

During the President's absence, the White House is undergoing its usual summer renovation.

How the President Amuses Himself. DEER PARK, Md., July 16.—The President will leave to-morrow at 10:19 A. M. for Washington. He will return on Saturday. The President was out on the lawn before breakfast, and during his stroll about the grounds discovered several four-leaved clovers, which he regards a lucky find. Secretary Windom went back to Washington this morning. The President accompanied him to the station. Before leaving he had a long conversation with the President, after which the Secretary said a number of federal appointments in the Treasury had been practically agreed upon, but they will not be announced before the President returns to the White House.

On the train for which Secretary Windom was waiting were a number of religious exhortations, who, recognizing the President upon the platform, gave him several salutations. In the afternoon the President, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Elkins, drove to Eagle Rock, where a magnificent view of four States is afforded. In referring to Mr. Blaine's resignation, to-day, the President said that the attempt to create a sensation was necessarily a failure, because there was not the slightest foundation for the report.

ENTITLED TO PRIVACY.

A Separate Office Building Recommended for the President's Use—Other Changes. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Col. John Wilson, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, in his annual report to the chief of engineers, recommends that an office building be erected for the use of the President just west of the White House, and where the green-house and conservatory now stand. The latter, he says, might be built on the ground east of the White House and between it and the Treasury Building. It is believed that the time has come when the chief magistrate of the country should no longer be obliged to have his private residence and his office under the same roof. The President, the report says, is entitled to the same privacy in his home as the humblest citizen. The suggestion is made that the conservatory to be erected might be connected with the White House by a picture gallery opening out of the Executive mansion. The President's apartments are embellished with the hope that Congress will take the initiative, and at least pass a law inviting all the architects of the country to submit designs for the use of the President's residence. A prize, it is thought, should be given to the designer whose plan is accepted. It is recommended that the White House should be removed from their present location to a site to be purchased on the other side of Seventeenth street, and further away from the White House.

MINOR MATTERS.

The Government Will Recognize No Competitor in Purchasing the Cherokee Strip. WASHINGTON, July 16.—A recent dispatch from the Indian Territory stated that the Cherokee Cattle Company have offered to lease the lands of the Cherokee strip from the Indians for a term of years at a large rental. It further stated that it is probable that the company will eventually buy the lands from the Indians. The commission recently appointed by the President to negotiate with the Indians for the purchase of these lands for the government, with a view of their being ultimately thrown open to public settlement, are about to begin their labors, and it is the opinion of the Interior Department officials that these offers, alleged to have been made by the cattle company, are evidently intended to embarrass the commission in its work. They believe that both the cattle company and many of the more intelligent agents of the Indians are aware of the paramount right of the United States to these lands, and that the Indians can neither sell nor lease them without the consent of the government. Secretary Noble was questioned as to the purpose of the government in the event of an attempted consummation of the proposed lease or purchase, and he said that he would discuss the matter at present, but would say, however, that the government would recognize no competitor for these or any other lands which are under the act of the Interior Department. If the interests of private parties conflict with those of the government the former, he said, must certainly be put to one side.

Indiana Penitentiaries.

Pensions have been granted to the following named Indianians: Original invalid—R. Pennington, Ebenezer J. Davis, James Burke, William B. Pence, William Hunt, James Ray, Abeloomous Brooks, T. J. Eaton, Hiram Baker, John C. Johnson, James H. Banning, Jasper Cohen, William Carter, William C. Whaley, Henry Craycraft, B. C. Hinzener, Asper J. Hill. Increase—John A. Coons, James K. P. Williams, Jefferson Thomas, Calvin Cross, Jeremiah, Drolinger, Thomas, Thomas, John W. Dunbar, William W. Fayton, Henry W. Vogel, William T. Menz, John W. Wright, Stokely Campbell, John W. Brown, T. C. Griffith, R. W. Weatherford, August Thomas, Joseph H. Howard, Griswold. Release and Increase—Lemuel Voliver, J. Henderson, John P. Hays, John Teltor, John H. Hart, John E. Enlow. Original Widows, etc.—Mimora of Theodore Bascourt, Cynthia of John H. Starnes, J. Landman; Katie, widow of William Bates.

Providing Better Quarters for Officers. WASHINGTON, July 16.—The construction bureau of the Navy Department has completed the detailed drawing for the new 2,000-ton cruisers 9, 10 and 11. A noticeable feature of the internal arrangements, and one which will be peculiarly acceptable to the younger officers who are assigned to the vessels, is the transfer of the ward-room and quarters for the juniors from the small, dark spaces where they are usually located to a broader and more commodious part of the ship. Standing bunks—a naval luxury—are provided, as well as a wide range of recreation. The after-pivot gun, bath-rooms and other accommodations, making the junior officers' quarters as comfortable as those formerly enjoyed by the captain of a ship.

Judge Tyner's Condition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is given out publicly to-day that Judge Tyner, the law officer of the Postoffice Department, is slightly improved in health, but it is learned privately that his nearest friends here are seriously alarmed over his condition, and are watching the encouraging reports which have been published during the past two days, they are not inclined to be very hopeful as to the outcome. It is the intention of Judge Tyner's friends to get him away from the city into the mountain air at the earliest possible moment consistent with safety.

Patents Issued to Indiana Inventors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Patents were issued to Indiana inventors, to-day, as follows: George M. Cook, Frankfort, machine and engine; Philip May, Terre Haute, late; John Rankin, Indianapolis, printing machine; Albert Smith, Evansville, printing machine; Avery Vanwie, Indianapolis, shutter fastener.

Plan for Improving the Mississippi River. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Major Miller, of the Engineer Corps, in charge of the improvement of the Mississippi river between the Ohio and Illinois rivers, reports that the plan of general improvement contemplates a reduction of the river to an approximate width of 200 feet, and that it can be profitably expended during the next fiscal year.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, July 16.—The fourth-class steamers for Indiana appointed to-day were: Clay City, Clay county; Mary J. Wilder, vice W. E. Brown; Mattsville, Ham-

ilton, county. R. E. Mendonhall, vice R. Richardson, resigned. Captain Ransdell, marshal of the District, left Washington to-day for a visit to his home in Indianapolis. Mrs. Ann E. Bray died suddenly, of apoplexy, this morning, at her residence in this city. She was a sister of Dr. Townsend, the health officer, and of the late Representative Townsend, of Illinois. Leslie J. Perry, of Kansas, has been appointed by the Secretary of War to be one of the civilian experts on the board to edit the "Rebellion Records" publication.

R. J. Hartman, of Findlay, O., was today appointed chief of the division of accounts in the General Land Office, vice Fletcher Johnson, resigned. The bond offerings to-day were \$3,300 registered four-and-one-halves at \$1.06 1/2, and \$2,000 coupon four-and-one-halves at \$1.06 1/2. Both offerings were successful.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The wheat crop of Dakota is said to be 20,000,000 bushels short this year. A tough character named Henry Thornhill, Monday night shot and killed the President of the Farmers' Union, near Aurora, Neb. Leon Chapel was instantly killed by the explosion of the generator while charging the battery in the fountain at Bowling Green, O., on Monday.

Robert Dalton, deputy United States marshal, was killed in Oklahoma last Sunday, while in the act of arresting Lee West, a notorious criminal. As a result of the warfare in Chinatown, San Francisco, between rival bands of highbinders, several murders have occurred within the past few days.

A special from Lafayette, Tenn., says that Judge Gardinier, of the Circuit Court, has charged the grand jury that a man is indictable for talking infidelity in public.

Lennox, the assistant of Higgins, the man who was killed at Manchester yesterday by the collapse of a balloon in which they had made an ascension. Higgins escaped without injury.

Mr. Henry C. Bowen, who was recently severely injured by being thrown from his carriage, is still confined to his bed, at Woodstock, Conn., but is slowly improving. He is almost free from pain.

William Werner went to sleep on a chair on the front of the Erie steamer, and was struck by a locomotive and knocked down on the pavement, breaking the chair. The man was killed.

W. J. Polot, a detective, while walking the street at Atlanta, Ga., last night, with Mrs. Wiley, was shot down by the woman's husband, who had suspected the pair and was determined to shoot them. The shot took effect, resulting in instant death.

An unknown man, heavily armed, attempted to rob two quartermen near Washburn, Wis., on Monday night. While searching for the money, the quartermen were shot dead by the other. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Lindsay, O., is excited over numerous attempts to burn the village, coal oil and kerosene, consisting of father, mother and recently under several buildings. Yesterday morning boxes filled with straw and saturated with oil were found alongside the buildings.

Richard Chapman, a farmer, lived alone in a shanty near Cairo, Mich. Monday morning neighbors found the place on fire, and when they reached the place were just in time to drag Chapman's remains from the flames, his head, legs and arms having been burned off. It is thought he was murdered for money.

The Alleged Grain Swindle at Buffalo. BUFFALO, July 16.—Mr. S. F. Sherman, manager of the associated elevators, where the grain is stored, recently received a letter from a man in this city this morning, who offered to sell to him a large quantity of grain in Europe. In an interview he stated that he had returned for the purpose of doing all in his power to straighten out the affairs of the company. He stated that he was much to blame for not keeping better posted in regard to the office work of the company, but said that his time and attention was always given to the buying and selling of grain, and that the office work was always left to his brother, Wilson. Mr. Sherman had gone to Canada, but thought that he was sick in body and mind, and had been taken to the country for a few days' rest by his brother.

Alleged Attempt to Poison a Family. THREE OAKS, Mich., July 16.—The Sebring family, consisting of father, mother and sister, were taken with symptoms of poisoning soon after supper on Friday night. It was said that the poison had been administered in tea and that the mother, a son, was under suspicion, having refused to drink the beverage, and not having suffered any symptoms of poisoning. The father alleged for the whole family that it was young Sebring who wanted to marry a girl who refused him because of his poverty, and as the farm was willed to him, he wanted to get the money and sister would make him his possessor. Sebring was arrested yesterday charged with having poisoned the family. He was given an immediate hearing, and placed in jail with \$1,000. Sebring is thirty years of age.

Newspaper Men Cited for Contempt. DENVER, Col., July 16.—Yesterday afternoon papers were served upon Senator H. H. A. Wright, of the Denver Republican; K. G. Cooper, its manager, and Wm. R. Stapleton, managing editor, citing them to appear before Judge Stewart, of the District Court, on Monday morning, on a charge of contempt. The offense is claimed to be in the publication of certain editorials in the Republican which reflect unfavorably on the action of Judge Stewart in issuing a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Deputy Secretary of State Wyatt, who had been sentenced to ten days' imprisonment by Judge Stone, of the District Court, for contempt before him. Wyatt made the affidavit upon which the papers for the arrest of Messrs. Hill, Cooper and Stapleton were issued.

Speed of the Gun-Boat Petrel. BALTIMORE, July 16.—Although the gunboat Petrel, which left here Saturday, returned this morning with part of her machinery out of order, she has shown a credit to the navy. The secondary link strip of the low-pressure valve got broken yesterday on the return trip. Before the vessel she developed a 125 horse power for a short time, 150 more than specified in the contract. She made 13 1/2 knots while not under forced draft, which indicates that the vessel could make sixteen knots under forced draft. She turned completely around in five minutes and thirty seconds. All the tests intended were tried except proceeding under forced draft. On Thursday, at the request of the builders, she will make another hour-trial under forced draft.

Rhode Island's Proposed Liquor Law. PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 16.—The Legislature met to-day in adjourned special session, to enact a license law. A bill was reported in joint special session and made a special order for to-morrow. The bill provides for the wholesale license fees to be from \$500 to \$1,000, to be determined by the license commissioners, and retail fees \$400 in Providence, running down to \$250 in the other towns according to population. There are no sub-classes of license provided for in the bill, and everybody who wants to handle liquor of any kind must pay either the wholesaler or retailer fee. Certain provisions in the bill tending to party advantage are likely to cause a hot contest and a prolonged session.

Return of an Escaped Jury-Friber. SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—D. J. Creighton, ex-State Senator, who was convicted of jury-fribering nearly two years ago and escaped from the city before sentence was pronounced, arrived here from Victoria last night and surrendered to the police. Creighton, who was under bonds at the time, left here two days after his conviction. He stated that he could not endure his exile longer, and determined to come home and give himself up so that he could be near his wife and children.

Three Persons Drowned in the Ohio. PORTSMOUTH, O., July 16.—William Bieble, Philip Hearst and the son of the latter were capsized from a boat in the Ohio yesterday and drowned. Although the accident was plainly seen from both shores, no one was able to rescue them.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

A Case of Horrible Neglect Revealed by an Inquest at Crawfordsville. Crushed to Death in a Jam of Logs—Case of an Eight-Year-Old Horse-Thief Who Has Captured Three Equipages This Season.

INDIANA.

An Invald at Crawfordsville Allowed to Perish from Absolute Neglect. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, July 15.—The coroner has returned his verdict in the inquest held over the remains of Christy Hillard, who was found dead here last Sunday morning. It was proven that the deceased had had his feet frozen some time since, and he did not take the proper care of himself at first. Then, when he became unable to get about, no one attended to him, not even did his wife dress his feet during the entire time that he was in bed. On Sunday morning his wife arose and prepared breakfast, and then went to arouse her husband, who was on the floor behind the stove, and found him dead. She said that she was so frightened that she did not have strength to call the neighbors until after she had eaten her breakfast. Then, after her meal, she informed the neighbors, and the coroner was sent for. After an examination it was found that death had resulted from natural causes brought about by neglect. His entire right foot was decayed from gangrene. Yet his wife seemed to care very little.

Crushed by Logs. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKFORD, July 15.—While rafting logs at Stoveville's barn, five miles below here, to-day, George Howard, one of the loggers, was caught by a log, and three more, eighteen feet long and three feet thick, passed over his body, mashing him almost beyond recognition. At last accounts he was still alive, but his death is hourly expected. Another man, name unknown, was also injured, but not seriously.

Minor Notes. Dr. Timmons, of Otterbein, died recently, of heart disease, at the age of seventy. Patrick Killion fell from a hand-car, near Richland, recently, and when picked up was found to be dying. Leander Joffit was blown up by a threshing-machine explosion, a day or two since, but escaped serious injury. A colored camp-meeting will be held at the Crawfordsville fair grounds, commencing on July 25, and continuing two weeks.

About Name, a book-agent who recently settled in Terre Haute and lived expensively, has disappeared owing numerous creditors. Scottsburg vandals tore up the flowers and shrubbery in the court-house yard, which were planted by the ladies of that town.

The Vincennes military company organized under Speaker Niblack's captaincy will be known as Company A, First Regiment, Indiana Militia.

J. W. Hiller's horse and buggy, valued at \$500, was stolen in the neighborhood of the court-house, in Peru, yesterday afternoon. There is no clue to the thief.

The City of Crawfordsville is going to pass an ordinance that all wooden buildings erected within the fire limits shall be inclosed in corrugated iron.

James McCain, of Bengal, was dangerously wounded, while on duty with the 6888th Central Postal Directory, at the former's pocket exploding and shooting him in the groin.

Winchester has just completed two more good gas wells. The larger of the two is by far the best well yet struck in the town, and is estimated to have a capacity of four to six million cubic feet per day.

The funeral of David S. Hartshorn, at Crawfordsville, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, and was marked with Masonic honors, and the G. A. R. post turned out in a body.

A posse of citizens are hunting for John Cochran, who is charged with committing a criminal assault on the six-year-old child of John Triplett, at Cammack Station, near Muncie, last Sunday evening.

The Windfall Natural-gas, Oil and Mining lease, consisting of father, mother and sister, were taken with symptoms of poisoning soon after supper on Friday night. It was said that the poison had been administered in tea and that the mother, a son, was under suspicion, having refused to drink the beverage, and not having suffered any symptoms of poisoning.

During yesterday's storm at the lakes five miles west of Montpelier, Nathan Lewis, an old soldier, was seated under a clothes line, while the total length of his coat was struck by a bolt of lightning and killed. The child escaped injury.

Two brothers-in-law living in the country near Elkhart, Ind., were attacked by Henry Reid, got into a dispute yesterday afternoon over a threshing to be done by them, and Crater finally struck Reid on the head with a heavy hammer, inflicting an injury that it is feared will prove fatal.

A telegram from Hartford, Conn., announces the death of William Bolles, for many years a resident of Delphi, and a man of wide acquaintance and high repute in his early manhood, and soon became one of the wealthiest men on the line of the Wabash & Erie canal. Several years ago he took up his residence in the East.

Randolph County Commissioners yesterday afternoon held a public construction of three more gravel roads, to be known as the Weimer, Henshey and Goodrich free gravel roads. The total cost of construction will be \$110,000, and the total length of the roads seven and one-half miles. This makes a total of free gravel roads in Randolph county of 19 1/2 miles.

The Council of Delphi has purchased of the natural-gas company water, 3 1/2 which will be used for the purpose of supplying a strong vein of water, impregnated with valuable medicinal elements. It flows constantly, and it is the intention to pipe it to the city, and erect a public fountain. One thousand dollars will be expended in sinking another well in the hope of finding gas.

ILLINOIS. A Juvenile Horse-Thief Who Captured Three Equipages Within a Week. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, July 16.—A lad of eight years, son of Rudolph Nero, of this city, manifests a remarkable propensity for horse-stealing. Last week he stole a horse and traded it to a playmate for a goat. Sunday evening he stole a horse and buggy belonging to Edward Edwards, and the rig was not found till to-day. Last night he stole another horse and buggy from N. W. Andrus, and it was found in the possession of the boy this morning. The youth was arrested, but as the law does not contemplate criminals of such tender years, he was turned loose. He had one or two able juvenile accomplices.

Brief Mention. Seymour Dively, a farmer, residing east of Vandalia, was drowned last Sunday, while bathing in Lynn creek. Minnie Baldwin, Bertha Baldwin, Francis Biddell and Nettie Davis, members of the famous Pentecost band, which has created such a stir in Tuscola, were fined last Saturday for disorderly conduct, and went to jail, refusing to let their friends pay their fines.

During a storm, last Sunday, John McCarty, of Etwa, was taking shelter from the rain under a tall tree near Mattoon, when a thunder-bolt struck and killed him. He was nearly every shred of clothing from his body. He was found, later, crawling upon his hands and knees, and aside from being severely bruised, he does not seem to be injured.

John W. Harper, a wealthy stock raiser of Hancock county, was badly and cruelly assaulted on a Wabash train in the Chicago yard yesterday and drowned. Although the robbers, who hoped to get \$2,000 from him, Harper fought the villains, and received a

crushed foot and other bruises. An appeal for help to a car full of passengers was of no avail. The thieves got nothing.

Mississippi Democratic Convention. JACKSON, Miss., July 16.—The Democratic State convention met to-day, and adjourned sine die after six hours' session. Hon. Robert C. Palmy was elected chairman, and only two candidates were placed in nomination for Governor—John M. Stone and John R. Cameron—who received 136 and 84 votes respectively. The rest of the ticket nominated was as follows: M. M. Evans, lieutenant-governor; George M. Govan, Secretary of State; J. J. Evans, Treasurer; W. W. Stone, Auditor; T. Marshall, Miller, Attorney-general; J. R. Thornton, Superintendent of Education. Seven hundred delegates were present. The resolutions endorsed the principles of the national Democratic platform of 1888, denounce trusts, monopolies, unjust and discriminatory legislation; favor immigration, investment of capital in agriculture and manufactures; repudiate all sectional, feeling, and rejoice in the claim of brotherhood; recommend that the people discuss as an issue in the next election for the Legislature the matter of a constitutional convention, especially in regard to the administration of Governor Lowry, and especially commend his efforts to arrest prize-fighters and abettors.

Obituary. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 16.—Very Rev. James A. Corcoran, S. T. D., one of the most learned Catholic divines in the country, died at a voluminous contribution to church literature, died to-day at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Pa., aged seventy years.

NEW YORK, July 16.—George Bechtel, the well-known hotel and grocery merchant, died last night after a long illness. He was forty-nine years old and leaves a large estate.

CHICO, Cal., July 16.—Dr. R. Mason, grand commander of the Knights Templars of California, died here last night, after a long illness.

LONDON, July 16.—Michele Amari, the Orientalist, has died at Florence.

Meeting of Coal Operators. CHICAGO, July 16.—There was an attempt made at a meeting of Ohio and other Western coal operators at the Grand Pacific Hotel, this afternoon, to arrange some new association which would relieve the operators of the feeling of the feeling of a generalized condition of trade. The greatest success surrounded the meeting. Eight or ten operators were present, among them H. C. Turner, president of the Floating Coal and Iron Company; Captain D. J. Martin, president of the Sunday-creek Coal Company; W. J. Gray, of the Chicago and Hocking Valley Coal and Iron Company, and W. P. Remond, of this city.

Wants of Mississippi Regulators. NEW ORLEANS, La., July 16.—A dispatch from Lafayette says that a general meeting of the Regulators of the parish will be held on Wednesday. The subjects to be considered are the appointment of a judge (vice DeBlain) who will not be inimical to the parish; also, to influence the government to have two elections, the first for the Regulators and the second for a man. With a sympathetic judge, they feel that no opposition can be successfully organized.

Steamship Arrivals. NEW YORK, July 16.—Arrived: Westerland, from Antwerp. PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Arrived: Hibernia, from Glasgow. BREMERHAVEN, July 16.—Arrived: Elbe, from New York. BOSTON, July 16.—Arrived: Bostonian, from Liverpool. HAMBURG, July 16.—Arrived: Hammonia, from New York.

Benevolent Order of Elks. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 16.—The third annual reunion of the Benevolent Order of Elks began in this city to-day, and will continue for three days. The hall is most elaborately decorated, and great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the expected fifteen hundred visiting members. Tomorrow morning the order will be welcomed by Mayor McCullend and others, and a grand street parade will take place in the afternoon, with a banquet in the evening.

Probably Lynched Him. LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn., July 16.—An armed mob attacked a man named Adam Beale near Waynesboro, took a woman named Brown, who was under arrest for murder, from him, and disappeared. Nothing has been heard of the mob or Brown since.

Marriage of Mr. Blaine's Nephew. MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—Miss Anna Kelly, daughter of Anthony Kelly, and James F. Blaine, nephew of J. G. Blaine, were married at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9:30 this morning. The bride's father and J. R. Corrigan accompanied her to the altar. It was a very quiet wedding.

Pittsburg Johnstown Relief Committee. PITTSBURG, July 16.—The Pittsburg committee for relief of the Johnstown sufferers this morning voted \$400,000 of funds on hand to the State commission for distribution by the latter. The Pittsburg committee is presently well out of its affairs and leave the State commission in charge.

Three Young Girls Drowned. PAOLA, Kan., July 16.—Addie and Kate Gordon and Myrtle Granby, ranging in age from eleven to fourteen years, were drowned in the river near here while bathing to-day. The current carried them beyond their depth, and they could not swim.

Trousers Make Men Overbearing. San Francisco Report. Mrs. Miller and Miss Jenness talked themselves hoarse persuading us to "strike" skirts and get into "leglets." Some of us about yesterday were brought out in the feel as much like untrammelled men as possible, and got into our "reform" togs at shortest notice. I never realized until the tidal waves of the day, and I was looking at the earth. W. women are slow at getting a foothold, and will demand a share of the globe before many moons.

Still They Failed to Connect. Detroit Free Press. "Please, sir, give me a stamp," she said at the postoffice window the other day. "Here it is, little girl," said the clerk as he raked in the two pennies and passed it on.

She took it, and walked directly to the mailing-box and dropped it into one of the slots. "What did you do that for?" called the clerk. "Please, sir, but I dropped a letter in yesterday without any stamp on it, and that's to make up for it."

The Household Pet. The family clergyman was paying a social visit to the household, and a little boy about ten years old was brought out in his customary on such occasions. During his portion of the programme he showed the clergyman how nicely he could turn a hand-spring. He then asked the minister if he could do that. The minister said he guessed he couldn't now, but he could when he was a little boy. "Then you ain't as smart as my mother returned young America, 'for she can do it just as well as I can."

The Kind of Mistake He Made. Detroit Free Press. "Will you pass me the butter, please?" asked a woman of a snob at a restaurant table. "That's the waiter over there, sir," was the supercilious reply. "I beg your pardon," returned the stranger. "Did I make any mistake?" "You're only kidding me, sir," broke in the snob; "nothing could induce me to believe that you mistook me for a waiter. I certainly not," returned the stranger. "I mistook you for a gentleman."

A Natural Inference. The apartment house and its appurtenances, so mysterious to those strange to it, has been asked the minister if he could do that. The minister said he guessed he couldn't now, but he could when he was a little boy. "Then you ain't as smart as my mother returned young America, 'for she can do it just as well as I can."

MULLDOON SCORES SULLIVAN

He Says the Big Pugilist Has No Brains, and Is a "Thoroughpaced Loafer."

Instances Showing the Brutal Disposition of the Man and His Love for Liquor—The Stakes Ordered Paid—Killrain at Home.

NEW YORK, July 16.—If John L. Sullivan could be chained up where he would be himself and kept so until he had reformed, he would be a great man for years and would have many friends. The story of his behavior in Chicago, which was published yesterday, has turned many of his friends against him, and unless he mends his ways, he will receive no welcome when he arrives here, except of the army of parasites which has always surrounded him when his star was in the ascendant. Billy Muldoon talked bitterly yesterday of Sullivan's conduct. "He is as thorough-paced a loafer," said Muldoon, "as I ever had anything to do with. All these stories about his great love for his parents and his generosity are the merest bosh. A more unappreciative fellow I never saw, and know that it appears to be useless to induce him to behave himself, the sooner the truth is told about him the better. Shortly after he left the telegram from Sullivan's father arrived, and Johnston and I cleared the room of everybody, and then read the dispatch to the big fellow. He did not pay the slightest attention to it. His indifference so enraged Johnston that he told him he ought to be ashamed of himself. 'Your poor old mother is lying sick,' he said, 'and you don't seem to care a cent. Why can't you be a man?'

"The matter with Sullivan is that he hasn't got any brains. After the fight the proprietor of the Spanish Fort, a resort just out of New Orleans, sent word to Sullivan that he would give him \$1,500 if he would appear there once and be introduced to the audience from the platform. 'Let him go the devil,' was the response. The next day the proprietor called on Sullivan and offered him the entire receipts of the place, guaranteeing him not less than \$1,500. Sullivan declined this with as much brutality as the first. This will give you an idea of the business ability of the man.

"Sullivan is nothing more than a brute. It was not small job to keep him from gratifying his animal nature before the fight. He is a stubborn brute, and it is a mighty hard thing to compel him to do anything that he does not want to do. This talk about his being tempted to drink by his friends is bosh. He drinks in order to satisfy a craving for liquor, and not because he is a fellow."

Mr. Muldoon was asked regarding his statement that Sullivan was in Canada. "This was made in good faith," he replied. "If Sullivan has an ounce of honor or honor he would be there now. When I left him the address of a man in Canada, near Detroit, was given him, and it was fully understood that he would come there. I assured him that he would remain there and get thoroughly rested, and permit his mind to grow strong again. He promised faithfully to go. He was to send me a telegram as soon as he arrived there. I have been waiting here to get that telegram, and the first thing I hear is that he is acting the drunken loafer in Chicago. My interest in him ended when the sponge was thrown up last Monday, but I was still anxious to be a friend to such a worthy and interested friendship is something that Sullivan does not know anything about."

Mr. Muldoon was asked concerning the stakes money, and what share of it Sullivan would probably receive. "His share will probably be mighty small," was the reply. "Unless he stops drinking. He has no right to ask for it, but both Johnston and I, I understand, were resolved to give him his share of it. Under the circumstances the money might just as well be thrown into the water. If it was given to him, he would probably spend it in drinking saloons, etc. His backers intended to act generously toward him, but they may change their minds now, and he may be given him at once, but that small sum will be doled out to him at different times.

"I don't care for Sullivan, but I would do more for any other man in the world I liked him, and believed that if he could be knocked into shape again he might behave himself. I sent my family away from my home into training quarters, and labored hard with him. When he came to me his stomach was so weak that it would retain only the lightest kind of food. I had a hole in his neck big enough to hold your fist, and his flesh was as soft and flabby as a baby's. He looked like a man who would be three months in jail. I gave him \$50 and \$40 in fixing the place up to accommodate him and in other expenses exclusive of the household bills, etc. My butcher bill was \$100, and the average was \$15 a week. I intended to accept nothing for these services, but to tell Sullivan the only way I wanted was to see him behave himself and act like a man, and when he did I would give him \$100. If his backers intended to surrender much money to him while he is making a beast of himself, I may as well put my bill in and get some of the money."

"I don't intend to spend any more, and I intend to spend a few days out of town. Arthur Lumley, one of Sullivan's backers, said it depended entirely upon the backers what amount of money he would receive. The entire stakes of \$20,000 belongs to the three men who backed Sullivan, and it will be turned over to them in ten days."

Fitzpatrick Orders Payment of the Stakes. NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—John Fitzpatrick, referee of the Sullivan-Killrain fight, to-day telegraphed to stakeholder Criddle, at New York, to pay over the money to the Sullivan party.

Fitzpatrick, Pat Duffy and others will go to Purvis and appear Thursday, and give bail for their appearance to answer at the November term of court, for aiding or abetting the recent prize-fight. Mr. Fitzpatrick states that the meeting, yesterday, at Jackson, between Governor Lowry and himself was of a cordial character, he being received in the most pleasant manner, and with the kindest consideration. The Governor expressed a determination to bring all the offenders to justice, sooner or later, and he congratulated Mr. Fitzpatrick on the good course and discretion displayed by him in the surrendering into the hands of the authorities of an offended State. Mr. Fitzpatrick says there is no doubt as to Governor Lowry's earnestness in the matter, and he thinks the wiser and safer plan for all concerned would be to follow his example, viz.: Surrender to the authorities of Mississippi, and thereafter stand all future amercements and the complications which are apt to arise from the issuance of extradition papers, etc.

Kilrain Returns Home. BALTIMORE, Md., July 16.—Jake Kilrain returned to Baltimore this afternoon. He left New York at 11 A. M., and came directly home with Johnny Murphy, his faithful bottle-holder. He is stopping at Beach's restaurant, on North Howard street. The marshal of police says that Kilrain will not be molested, as he has no request from Governor Lowry or any other official for his apprehension.

An Omaha Platform. Major Dan Wheeler will run for Mayor on the following platform: Know all men by these presents: 1. That Pedro of trumps shall count five. 2. The ace and the deuce shall be high and low, and shall count one. 3. The jack of trumps shall count one to the man who takes it. 4. The ten spot of trumps shall be called game, and shall count one. 5. The ace of spades shall consist of fifty-two points.

Probably. New York Sun. Friend—Are you going to take a vacation this summer, Harward? Merchant—Well, I may step over to Poorman's Beach for a few days if my clerks get back from Europe in time. They are spending their vacation there.

Just for the Sake of Howling. Washington Press. There are dogs that howl all night just for the sake of howling—just as free-trade editors retort the air with their senseless clamor—because they love the sound of their own voices.

Matrimonial Cradles. Buffalo Times. Hammocks are now known in fashion able society as matrimonial cradles.

ROYAL POWELL'S ROYAL GUINNESS Absolutely Pure. THE FAIR SHARE OF 1889. The following is a list of county and district fairs to be held in Indiana, this year, with the location, date and secretary's name of each.

Table listing county and district fairs in Indiana for 1889, including location, date, and secretary's name. Examples include Boone-Lebanon, Clark-Charlestown, Davison-Washington, etc.