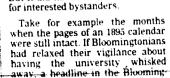
A tale of two cities in war over IU location in 1895 just been elected to the important

The intermittent tug of war between Bloomington and Indianapolis over the location of Indiana University couldn't exactly be compared to the Hundred Years War. But it did have its lighter moments.



ton Republican Progress of Jan 2.

1895, certainly got their attention.



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The headline read, "Goss and his Big Job! He has a large contract at home that may keep him guessing! Better men have lost a job by being

too smart alecky." So what did Republican Progress the Indianapowhatever somebody by the name of will occur to some that as he has Goss said have to do with the

removal of IU from Blocmington? It seems that the ink wasn't yet

dry on the election returns of D.K. Goss as superintendent of schools in Indianapolis, when he wrote to IU students suggesting that they "hold a meeting favoring removal." Whatever the sentiments of the Indianapolis Journal editors may have been on the subject, it was too

much, even for them. In a Journal article quoted in the lis editor commented. "Indeed, it

financial crises, and Goss had a see Looking back, page A2

schools in this city and is yet new to his duties he could profitably devote his time to their performance and to devising plans for the betterment of the schools. A faithful discharge of these duties would not leave him much time to be organizing a movement for the removal of the state university." Actually, the university was undergoing another of its periodic

position of superintendent of