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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have decided to quit the Clothing Business, and so we offer, beginning Saturday Feb. 24th, our entire stock of Clothing and Furnishings AND BELOW COST as we want to wind up our Business by April 1st. Don't miss this sale. Fixtures also for sale.

J. C. KUHN & SON.

Time Table

VANDALIA LINE

Terre Haute and Logansport R. R.

For the North

No. 10..... 8:07 A. M.
No. 14..... 12:13 P. M.
No. 8..... 9:41 P. M.

For the South.

No. 21..... 6:27 A. M.
No. 3..... 1:01 P. M.
No. 9..... 7:30 P. M.

J. Shugrue, Agt.

LOCAL BREVETIES.

Smoke Reed's 205. 45ff.

Mrs. Sarah C. Swank, of Hastings, Michigan, sister of J.K. Mawhorter, is in town visiting her brother and family.

We learn that there are eight cases of smallpox in Washington township, Starke county. The cases are confined to the Keiser and Cochenour families. The disease seems to be of a mild nature and no deaths have occurred thus far. The disease seems to have been contracted while one of the late Elmer Cochenour's little girls was riding on the cars.

T. E. Slattery left Saturday May 12th, for Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he attended the funeral services over the remains of B. E. Perry, an uncle, who was buried Sunday May 13th.

Joseph Edgington of Monterey, was in town Monday having some work done by the Culver City Construction Company for his saw mill.

J. K. Mawhorter & Son, the tinners are better prepared this spring to do all kinds of roofing and spouting than ever before. Their facilities for doing good work are superb, and they especially invite you to see them before going elsewhere as they will positively save you money. They also repair and clean gasoline stoves and as this is the time of the year when your stoves are in use you had better have them overhauled and thus avoid accidents. Shop first door south of LERARD office.

Graham, the hotel man, registered at the Park Cafe Tuesday evening. He will open the Lake View Hotel June 1st.

Henry Born, the blacksmith, who has been very ill the past month, and in ill health the past six months, is slowly convalescing.

During the funeral services at the Reformed church, over the remains of Mrs. D. H. Smith, every business house in Culver closed, out of sincere respect for the departed, and in a measure to help console the bereaved husband and family. And right here we wish to chronicle that the floral offerings were beautiful and numerous, and as we looked upon the most beautiful of God's gifts, namely, flowers, it reminded us of the fact that the wife and mother had gone to that land where flowers forever bloom, and that she bore upon her breast a flower that will bloom with her throughout eternity, and that some day, the mother and child will be the guiding stars that shall lead those they left behind through the pearly gates into the new Jerusalem, where there shall be no more parting—no more tears.

Fine iron kettle, porcelain, at John Osborn's.

The John Wolford building near the depot is being rapidly pushed toward completion.

This town has been infested with a gang of tramps, who are making a canvass from house to house for eatables, while during the interval, they loaf on the lake shore and take it easy. We understand that they are toughs that have been run out of Logansport, and some of them have done time in the "pen" and several jails. They should be run out of town in short order.

Geo. Snyder, formerly a compositor at this office, has accepted a position in the new Oliver Hotel at South Bend, and left to take his job Monday.

Prof. Hahn has been engaged as principal of the Culver school for the ensuing year. As he is a man of exceptional ability, we feel that the board has made a wise choice. His work here for the past three years has been highly commendable, and with proper encouragement, we feel assured that he will bring the school to still greater perfection. We are unable to name the teachers of the other rooms at present, but hope that as far as possible, the board will employ home teachers, as it is will give better satisfaction, and we have those that are capable, and who have had years of experience.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Laden left for Alexander, Ind., Monday, where Mrs. Laden will reside with her daughter. Her husband will return to Culver and as soon as possible move to said city.

The Epworth League lecture course is a thing of the past, and we are ashamed to chronicle, had a mighty slim attendance. Every man that lectured deserved a well filled house, as they were masters at the business. The fact that the funds were go toward paying for the new church, should have been an incentive to have the lectures well attended. It seems strange that the citizens of Culver, who are generally considered very intelligent, should miss a first class lecture upon a first class subject, while they will attend anything in the circus order at 25 cents a head, even though the characters represented make them blush with shame. The lecture delivered by Rev. Ogden, Wednesday evening was grand and would have been a good lesson to every young man of this community.

Passenger agents of trunk lines out of Chicago are considering the feasibility of providing church service on the through trains on Sunday, and the plan is said to meet with favor.

The society known as the Hustling Juniors, composed of the members of the two Junior classes of the M. E. Sunday School, will hold a sale of various articles made by the young ladies, in a tent upon the M. E. parsonage lawn, next Saturday. They will also serve ice cream and cake. The society subscribed fifty dollars toward paying off the church debt, and as they are taking this means of raising that amount, the enterprise should be well patronized by our citizens.

The Vandalia R. R. company has put in a new pier, and is also cleaning up the grounds around the Lake View Hotel and in Vandalia Park.

Fix your side-walks.

"Town Clock" "Town Clock."

The state fish law enforcers are heading this way.

Culver merchants handle "Town Clock."

Geo. Voreis is giving the Frank R. New cottage near the Palmer House a new coat of paint.

North, east, south and west, "Town Clock" cigar always the best.

You smoke and I smoke and we all smoke the best, "Town Clock."

Mr. Wise, of the firm of Wilder & Wise, of Logansport, will occupy the Bracket cottage on the east side this summer.

M. C. McGillyard and wife, of Indianapolis, spent last week at their cottage on the east side.

Mrs. W. Wilson, of Logansport, spent Friday and Saturday at her cottage on the east side.

J. M. Wickizer, with his class of the grammar department of the Argos High School, picniced on the east side last Saturday.

Joseph Strong and wife, and Mr. Martin and wife, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday at their cottage on the east side.

Ross Stevens is giving the Bernard Vonnegut cottage a new coat of paint.

For the six months ending April 30, the Northern Prison at Michigan City not only earned 96,506 88, but also during the six months the prison authorities shipped 4,300 head of cabbage and 400 bushels of onions to A. T. Hart, superintendent of the reformatory at Jeffersonville, and 5,000 head of cabbage to the state soldiers home at Lafayette.

Dr. Hollister of this city has been appointed as delegate to the 51st annual meeting of American Medical Association which will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, beginning June 5, 1900. This is a great honor, and deservedly so.

Canned beans at John Osborn's—string beans, Lima, kidney, Boston baked, or baked beans in tomato catsup.

Chauncey Overmyer will soon move into his new residence. Gideon Mohler will then move into the Skates house. Wm. Bucklew will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Mohler, and Irvin Swigert will move into the Covert house in which Bucklew now lives.

Tiaware in general at John Osborn's.

To Reduce Stock.

For 30 days only, I will sell harness and supplies at such reduced prices that they will surprise you. Call and see at the Culver City harness shop. As I am reducing my stock for the summer, I will make you money on single or double buggy, and wagon harness, collars, whips, dusters, nets, curry-combs, oils, soaps, axle grease, brushes, telescopes and trunks. Call and be convinced. W. S. DePza.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Slattery the Druggist.

Sudden Death.

Early Tuesday morning, the citizens of this city were startled to hear in its strongest tones, the Grace Reformed church bell peal forth the announcement that another soul had departed to that mysterious shore from whence no traveler ever returns, and soon the sad news was generally known that Mrs. D. H. Smith was dead. The shock was a terrible one to this community, who had not even heard that she was ill, but when it was known that this lovable woman's sudden demise was caused by child birth, there was still greater sorrow and genuine pity felt by our citizens. Funeral services were held at the Grace Reformed church Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. Barber, her pastor, officiating, and Revs. Fraley, of the M. E. church, and Newman, of the Evangelical church, assisting. After the services, the remains were interred by Undertaker Easterday in the Poplar Grove cemetery, followed to their last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends. At the church the services were most pathetic, revealing that although we depart one by one, how hard it is to lay away forever, one from the home circle.

OBITUARY.

Sonora Alta Smith nee Baker was born in Seneca county, Ohio, December 11, 1866. On July 3, 1887, she was united in marriage with David H. Smith, who now mourns her unexpected and sudden death. She departed this life in Culver, Marshall county, Ind., May 15, 1900, at the age of 33 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

Embracing the Christian religion, according to scripture requirements, she identified herself with the Lord's people in the days of her youth. Eccl. 12, 1. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Also 2 Cor. 6, 17. "Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate; saith the Lord." After removing to Culver, she and her husband united with the Grace Reformed congregation of this place, in whose fellowship she remained a faithful member until her death.

She leaves her sorrowing companion and three children, together with many other dear relatives and friends to mourn her early departure. In this bereavement, the husband has lost a devoted companion, the children a kind and loving mother, and the church an esteemed and faithful member. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Having the blessed assurance that "Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him," and resting upon this assurance, we may hope to meet again—to meet in that bright land where sorrows never come, and partings are unknown.

I want it distinctly understood that unless the parties that stole my minnows settle for the same within the next five days after this date, the matter will be placed in hands of the Grand Jury. I know the guilty parties. Do not think I am fooling, as this is the last call.

P. J. GARN.

Notice—I ship work for the Troy Steam Laundry, of Warsaw on Tuesday night. Those wishing to send, please leave bundles at Con Bonaker's barber shop, and he will give them his prompt attention.

For a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness, effecting a complete cure. For sale by Slattery.

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ACADEMY NOTES.

Knight Culver, of St. Louis, was here this week.

E. F. Dalbey, of Richmond, was here last week taking various pictures for this year's catalogue.

Last Friday afternoon the corps of cadets was divided into eight companies and regimental parade was held for the first time since the founding of the school.

Wednesday morning the corps of cadets and the Black Horse Troop left for Indianapolis where they participated in the exercises of the State G. A. R. Encampment and acted as Gov. Mount's escort in the parade.

Last Saturday afternoon C. M. A's base ball team was defeated by the Lake Forest Academy team by a score of 11 to 2. The game was lost through an unfortunate selection of pitchers for the home team. Akin was put in the box, but as it was his first game, he was quite wild, and in two innings and part of the third, allowed 11 runs to be scored off of his delivery. Woodward took Akin's place in the third inning, and from that time not a man from Lake Forest succeeded in crossing the home plate, while two runs were scored by Culver. So evenly were the teams matched that Culver was unable to win over such a big lead, but had Woodward pitched the full game, the result would have been different, as after the third inning, the visitors were decidedly outplayed.

For a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness, effecting a complete cure. For sale by Slattery.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Rises are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lak, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. T. E. Slattery. W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says he considers One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe. It's the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, cold, croup, bronchitis, gripp, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. T. E. Slattery.

The Nickel Plate Road, offers low rates to Des Moines, Ia account Annual Convention Music Teachers Association. Tickets good going June 17th to 21st, inclusive, and good returning not later than June 23, 1900, at one fare for the round trip. Write, wire, phone or call on R. H. Hamilton agent or C. A. Asterlin T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fare on May 29th and 30th account Decoration Day. Tickets will be good only within a distance not exceeding 150 miles and good returning to and including May 31st. Write, wire, 'phone or call on T. J. Hamilton, Agent, Ft. Wayne, Ind., or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help but she says of this royal cure—it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe. It will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Slattery's drug store: every bottle guaranteed.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P. Boonville, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. T. E. Slattery.

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We have a full line of Farm Implements and harness goods. Give us a call Monterey, Ind.

The Nickel Plate Road, will sell low rate excursion tickets to North Manchester, Ind., account annual meeting of German Baptists (Dunkards) at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going on May 29th to June 4th inclusive, beyond a radius of 100 miles and on May 31st to June 8th within a radius of 100 miles from North Manchester, Ind. Good returning until June 10th, or by deposit until July 5th inclusive. Call on or address R. J. Hamilton, Agent Ft. Wayne, Ind. or C. A. Asterlin T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 444-.80

The Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, Pa, on June 14th to 18th inclusive, at one fare for the round trip, account Republican National Convention. Tickets are good returning to and including June 26, 1900. Write, wire, phone or call on R. H. Hamilton agent or C. A. Asterlin T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ills., News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped, until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the greatest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Slattery's.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE at Chicago, May 2nd to 31st inclusive. Tickets are available from stations on the Nickel Plate Road, May 1st, 2nd, 7th, 14th and 21st, good returning by deposit until June 1st inclusive at one and one-third fare for the round trip from points within a radius of 200 miles from Chicago. Inquire agents or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Nickel Plate Road

offers special low rates to Milwaukee Wis., account Biennial Meeting General Federation of Womens' Club. Tickets sold June 1st to 4th inclusive, good returning until June 11th, or by deposit until June 30th inclusive. Call on or address R. J. Hamilton, Agent Ft. Wayne, or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A. Ft. Wayne, Ind. 444-.55

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. T. E. Slattery.

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Every Monday.

Does all kinds of Dental Work very Satisfactory.

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shoe making and shoe selling go to SELZ SHOES because they have the same qualities of sterling worth that go to make up the victorious soldier or sailor. Aggressively honest they fear no foe and have won the friendship of more feet than any other shoes. It costs nothing extra to wear a SELZ although you get lots of extra wear out of them.

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Having assumed control of the Clothing and Furnishing Goods Stock of J. C. Kuhn and Son at about 40 cents on the dollar, I am in a position to make you prices that come once in a lifetime. I do not intend to keep the stock, as I have plenty of work on my hands without embarking in the clothing business, but want to close out the entire stock in bulk or at retail. Any person wishing to go into the clothing business can get a great bargain of us. Stock and Fixtures will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. If we cannot find a buyer for all the stock, we will proceed to close it out at retail as quick as it can be done.

SOME DRY GOODS SPECIALS

This department will not be neglected, but we will give you many a bargain in the Dry Goods line. We Have the greatest line of Wash Goods and White Goods to be found in the county, at last season's prices. Look at these prices:

34-inch French Gingham, worth 15c. at 10c. 34 inch Fine French Madras Ginghams, value 15c. at 10 cents. Crash-you can't buy them as low-at 3, 5, 10c. 50 inch Homespun All-Wool Suitings at 79c. Shirt Waists-largest line of 1900 styles at 50c

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TAKE SKYWARD TRIP

THREE BOYS CAUGHT IN ROPES OF A BALLOON.

Two Drop Almost Immediately, but One Hangs on Until the Big Bag Drops in a Field—Robbers Add Murder to Burglary.

People stood helpless and viewed with horror an accident that occurred at Pottsville, Pa., when the lives of an aeronaut and three boys were in imminent danger during an exhibition at the Lowery circus. David McDade, an aeronaut, was preparing a trapeze act from a bar attached to a balloon and parachute.

HUNDREDS CHASE MURDERERS.

Kansas Citizens Likely to Lynch the Robbers Who Killed a Marshal.

Hundreds of men, on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of vehicles, have been scouring Neosho valley for two bank robbers, James Murphy and E. F. Estell, who murdered Deputy Marshal Edward Roberts of Dunlap.

Contests on the Diamond.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Wins/Losses. Includes Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, etc.

In the American League the standings are:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Wins/Losses. Includes Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, etc.

Attempt to Burn Duluth.

A desperate effort was made to burn the business portion of Duluth, Minn. Some unknown person started five fires in less than two hours, burning one man and five horses to death and endangering over \$300,000 worth of property.

Heiress Weds Her Coachman.

Although she was heiress to millions and was courted by men of wealth and rank, Miss Annie Jackson, the 17-year-old granddaughter of James E. Miller of New York, eloped with a poor man, her former coachman, Alfred C. Terwilliger.

Elopement Follows Divorce.

The sequel to the divorce of Marina E. Lana Celgado Green from her former husband, a wealthy stockbroker in New York, came at Galveston, Tex., when she eloped with F. K. Parke, auditor of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

Chinch Bug in Kansas Fields.

Kansas oat and wheat fields are alive with chinch bugs. Many fields of oats have been ruined by these pests. They have also attacked the wheat fields, but the growth of the plant is so advanced that no damage has resulted.

Big Fire at Camden, N. J.

Fire which broke out in the Farmers' market house, Fifth and Federal streets, Camden, N. J., destroyed that building, ten stores and about fifty small dwellings, causing a loss of \$125,000 and rendering homeless about 250 persons.

Jeffries the Victor.

In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York James J. Jeffries decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world himself, after twenty-two rounds of scientific fighting.

Russia Gets Land in Corea.

Another extensive Russian purchase of land in Corea has been disclosed at Port Chib Nan, on the west coast.

WHARTON BARKER.

Wharton Barker, named for President by the Cincinnati Populist convention, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1846. He is the grandson of Jacob Barker, who was a relative of Benjamin Franklin.



WHARTON BARKER.

since 1880 has been a trustee of that institution. In 1869 he entered the banking firm of Barker Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia, which was carried down by the failure of Baring Bros. of London.

WINTER CROPS LOOK WELL.

Wheat Acreage Three and a Half Millions Less than in 1899. Returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,585,000 acres, or 3,563,000 acres, or 11.8 per cent, less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall.

The high averages of condition reported last month for Kansas, Missouri, Texas and other more or less important wheat-producing States that have escaped the ravages of the fly have been fully maintained, and on May 1 nearly one-half of the entire winter wheat acreage remaining under cultivation reported a full normal or still higher condition.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 88.5, as compared with 85.2 on May 1, 1899; 94.5 on May 1, 1898, and 89.7, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 90.8, against 84.9 on May 1, 1899; 92.9 on May 1, 1898, and 91.3 the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

Spring plowing is more or less late in almost every State in which its condition is a matter of any especial significance. The only notable exceptions are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. In South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas the work is later than in any year for which records are available.



The Santa Fe will build a roundhouse and machine shops at Port Richmond, Cal.

The St. Paul and Duluth line has become the property of the Northern Pacific.

The Aurora, Batavia and Geneva Railway Company was incorporated at Springfield, Ill.

Net earnings of the Eastern Illinois system for the nine months ending March 31 were \$1,906,908.

The Chicago and Great Western Railway has decided to run cheap excursions between Chicago and St. Paul.

The thirtieth annual report of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern shows a most promising condition of the road's business.

Twenty miles have been graded on the extension of the Rock Island line from Mountain View, Ok., west. Track laying has begun.

The new fast train of the Nickel Plate-Lackawanna roads now makes the run between Chicago and New York in twenty-seven hours.

An effort is being made to get the city of Topeka to issue \$70,000 in bonds to raise a bonus to secure the new Santa Fe Railroad shops.

Some railroad official has conceived the idea of trying to make railway travel on Sunday popular by the introduction of religious services on trains.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad and the Cotton Belt will inaugurate through daily train service via Thebes, Ill., from Chicago to points in Arkansas and Texas.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court that the Illinois statute requiring all trains to stop at county seats is invalid will no doubt result in important changes in time tables.

BOERS HARD PRESSED

OCCUPATION OF KROONSTAD BY ROBERTS' ARMY.

British Now Practically in Possession of the Orange Free State—Buller Routs Burgher Force and Takes Defensive Positions on the Biggarsberg.

As a result of his carefully planned and rapidly executed maneuvers in the last week Lord Roberts on Saturday was able to announce that he had taken possession of Kroonstad, and the British public, which worried at his delay at Bloemfontein, may well conclude that his irritating deliberation has been justified by the results.

The occupation of Kroonstad seems to put the British practically in possession of the Orange Free State. There is still a considerable force, it is understood, upon the right of the British line, and it is not at all certain that bands of Boers may not continue for some time to operate in the east and southeast of the republic. The main force of the Boer army, however, it seems, is falling back rapidly toward the Vaal river.

London military critics expect that Lord Roberts will push forward toward the Vaal river without much delay. The British troops are reported to be in excellent condition, despite the rapid marching and hard fighting of the past fortnight. They are eager to attack the Transvaalers on their own soil.

Gen. Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks.

It is reported that Gen. French is already moving northward, along the Free State Railway. Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant have assumed the offensive in the Thabanchu region and seem to be driving the Boers before them toward Ficksburg.

CHARGES BIG FRAUDS.

Chandler Says the Nation Is the Victim of Armor Plate Men.

By a close vote the United States Senate Saturday rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the Government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The vote upon the direct proposition was 22 to 24 and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote.

Mr. Chandler took sharp issue with the statement made by Mr. Allison that it would be four years before this Government could get a plate of armor from its own factory if it built one. Mr. Chandler concluded with the statement that the proposed Government armor plant could be erected for \$1,500,000 and a steel plant alongside it for \$500,000, and he believed the plants ought to be constructed.

MOBS STOP THE CARS.

Complete Tie-Up of the St. Louis Transit Company's Lines.

One of the greatest strikes in the history of St. Louis was inaugurated Tuesday, when, in pursuance of action taken at a mass meeting, 3,325 employees of the St. Louis Transit Company quit work to compel the acceptance of their demands previously formulated.

The salient features of the men's demands, which the transit company refused to grant, are briefly as follows: That all conductors, motormen, gripmen, and all men employed in the sheds shall be compelled to be members of the union; that the officers of the union, together with the officers of the company, shall have full power to adjust all differences that may arise, and that in the event of their failing to agree, shall, if mutually agreed to, place the case before three arbitrators.

Practically every car line in St. Louis was tied up. The Suburban line, the only one in the city not a part of the extensive St. Louis Transit Company's system, ran cars for several hours, but later was compelled to shut down, as their men were pulled off the cars by strikers. Despite the police there were wild scenes of disorder in the very heart of the business section.

Thousands of St. Louisans suffered the inconvenience of not having transportation facilities. A majority walked to work Wednesday, while others rode wheels or pressed into use vehicles of every description. Owners of wagons earned many a dollar by transporting residents in the outlying districts.

The St. Louis Transit Company leases and operates nearly all the street railroad lines in that city. It has more than 300 miles of street railroad track under its control and it carries more than 100,000,000 passengers a year. Practically the entire population of St. Louis is dependent upon it.



For the present year at least it seems safe to assume that the leading parties will cling to their Bills.

A candidate for County Treasurer at Jeffersonville, Ind., introduced in his campaign the novelty of stump speaking by phonograph.

There is an active movement in Mississippi among the politicians toward some measure for increasing the small number of cotton mills in the State.

The voters at Beattie, Kan., who a year ago elected women to fill all the municipal offices, have turned them out because they did what they promised to do before they got in.

The Virginia Legislature adopted a resolution calling upon the United States Senators from that State to try to secure a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by the people.

The Republicans of Idaho will hold their State convention at Boise on July 17. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General are to be voted for in November.

Some big attorneys' fees were paid in the case of Senator Clark. Ex-Senator Faulkner of West Virginia looked after Mr. Clark's interests and ex-Senator Edmunds represented Marcus Daly.

A union committee composed of the members of the Pennsylvania Civil Service Association and the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association has been selected to aid in the effort to reform the ballot laws of the State through the election of members to the Legislature pledged to work toward that end.

There are seventeen farmers and fifteen insurance men in the Massachusetts Legislature, and it is pointed out as indicative of close relations existing between the various New England States that seventeen members of the Legislature were born in Maine, eleven in New Hampshire, seven in Vermont, two in Rhode Island and two in Canada.

The indorsement by a Republican State convention in New Orleans of Cornelius N. Bliss of New York for Vice-President on the ground that he is a native of that State is an error. Mr. Bliss was born at Fall River, Mass. He was educated in New Orleans, and from that circumstance arose the error into which some of his Pelican partisan supporters have fallen.



On Tuesday the Senate concluded consideration of the naval appropriation bill, with the exception of that section relating to armor and armament. This went over until Wednesday. A number of minor bills were passed, among them one to reimburse various collectors of internal revenue for internal revenue stamps charged against them, but not accounted for. The debate on the naval bill was practically confined to the paragraph relating to the commissioning of naval cadets.

Practically the entire session of the Senate on Wednesday was devoted to the section of the naval appropriation bill relating to armor and armament. The debate largely hinged on the proposition that the Government should erect an armor plant of its own. Senator Tillman presented an amendment limiting the price to be paid for armor to \$300 per ton, and providing also that the Government should erect a plant of its own.

In the Senate on Thursday the case involving the seat of Mr. Clark of Montana was postponed until Tuesday. Mr. Gallinger addressed the Senate at length on his resolution, declaring that "the present phenomenal prosperity of the country is due to the policy of protection as embodied in the Dingley tariff law."

After an all-day discussion in the Senate on Friday an agreement was reached to vote on the armor plate section at 3 o'clock, May 12. During the discussion a notable speech was delivered by Mr. Lodge upon the necessity of building up the United States navy without delay. Mr. Daniel presented an extended argument in support of the immediate construction by the Government of an armor factory, while Mr. Allison opposed the project of a Government factory on the score of economy.

On Saturday the Senate by a close vote rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the Government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The vote upon the direct proposition was 22 to 24, and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon a filibuster was organized, the quorum of the Senate was broken and the question is still in the air.

The Senate on Monday passed naval appropriation and "free homes" bills. The House passed the general deficiency appropriation bill. The bill carried \$3,839,021 and was passed substantially without amendment. The general debate was devoted principally to political topics, the feature being a severe arraignment of the administration by Mr. De Armond (Mo.).

S. S. CONVENTION.

To the People of the Zion Reformed Sabbath School.

Friends—The convention of the St. Joseph Classis was held at the First Reformed church of Goshen. The rostrum was laden with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers. Above the rostrum hung in gilt letters, "Welcome to all."

Convention opened Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prof. Eickhorn, of Marion led the singing. First song entitled "Hear us, O Saviour," the second song, "There is Sunshine in my Soul."

Superintendent Simpson of Goshen, led the devotional service. For scripture reading he chose Heb. 1, after which the audience arose for prayer. Rev. Mathes of Goshen, gave a welcome address to the delegates. He said they could tell they were welcome by the way they were received in the homes of the members.

The Rev. A. M. Yundt of Millery, Ind., President of the convention, responded by saying that he was glad that he could be there, and also said that Elkhart county has more workers in Sunday School work than any other county, and that he hoped such good would be received that it would last throughout the year.

Song entitled "Trust and Obey." Address by Rev. J. E. Hartman of Plymouth, "The Sabbath School as Conservator and Reflector of Heredity."

He said the contents of this subject had influenced his whole ministry. The purpose of this was the largest thing in the subject, and added that Sabbath schools means virtue, and that virtue was a spirit, and further that it creates an atmosphere.

Heredity, is that which has been brought up through life and that it is an influence that flows out of this life, which counts in the life at present, that the teachers and class should have influence over each other, and try to have a spirit which will be good for others, and also that a Christian is something more than a man of the world.

Next was a solo by Prof. Eickhorn, entitled "There is no love like His," after which Master Floyd Deahl gave a very long and interesting recitation, "The Wandering Jew." Next was a talk by President Yundt followed by announcements by Rev. Mathes, after which the closing song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Wednesday, May 13th, opened 9 a. m. by singing "True Hearted, Whole Hearted," "Sunshine in my soul," and "All hail the Jesus name." Rev. Minson chose for scripture reading, 2nd Cor. 4, after which the secretary read the report, next was remarks by the President, stating Goshen has the credit of having the most members.

The appointment of committees was then held. Following this was an address by Rev. Keller of White Pigeon, Mich., and Rev. Benjamin Ashboehr of Bluffton, Ind., on the subject of "Why am I in the Sabbath school work, and is it for individual pleasure or profit only?"

Rev. Keller stated that it was for personal profit and pleasure, and said that he had experienced both, and happy is the man that finds himself in the church of God, and takes an interest in those he is trying to teach, and that there should be enough energy in the Sabbath school teacher to arouse his or her scholars. He also stated that he was in the church for joy and he received it abundantly. As the spider widens his web, so do church workers widen their power. They should increase their skill, and that the object of Sabbath school is to bring to Christ and also to build up in Christ.

After this address a song was sung, "Tell it out." Rev. Ashboehr said he was in the Sabbath school because he was a Christian, and stated he would rather be in the Sabbath school than any place in the world. It also profits him to see souls saved.

Remarks by Pres. Yundt, followed by a talk from Rev. A. R. Larman of Ft. Wayne, on the subject, "Should Doctrinal teaching have a place in the Sabbath school." He began by saying that the foundation of the church is the doctrine of the teaching in the Bible, and Sabbath school is the teaching of Christ. The way to lead children to Christ is to preach Christ to them. You can preach Christ to a child without the doctrine. If we desire doctrinal teaching in the Sabbath schools, we must have good teachers. A discussion was now given by Rev. Hartman. He said, doctrine explains one's experience, and he preaches only what he experiences.

A song, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Rev. Welker, of Bluffton, gave us information on "The strong points" in Sabbath school work of to-day. He said that he was born to look on the bright side of life. The one strong point of Sabbath school, is that it has the power to win so many young people for Christ's kingdom, and the more old people there are in the school the stronger it becomes.

Rev. Barber of Culver gave us his views on the "Weak points" in Sabbath school work of to-day. He said he would be glad when teaching would come where the Sabbath school would be a strong point. It would not enter the work, but it would enter the hearts of the scholars and the teachers, and the things that are necessary for good work.

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After Rev. Barber's address, the closing song was sung.

Wednesday May 9th, opening 1:30 p. m. by singing the song "Blessed Assurance." Afterward scripture reading by Rev. Brugh of Detroit, Michigan, followed by prayer given by Rev. Strong of Bluffton. Song.

Miss Florence Peters of Colon, Michigan, gave a talk about "The needs of Primary work." She states that the earlier we begin to teach children, the better they will become and we should have influence over them. To be successful in teaching a primary class, we must be kind to them.

The question was asked, "Why is the primary department the most important in Sunday School?" Rev. Brugh answered, because it is the period of time, when the child is young, that the character is being formed.

Next was a solo given by Prof. Eickhorn. "I'll go where you want me to go."

Next subject was, "Young Peoples' Societies for Christian work." What can they do for the Sabbath school, and does the Sabbath school derive any particular benefit from them? Rev. Smith spoke in behalf of this subject and stated that young people were able to do anything which was asked of them in the Christian work, and they would have more influence over people, and would bring many members into the Sabbath school, and he believes in the future that the young will do more for the school than before.

Song, "Sweet hour of prayer."

Next subject was Sabbath school efficiency, first through the pastor by Rev. Ware of Athens, Mich., who should know all the scholars. Second, the superintendent. The pastor should be at the head of the church and have influence over the people and help the work of the school. The superintendent guides the various works of the school and should not teach a class for the reason that he has enough to do and also needs the prayers of the church. A superintendent should always be on time and never bring a hobby with him.

TEACHERS.

1. That every teacher should be a true consecrated Christian.
2. They should have a desire to win people for Christ.
3. A teacher should be regular and early, not only meet his or her class, but greet all.
4. Should be properly prepared on the lesson.
5. Also teach doctrine, and be very careful to teach right.

RULES.

1. Have plenty of books.
2. Keep good song books.
3. Have a good leader.
4. Have an organist who understands music well.
5. Don't be afraid you will be heard when you sing.

Rev. Strong gave a history of the Sabbath school work for the past 25 years. He stated that the Sabbath school never was in better shape than at present and that nurture and the catechism are what the church needs.

A collection was then taken for the purpose of paying Rev. Eickhorn's traveling expenses. Another collection was taken for the expenses of the convention and for the secretary's traveling expenses.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. A. M. Yundt; Millery, Ind.

Vice President, Rev. Lamb. Secretary, Miss Etta Louder; Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Treasurer, Miss J. D. King. Benediction by Rev. Barber.

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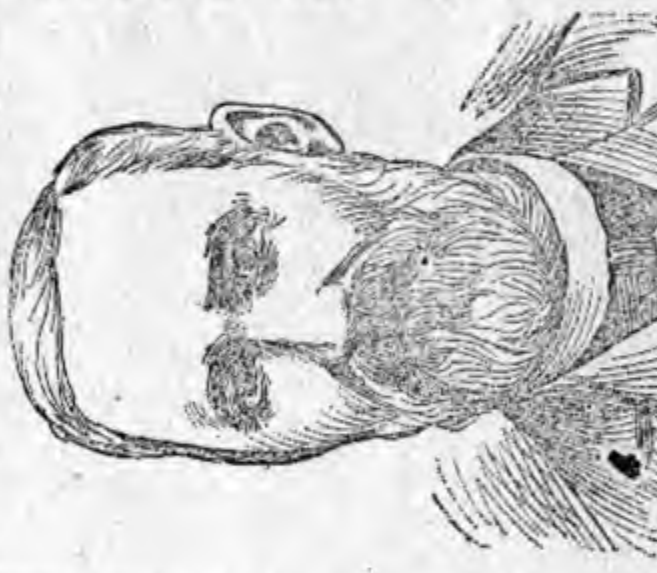
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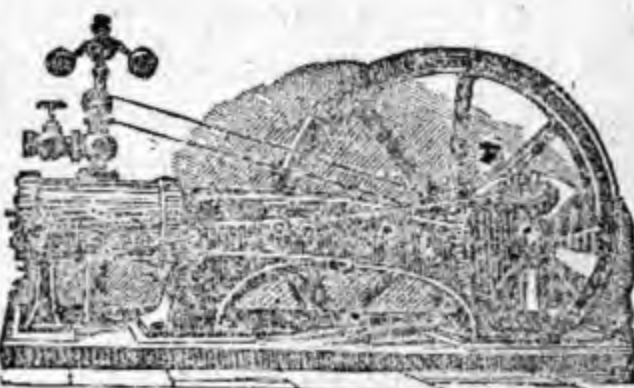
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