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For Indirect Taxation.

One Marion county candidate seems to have struck a most popular point, and that is the declaration made by F. T. Wrightman in favor of indirect taxation, as the means of supporting the state government.

Grant, But Guard the Franchise.

A committee of the city council is at present wrestling with the problem of granting a franchise for the electric line through our streets.

In granting a franchise of this kind, the city council should guard it with a few well-known and accepted business conditions.

Man's Unreasonableness.

It is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonably, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble.

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QUICK IN TIME OF DANGER

Persons Really Cowardly do Brave Acts Apparently by Instinct

There is a distinction to be drawn between presence of mind and courage. People who are naturally timid and nervous will, under circumstances of great danger and excitement, perform acts of heroism which would be beyond their powers on ordinary occasions.

Toward the close of the Crimean war a troopship was returning to England with invalided men, and one morning at sea a group of officers on the deck discussed the subject of firing shells.

He then did what never seemed to come into the minds of any in the group of officers; he seized the shell out of the hands of the colonel and threw it into the sea.

I remember an instance when a man whom I knew to be utterly deficient in courage saved himself from an awkward situation.

Almost before she had reached the ground the man had darted away down a side street and disappeared.

The organist was overwhelmed with the horror of the scene. Before he could collect himself a group of people had gathered, as they invariably do when anything happens in the street.

It was certainly an awkward position, as the rough character of the people might tempt them to take the law in their own hands and use him badly.

presence of mind. He seized the woman's wrist and pulling out his watch he pretended to go through the form of feeling her pulse.

Then he put his hand over her heart, and, turning to the policeman he said, as calmly as could be: "I am sorry to say that I can be of no further service here. The poor thing is quite dead. There is no action of the heart or pulse."

But he told me that when he got clear of the street and came to the first turning he took to his heels and ran for all he was worth.

The railway accident at Hexthorpe, near Doncaster, was a terrible disaster. There was a mistake over the signals and one train ran into another which was standing while tickets were being examined.

In one carriage, a friend of mine, a medical man, was traveling, and the shock of the collision threw him violently from his seat, but he escaped further injury.

At this moment nothing could be more useful and opportune. But it was a remarkable instance of presence of mind on her part and very different from the conduct of one who went rushing about this scene of carnage calling for the guard to find her parcel, which she had lost.

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Desperate Flight of Young Thief. San Pablo, Cal., Nov. 21.—Joseph A. Willey, a teamster, who resides at 410 Seventh street, Oakland, was mortally wounded Sunday night by a bullet fired by John Boquet, a local constable.

Willey boarded the "blind baggage" of the northbound train out of Oakland. When the train stopped at Stego, brakeman Reeves and Conductor Wells went forward to force him from the train.

Willey then ordered the engineer to pull out, and threatened to kill him if he refused, and the train was started for San Pablo.

The police believe he was one of the gang that has been systematically robbing freight cars from Oakland to Martinez.

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