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Hon. James E. Watson was honored by Speaker Henderson in being appointed as one of the members of the committee to submit resolutions in memory of the late President McKinley.

"In accordance with a well known sociological law the ignorant or reckless agitator has been the really effective friend of the evils which he has been nominally opposing." - President's Message.

Senator Fairbanks starts in promptly looking after the interests of his constituents. Yesterday he called up the Indiana war claim, amounting to some six or seven hundred thousand dollars. He also introduced two pension bills for Indiana soldiers.

Oklahoma will no doubt be advanced to statehood by the present congress. The territory has about 400,000 population, which is more than any of the new states had when admitted into the union. Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill today for the admission of Oklahoma.

The President's message has received practically unanimous approval by the Republican press. Democratic papers of course find objections to it, for the message is simply a vigorous and frank statement of the Republican position on all the leading questions now before the people. Those who expected an exploitation of specific cures for all the ills that the body politic is heir to are of course disappointed.

There still seems to be a crazy notion in some localities not a thousand miles from here that there is danger in Richmond from smallpox. As a matter of fact there is no smallpox here. The last patient is entirely well, though still being quarantined as an extreme precautionary measure. The health authorities have treated the public with the utmost frankness and honesty in this matter, believing that to be the best policy. Nothing has been concealed. While there is a good deal of reason to doubt whether the disease is (or, rather, was) genuine smallpox the health officers took the right course in acting on the theory that it was and thereby preventing any possibility of its spreading. But whatever it was, Richmond is entirely free from the disease now, and persons in outside communities who are keeping up the senseless scare are doing so either for selfish purposes or through dense ignorance.

MILTON.

Where they spent Thanksgiving, Mrs. R. F. Callaway and son at Will Callaway's, Indianapolis; Louie, Ruby and Blanche Moore at Ed Moore's, New Castle; Mamie Moore at Allen Cook's, New Lisbon; Miss Spenser at her home south of Richmond.

Our people welcome any news favorable to the extension of the traction line from Centerville to Milton. Let 'er come, the sooner the better.

Wallace Warren left for Dallas, Texas, Tuesday to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Bartlett.

Thanksgiving visitors to Milton: Mrs. Emma Frazee, Charles Frazee, at C. J. Morris'; Harry Michael, home from Earlham; Dan Schuder and wife, Martinsville; and Will Muston and wife, Harrisburg; at Sam Beam's; Hiram Shipley and wife, Bentonville; at Rev. Shearer's; Miles Thompson and Mrs. Ella Thompson Johnson and children of Columbus, at W. C. Ellwell's; Harry Coons, Will Stahl and family, Richmond, at J. F. Coons'.

Rev. Mills was at Howells to Friends' quarterly meeting last week.

There were eight accessions at Doddridge chapel Sunday morning and interesting services. At night the attendance was unusually large, many being turned away. Services will continue from night to night.

The Hahn-Park concert was one of the finest ever given in Milton. There was a fine and appreciative audience and but few vacant seats. A large number attended from Cambridge City.

L. H. Warren has returned from St. Paul.

The auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions will observe C. W. E. M. day with a special service, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice H. Gresh. The mem-

bers of the Doddridge and Milton M. E. societies are invited. Letters from Rev. E. E. Urner state that he is meeting with much success in his revival work in Kansas. Rev. W. F. Shearer is doing evangelistic work at Fountain City. The residents of that city may expect a fine series of sermons. Harry D. Blackburn who went to California recently for his health is much improved. Will Johnson of Indianapolis is at W. A. Bragg's.

WEBSTER.

Prof. Outland and wife entertained the latter's mother from Greensfork last Thursday.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. John Bean last Saturday morning.

Rev. Harter preached last Thursday morning (Thanksgiving) at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch moved to Williamsburg last week.

Newton Harris and family are getting ready to move in the house vacated by Mrs. Jenkins Lynch.

Colds and sore throat seem epidemic in our community.

Mrs. Addie Cheesman and daughter Carrie spent a few days last week with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cheesman.

Meeting each evening this week at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Harter, at the M. E. church.

CHESTER.

A nice program is being prepared for the basket social at Fairview next Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

The entertainment at the M. E. church on Monday night was well attended.

Many from here attended the funeral of William Adleman at White-water Monday.

Wednesday evening, November 27, occurred the marriage of Roy Nichols, oldest son of Harrison Nichols, and Jennie Huffman, only daughter of Solomon Huffman, Rev. Harter officiating. Everybody wishes them much joy and happiness.

A party of young people spent Wednesday evening at the home of Ben Sharp. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A. H. Minor is improving the property purchased by him.

Harry Minor, Lo 11 Minor, Elbert Jeffers, Elmer Kerlin, Harry Roberts and Roy Morrow saw the play at the Gennett, Richmond, Thanksgiving evening.

A social dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estelle Saturday evening.

To Get Rid of a Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co. and W. H. Sudhoff.

AMUSEMENTS.

Clyde Fitch could not have struck the popular fancy in a better way than by his writing the beautiful play "Lover's Lane." Smiles and tears, mingled with vivid pictures of characters in a small New England town, are the qualities that make up this most successful of plays. The company is a large and strong one, numbering over thirty people and a scenic production that is complete in detail. The tour is under the direction of William A. Brady, and will be seen in this city in the near future.

KING DRAMATIC CO.

The King Dramatic company at the Gennett all this week is supplying our people with a nice, genteel performance at prices within reach of all and will no doubt do a good business all week. They are a hard working company, conscientious and pains taking, and have plenty of talent and adaptability, so that though performing the tremendous task of giving twelve performances in six days, with entire change of bill at each performance, their plays are put on in good style and to the entire satisfaction of their audiences, which are large at both matinees and evening appearances. The daily matinees are an unwanted feature here and are taking with the people.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, made by their firm.

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Young Kentuckians Practicing.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 4. - "Baby" Greenman, aged eight, son of Hugh Greenman, was stabbed to death at noon today by a schoolmate. Several boys were engaged in a fist fight during which some one not yet known used the knife with fatal effect.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co. and W. H. Sudhoff.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Dec. 3.

In Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat - Wagon, 75c No. 2 red, steady, 75c. Corn - Steady; No. 2 mixed, 64 1/2c. Oats - Firm; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Cattle - Steady at \$2.75-2.80. Hogs - Steady at \$1.75-1.80. Sheep - Steady at \$1.50-1.75. Lambs - Steady at \$3.00-3.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Wheat - Opened. Closed. Dec. 3. 74 1/2 74 1/2. Jan. 74 1/2 74 1/2. May 74 1/2 74 1/2. Corn - Dec. 3. 62 1/2 62 1/2. Jan. 62 1/2 62 1/2. May 62 1/2 62 1/2. Oats - Dec. 3. 42 1/2 42 1/2. Jan. 42 1/2 42 1/2. May 42 1/2 42 1/2. Pork - Dec. 15.00 15.00. Jan. 16.00 16.00. May 16.50 16.50. Lard - Dec. 9.37 9.37. Jan. 9.37 9.37. May 9.42 9.42. Eggs - Dec. 8.22 8.22. Jan. 8.22 8.22. May 8.35 8.35.

Closing cash market - Wheat, 75 1/2c; corn, 62 1/2c; oats, 42 1/2c; pork, \$15.00; lard, \$9.37; ribs, \$8.22.

Louisville Grain and Livestock.

Wheat - No. 2 red and longberry, 75c. Corn - No. 2 white, 70c; No. 2 mixed, 55c. Oats - No. 2 mixed, 45c; No. 2 white, 50c. Cattle - Dull at \$2.50-2.60. Hogs - Steady at \$1.50-1.60. Sheep - Steady at \$2.00-2.10. Lambs - Steady at \$3.00-3.10.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat - Firm; No. 2 red, 82c. Corn - Firm; No. 2 mixed, 65c. Oats - Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Cattle - Dull at \$2.50-2.60. Hogs - Active at \$1.50-1.60. Sheep - Steady at \$2.00-2.10. Lambs - Active at \$3.00-3.10.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle - Active; steers, \$4.67-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25-2.50. Hogs - Steady at \$1.75-1.85. Sheep - Steady at \$1.50-1.75. Lambs - Steady at \$3.00-3.25.

New York Livestock.

Cattle - Steady at \$3.00-3.50. Hogs - Steady at \$1.50-1.75. Sheep - Steady at \$2.00-2.25. Lambs - Steady at \$3.00-3.50.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle - Steady at \$3.00-3.50. Hogs - Active at \$1.50-1.75. Sheep - Dull at \$1.50-1.75. Lambs - Dull at \$3.00-3.50.

Toledo Grain.

Wheat - Firm; cash, 80c; Dec., 80c. Corn - Active; No. 2 cash, 64 1/2c. Oats - Active; No. 2 cash, 44c.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4. - Wheat, 75 1/2. Corn 63 1/2. Oats, 44 1/2. Toledo, O., Dec. 4. - Wheat, 82 1/2.

Richmond Market.

Wheat, per bushel 72c. Oats, per bushel 40c. Rye, per bushel 47c. Clover seed, per bushel retail 55c. Lead, per lb. 16c. Potatoes, new per bu. 1.90. Flour, soft, per barrel 1.25. Chickens, per lb. dressed 12c. Turkeys per lb. dressed 16c. Ducks per lb. dressed 10c.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind. - Mrs. MARY R. MELANEY, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by A. G. Luken & Co. and W. H. Sudhoff, druggists.

Notice to Bidders.

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the insane for the month of January 1902, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Hospital before 3 p. m. Monday, December 9, 1901. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the Hospital. By order of the Board of Trustees, S. E. Smith, Med. Supt.

JOE AN ABLE PARROT

THE ODD PRANKS PLAYED BY THIS ACCOMPLISHED BIRD.

A Visitor Fooled by Imitation Love-making - An Irritated and Bewildered Teamster - An Elopement Spotted by Another Parrot.

Joe is an African gray parrot supposed to be about thirty years old. These stories about him are told by his owner.

A friend called one evening and, finding that Mr. T., the parrot's owner, was out but expected to return shortly, went into the parlor to wait for him. The visitor was left alone, or supposed he was, but something must have happened, as the slamming of the screen door announced his rather hasty departure.

After a time the visitor returned and, upon being questioned regarding his unceremonious departure, said that he heard the most violent love-making in the adjoining room.

"The young people were so greatly occupied that they seemed unaware of my presence," he said. "I coughed, and made a noise with my chair and dropped a book, but all to no avail, so I thought the best thing for me was to take a walk."

"Dear Joe, kiss me again, Joe," some one said, and then the kissing - and such kissing, cooing and love-making - was more than I could bear with composure."

"But replied the host, 'There are no young people in the house. Our parrot has been fooling you.'

"Impossible," the visitor said. "I was told that I was alone, but before the servant left I was invited to 'walk right in and sit down,' and 'Are you warm?' I was asked, and I had scarcely replied when I was laughed at; then there were two other distinct voices. Besides, the kissing and cooing were altogether too real!"

"You are not the first to be fooled by the bird," Mr. T. replied. "Only a few days ago a nearby plumber, whose name happened to be Joe, called to do a small job of repairing, and the work was begun before I left in the morning, but the man left suddenly, the work was unfinished, and no explanations were given."

"The next morning I called at the shop and took the workman to task and was told that unless I could make my servants behave another plumber would have to finish the job. He said that when he began work he was called to an adjoining room only to be laughed at by the servant, who kept out of sight and called out: 'You old rascal, and 'You're a beaut, Joe; you are,' and when he answered she cried 'Sick 'em!' and gaped him all the time."

"Well, you can understand I had hard work to make the man believe that it was only a parrot, but he felt cheap enough at being so badly fooled."

"Sometimes Joe is very embarrassing. A very dear old lady friend visits who is somewhat of an invalid and has rather a distressing cough and other peculiarities that can be plainly heard, all of which Joe imitates in the precise tones, with more than natural emphasis, sneezing and blowing his nose and coughing distressingly."

"He counts, repeats the alphabet, spells many words, whistles, knocks on his perch like some one at the door and then enters into conversation."

"Why, come right in; sit down; nice day. Are you cold?" he says until he has had enough, and then he says, 'Goodbye; see you again.' Sometimes we have editors that Joe seems to dislike, and he will keep on with his goodly until people hurry off, and in these cases he never invites them to come again."

"If there is a doubtful statement made, Joe is sure to cry 'Rats!' with such volume as sometimes to upset the company of the company. He drives a horse with all the spirit of the horse trainer and seems to enjoy it. You can fairly see the race."

"Last year when we moved to our summer cottage Joe was sent on a load of goods instead of being taken with us on the cars, as usual. Joe's cage was carefully secured on the seat beside the driver."

"We arrived at the cottage several hours beyond the customary time for the arrival of the wagon and became anxious about our goods, but particularly about Joe. Our fears were not relieved when the wagon drew in sight with the parrot cage missing from the driver's seat, and there was a chorus of 'Where's Joe?'

"With face flushed with anger, the driver replied: 'Drat the bustle, or bird or whatever he is, not a thing did I do with him. You know yourself the load I had on, and it was all me horses and pull, and when everything would be gone' well the bird would scream: 'Wheal! Back up!' I thought myself it was my own voice, and so did me horses, and it's a wonder we're here yet. That bird is possessed. He has a devil in him. I thought we'd not get here tonight. So I buried the bird wid boxes on the back of the load and covered him wid a blanket, and, with all respects to you, son, I hope he is asleep, and may be never wake."

"Joe tells when he is cold or wants anything, and, above all, nothing annoys him so much as to call him 'Polly.' When we put him on the perch, the children, of course, never fail to 'Polly' him, so that now when Joe sees a child he remarks in various tones of children's voices: 'Pretty Polly! Polly wants a cracker!' And that seems to be Joe's estimate of their intelligence."

"A neighbor who had doubtfully heard wonderful stories of Joe took the bird to keep after a serious fire we had one night. When the family were seated for breakfast, Joe in a very sad voice remarked: 'We are all burned out.'

"The neighbor said to me later, 'I will believe anything I am told about Joe now.'

"It is a fact that not long ago a parrot belonging to a family living not many miles from New York overheard a plot in which one misguided member of the family was to take part, an elopement. While the whole family was seated about the dinner table that evening the parrot repeated enough of the conversation to mortify one person present who was saved from disgrace by this sagacious bird." - New York Sun.

Shipping Oranges.

A great many California oranges are shipped east in what are known as "trap" cars. There is no fruit the price of which fluctuates as much as does that of oranges, and thousands of carloads of oranges are thereby started east with some uncertain destination. The car may be consigned to Kansas City, but in the meantime there are agents watching in the east for the best markets, and on telegraphic information the car may be ordered on to Chicago or New York.

CHRISTMAS 1901

AT THE Railroad Store

Every one of our five departments is running over with good things for Christmas. Everything is being arranged for quick selling and to accommodate the crowds. Our decorators are making the store beautiful, and we invite everybody to take a look through while it's at its best. It's none too early to look around.

"The ely bird catches the worm."

Toys and Dolls

Second Floor. An immense display of all that delight the little folks. Nothing left out.

Fancy Chinaware.

Basement. "Sometimes Joe is very embarrassing. A very dear old lady friend visits who is somewhat of an invalid and has rather a distressing cough and other peculiarities that can be plainly heard, all of which Joe imitates in the precise tones, with more than natural emphasis, sneezing and blowing his nose and coughing distressingly."

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