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Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marion County, Indiana, do make this last will and testament, hereby revoke and annul all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

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Bismarck is trying to bar out some of our minerals, but he has not yet succeeded.

The marked good-will between Great Britain and our country continues, but there is a little matter unsettled about the British-American fisheries clauses in the treaty of Washington.

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The Philadelphia Ledger of the 7th inst., says: "The anthracite coal trade presents no new feature, and is growing dull. Sales have been falling off during the past week or two and prices are softer, concessions of from 15 to 20 cents per ton from the circular figures not being uncommon to induce purchasers to buy more coal than their immediate necessities demand."

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