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No bankrupt goods, but our own regular stock. All must go before involving...

L. S. Ayres & Co.

WAY DOWN ON OUR PRICES ON SQUARE PIANOS

- 1 Square Stein Piano at \$175.00
1 Square Indiana Piano at \$150.00
1 Square Knabe Piano at \$185.00

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The Merry Belles

There are bells and the belles. One rings and the other sings, and both are merry.

Wedding Presents

They do everybody good—the giver and the receiver. They are good for the seller—bring us—and the buyer—that's our friends.

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Window Bargain Sale Every Monday.

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PICTURES

THE H. LIBER COMPANY, 33 South Meridian Street.

NOTICE

HALF-PRICE SALE ON ALL SHOES

Shown in our window from day to day, until we clean up our entire stock.

"The Fashion"

10 N. Pennsylvania St.

PRINCE ALBERT CIGAR

Finest Beyond Question.

Louis G. Deschler, Sole Agent.

SKATES

Ice Skates at all prices. A full assortment of sizes.

LILLY & STALNAKER

Invested in Mining Stock.

Several well-known citizens have recently lost considerable money through investments in the Spencer Mining Company of Colorado.

There has been a series of "Health Talks" arranged to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evenings.

Water Mains Wanted.

A petition was filed, yesterday, with the Board of Works asking an extension of water mains in Wyoming street, from Delaware to High street.

Though pure and simple, and so mild, it might be used by the feeblest.

That SOZODONT is so swift and sure that mouth and teeth with wondrous speed from tart and from stain as if treated.

Till they become sweet, white and pure.

READY FOR ARGUMENT

EVIDENCE IN SMITH-THOMAS MURDER CASE ALL IN.

Myrtle Overturf Withstands a Severe Examination—Smith's Testimony Unshaken.

The evidence in the "Winnie" Smith murder case is all in. The last witness was examined at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at the hour Judge McCray adjourned the court. The case is, practically, at an end and all that now remains is the argument before the jury. This will begin at 9 o'clock this morning.

The defense concluded the examination of their witnesses by 1 o'clock yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock the prisoner was put on the stand and told the story of the tragedy. He was cool throughout the recital, and, as his attorneys expressed it, made a "fine witness." Smith's demeanor during his cross-examination was characterized by much of the calm assurance noticeable during his direct testimony.

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That's all right; take a drink with me." Smith returned the compliment by offering to buy a drink for the witness. "I don't drink with strangers, besides that I have a lady outside." At this Thomas put his hand on the witness's shoulder and exclaimed: "You don't want to drink, you had better get your woman and go off." Lynch stepped forward and said: "Winnie is a friend of mine." Thomas pushed Lynch away and struck Smith full in the face. Following up the blow he caught the witness by the ears. The latter attempted to get away but Thomas caught him by the throat, although he did not know who he was.

The cross-examination of Smith, conducted by attorney Henry in the afternoon, failed to shake the statements of the prisoner, except in minor details. These were chiefly as to the manner in which Thomas and Smith came out of the house. The witness testified that he had been married and divorced, his wife applying for the decree. He had lived with the girl for two years and furnished the rooms where she is now living. Since his incarceration he had had no communication with her. He did not know at what stage of the trial the witness was called to the stand. Smith's companion of the fatal night, corroborated much of his testimony regarding the movements of the tragedy. He said that her name was Overturf, although she was sometimes called Myrtle Wallace. The witness was the same as the one who was examined by the State yesterday afternoon. On cross-examination the witness admitted that she had lived in various parts of the city. She testified that she met Smith at one of these places. Smith furnished the rooms where she lived. On leaving the beach after the tragedy they drove to the home of Dan Lynch, in the city of Indianapolis. She said she came out and talked a few minutes with Smith. From there they drove to Broad Ripple, where they were arrested. The witness admitted that Smith had told her to "keep her mouth shut," that she would have to do so, and that she was called to the stand. Her testimony was called to her attention by the coroner. She testified widely with her examination in the court. She admitted having sworn to the testimony she gave before the coroner. At the time and there were many things that she could not think of then.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Smith's Story Unshaken by Severe Cross-Examination.

At the opening of court yesterday afternoon the crowd was so large and unruly that the stout-shouldered bailiffs well-nigh disappeared in the crush. In any order, hundreds of people did not leave the corridors of the courthouse at the noon hour, and their numbers were augmented before 2 o'clock by many hundreds more. As on the preceding days the majority of the visitors were women. Many of them wore good clothes and an air of respectability. They made the rush for the gallery with the other class. There was in-

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Mrs. H. S. New will not receive this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Kentucky.

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Miss Henrietta Van Spessmich, of Michigan, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Estella Sterne, has returned home. Miss Alice Bolton and guest, Miss James, of Chicago, left yesterday for Florida, where they will remain till April, with relatives.

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Miss Cammie Watterson and Miss Eleanor, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Watterson, on North New Jersey street. Mrs. Mary E. Krag, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. William A. Krag, has returned home. Mrs. Krag will entertain the University Club, this evening, at their home, on North Illinois street.

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The German Literary Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frederick Kneller and Mrs. M. J. Turner were in attendance. The subject was "Marie Louise." Rev. J. E. Williams, pastor of the College Street Baptist church, was called to Newport to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. J. S. Ducker, a prominent member of the church.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Auditor of State and Mrs. J. O. Henderson entertained the judges of the Supreme Court at a party at their home, on North Pennsylvania street, last evening. The party was given in honor of the judges, who were in the city on their way to the State capital.

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Small Per Cent. of Poor City Work. City Engineer Brown, acting upon the advice of the Merritt committee, has been investigating the reports of defective work. He has failed to find any faulty work of consequence which has been done other than that reported by him to the committee. Mr. Brown has been doing some figuring upon these reports, and finds that one-sixth of 1 per cent. of all work done within the past year has been poorly done.

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Debs and Gordon. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I stand corrected by "Scout's Expression" as to Lori George Gordon's being a member of the House of Lords, my statement being due to a hasty reading of the trial as set forth in the Town and Country Magazine of June and July, 1890. The parallelism I wished to point out was: First—The season, June. Most riots have occurred in June, July and August. Second—Neither Gordon nor Debs were personally nor at heart bad men. Third—Each had the ecstasies of insanity and swayed the right of way in their withholding that all reason, logic, common sense, law and the advice of good men were of no avail. Fourth—Each assumed the leadership of a mob which he was powerless to control. One was properly punished along with the rest of the mob, the other was sent into the incubator of American crank cultivation, to develop in six months into a full fledged disturber of the public peace. W. B. FLETCHER, Indianapolis, Jan. 11.

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Dunlap's Celebrated Hats. At Seaton's Hat Store, 27 North Pennsylvania street. Insure your home in the Glens Falls. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award. \$1.27. THIS IS WHAT You are looking for. A Sterling Silver Ink Stand, Blotter, Mucilage Bottle, Ink Eraser, Seal, or something useful for the desk. We have the choicest novelties in this line, and invite your inspection. CATHART, CLELAND & CO., 6 East Washington Street, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. FLANNER & BUCHANAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS. We have removed to new and commodious premises. Perfectly equipped and furnished. Chapel and Morgue in charge of daily attention. 172 North Illinois St. Belt Railroad and Stockyard Co. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Belt Railroad and Stock Yard Company will be held at the directors' room in the Union Railway Station, in the city of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. R. M. K. E. Secretary, Jan. 2, 1895.

CHANGES IN CHARTER

MR. FISHBACK'S LIMITATION SCHEME REJECTED BY COMMITTEE.

A lively discussion and hot words followed, and Mr. Fishback resigned. The committee composed of A. C. Harris, Mayor Denny, City Attorney Scott and W. P. Fishback, having under consideration the different propositions made a partial report. Mr. Fishback submitted a minority report, but he gained small support, having to play the role of the lone man. But Mr. Fishback said he didn't care, for the minority is generally right while the majority is a rule, mistake. Mr. Fishback advised a change in the charter so the city would have to pay the cost of alley and street intersection improvements. When the vote was taken Mr. Fishback's hand by the absence of others. Mr. Fishback thought it would be a wise and just policy to limit the expenditure of street improvement of \$50,000 annually, but he alone voted for the suggestion. The minority were rejected by the Board of Works upon street improvements and the property owners allowed to vote upon their choice before the contracts are let. Again Mr. Fishback was a small, but persistent, minority. Finding the committee was not inclined to treat his propositions with friendliness, Mr. Fishback began to express his opinions more fully. But the members of the committee ignored the opinions, and the owner of them was led to remark that he would be thankful if he were permitted to resign without being knocked down and jumped upon. He tendered his resignation as a member of the committee and asked to be excused from further deliberation. When asked to withdraw his resignation he refused.

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