Labor Issues Mount!

THE MARTIAL ASPECT
Is That Presented by the Town of Virden, Illinois
BY ARMED MINERS.
The Railroads and Highways Are Being Patrolled.

AMATEUR BURGLAR
Makes Ineffectual Attempt to Blow a Safe
An ineffectual attempt to force the safe in the Village Mercantile was made last Sunday night. What the “gopher” tried to do was to pry off the outer plate of one of the two doors, with the idea, seemingly, of digging out the interior filling and throwing the bolts. He drilled three holes each of 2 inch diameter, in the left edge of the right-hand door, and cut course threads in the edges. Then he inserted setscrews in the holes, and tried to pull the plate off by turning these screws. He succeeded in pulling the plate about half an inch out of line, but that was all. He could not get it any further. He broke the handle off the knob trying to shoot the bolts, and then apparently he abandoned the theory on which he had so far worked.

Next the burglar drilled a quarter inch hole near the combination knob, intending, possibly, to blow powder in and force an entrance that way, or else to lift the tumblers holding the bolts in place with a small pointed tool. In any event this plan was not followed to its conclusion, probably for the reason that the burglar’s working time had expired. Men of his profession are a little fastidious about working overtime.
The safe was found closed, and its contents secure, when the store opened in the morning.

American House Hotel
For Men and Women travelers. Rates $1 to $2 per night.
One meal and all conveniences included.
Local News Items

A bake sale is to be held this Saturday outside the Women’s Club from noon until 5 P.M. Pies, cakes and other pastries will be sold. The proceeds will be used to support the social and political activities of the club.

Elevated voices were heard in the area of the croquet court last Friday evening. It seems Mrs. Murphy is a wee bit more competitive than Mr. Grimm anticipated. Mr. Grimm was seen later in the tavern sipping down a beer.

Games of Slapjack and Shut-the-Box are being played at Mrs. Taylor’s house in the PM. A reliable source has reported that money is changing hands.

New Albany’s James Woodward made the ultimate sacrifice in the recent war with Spain. His body has been returned.

The Grimm brothers attended a 6 o’clock dinner at Worthington Tuesday given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright in honor of a number of guests from Circleville. Mr. Wright presented his usual after dinner speech on “McKinley prosperity, or how the Wall Street shark can manipulate the market so as to make a gold dollar worth two silver dollars”. We are not sure how this was received in the piping times of peace and prosperity (?). We should ask one of the Grimm brothers.

The county commissioners were in session Saturday. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Ada Hoffman, one of the Ohio Village’s staunch farmers, has our thanks for a basket of fine luscious peaches deposited on the editorial table yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Burton entertained at six hand euchre Thursday evening.

The Ohio Village Pharmacy
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Letter to the Editor:

I was shocked and disappointed to read in the paper earlier this month that some Americans are so afraid of immigrants that they wish to place ethnic quotas on immigration in the name of protecting American culture.

America was founded by immigrants. Unless you are descended from the original stewards of this land who are now confined to reservations, your ancestors sailed here from foreign lands.

In my view, America is built by immigration. It was Irishmen who dug the Erie Canal, connecting the Midwest to New York City. It was Chinese workers who built the western portion of the intercontinental railroad. Enslaved Africans constructed most of our nation’s Capitol.

It is the height of irony and arrogance for a nation descended from (and built by) immigrants to suddenly shun potential Americans. 268 years ago, the Mayflower arrived in Massachusetts and our shores have been open ever since to those who wish for a new life, a better life. Why do we now turn away the teeming masses that yearn, like us, to be free?

America should continue to welcome immigrants and uphold the ideals engraved on Lady Liberty’s plinth. We must welcome any who wish to come to America and make a better life for themselves.

“Bill Wurst, proud American and son of immigrants.”
Rooms with Baths Available
Murphy’s Lodging House

Rooms for rent at 75 cents per day for men and women of good character. Reserve a time for showing anytime during daylight hours. No board available. Baths are available on the first Saturday of each month, cost is 15 cents.

McKeens’s Apparel

Next to The Bakery Shop on Third Street.

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The Bank of Ohio has arranged to supply a Home Savings Bank to any resident of the Ohio Village, who will become a depositor to the amount of two dollars and fifty cents. This bank safe is designed to save the small sums that are so often needlessly spent just because you believe they don’t amount to much. Nearly every man, woman, and child wishes to save money but since they wait until they can start with enough money to make it worthwhile, they fail to open a savings account. The Home Bank will take what you can spare; a cent, a nickel or a dime, and keep it until it is convenient for you. Stop in at the Bank of Ohio and make your deposit. Small savings will soon amount to sums quite beyond your expectations!

**Want Ads**

Under the head of Want Ads, we will hereafter publish advertisements, not exceeding five lines, for 25 cents for two insertions.

To submit an advertisement for this column, please call or write to the Telegraphic Advertiser office, #2 Second Street, Ohio Village, during normal business hours.

Attention—Handyman available for hire. Assorted handwork done including woodworking, mechanical repairs, especially painting. Contact Mr. Henry Patterson directly or leave word at the office of the Telegraphic Advertiser.


Wanted—Part-time shop clerk to assist at Barrington’s Bicycles. Must be proficient with bicycles and their repair, personable, willing to participate in daily chores, able to handle and count money, and proficient in woodworking. Applicants must apply inside Barrington’s Bicycles.

Wanted—Used phonograph in good condition. Will pay good fair price. See Henry Klostermann in the newspaper office.


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**Ohio News Items**

Gathered by telegraph from all parts of the state.

Lowell—Mr. R.T. Archer, a farmer, was in the city to receive treatment from Dr. Gallagher for a badly injured eye. While Mr. Archer was cutting hedges a large thorn struck the optic and penetrated to a considerable depth. The eyeball was badly torn and a portion of the contents escaped. The injury was a serious one, but it is thought the sight will not be totally destroyed.

**Humor**

A Shakespearian Lay

He named his laying hen Macduff, And when at early dawn She cackled loud, he cried in glee; “Lay on, Macduff, lay on.”

Poor Man

Burglar—You never hear a good word for a housebreaker. They never take into consideration that we’re obliged to be out in all kinds o’ weather, and that most of our work has to be done while lazy folks are sound asleep in their beds.

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Binkers— I don’t see how you can laugh at Saphead’s insane jokes. Winkers—You would if you knew his pretty sister.