am willing to spend and risk my life in my hands and march up against the State, be dragged from pillar to post, and stand in a foreign court, but I will not in this light, surely the people, enjoying their liberty, can afford to spend a few dollars in maintaining the integrity of our party, and the honor of the State of Kentucky. The people will not do it, and that is what I ask you to do in your countrymen."

Asks Damages for Being Detained in a Home for Inebriates.

CHICAGO, January 22.—An unusual suit for damages was called for trial in Judge Thompson's court, the plaintiff being John W. Gresham, who says he is a nephew of the late Walter G. Gresham, Secretary of State under President Cleveland. The defendant is the Washington Home, an institution for the treatment of dipomania.

Gresham declares that while visiting the premises occupied by the defendant in the city of Washington, he was confined for ten days. Gresham asserts that he was not a subject for treatment at the home, and that he was unlawfully confined. He thinks that \$5,000 may recompense him for the injuries he suffered.

Asks Contributions. Please make a personal canvass for me among my friends, at once, and send me direct by registered letter what you have been able to collect, together with the names of the amount contributed by each donor, and the name of the county, that I may give proper credit to it. The money will reach me safely, so please send it whether the contribution be much or little.

The decision in my case has been rendered, and in favor of the plaintiff. I have been tried for my life. I trust that you will at once urge the people to come to my relief, if you and they feel that my conduct and condition and the cause for which I contend deserve consideration at your hands.

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POWERS APPEALS TO HIS PARTY FOR HELP

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He Sees the Republican Party, as Well as Himself, in on Trial—Judge Cantrill.

(Special To The Indianapolis News.) GEORGETOWN, Ky., January 22.—Caleb S. Powers, who was Secretary of State when W. S. Taylor was Governor of Kentucky, has sent the following appeal to the Republican postmasters of the country:

My Dear Sir—In the fall of '91 I was elected to the office of Secretary of State of Kentucky. A few months later I was robbed of that office, thrown into jail and charged with the desecrating crime of complicity in assassination, the sole purpose of relieving the Democratic party of this State of the odium of the theft of State offices. I have been in the jails of this State for nearly three years, and awarded two so-called trials. It is now expected that I will be tried a third time. It pains me to be forced to ask the people for aid, especially those outside of this State, but the Republicans here are poor, and their generosity has been taxed to the utmost. I know, however, that the whole country is aware of the fact that it is the Republican party of Kentucky, and not I, that is really on trial.

To Convict the Party. The all important point with the prosecution is to convict the Republican party; in that unhappy effort the slayer of Mr. Goebel is neither sought for nor desired. If I were ever again connected with the killing of Mr. Goebel I could not be forced to continue this fight. Let me repeat that I am not guilty, and that I will fight the party's battles as well as my own, until I am no more.

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Who Judge Cantrill is. The man who tried Caleb S. Powers was John E. Cantrill, judge of the Franklin Circuit Court. Twelve affidavits were filed, setting forth reasons why Cantrill should not be permitted to preside, but he refused to vacate the bench. In spite of the affidavits, and on that ground the Supreme Court of Kentucky gave Powers a new trial. Cantrill has announced that he will preside at Powers's third trial.

Judge Cantrill was recently asked why he did not vacate the bench and it is stated that he replied he did not propose to have a biased Republican judge sit in the case.

When the laws of Kentucky when a judge vacates his seat he does not appoint a special judge to take his place as in the case of a juror, but the judge is elected by the attorneys. Friends of Judge Cantrill contend that a lot of money has been expended in bringing the case and there were enough of them to select a Republican judge.

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You have read thousands of times how the blood is filtered through the Kidneys and how absolutely necessary it is that your Kidneys must be kept healthy. We advise you in all candor to try Dr. Gosson's Kidney and Bladder Cure. If you take it according to directions, you will be free from all Kidney and Bladder Complaints that is certain.

Miss Maud McColloch 1108 E. 5th St. Dayton Ohio, says: I was sick and suffered with my Kidneys quite a good deal. I tried nearly everything and got no relief until I tried Dr. Gosson's Kidney and Bladder Cure which helped me at once. I think it is a great medicine.

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to slip their hands into their father's capacious pockets in a search for elusive pennies. Judson and Winslow were contented with the minor details of the case; Blair would not have listened, but he considered it the part of politeness to pay some small attention to the ladies. He addressed a ready-made question or two to Martha concerning her work, and then returned to the subject he thought might prove a more pleasing diversion, when Mabel burst in:

"Martha tells on that it's a disgrace school; but I don't think that she really means it. Why should she? I'm sure that I'm not ashamed of my work and I'm not nearly so well paid."

"You're very peculiar, Martha, now," said Mabel, "that I'm not ashamed of my work, I'm merely tired of it. I like to leave the school behind me when I hang the keys in the office."

"I dare say," interrupted Martha, with a bored air, "but Blair turned toward Benjamin, hoping to escape from the contention over this point. 'You work in the plate-mill; in my opinion, I believe,'"

Blair repeated his question, wishing that he had remained where he was; between the bickering sisters and the doctor brother he preferred the former—the evil was the lesser.

"You work here. Have to go over the plates before they go out—every inch top and bottom. Ever been in our department?"

Blair nodded affirmatively. Martha arose. "If you will excuse me, I shall be going; my work always begins and never ends, you know. I haven't had nearly as much sleep as I should, and I'm sure that I'm not nearly so well paid."

"You ought not to be, for I fear that I haven't been overly pleasant to-night, but then as you are to be here a long while, I shall have plenty of opportunity to atone myself, I take it."

"I am sorry you are going to leave so soon," he remarked, rising.

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BLOOD POISON

WILL CURE THE BLOOD OF ALL POISONS

Our entire family was vaccinated as a precaution from smallpox; while part of us suffered no inconvenience from it, others had quite a serious time. This proved to us that the condition of the blood had a great deal to do with the effects from vaccination; and am convinced from later experience, that it has ALL to do with becoming infected with smallpox, and suffering so terribly from that disease.

Two of my children carried their arms in slings for months—another suffered for more than two years from a more terrible disease than smallpox itself. His body was completely covered with corrupt sores, so poison that no medicine would heal, and twenty-two doctors failed to cure. He was a total wreck, with no possible chance to live. We had given up every hope.

When Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure was offered us, answered, "No use, but will try it." Before the first bottle was finished, the improvement was very plain. The sores healed rapidly. He is now a strong, healthy boy, in school regularly, with no effects from the fearful condition he has experienced. Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure ceased his suffering, and saved his life.

If we had used this medicine before, or while vaccinated, I know from the results it gave us, that it would have caused our blood to be in the best condition, and we would not have suffered so much. It will relieve smallpox.

I hope my terrible and costly experience will be of value to others.

MRS. H. ARMSTEAD, 2412 Cornell Ave., Indianapolis.

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SALESMEN MADE FIRM STAND WITH A LIGHT RUN.

THE DEMAND HAS IMPROVED

Declining Prices in Hog Market in General Market, but Supply Here Was Light.

The lack of life continues the most pronounced feature of the cattle market at present. The Government tendency that had been checked, but improvement in conditions...

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California Oranges Cheap in Indianapolis

Prices Are High in New York and the East—Great Riches for Southern California Orange Growers.

Local commission men say that receipts have never been better at this time of year. They regard it as probable that Eastern receipts have not been so heavy, and that Eastern prices will decline when the big shipments reach that market.

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It is all that could be wished as a preventive and cure for coughs and colds and the relief of throat irritation.

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Facts and Proof, Not Talk and Promises, of the Most Wonderful Results in Hopeless Cases.

Let us tell you of the wonders of this wonderful product. We would like to talk in person to each one of the millions of sufferers and tell them of the latest and one of the greatest discoveries in the realm of medical science to prevent and cure disease.

We have thousands of men, women and children who bring living testimony to its marvels of healing. Many of these have been saved from an early grave, to be restored to a loving family and devoted friends, with a new lease of health and the surety of a happier life.

We do not ask you to take anything we say for granted; we do not expect you to believe our statements—we have a multitude of overwhelming proofs to give you and we want you to ask for them. We don't want you to accept these statements until you are convinced, satisfied, fully assured beyond question of doubt.

We appreciate that you have been disappointed before; that your hopes of health have been shattered; and we appreciate the difficulty of our task to have you understand the import of our words which we say to you when we repeat that

LIQUOZONE Will Cure You!

Liquozone has stood the test of years of successful cures. It is not unknown, untried. Many hospitals use it; a multitude of doctors prescribe it and recognize its virtues. Scientists and the public at large have investigated its wonderful cures and its marvelous results. No preparation has ever been so carefully tested, so thoroughly applied by the most exacting doctors, and no preparation ever came to the public with such wonderful proofs, such undoubted assurance of what it did for others, and what it will do for you.

Cured a Hopeless Case of Consumption

For nearly four years I have had weak lungs, and for the last year I have spit up blood; sometimes I could almost strangle. I would feel just as though some one was grasping me by the throat to choke me. I was attended by a doctor, but he could not relieve me. I lost greatly in weight, my appetite was very poor, and I began to run down.

After taking but one bottle of Liquozone the hemorrhages from the lungs stopped, my appetite improved, and I began to feel much better in every way. The tired and weary feeling has left me, and I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy to all those afflicted with lung trouble.

Liquozone is Nature's cure for most ills. Used internally it cures. Applied externally it heals. Liquozone is not a medicine and not a drug. It is unlike any preparation ever sent into the world for the salvation of suffering mankind. Liquozone preserves health, prolongs life, prevents contagion. It is always pleasant to take.

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Liquozone is used in many hospitals, recognized by many leading doctors—sold by most druggists. Trial size 50 cts. Prescription size \$1.00.

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Liquozone will cure you. It may be the means of saving your own or some friend's health.

For sale and recommended by: HENRY J. HUDER, Washington and Pennsylvania Streets.

Those who have used salts, castor oil, and the many home and manufactured purgatives, know that in such treatment there is no possibility of cure from constipation. These remedies are at most physics and do absolutely no good.

In fact they frequently provoke piles, fistula, female disorders and many cases of appendicitis are traceable to their use.

Soon the ordinary doses of these physics fail to have any effect upon the bowels.

There never was a case of temporary or obstinate constipation that

Mull's Grape Tonic would not cure. First, Mull's Grape Tonic is unlike any other treatment for constipation. It is the greatest and most positive laxative known. But that isn't what cures. It is the true properties of the grape and other fruits that strengthen the worn-out muscles of the intestinal tract.

Mull's Grape Tonic builds, makes strength and creates rich, red blood. Mull's Grape Tonic is the finest thing ever known for constipation. It is guaranteed to cure you. Large sample bottle sent free to any address on receipt of 10c. For postage by Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send your druggist's name. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 10c a bottle.

For Sale in Indianapolis by Henry J. Huder; in Sheridan, Ind., by C. E. Elliott, Ph. G.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

CANDY CATHARTIC THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

CONSUMER IS AS MUCH TO BLAME AS ANYBODY

"GET COAL" COMMISSION CAN'T FIX RESPONSIBILITY. MITCHELL IS TO BE HEARD

What the Coal Men Told the Legislative Commission "in a Polite Way"—Operators Believed.

The "get-coal" commission, consisting of Governor Durbin and three members of the Legislature, has failed to fix the responsibility for the shortage of coal, but some members of the commission indicate they believe that the consumer is as much responsible as either the operators, the railroads or the dealers.

Senator Ogburn and Senator Hendee say they do not know what kind of a report the Governor and the commission will make to the Legislature, but the result of the investigation will be given.

A. B. Meyer, A. M. Kuhn, A. M. Ogie, W. P. Malott, Fred Garsting, William C. Worn, Anthony Cook, Charles Blake, W. H. Whittaker and F. M. Dell were the Indianapolis dealers who attended the conference yesterday afternoon.

No newspaper men were admitted. Senator Hendee, who has been making the public statement to the press of the result of the investigation, said that the dealers had made no attempt to evade questions.

Causes of Shortage. The dealers, he said, distributed the shortage to the unusual demand for soft coal, caused by the shortage of anthracite and the failure of the railroads to supply the usual winter supply of the coal of the season, but it had not been adequate. The dealers also complained of the railroads, but they thought the railroads were doing their best to move the coal.

The dealers denied that there was any agreement between them and the operators or between them and the railroads. They were questioned regarding the coal exchange here, which is said to have fixed prices, but Senator Hendee said they admitted that prices were discussed at the meetings of the exchange, but that they never actually fixed prices.

The dealers were also questioned closely as to the cause of the high prices they had never raised the prices until the operators had made an advance, and even then they did not raise the prices arbitrarily. The dealers also said the shortage was not as bad as some operators had reported, and some of them had even been ordered not to participate in the situation and buying coal.

Mitchell Invited. At the close of the conference, it was decided to invite President Mitchell and editors of the Indianapolis papers to appear, this afternoon, and give whatever information they have. Senator Hendee extended the invitation to President Mitchell last night.

Some members of the commission, it is understood, are not taking the investigation seriously, as they do not believe it will amount to anything. Representative Warren G. Sayre (Rep.), was asked how the investigation was progressing and he informed one of his friends that what the railroad representatives and operators had said in a polite way, that it was none of his business, and that business how they transacted their business.

RAILROAD CAN'T HAUL IT. President Mitchell's and Miner Officials' Views of Coal Shortage. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, said today that he would appear before the Governor's coal investigation commission this afternoon.

He said to the News: "The railroads are unable to handle the coal that could be mined. As to the future, I covered that in my annual address, which was delivered Tuesday." In his reference to coal shipping, in his address, Mr. Mitchell attributed it to the unusual industrial prosperity of the country, which demanded coal as it never demanded it before, and also to the shortage caused by the strike in the anthracite district. In concluding, he said: "It is predicted by authorities on the subject that there will be little abatement in the demand for fuel during the next two years, and it is safe to predict that coal prices in the future than in the past."

Little Hope of Relief. None of the officers and delegates of the United Mine Workers can give hope of any immediate relief in the coal shortage. Almost all of them say that the shortage, at present, is due not to combinations, but to the inability of the railroads to handle the business from the mines. Nearly all of them also say that it may take two years of fairly favorable conditions to make the coal market easy.

Vice-President T. L. Lewis attributes

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE. Catarrh is Found Everywhere. Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every climate, destroying the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes is as common as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh, and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease, and can only be successfully eradicated by a new preparation sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Because actual analysis has shown these tablets contain the most potent and purest of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, and free from any harmful or irritating ingredients, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, said: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and in about a week or ten days I would be winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became hoarse, and I was unable to speak. I tried troches and other things, and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter, when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in ten days and I was able to get on with my work. I kept a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever I catch a little cold, I take a tablet or two, and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because, unlike many other catarrh and cough cures, these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

INDICTED OPERATORS THREATEN TO GET EVEN

A HINT THAT THEY WILL BOYCOTT CHICAGO. NOT THE ONLY MARKET

Quick Trials of the Accused Dealers Are Promised—Indiana Men Confer with Their Attorneys.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) CHICAGO, January 22.—As a result of conferences between the indicted coal men and State's Attorney Densen, the trials of all the accused individuals and corporations will be ended within a week. The retailers reached an agreement whereby they will be tried before the court on an agreed statement of facts either on Saturday or early next week.

The trial of the corporations included in the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Association will be taken up to-morrow and completed. While the negotiations between the prosecution and the Indiana men have not been completed, it is expected that the hearing of their case will follow close on that of the retailers.

It is understood that the same conditions have been offered the Indiana men that governed the grand jury's action in recalling the indictments against the operators of the Illinois coal companies, and the hearing of their case will follow close on that of the retailers.

WHAT MARION COUNTY DID. Failure of the Grand Jury to Return Indictments Under the Statutes. The Marion county grand jury investigated the Indianapolis Coal Exchange. There was some evidence that the exchange discussed prices, but the theory of the prosecutor's office, as expressed by deputy prosecuting Attorney Charles Benedict before the investigation began, was that indictments under the statute against combinations to fix prices would be practically impossible. He said that the grand jury had investigated the coal exchange here, which is said to have fixed prices, but they thought the railroads were doing their best to move the coal.

The grand jury then reported that it had no evidence on which to base indictments. After the first few days of the investigation, a number of independent dealers were called and several of them, these knew little of the price-fixing by the Coal Exchange. The story that the jobs had been sold at 200 cents per ton, and that the grand jury by one of the jobbers threatened.

Direct legal retaliation against the Illinois Manufacturers' Association also is being considered by the grand jury, having declared in favor of seeking the indictments of prominent members of the association, and charges similar to those that have been made against them. Other, less important, charges against the association committee is more a subject for contempt than for vengeance.

ONE EFFECT OF THE STRIKE. Lehigh Valley Man Says Would Not Load Extra Cars.

PHILADELPHIA, January 22.—Thomas Thomas, a district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, was the first witness called before the coal-strike commission today. He said that prior to the strike of 1900 the company had no extra cars, but that the coal-strike commission had ordered the company to produce extra cars of coal when necessary to meet the demand. After the strike, he said, the company was unable to get the men to load more than a certain number of cars each day.

R. S. McCrory, district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, on cross-examination, said that in very cold weather the production of coal was sometimes seriously curtailed because of the shut-down of the breakers. He thought ten hours a day, including the time for dinner to work in the mines. The witness said he was short of ordinary laborers at about 100 men, but that he could get them. The rate of pay was \$1.64 a day.

The cross-examination of Superintendent McCrory, representatives of the miners informed the commission that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company had a contract with the lowest bidder. In one instance a saloon keeper who was asked to give the coal to the miners, but had had other men do the work for him.

A. H. McClintock, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, testified that during general strikes of 1900 and 1902 his company had found it much more difficult to get its men. The witness said he had thirteen local strikes in his mines. This spirit of restlessness showed its effect on the loss of efficiency on the part of the men.

ANTHRACITE IS CHEAPER. Warm Weather at New York Worries the Coal Men.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The spring-like weather has caused consternation in the ranks of the independent operators, and if they have any 100-ton coal, there are no buyers. Some independent coal was bought yesterday at \$9 and \$9.50 a ton, but the general price of coal is falling and there was little demand at that price.

COAL FOR THE GAS BELT. Anderson Company Taking Up Deeds to Sullivan County Land.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) SULLIVAN, Ind., January 22.—The Anderson Coal Company, which has completed the deal for 4,700 acres of coal land in Hamilton township, this county. The money is paid out as fast as the deeds are turned in. The company will sink three shafts and will have a daily output, when running at full capacity, of four to five thousand tons of coal a day. The Southern Indiana coal will be shipped to such mine as will haul the coal to Terre Haute, where it will be turned over to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and his son, W. Holton Dye, put the deal through, and attorney F. A. Walter, of Anderson, is closing up the final details.

C. M. SCHWAB'S ILLNESS. Reported in Steel Circles He Has Locomotor Ataxia.

WHEELING, W. Va., January 22.—Charles M. Schwab, district locomotor-atoraxia, and he will never be able to resume active duties at the head of the United States Steel Corporation. This is the information given out here, which is said to come from high sources in the United States Steel Company.

Only within the past few days has it been known in high United States Steel circles that this was the nature of Mr. Schwab's illness.

One official said few people are aware of the fearful strain that has been under the heavy load of ten years ago he assumed enormous responsibilities. There came the death of his father, and the foundation of the United States Steel Corporation, and he was in the thick of opposition. Fresh and blood could not stand the burden and the break came, with result in his worst form.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) OUR BARGAIN DAY

THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- 1.00 MANCHESTER VELVETS, both hollow cord and metallic printed, while they last. 39
- SKIRT PATTERNS of outing flannel, full size, heavy and well finished, fancy border and shell stitched edges, regular size quality. 19
- ECLIPSE and KIMONA FLANNEL-BETTES, 24 inches wide, our 15c quality, while they last. 8
- RIDERDOWNS, yard wide, plain and ripple effect, pink and gray, up to 50c quality, while they last. 35
- TOILET PAPER, per roll. 2
- TABLE OILCLOTH, fancy pattern, 1 1/2 yards wide, regular 15c quality. 10
- SHIRTS, plain and fancy, 10 YARDS FUR. 3
- TEASPOONS, nickel silver, 50c quality. 6 FOR 25
- COVERED CHAMBERS, plain white, 50c quality. 35
- DINNER PLATES, English porcelain, 10c quality. 5
- TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 66 inches wide, 50c quality. 19
- INDIA LINONS, 40 inches wide, very fine and sheer, in lengths from 1 to 10 yards. 10
- LINING REMNANTS, consisting of percale, sponges, mervelized satens and canvas, about 50 yards all told, while they last. 10
- 10c Linings for. 7
- 10c Linings for. 2 1/2
- SHIRONS, fancy pattern, 10c quality, while they last. 2
- HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN, fine cambric, hemstitched, plain white and colored borders, the quality, while they last. 6

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- 50 PAIRS OF BLANKETS TO 50 CUSTOMERS, regularly at 1.25, for this hour 65c
- TURNER COLLARS, Venise lace and Swiss embroidery, up to 10c quality. 3
- STICK PINS, set with colored stones, 10c quality. 5
- CHATELAINES, Morocco, seal and walrus grain, 50c quality. 20
- JEWELRY, odds and ends, up to 50c quality. 10
- LACES, linen tordons edges, cotton tordons insertions, 5c and 10c quality. 5
- HANDKERCHIEFS, Venise lace, sheer cloth, with woven borders, 5c quality (2 FOR 5), each. 2 1/2
- SKIRT BINDING, 1/2 inch wide, black velvet. 24
- DARNING COTTON, fast black, 1c cards. 12 FOR 5
- SHOE LACES, mohair tubular, 3c quality. 4 PAIRS FOR 5
- TOILET SOAP, Pine Tar, 2c cakes. 6 FOR 5
- MEN'S TALKUM POWDER, sold in ladies only. 5
- VESTS FOR LADIES, ribbed, finished, extra heavy, full silk-trimmed, 90c quality. 25
- HOSE FOR BOYS, heavy bicycle kind, seamless fast black, double heels and toes, 15c quality. 10
- SOCKS FOR MEN, seamless wool, blue and black, double heels and toes, 15c quality. 9
- TIES FOR MEN, all-silk four-inches wide, 50c quality. 10
- GLOVES FOR LADIES, all-wool, some solid, others are slightly imperfect, 50c quality. 25

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- WAISTS, of satin, velvet and imitation silk, in colored, blue, black and white, about 30 waists in all, 49c to 5.00 qualities, while they last. 1.08
- UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS FOR MEN, fleece-lined, gray, tan and fancy stripes, covered seams, trimmed, pair buttons, up to 60c quality, for this hour. 20
- WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, 24 of each, neatly boxed, 50c quality. 10
- CHALLENGERS, all-wool, 37 inches wide, plain colors, our 50c quality. 25
- MELROSE, 42 inches wide, camel blue, tan, gray, garnet and red, 10c quality. 30
- WAITINGG, granite grounds, plain and corded, our regular 25c quality. 1.25
- HOMESPUNNS, all-wool, 52 inches wide, light and medium gray, our regular 7c quality. 30
- WRAPPERS of flannel, heat retaining, in colored, blue, black and white. 55
- RAINY-DAY SKIRTS, a collection of various kinds, colors, cloths and styles, up to 4.00 quality. 4.00
- COATS for little girls, ages 2 to 5, of fine all-wool kersey, with stitched shoulder capes, 7.50 quality. 3.40
- STITCHED ROBERTET AND SWISS CURTAINS, single strips of 2 1/2 feet, slightly soiled, about 25 pairs in all, our 2.25 to 2.50 quality. .95
- PERMANENTLY STAINED ART MATERIAL, new designs, 2c quality. 10
- ODD CORSETS, medium and short length, 50c quality. 25

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- COATS, Suits and Skirts. Further reductions to close out single garments and small lots priced at half and less.
- MONTE CARLO, of black all-wool kersey, 30 inches long with notched collar and revers, cutted sleeves, 4.00 quality. 4.00
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- COATS, of all-wool black, Oxford and castor kersey, lined with fur, 40 inches long, 6.50 quality. 6.50
- LENGTH COATS, of fine kersey, about 40 inches long, 5.00 quality, while they last. 5.00
- COATS, of black and Oxford rough cloth, Monte Carlo and full box lined, 30.00 quality, while they last. 7.50
- LADIES SUITS, a few large sizes, all-wool cheviot, over 4.00 quality. 4.08
- LADIES SUITS, consisting of a lot of about 40 pairs, of good quality, black and colors, chevots and fancy mixtures, blouse and Norfolk jackets, 20.00 quality, while they last. 0.75
- SEPARATE SKIRTS, of all-wool cheviot, 20 inches long, with bands and attaching, 3.08 quality. 3.08
- SEPARATE WALKING SKIRTS, of black mutton cloth, full size, trimmed with buttons and straps, our 5.00 quality. 3.50
- SEPARATE SKIRTS, of Peau de Sole and tafeta silk, richly trimmed with wadding, 10c quality, with self-stitched straps, light and with drop, up to 12.50 quality. 7.98

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- Remnants of Ribbons. Second Bargain Table. ONE THOUSAND REMNANTS, of 2 1/2 yard lengths, of all silk, tafeta, satin and fancy stripes, regular 25c and 30c qualities, PER YARD. 12 1/2
- Hosiery and Underwear. HOSE FOR LADIES, heavy fleece-lined, seamless fast black, double heels and toes, 15c quality. 10
- HOSE FOR LADIES, fine cotton, full fashioned, 15c quality. 10
- DOUBLE SOLES, fast black, 15c quality. 15
- HOSE FOR BOYS, extra heavy bicycle kind, fine ribbed, very elastic, black, sizes 2 to 10, 10c quality. 10
- LEGGINGS FOR CHILDREN, all-wool, jersey cloth, fleece-lined, 7c quality. 39
- VESTS AND PANTS FOR LADIES, with 2 1/2 inch waist, extra heavy and cream, broken sizes of our 75c quality. 48
- VESTS AND PANTS FOR LADIES, with 2 1/2 inch waist, extra heavy and cream, broken sizes of our 75c quality. 48
- VESTS ARE SILK-TRIMMED, French band pants, vests we have in all sizes, 2.00 quality. 20
- PILOW CASES, made of good heavy muslin, all sizes, our 10c quality. 8
- SHEETS, bleached, size 51x90, 60c quality. 39
- BLANKETS, fancy stripes all over, in 40 colors, 1.00 quality. 69
- WOOL BLANKETS, slightly soiled, up to 4.00 qualities, while they last. 2.48
- COMFORTS, covered with silkoline, filled with white fluffy cotton, 1.25 quality. 83
- COMFORTS, covered with fine silkoline, slightly soiled, up to 2.00 quality, while they last. 1.39

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- FANCY CHINA. SAUCE DISHES, French and German china, dainty decorations, up to 25c quality. 10
- PLATES, Haviland and other makes, up to 1.50 qualities. 69
- BREAD AND MILK SETS, dainty decorations, 75c quality. 39
- SALAD DISHES, French and German china, up to 1.50 qualities. 85
- CRACKER JARS, French and German china, up to 1.50 quality. 75
- OLIVE DISHES, dainty decorations, up to 50c quality. 19
- CUPS AND SAUCERS, dainty decorations, up to 1.25 qualities. 65
- CAKE PLATES, French and German china, up to 1.50 quality. 79
- VASES, assorted shapes and decorations, 60c quality. 29
- COLORED DRESS GOODS. HENRIETTAS, all-wool, 38 inches wide, all colors, our 80c quality. 39
- VIGOREUX SERGES, 3 1/2 inches wide, all-wool, in all the popular shades, our 60c quality. 39
- VENETIAN CLOTHS, our 1.00 quality, 24 inches wide, all-wool, in most of the popular shades. 59
- WEIGHTY SKIRTINGS, 56 inches wide, require no linings, the 1.00 quality. 55
- CAMELHAIR AND FLAKE NOVELTIES, all-wool, 48 to 54 inches wide, a variety of beautiful combinations, sold up to 2.00. 98

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- FRIDAY CLEARANCE OF OUTFING FLANNEL GOWNS AND SKIRTS. GOWNS, neat stripes and checks, also plain, white, trimmed, extra heavy, 75c quality. 59
- GOWNS, large assortment of styles, plain white, trimmed, extra heavy, broderie, our 1.00 quality. 75
- GOWNS, Kimono and various other styles, silk embroidered, trimmed with ribbon, our 1.50 quality. 98
- GOWNS, Empire style, novelty patterns, trimmed with ruffles, scalloped edges, detachable sleeves, all silk, our 2.00 quality. 1.48
- SHORT SKIRTS, deep hem, with waistband, 25c quality. 15
- SKIRTS, fancy stripes, deep flounce, scalloped edges, silk-embroidered, 60c quality. 39
- INFANTS' GOWNS, plain white and fancy stripes, well made, our 50c quality. 38
- TABLE DAMASK, half bleached, 72 inches wide, heavy Irish linen, 1.00 quality. 69
- TABLE DAMASK, half bleached, 66 inches wide, 50c quality. 25
- TURKISH BATH TOWELS, bleached, heavy weight, size 23x40, 25c quality. 19
- TOWELS, hemmed, fancy figures, huck, 25c quality. 18
- TOWELING, unbleached, heavy all-linen, 22 inches wide, 15c quality. 11

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- REAR BARGAIN TABLE (Main Floor). French Flannel Waists, hemstitched, tucked back and front, 2.00 quality. 75
- Botany Flannel Waists, embracing many styles we sold all season at 2.50 and 3.00, on sale at. 1.50
- Five Hundred Pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, three yards long, plain and fancy stripes, gathered ruffles, our 75c quality, on sale at, a pair. 34

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE 9:00 TO 10:00 FORENOON

- A COUGH IS A DANGEROUS SYMPTOM. Cure it with DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 BOTTLES.
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CLAIRVOYANT'S BIG GUESS

One Rap Means "Yes" and Two Raps Mean "No"—Quite a Limited Vocabulary.

The family of Wesley Brewer, a carpenter living at 907 North New Jersey street, is mystified by strange rappings that occur between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock almost every night. A clairvoyant has told them that it was a premonition of the death of the father of the household and there is much distress in the family.

The Brewers have occupied their present home since last May. Two months ago there came strange rappings in a north bedroom. Ora Henderson, a young man employed as a driver by the Ballard Ice Cream Company, occupies the room and his attention was attracted by the rappings. He told the family of the incidents of the night. They laughed at him.

A few weeks ago the family decided to wait for the coming of the hour when the raps visited Henderson's bedroom. They sat in an adjoining room and, with the light turned low, waited. Shortly after 10 o'clock their talk was suddenly hushed by loud raps.

One, two, one, two, one, two. Little Brewer, eighteen years old, the daughter of the house, stepped to the bedroom door and said: "Who is there? Who is there? Are you a spirit?" Answered with a Rap. It was very loud.

The waters walked into the room with a lamp and made an effort to find the cause of the rappings. It sounded like a broom being swept against the wall. Little Brewer then began asking questions, and each time the raps answered either in one stroke or two. Finally Miss Brewer conjectured that one rap meant "yes" and two raps "no." She poured questions and her answers. That night the family went to bed filled with mystery and misgivings.

The next day Mrs. Brewer and her daughter went to a clairvoyant, and were told that the rappings foretold the death of Mr. Brewer. He would be killed in an accident, the clairvoyant said. Almost brokenhearted by the tidings, Mrs. Brewer and her daughter hurried home and told the rest of the family of what they had heard at the clairvoyant's. Mr. Brewer laughed at the idea.

During the last two weeks friends of the family have called to hear the strange rappings. Mrs. Brewer says that the raps come only on a cold winter night. No body can draw the spirit raps into conversation except Miss Brewer, although a number of them have asked questions that ought to elicit answers.

A Touching Incident. While The News representative was discussing the mysterious rappings with Mrs. Brewer an incident occurred that was immensely humorous—after it was understood. The curtains in the Brewer sitting-room were half drawn, and Mrs. Brewer was reclining in her chair. The reporter stood with his back to a glass door and was listening intently to Mrs. Brewer's weird story. Just as she was counting off the raps the maid's carrier appeared at the door and rapped loudly on the glass three times. The raps that started the newspaper man. A thrill of fright ran up his spine that would make Hamlet's ghost seem like a glad comrade in the June time. And then he hurried back to the office.

JOINT ACTION IN STRIKES. Committees from the International Typographical Union, the Photo-Engravers' National Union, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders and the International Stationers' and Electro-Engravers' Union will meet in this city Monday, to decide several questions that have been discussed by the bodies for several years.

Probably the most important of the problems that is expected to come up is the question of an agreement on joint action of the unions in case of strikes. There is a rumor that there will also be some action in regard to taking the Photo-Engravers' Union back into the Typographical Union. Each of the five unions will be represented by six officials, and some of the most prominent union men in the country are expected at the meeting.

A Board for Farmers Demanded. To the Editor of The News: Sir—Boards are being organized in the Legislature for doctors, lawyers, hotel keepers, undertakers, barbers and even for the blacksmiths, and yet no one has suggested a board for the farmer. I think you ought to urge the introduction of a bill to license farmers to work on the farms and keep out the "scabs" that are trying to farm and don't know what they are doing. The idea of a fellow trying to farm without having served an apprenticeship of three years!

What we want is a law providing for a board of practical farmers for the State to license, after examination, all persons who desire to farm. The board should consist of ninety-two farmers, one from each county and the president of it, at a salary of \$1,800 a year; the other members to have a salary of \$1,600 a year, each.

Examinations are to be held in every county seat, and each applicant to pay a fee of one dollar if he wants to do nothing but garden, or run a little farm, and beginning to plant corn in October! No, sir! Let every fellow that wants to farm show a certificate of apprenticeship for at least three years, and then let him pass an examination, like the undertakers, druggists and barbers.

I forget to say that the members of the board must be free Democrats, forty of them must be Republicans and twelve Give my bill a boost. Yours for a job, DECATUR COUNTY.

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Little Stories of Daily Life

"The member of the City Council who will introduce an ordinance, and have it passed, prohibiting the ringing of doorbells by the distributors of sample packages of breakfast foods, pills and root and herb remedies," said a North Alabama street man, "will be the most popular man in the city with the women folks. I had no idea how much annoyance the housewife suffered by this class of operators until the other day when I was left at home with a severe cold. Jingle, jingle, went the doorbell. A man at the door extended in his fist a sample of some kind of health fodder.

"Jingle, jingle!" another benefactor, with a sample of somebody's pancake flour. "Jingle, jingle! A third emissary with some kind of predigested oats. "More rings! Samples of pills, ointments, blood purifiers and all sorts of things. "The men who carry these things about are perhaps not to blame. They are employed by bill distributing companies and have orders to put the stuff into the hands of the woman of the house. It is these distributing agencies that ought to be taught that we have some rights they ought to respect. The entire time of the housewife or the servant should not be taken up in answering the doorbell. Give us an ordinance."

MORE PROFESSIONAL MEN. President Elliot Notes the Changes of a Generation.

CLEVELAND, January 22.—Charles W. Elliot, president of Harvard University, addressed about sixty of the alumni of that institution in this city last night at the University Club. His address was that the university had undergone a complete revolution within a generation or two in methods of management and study. "Within the past few years," said President Elliot, "four new professions have developed—engineering in its four distinct branches of civil, electrical, mechanical and mining, applied chemistry, architecture and landscape gardening." President Elliot said that of the four probably architecture is the most laborious in its requirements, and should be ranked as one of the most learned. He said there was a time when only the lawyer, the physician and the clergyman were considered professional men, but members of the four vocations named, he said, were as much professional men as those of the legal, medical or ministerial professions.

Very Similar. (Chicago News.) "Gracious Mr. Halton, you have eaten all the breads!" "You don't say? I thought it was a new breakfast food."

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT On Wednesday matinee and night Jan. 28 the distinguished actress, Mrs. Le Moyne, will be seen in this city at English's, in her latest successful comedy, "Among Those Present." This promises to be the most notable event of the present theatrical season. Sale of seats will commence on Monday, January 26. Prices, 25 cents to \$1.50. On account of the interest manifested in Mrs. Le Moyne's appearance and the large number of inquiries already made at the box office, it has been decided to apply conditions for seats sent in before the opening of the sale will be filled in the order of their receipt. Free list will positively be suspended for this engagement.

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