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## A HOLD-UP.

### An Exciting Time Over at Bremen This Morning.

There was a hold-up and robbery on the west-bound train on the B. & O. early Wednesday, and there would probably have been a genuine train robbery to chronicle had the gang not been captured at Bremen. The particulars, as near as can be learned, are about as follows:

Five hobos, heavily armed, boarded the train at Garrett, as it is believed, with the intention of "holding the train up" between Bremen and Walkerton. Just after leaving Garrett a passenger stepped out of the sleeper onto the platform, and ere he was aware of the danger he was in a revolver was thrust in his face and he was ordered to throw up his hands. They then proceeded to systematically rob him, taking his money, watch and overcoat, and then threw him off the train.

Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, although he laid stunned for some time. He succeeded in making his way back to Garrett, three miles, and gave the information. The operator at Bremen was notified and several of the citizens were enlisted to capture the robbers.

When the train pulled into Bremen the thugs, not dreaming that they were discovered, stepped from the train, three on one side and two on the other. Before they realized their predicament they were pounced upon by the officers. Nothing daunted, they pulled their revolvers and commenced shooting. There were about twenty shots fired and when the smoke had cleared away it was found that one of the gang had a bullet through his stomach; one of the others was slightly wounded, and a third who made his escape left a trail of blood, which is being followed this morning and no doubt will soon lead to his arrest.

Three of the gang are now confined in the calaboose at Bremen and will be taken back to Garrett, DeKalb county. The fellow who was shot in the stomach, it is thought, will die, as it is a vital spot.

The affair created quite an excitement in Bremen and it is the one topic of conversation today. It is considered as especially fortunate that the gang was discovered and captured, as there seems to be no doubt that their intentions were to hold up the train. The toughs being between the express car and the sleeper gave the probability of such an occurrence a great deal of color. Between Bremen and Walkerton there is a large strip of marsh land and it would have been an easy matter for them to enter the cars, rob the passengers, stop the train and make their escape.

## About Cancers.

Dr. Roy in speaking about the curing of cancers, or as it is called by medical men, sarcoma and carcinoma, that it is said by some physicians that it can be cured within ten to twelve days. The doctor says such cure can not be possible unless the knife is used. He cites as his authorities the Royal College of Surgeons, Guy's Hospital, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, St. George and St. Thomas' Hospitals. The doctor is quite an enthusiast over cancer growth, and has beyond doubt made a success so far. He claims it takes from thirty to forty days to remove them.

## Another Wreck.

A north-bound freight on the L. E. & W. crashed into another train at Tosa Thursday and caused quite a serious wreck. There were three boys who live at that place badly, and it is thought seriously hurt. They are Arthur McNeally, Claude Emerson and Guy Smith. The boys had jumped onto the train and were caught before they could jump off. The north-bound train was delayed about one hour.

## A Massive Canine Kills a Small Dog.

A dog-fight is an event seldom chronicled by a daily newspaper, but in some instances, we think, they are justifiable. About 7 o'clock a. m. yesterday the people in the neighborhood of Peter Krueyer could easily judge, by the unearthly yelps a poodle dog can make when in the jaws of a vicious bull dog, that a genuine dog-fight was on. Pete Krueyer's dog, "Poodle," was lying just inside the fence, presumably asleep, when a very unusual thing for him to do, as he was generally barking, being of the loud barking, harmless sort, when J. W. S. Clark's bull dog came along. Clark's dog had had blood in his eye for some time and seeing this glorious opportunity to wreak his wrath, pounced upon his sleeping victim and reduced him to a lifeless mass before the bystanders could render any assistance to the little fellow. Blows were showered upon the head of the conqueror but

they fell unheeded. This is not the first time this dog has showed signs of a vicious disposition, and we think that his owner should keep him chained, for it is dangerous to allow freedom to one of his kind.

## EASTER MILLINERY.

### The Season Brings a Royal Display of Ladies' Head-Gear.

From Wednesday's Daily.

All sorts of pretty colors, exquisite new shapes, delicate tints and shades in ribbons and flowers and pretty new conceits in modes and fabrics are out for favor this year. The use of feathers has been largely discounted by Persian and other ribbons and such a wealth of flowers is shown as no former season has ever known. Plymouth milliners will formally open the spring season tomorrow.

Mrs. D. E. Moore will eclipse all former efforts made in the display of seasonable millinery, not only in extent, but in styles and general arrangement for the season's opening, which will begin tomorrow and continue two days.

The Vogue under the personal management of Mme. Francisco will be a cynosure for its full share of bright, expectant feminine eyes and undoubtedly has in store for visitors a delightful surprise. In fact, it is the opinion of THE INDEPENDENT reporter that the ladies are going to be much more than ordinarily pleased with the wealth of variety and real artistic beauty that is afforded the by the milliners of this city this year. Among the pattern hats will be shown products of Parisian taste and beauty and the best products of American fashion centers will also be exhibited. The Vogue Easter display will begin tomorrow morning and last three days. Dial's opening occurred Monday. He is showing a beautiful stock and reports business already brisk.

## Kindly Remembered.

A letter from J. K. Smalley, of Dunkirk, and formerly of this place, in renewing his subscription for THE INDEPENDENT gives us considerable encouragement, and in closing remarks:

"I am glad to see your paper kept up to so high a standard, and trust you will find it a profitable venture. A good paper in Plymouth fills a long felt want."

It is such words of encouragement as the above, that gives the newspaper men the much needed enthusiasm to push his publications with more vigor. At best the publishing of a newspaper is not a large money making investment. But when he sees the appreciation of his efforts set forth in words, accompanied by cash, he is aware of the fact that the true ring is there.

THE INDEPENDENT receives such comments daily, and appreciates them.

## Important Case.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Today the case between the New York Chicago & St. Louis R. R. and the Hamlet Hay Co., is commenced at the court house. This case was tried at Valparaiso, but a change of venue was taken to this county. A number of witnesses are in town today. This suit is brought about by the railroad grade causing the back water to overflow the hay land.

## The Rattling of Stones.

Dick Wilson, as he is called by the boys lives about four miles southeast of the town, and near a neighbor known as Samuels. For some time past Mr. Samuels has been attending court in town, and as he was compelled get to town a little early, he thought it an excellent policy to wake Dick up every morning as he passed by the house. To do this he utilized a very ingenious method by taking rocks and throwing upon the roof, making an unearthly clatter. The desired effect was accomplished, and Wilson would be routed out. But Dick was thinking deep, and last Monday night after attending Salvation army meeting, he concluded that the time for sweet revenge had arrived.

When he arrived at the Samuel's residence, he searched the ditch by the side of the road until he succeeded in getting the rightly proportioned stone with barnacles on all sides, then cautiously approaching the house he launched the rock for the roof. Here is where he showed his ability to judge distances, for instead of clattering over the roof as contemplated it sailed through the window with a crash that woke the entire neighborhood. It would be impossible to chronicle the feelings of Dick Wilson as he sheepishly stole home, while Samuels, clad in his night robe and with his shot gun in hand and a pair of new plow shoes on his feet, tried to discover the fellow

who fired a dynamite boom through his window. The end of the affair occurred Tuesday morning when Wilson approached Samuels and desired to pay for the window, acknowledging the crime and paying for the broken glass.

## He Was Fooled.

Harvey Vanscoik was the victim of an April fool joke Wednesday. He received a telephone to hitch up his best outfit and drive to the Vandalia store to get a salesman, who wanted to make a country drive. Van, prompt as usual, hastened with all dispatch to the store only to receive a good laugh from the by-standers, who apprised him of the fact that it was only the first day of April, and they were sorry that he did not think before acting. Van of course took it in good humor and gave a slight bluish tint in the atmosphere, it was considered a good joke.

## Company D. No More.

For the past few days Capt. Wise, of the former militia company D, of the 3rd Indiana regiment, of this place has been packing the equipments of the disbanded company, prior to shipping them to Indianapolis. The boys connected with the company have been notified to turn in their uniforms or other material belonging to the state.

Capt. Wise feels badly over the disbanding of the company, and there is no doubt if he could have continued with it, a different state of affairs would have prevailed.

## A Sad Tale.

Here is a terrible state of affairs. All our young ladies who have purchased their spring hats, which we must acknowledge are lovely, are, according to those horrible weather prophets doomed to disappointment. We are sorry for them, and the disappointment will be more keenly felt by those, who during the past few days, have, after going to their rooms with the intention of retiring for the night, sneaked out that delightful piece of loveliness and paraded before their mirror. But it can't be helped. Sunday is reported as down on the bills for a blasting, snowy day. The only hope is, that those fellows will miss their guess.

## Crowns Are Cheap.

Birmingham, England, manufactures not only the gods for various races, but the crowns for their kings. While a great many of the gods are cheap affairs, some are rather costly and artistic in design. Crowns range in price from \$5 to \$500. There is a slight falling off in the demand for crowns, however, since so many savage kings have taken to the fancy silk hat and wear it on state occasions in lieu of the crown. The cheapest crowns are truly gorgeous, being decorated with diamonds and other precious stones, all of glass. "On one occasion," says an English traveler, "when I was out in Africa I saw no fewer than twenty small chiefs with crowns of this kind upon their heads—and a remarkable body of men they looked. One of them decorated his royal person by wearing a pair of trousers as a coat, while a pair of old gaiters were the only articles of clothing upon his legs."

## Effect of Training.

Illustrating the mind's training, a Southern paper tells of a little girl, 4 years old, who happened to be sliding on the ice, when she suddenly fell heavily and was evidently badly hurt. At the sound of her sobs a friend rushed to her assistance and caught her in her arms. "You poor little thing, and how did you fall?" The little raised her head and replied between her sobs: "Vertically." So much for kindergarten training.

## COMING! COMING!

### Hear Him! Hear Him!

Rev. W. W. Jones, of Chicago will deliver his four great lectures in Walkerton from April 9th to 12th inclusive. The first will be in the hall on the free silver question and free for all. The others will be in the U. B. church and 10c admission at the door. Subject, His travels through the Holy Land. Children under 10 years free. We trust that the public will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this eminent lecturer and scholar. The proceeds go for church expenses and kept at home.

J. W. RILEY.

## Killed the Pair with One Bash.

Bert Clough, of Surry, Me., returning home in the gloaming after an unsuccessful day's hunt, saw a buck and doe. He fired, killing the buck. In the morning he started on the trail of the doe and had gone but a few rods when he found her dead. One bullet had killed both buck and doe.

For inflammation of the stomach or bowels, and for hemorrhage, Brazilian Balm is a sovereign remedy. For sale at the Peoples Drugstore.

## THAT MUSIC BOX.

### A Large Number of People After It, But of Course Only One Person Got It.

Wednesday evening, as announced, the fine music box at the People's drug store changed ownership. The drawing took place at the opera house last evening, and quite a large number were present to see if by some unforeseen streaks of luck, lightning would not strike them.

After arriving at the hall a committee was chosen, Mr. Snow, a traveling man, and Ed Baxter, to see that the important business was conducted properly. Tobe Hall was the boy chosen to draw the tickets from the receptacle. When the tickets were placed in the barrel it was found that 7,885 tickets had been given out.

As soon as the work commenced, those who had tickets began to calculate how many chances they had in securing the coveted prize. Drs. Knott, Viets and Holtzendorff, considered themselves in the front rank, as their combined number of tickets was over 1,000. But such is life in the "Wooley West."

When the last ticket was drawn out and 4913 was announced, everybody began to look over their numbers, and there is not a particle of doubt, considerable hard thinking was being done for a few minutes, and a blankety-blank expression swept over the crowd in a short time. Who ever holds the lucky number was not present, and as one disappointed individual put it: "Some god-darned farmer who has bought a bottle of 'Hoods' has got that number," seemed to be the universal conclusion.

Of course some reader of THE INDEPENDENT has seen the lucky person, and when they see that 4913 is the lucky number, through the columns of the only first-class local paper in the county they will come in and get their excellent instrument.

## Drew the Music Box.

The lucky number, 4913, that drew the music box at The People's Drug store, was held by Mrs. H. Grube, of Twin Lakes.

## Church Items.

The Sunday-school at the Presbyterian church commences promptly at 12. Appropriate Easter services in the primary department and also in the main school. The lesson is an Easter lesson. Everyone heartily welcomed.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Logansport Presbyterian church will meet in the Presbyterian church, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8, 1896. The first session opens at 2 p. m. on Tuesday. The public is invited to all the exercises. Mrs. D. B. Wells, of Ft. Wayne, well known to many of our people, will give the address on Tuesday evening and Mrs. Swift, of Pittsburg, on Wednesday evening.

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH.—This, Easter eve, is the last day of Lent. Services at 10 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. The afternoon is the children's time in the church, an annual day for the ministrations of Holy baptism. Come and see new recruits enlisted into the army of church militant, under the banner of Christ. Choir rehearsal at evening. Bring flowers Saturday for the Easter day decorations.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION CAL-endar.—Walnut township, Bethel, Friday, April 10; Tippecanoe township, Summit chapel, Saturday, April 11; North township, Brethren church, Thursday, April 16; German township, Bremen, Wednesday, April 22; Union township, Burr Oak, Saturday, April 25; West township, Donaldson, Thursday, April 30; Polk township, Barber church, Saturday, May 23.

U. B. CHURCH.—Rev. W. W. Jones, of Chicago, Ill., will preach on the following dates:

Saturday, April 4, 7:30 p. m.—"Homes for All and How to Get Them." Don't fail to hear this.

Sunday, April 5, 10:30 a. m.—John 15: "I Am the Vine and Ye Are the Branches."

Sunday, April 5, 7:30 p. m.—"Clean Things." Acts 10:15: "What God has cleansed that call not thou common."

Monday, April 6, 7:30 p. m.—James 3:8: "The Tongue Can No Man Tame."

## Township Call.

The republicans of West township and all others that believe the principles of that party to be the best adapted to the present welfare of the people of our states, are requested to meet at the West school house, April 11 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions.

S. P. BERGENER,  
Chairman.

## TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.



She—An inner voice tells me—  
He—What, you've got an inner voice, too!—Fliegende Blaetter.

## MILLINERY "BLOW-OUT."

"Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?"  
"Why, to the Spring Openings of course," she said.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was anything but spring-like the spring openings at the "Vogue" and Mrs. D. E. Moore's were well attended and when our reporter reached there at the dull noon hour the mingling exclamations of "Ohs" and "Ahs" from enthusiastic, feminine admirers were still echoing down the corridors of thyme, smilax, violets, ribbons and hats. All the colors of the rain bow are strewn about in dazzling and delightful confusion.

One of the windows of the "Vogue" contains some bewildering creations for dimpled mesdemoiselles to wear upon their proud little heads; while in the other hangs an old brown sun-hat filled to overflowing with flowers which looked as if they were fresh from nature, and the dew still upon them. The entire effect on the inside was eminently artistic.

At Mrs. D. E. Moore's one of the windows is filled with beautiful "pattern" hats be-ribboned and be-flowered—fine enough for the most fastidious. In the other window a very pretty effect is brought out with a mirror and a white arch covered with flowers. In the interior we find hats of all sizes, colors and to suit all ages, which the elite of Plymouth will soon be wearing.

The time spent in these places of business is one of unalloyed pleasure and we think the ladies of Plymouth cannot afford to miss seeing these displays. Visitors and customers always meet with courteous and friendly receptions.

## Increased Output.

The demand for the new reversible wood handle-bar recently introduced by the Novelty manufacturing company is so great at present that the working force has been greatly enlarged. The machine shop has been for some time and is now running day and night to keep up the supply of metal parts. This is sure proof that "what is made up by the Plymouth company is all right." Two thousand pairs per day is the advertised output.

The company is now in position to turn out about 8,000 rims and 1,000 sets of chain and dress guards daily in addition to its new enterprise.

## Woodmen of the World.

Wednesday night at K. of P. hall Plymouth camp of Woodmen of the World was organized and the following officers were elected: Consul commander, C. J. Eich; advisor lieutenant, Jos. Glass; banker, O. F. Ketcham; clerk, G. W. Vinal; physician, N. B. Aspinall; escort, Peter Zumbaugh; sentry, G. A. Rightly; watchman, H. V. Clark.

There was an installation of officers and a regular initiation, Messrs. Moore and Porter, state deputies, were present to assist Mr. Hegeman the deputy, in organizing. The charter remains open and Mr. Hegeman remains in the field.

## Reduced Rates to Hot Springs, Ark.

The Vandalia Line has on sale excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the Famous Hot Springs at Arkansas, at very low rates.

Hot Springs is the only health resort owned, indorsed and conducted by the United States Government. Climate like that of Italy. This is the best season to go. Over 300 hotels and boarding houses at rates to suit all visitors. The hot waters have for fifty years been found unexcelled for the cure of rheumatism, blood and skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous prostration, etc.

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E. A. FORD,  
Genl. Passenger Agent,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

## IS FINALLY CAUGHT.

### THE "DRESS ARTIST" CAUGHT AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS.

Charles Henry, Who Escaped from the Jail Some Time Ago in Female Attire, Is Once More in Limbo.

Ever since the escape of Charles Henry on the evening of Friday, February 28, Sheriff Smith has used every device imaginable to once more place his prisoner behind the bars. It will be remembered how the sister and supposed sweetheart of Henry paid him a visit at that time and when the cell was afterward visited he had made his escape. A few days ago Sheriff Smith received word that the man had been located at Joliet. He had secured employment on a farm about 3 miles from town and was going under the name of "Rowell."

Wednesday night the sheriff went to Joliet and brought Henry back to Plymouth, arriving on the 5:45 train last evening. Henry seems to enjoy his position hugely and tells the boys at the jail how he succeeded in out-witting the old man. He says he had the dress in the cell some days previous to making his escape, but this is thought improbable by some. He claims that when the women entered the cell they assisted him in shaving, then he dressed up and had his face powdered nicely and when the door was opened—the half-way being quite dark—he slipped out very easily.

The sheriff feels very much relieved in getting his prisoner back, and there is little doubt that the female friends of sly Charles will receive a cold shudder.

Henry has been held on a charge of petty larceny, but is being held principally as a witness against the Donaldson gang, who are to be tried during this term of court.

## A GREAT ARRAY.

### Our Local Musical Talent Soon to Appear.

As has been frequently announced in these columns, the band boys will present a first class minstrel performance to our people at the opera house the 10th of this month. For the past two months the members of the Plymouth band, and a number of their musical friends, have practiced patiently so as to be able to present to our people an entertainment worthy of their patronage.

We believe it would be entirely unnecessary to call upon our citizens to give our home talent a unanimous support; but it is true that in the bustle of life we sometimes forget these efforts to furnish us with an evening of enjoyment, and therefore to keep it before the minds of the public, we will not fail to call attention to it frequently. Outside of the excellent home talent that will appear that evening, they have secured the services of one of the best male quartettes in this section of the state from South Bend, which alone will be well worth the amount of money charged for admission.

Then the last and conclusive argument is, that it is an effort of our home band boys, who will utilize the money they make, if any, in buying new music and other things needed. If you do not attend shows of any kind, why, buy a ticket anyway, and give it to some friend who does. We will state, before forgetting it, that tickets are on sale at J. R. Losey's.

## Kloepfer's Opening.

Kloepfer's spring opening will take place Monday with the most complete stock of seasonable goods ever shown in that store, which means a great deal. Shoppers and the public generally realize this and there is no doubt that the store will be thronged as it has not been in some time before. Next week will see the spring season fully opened.

## An Unkind Suggestion.

The Kansas Journal quotes the following from the Pacific Record: "If by tapping a horse filled with diphtheria bacilli can be obtained a cure for that disease, why shouldn't we tap an old Kentucky colonel and get a toxine that will knock the gold cure out of sight?"

## Killed.

A young man about twenty years of age, and whose name we could not learn, was killed Tuesday by the freight following No. 8, about four miles west of Valparaiso, at Louk's crossing. It is thought that he was stealing a ride and in some way slipped and fell under the train. He was not found until about 7 o'clock in the evening.