The wooden Indian in front of cigar stores promises to become extinct. A street full of lovely girls in diaphanous garb is no place for wooden Indians.

Every now and then you meet a man who has sense enough to stop drinking when it is his turn to treat.

"GOING TO WIN," SAYS DURBIN

Former Governor of Indiana Predicts Protection Victory in This Year's Congress Election.

Winfield T. Durbin, of Anderson, former Governor, who was in Washington, sent the following message to be read to the Republican State convention:

I most sincerely regret I am not numbered with the Republican host gathered for the State Convention. I am enthusiastically with them in the spirit of the occasion. Let the campaign battle cry be victory. We are going to win because the principles of the Republican party have been, still are, and always will be everlastingly right, while the Democratic catch phrase "retrenchment and reform" simply means extravagance, higher taxes, increased debt, general demoralization, curtailment of business, lower wages, bread lines and soup houses.

Present commercial and industrial conditions throughout our country indicate that we are to have the proverbial repetition of Democratic legislative and administrative incompetency. Two times during the last thirty years have the Democrats controlled Congress in both branches and affairs of the country as administered at Washington. And they turned prosperity and progress into depression and disaster. And now we are promised that this record will be repeated.

We should not forget the conditions brought about by President Cleveland's Democratic rule from March 4, 1893, to March 4, 1897. At the time we voted for McKinley in November, 1896, three-fourths of the mileage of our railroads was in the hands of receivers and were being operated by the sale of court promises to pay, being unable to earn the scant expense of the times; 60 per cent. of our labor had no employment, while the remaining 40 per cent. was employed only four days in the week at wages less than half that paid when Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated president in March of last year.

Our exports during the last occupation by the Republicans have grown over two billion dollars a year, and most of the time since the inauguration of President McKinley in 1897 half of our skilled and more than a third of our unskilled labor has been employed in the production of articles for export most of the time. The endeavors of President Wilson, his officers and Congress, have been employed during the last year, and are so employed at present, in destroying this export business and throwing out of employment the millions of men and women who depend upon it for existence.

With them it is not a matter of control so much as destruction. They see the button on the barn door, and it looms large, but they can not discern the barn. Whether the destruction of the producing powers of the greatest producing country on earth shall be made as complete in 1894, 95 and 96 is a matter to be determined only by the voters of the country, who will have their first opportunity next November in the election of the entire lower house of Congress and one-third of the Senate. The stage setting for the destruction of our farming interests has been prepared by the Democratic party in the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff law with greater care, precision and foresight, if possible, than those of the factory and shop. Every essential article of the American farm, from cattle to grain and timber, has been placed on the free list, while in return no article of essential interest to the farmer not produced by him has been placed nearer his grasp.

At last the South has come into absolute control of the Federal Government, and it would seem that some of the questions we thought we had determined by arms of war must be redetermined by the ballot. By the new secret caucus rules adopted the entire Democratic vote in Congress joins in a solid body under a vote of the majority.

A vast majority of the Democrats in Congress come from the country south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers. Their votes in caucus bind every Indiana man in Congress at present to vote, act and think as do the men from South Carolina or Mississippi. We are going to win.

There is at least this to say for the self-made man: He seldom attempts to saddle the blame on anyone else.

Any old time a girl looks as though she was being squeezed when she is wearing clothes it is a sign that she would look better in a bathing suit.

What has become of the oldfashioned sport who simulated the possession of a "roll" by the simple device of wrapping a couple of dollar bills around a corn cob?

The unusual feature in connection with the recent marriage of Billie Burke, the actress, is that Miss Burke had not previously indulged in matrimony.

Probably no woman ever married a man for the express purpose of reforming him. When a woman ties herself to a skate she does it for the reason that she is in love with the skate.

CORRESPONDENCE

BERNARD.

Mr. Henson and family of Germantown spent several days the past week with their daughter, Mrs. George Ingram.

Miss Christine Renaker of Cynthiana returned home Saturday after spending the week with her brother, Mr. A. J. Renaker.

Mr. J. R. Stevens and family spent Sunday with Mr. Amos Detros.

Miss Emma Applegate of Orangeburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Renaker.

Miss May Detro is visiting her aunt near Lewisburg.

Mrs. Emily Sowards spent the past week with friends in Maysville.

William Sowards has had erysipelas for the past several days.

LUKE McLUKE SA...

It is easy for the fellow with the rain coat and umbrella to remember that the sun is shining behind the dark clouds.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said you were "a gentleman and a scholar" when you treated him?

When you size up the yellow polka dots on some men's white shirts you figure that they learned to chew tobacco at a correspondence school.

Of course you can have your own way in everything if you insist upon it. But you are going to be mighty lonesome.

Women and phonographs never suffer in silence.

MIDWAY ORPHAN SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Midway, Ky., May 18.—Kentucky Female Orphan School Commencement will be held in the school chapel Wednesday morning May 27 at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. N. Simpson of Harrodsburg, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

GEM TODAY!

PERFORMANCES START DAILY AT 1 P. M.

HONORS FOR DEAD HEROES OF VERA CRUZ

See the funeral for men who died for their Country at Vera Cruz.

ALICE JOYCE IN

"THE CABARET DANCER."

Two-Reel Kalem Feature.

RUTH ROLAND IN

"GERTIE GETS THE CASH."

Kalem Comedy.

Beautiful and Appropriate Music by Bullett's Orchestra.

TOMORROW—3 Reels of All the Latest Dances.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR OF 1846.

The Vicksburg Sentinel of September 11, 1846, has this:

"There are few situations in which men are placed together in which there is not some means found to give utterances to the terrible voice of public opinion, and although in the army, with its implicit obedience and strict subordination, the men are expected to have no opinions, and dare not question the conduct of their officers; yet they have even there devised a method whereby their officers are regularly arraigned, and in spite of all their vigilance, and strictures the free opinions of the whole army passed upon them with impunity.

"The manner of doing this can best be illustrated by example. Col. D., of one of the Regiments of Volunteers; on the march from Point Isabel to Matamoros; came to a very filthy and deep slough. There was no very pressing need that the regiment should go straight across it; and there was a very good path but little out of the way around it. But the military enthusiasm was on the Colonel. He considered it unsoldierly to turn to the right or left, and straight through the slough must the regiment march. Seeing the men rather reluctant, he drew his sword, rushed to their head, and giving the word of order to his men, "Follow your Colonel!" in he plunged. The first step brought the striking mud waist deep; and the passage got "no better; fast" and sometimes waist deep, and sometimes neck deep, the men at last crawled out on the opposite side like so many mud-turtles—the enthusiasm of the Colonel fairly and completely gone. The whole affair was so absurd, and the Colonel was so bitterly reproached and ridiculed by his brother officers for his folly, that the report is that he sat on a log, and lifted up his voice, and wept."

You learn a few things and forget a whole lot of things every day that you live.

A man will leave everything else to the Lord, but he wants to attend to the punishment of his enemies himself.

Every boy with younger brothers knows why Cain killed Abel. He did it because Abel insisted on "tagging" after him.

NAMESAKES GALORE.

Up to date Luke McLuke has had the following named after him:

A race horse.
A ten-cent cigar.
A motor boat.
A musical comedy.
A march.
A pickaninny.
A champion bowling team.
An alleged dog.

RESULTS OF TARIFF REVISION

An Enormous Amount of Capital Has Been Destroyed and Many Are Out of Pocket.

(Boston Commercial Bulletin.)

Only a year or two ago the Payne Tariff was the object of bitter denunciation. It was held responsible for all the ills on the calendar. Vested interests were declared to be benefited by it at the expense of the common people. Guarded against foreign competition, American industrial establishments, it was averred, had found it possible to allow a considerable part of their machinery and equipment to become obsolete, thereby imparting an additional impetus to the increase in the cost of living. In a word, if all that the advocates of a sweeping Tariff reduction said were true, the country was headed straight for the demnition how-wows.

Well, we have now had about seven months of Democratic Tariff regime, and where are we at? Is there any manufacturer, commission man, wholesaler, retailer, clerk, mechanic or common laborer who can truthfully say that his position has been improved to ever so slight a degree by the new order of things? That some articles are cheaper than they were formerly there is no question. How could it be otherwise in the face of the record-breaking merchandise imports of $182,000,000 for March? But of what benefits is this when hundreds of thousands of workmen are out of employment and thousands reduced to such circumstances that they are compelled to resort to the free soup kitchens to keep from starving?

We are told that it takes time for business to adjust itself to new Tariff conditions, and that when the readjustment is completed conditions will begin to improve. This means, presumably, that a certain amount of wreckage was inevitable and that until this is cleared away it will be an impediment in the paths of progress. This is entirely logical. When a train has been wrecked, transportation is interfered with until the obstruction has been removed. But is the transportation company better off afterwards than it was before the wreck? Surely capital has been destroyed and someone is out of pocket. The day will come when little trace will remain of the devastation which the American beet sugar industry is now undergoing, but the fact will remain that an enormous amount of capital will have been swept away like chaff before the wind and the country will have one industry less.

Things will change for the better? Undoubtedly. The Commercial Bulletin will do whatever is in its power to spread the gospel of hope. It believes that even under the existing Tariff regime better things are in store for the country. It would be false to its convictions, however, if it refrained from giving expression to the belief that the country is not destined to enjoy the fullest measure of material well being which can come to a community until the present Tariff is radically revised.

REFERRED TO THE OLD SAW.

Tramp—You know the saying, mum: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

Mrs. Suburbs—Very true. And since you speak of proverbs, I'll refer you to another old saw, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Tramp—Which one is that, mum?

Mrs. Suburb—The one back in the woodshed.

SHOT GUN SHELL

Got in Bread Pan and Exploded In Stove Seriously Injuring Mrs. Oma Carpenter

Muses Mills, Ky., May 19.—A sorrowful accident happened to Mrs. Oma Carpenter, a young 18 year old widow, who resides with her father-in-law, William Carpenter, 3 miles east of this place late last Sunday evening, when a shot gun shell that had in some way gotten in a bread pan in which she was warming some bread over for supper, and had placed in the stove oven, exploded just as she opened the stove door to remove the same. Over a dozen shot struck her in the face and inflicted a very serious if not dangerous wound. Dr. Lowe of this neighborhood was hurriedly called who removed several shot and pronounced her case very serious.

Her husband died near here last month with typhoid fever, leaving her with a baby 5 days old.

Andy Hughes, of Tazewell, Tenn., tried at Bineville for the killing of Jake Vanbever, at Middlesboro, was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.