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Gamblers and Bootleggers Combine to Elect Hampton Mayor of Muncie

Republican Nominee Thoroly Committed to Wide Open Policy Demanded by Law Breakers—The People of Muncie Sick and Tired of Lawlessness Will Upset the Dope Bucket.

The Muncie gamblers and bootleggers who have thrown in with John Hampton, have made a bad guess. These gentry are noted for their conspicuous absence of ordinary horse sense.

Their memory is short, four years ago they played Roll Bunch's candidacy "both ways from the Jack" and Roll fell short two thousand votes of reaching the goal.

Then, as now, "Brownie's place, on Adams street, was the headquarters of the gamblers syndicate which sought to name the mayor of Muncie.

Four years ago the gamblers and liquor peddlers attempted to elect a democrat mayor. This year the republican candidate for mayor is a man after their own heart and the are not only for him; they are "fer" him.

Four years ago a big Chicago gambler was the heavy sugar baby of the Bunch fiasco. He contributed heavily to the campaign, came down and kept his eye on things until election day, bet five thousand dollars on the result and went back to Chicago election night, trimmed to his undershirt.

The general run of people here seriously object to the election of a candidate for mayor who has the undivided support of lawbreakers. John Hampton, republican, is the choice of the underworld, but happily the law breakers are sadly in the minority here.

"Red" Hawkins, a Fort Wayne gambler, who formerly headed the short card fraternity in Muncie, is said to be the angel of the Hampton raid. It is declared that he contributed heavily to the Hampton primary campaign fund and that he is putting up for the final test in November.

The Honorable Peanut Templin, who followed Hawkins to Fort Wayne and who has been engaged in assuaging the thirst of Fort Wayne citizens, and the Honorable Bly Marks, who has been employed for some time in Hawkins' Fort Wayne gambling shop, have both descended upon Muncie and are whooping things up for their friend John.

Bly says he is for Hampton. Bly is a pretty good sort of a scout and is right out in the open with his preference for the candidate backed by Judge Dearth, Mrs. Gill and Parson Sayers. Bly has one game leg, but he says he hopes the Lord will make him a total cripple and then strike him plumb dead if he doesn't vote for Hampton.

He makes it very plain though, that his continued residence in Muncie will depend altogether upon the result of the election; not that he has any doubt whatever of the result, but nevertheless, you know, you never can tell exactly, so Bly says he expects to roost somewhere around the city limits on election night waiting for returns.

If the glad news reaches him that Hampton hit the bullseye, he will hustle back and lead a parade down Walnut street. But is, through some queer dispensation of providence, John should happen to go to the dis-

card, Bly says he will not stand upon the order of his going, but will depart while the departing is good.

It's really a shame that the Chicago "thin skin" does not radio a note or warning to the flock of gamblers and hootch peddlers who have placed all their eggs in the Hampton basket. Possibly he is keeping still so he can have the laugh on somebody else. The boys had it on him four years ago.

What a blessing it would be to Ambrose Golliver and Ray Clouse if somebody with an ounce of sense would only tell them, before they invest too heavily in their proposed new Walnut street joint, just exactly how far they are going to be permitted to carry out the program they have outlined.

Ambrose and Ray are proposing to open up a cigar store, with the usual trimmings, in the room formerly occupied by the Linn Shoe Market. Both are strong for Hampton.

Golliver some time ago unloaded the Banner cigar store on a fellow named Ralph Lyons, another Hampton booster, who is violating the law not less than seven thousand times a day and expects to go it in earnest if John is elected.

Golliver, Clouse and Lyons are fairly typical of the crowd that hopes to put Hampton across. Clouse was the keeper of the poker game and slot machine in the Moose club until the membership of the order concluded to dispense with his services. He is a close friend of Judge Dearth and Prosecutor Ogle, both of whom are members of the Moose lodge and were aware of the constant gambling in operation there with Clouse in charge.

The editor of the Post-Democrat has interviewed a number of Muncie gamblers and bootleggers and a few of them have been honest enough to tell the truth and declare that they are for Hampton and tell the reason why—that they have been promised protection if their favorite is elected.

The majority of them, however, knowing that the Post-Democrat is opposed to Hampton and will not stand for the open gambling and liquor selling in the highly improbable event of his election, attempt in many queer ways to hide their real sentiments, but for the benefit of these men who think they have fooled somebody, we want them to thoroughly understand that the Post-Democrat has "got their number."

Of course, these gamblers and bootleggers are a wise tribe, and are slow to take advice. Meeting each other daily and discussing the situation, they simply can't see how John can lose. They tell it to each other so often that they have a rather confused idea that the whole world is for Hampton.

They would no doubt be astonished to learn that there are many people in Muncie whom they have never talked to. Only a small percentage of the voting population of Muncie gamble or patronize bootleggers. On election day these law breakers are going to get the surprise of their life.

We hope that Bly Marks will change his mind about leaving town, even if Hampton is defeated. Bly isn't a liar, at least. We'd bet out last dime that Bly would tell the world why he is for Hampton and why he expects to leave town if Hampton is defeated.

We believe if all the gamblers and bootleggers in Muncie who expect to vote for Hampton, and that means ninety-nine and nine-tenths of them, will promise, as Bly does, to leave Muncie the day after the election if he is defeated, that Hampton will be defeated by seven thousand votes.

How many women in Muncie can be expected to vote for a candidate who is pledged to a program that will saturate Muncie with poison booze and fill the city with gambling dens that will take bread out of the mouths of their children.

THE HUB CASE.

Wertheimer and Goldberg, proprietors of the Hub department store, were found guilty Thursday in the circuit court on charges of receiving stolen goods and conspiring to commit a felony.

There is much unwritten history connected with this case. If the defendants so choose they could tell a story which would probably astonish the natives.

If reports are true an organized band of thieves with headquarters in Muncie and at the Hance farm, burglarized stores all over this part of Indiana and a part of the merchandise, at least, found its way on the shelves of the Hub store.

The trial and conviction of Wertheimer and Goldberg should not close the case. There are others concerned in the conspiracy and all the facts should be brought out.

The case should have been tried months ago, while the tracks of the criminals concerned in the thefts were "hot." The most astonishing circumstance in connection with the case was the appointment of Prosecutor Ogle as receiver of the store, a very profitable transaction for the prosecutor.

It was not until the very last dollar had been extracted from the defendants, and the concern they represented, that it was deemed necessary by the prosecutor to try the case.

Seated on the jury which heard the case and returned the verdict were a number of the "stand bys" of the Billy Williams political machine.

Oscar Reed, occasionally employed as appraiser, assessor and other petty political appointments, sat on the jury next to Oren Broyles, assistant road superintendent and brother-in-law of Sheriff Harry Hoffman.

Mrs. Ira Dearth, a sister-in-law of Judge Dearth, was on the jury. Her husband is employed in the post-office under Postmaster Billy Williams.

It is declared that the prosecution was very loosely conducted and the defense will appeal on the ground of reversible errors which might not have been if the prosecution had exercised due diligence.

GETTING THE MONEY

Postmaster Billy Williams seems to be overlooking but few bets in his mad scramble for political and financial power. Billy is postmaster of the city of Muncie, but he is not averse to opportunities for advancement in his native village of Selma.

Billy has a son, Henry, who has been promoted from his job as janitor of the Selma school building to the more important and lucrative avocation of contractor of public work.

The young man is now designated by the Selma village authorities to build sidewalks, curb and gutters. He is practicing up for the big show, it is declared, and expects to hold down the job as pet contractor in Muncie after John Hampton gets to be mayor and appoints a board of works selected by the postmaster.

If, by some freak of imagination on the part of the voters, Hampton should become the mayor of Muncie, the Christmas tree will be shaken until the bark comes loose.

Sheriff Harry Hoffman, who has grown rich through illegal county contracts, will be in clover. Harry says he has no aspirations to be chief of police, nor does he aspire to be a member of the board of works.

Quite likely he is telling the truth. It is much more likely that the republican machine has in mind for the various department appointments, men who will take orders from them. They may allow the appointees to draw their salaries, but that is about as far as they will be permitted to go.

It is highly important that a board of works will be chosen that will hand out public contracts on a silver platter to Harry Hoffman and Billy Williams's son, and it is vital that the board of safety will consist of three jumping jacks who will wiggle their foolish legs and flop their silly arms when Billy pulls the string.

Muncie is threatened by an invasion from an army of self seekers. This invasion should be repelled. After witnessing the things Billy and his crowd have done to Delaware county, the people should hesitate before allowing them to turn their greed minions loose on Muncie.

Had Lost All Hope of Ever Being Well

Read story of the fight for health and final victory as told by Mrs. James A. Hall, Box 31, Norris City, Illinois.

"About twelve years ago my health failed. I could not eat anything without suffering. I had heartburn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my back and sides and a cough almost like consumption. Nothing helped me. I grew worse and was able to sit up only part of the time. I had lost all hope of ever being any better when someone gave me a Pe-ru-na book. The book described my case so truly that I began to take Pe-ru-na. After two and a half bottles I could eat without suffering and improved from then on. I took eight bottles and felt like a new person. That was fourteen years ago. So many diseases are due to catarrh that I think Pe-ru-na the greatest family medicine in the world."

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Medieval Arch Unearthed
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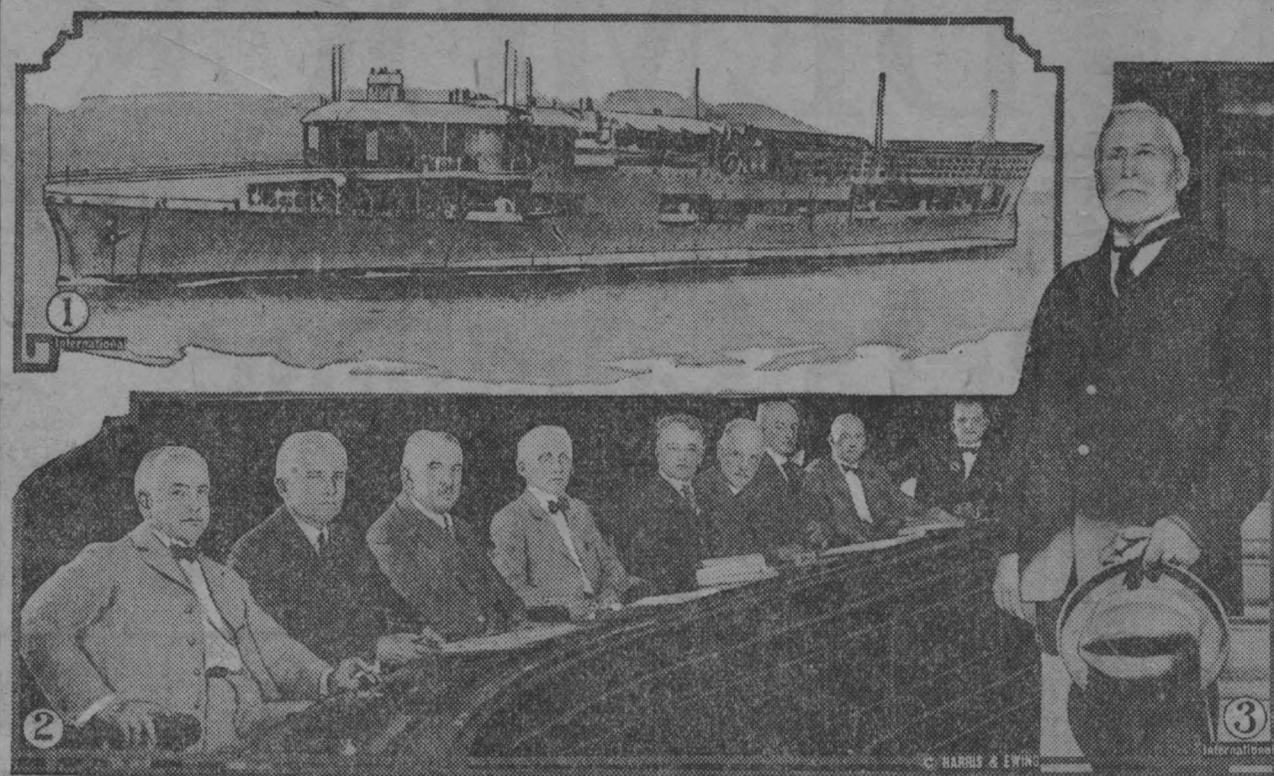
An Indiana Case
Frank Eckenfels, farmer, Box No. 372, Jasper, Ind., says: "My kidneys acted too often. My back was lame and sore and when I stooped, sharp catches took me in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten. I used Doan's Pills and one box rid me of all symptoms. The cure Doan's gave me has been a lasting one."

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1—Great Britain's newest aircraft carrier, the Furious, going to sea for trials. 2—President's special aircraft inquiry board in session. 3—Senator Raoul Dandurand of Canada, new president of the League of Nations assembly.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

What the Aircraft Board Is Learning From Army and Navy Officers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL'S pet scheme, the creation of a separate department of aeronautics, received many sharp blows during the first week of the hearings held by the President's special aircraft board. For the army, it was opposed by Acting Secretary of War Davis, Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service; Major General Hines, chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. Hugh Drum, assistant chief of staff. For the navy, vigorous objections were voiced by Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations; Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, and Admiral Strauss of the general board. Incidentally, Colonel Mitchell has been suspended from active service.

Mr. Davis told the board and the American people that there was "no need for fear about the condition of the nation's air forces," insisting that the service would be quickly put in excellent shape if congress would grant larger appropriations. General Patrick, though opposing a separate aeronautics department in the cabinet, did favor the consolidation of the War and Navy departments into a department of national defense; furthermore, he supported the charges made by Colonel Mitchell, that the development of an adequate air force has been hampered by higher officials who do not comprehend its vast importance. He justified the policy of conservative building of planes until there is more certainty as to the types wanted for quantity production. But in contrast with Mitchell's assertion that the army has but a handful of effective, up-to-date planes, General Patrick said he has 336 fit for use in an emergency. Of these, 90 are bombardment planes, 249 observation planes, 26 pursuit planes and 31 training planes. He stated he had no attack planes. In addition, he has 40 obsolete planes and 1,000 others that could not be used in war.

Asked just what is the matter with the air service, General Patrick replied:

"The air service is not treated as a real member of the family. Our recommendations are frequently ignored and our motives questioned. The fact is that the development of the air arm has lessened the importance of every other arm of the national defense."

"Aircraft reaching out over sea have minimized somewhat the need of coast defense."

"Scouting far in advance, they have made cavalry less necessary for reconnaissance."

"Conducting operations far beyond the range of land guns they have made artillery less important, and even the infantry, the backbone of the army."

"So, coming into being as it has, the air arm has not been welcomed. The recommendations for its development must be passed on by officers belonging to these various other arms whose importance is being minimized by the new force and they—well, they don't realize the importance of the new weapon. It was a long time before I could get any recognition of the air force in the War department."

Generals Hines and Drum disagreed with General Patrick as to the superior importance of the air force to infantry, cavalry and artillery. In the matter of congressional appropriations, Representative Vinson of Georgia, a member of the board, asserted congress had voted all the air force funds the War department had asked for.

NEXT the navy came to bat, and Secretary Wilbur led off with the declaration that to divorce the aeronautics arm from the navy arm would be "a well nigh irreparable mistake." Admiral Eberle asserted that adoption of the Mitchell proposals would "bring disaster to national defense interests"; and Admiral Moffett argued that because of the intimate

connection between naval vessels and naval aircraft in the fighting of future sea battles, it would be suicidal to take aviation away from the navy and put it in a separate department.

"Such a change in organization would violate the fundamental requirement of national defense, which is unity," he explained. "The plan for a separate department is unsound strategically, tactically and economically. The organization of a single air service would fatally complicate the national defense problem. This has been amply demonstrated abroad. Commander J. H. Towers, a naval aviator of wide experience, who has lately returned from duty abroad, has stated, 'The more I see of the separate air force idea the more opposed I am to it.'"

Admiral Strauss said that the experiment of England and Italy with a unified air service has been a failure and England is reverting to the old system.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Postmaster General New were called on to tell the board about commercial aviation prospects, and they agreed that America is about to witness the development of the greatest commercial air transport system in the world, if only the government does its part.

Mr. Hoover told the board that commercial aviation can be established on a vast scale in this country without the payment of the large government subsidies to private enterprise which have resulted in the development of the European aerial carriage systems and, he believes, without the payment of any direct subsidy at all. But it will be necessary for congress to enact air transport legislation analogous to the merchant marine law, he said, and to provide for air navigation service by the government such as is afforded water navigation.

BESIDES starting its technical investigation of the causes of the Shenandoah disaster, the naval court of inquiry brought out a number of facts concerning the dirigible's fatal flight. It was learned that Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne had recommended that the flight be deferred until the second week of September, but this was not because of probable weather conditions, but solely on the ground of the limited time for receiving, regassing and refueling the airship at Scott field, Illinois, and at Detroit. The Navy department already had deferred to the opinion of Lansdowne that the flight should be made in September instead of July because the earlier month was the season of violent storms in the Middle West, but it disapproved of his suggestion to wait until the second week of September because it was desired that the dirigible should fly over a number of state fairs held during the first week.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX, French finance minister, together with his colleagues of the debt-funding commission, arrived in Washington, prepared to settle the French debt terms quickly and avowedly hopeful of that result. On the way across the Atlantic M. Caillaux formulated the terms he intended to offer the United States, but he did not tell them to anyone, not even to the other members of the commission. Moreover, the American commission has agreed that the proceedings shall be in secret, so probably the public must await their conclusion to learn authoritatively what is offered by the Frenchman. It was stated in Washington that if no agreement has been reached before October 3, when Caillaux must leave for home to prepare for the opening of the French parliament, he will offer annual payments, beginning in 1926, of \$40,000,000, to be increased after 1931. If this is not accepted he will ask the United States to send a commission across to study France's financial situation and capacity to pay. He frankly said he expected easier terms than those granted Great Britain.

AS WAS expected, the League of Nations found the Mosul question too hard for it to settle, and so referred it to The Hague court. The British and French members of the inquiry committee had agreed that the league should handle the problem, but the Swedish delegate was obdurate, and as the constitution demands unanimity of all committee reports, he

carried his point and had the matter referred. The British, both the delegates in Geneva and the officials at home, are much disgruntled and now some of them begin to doubt the full efficacy of the league. As for Turkey, there is no assurance that she will accept the decision of the world court if it is adverse to her claims.

ACCORDING to the London Daily Graphic, the British government has learned that since 1922 more than \$3,000,000 of Moscow gold has been paid to Socialist members of parliament, trade union officials and prominent radical leaders. The home office has the details of the case and the paper says there would be a tremendous political sensation if the names of the recipients of the propaganda money were made public. The largest payment to an individual is said to have been \$26,000. Another London paper says Georges Tchitcherine, soviet foreign minister, is likely to be removed because he failed to prevent Germany's turning to England and France instead of to Russia for a security pact. He may be succeeded by M. Karakhan, now ambassador to China.

AMERICAN aviators who are in the service of the sultan of Morocco in the Rifian war have been warned by the State department that they are violating the law and are liable to arrest and punishment in the United States. But they assert they have taken no oath of allegiance, have signed no enlistment papers and feel quite justified in serving under the sultan. They declare they will remain there throughout the campaign. The French commander is making use of them continually and they have demonstrated their efficiency in many bombing operations, these frequently being against undefended Rif villages. It is reported in Fez that Abd-el-Krim has offered \$5,000 for every member of the Sherifian squadron brought to him dead or alive. The French and Spanish armies are still advancing into Rif territory but will soon be compelled to dig in for the rainy season, when the more mobile natives will have a chance for swift raiding. Their foes hope and expect that the winter season will bring famine that will compel the Rifians to submit.

INSIDE facts of the futile campaign to secure for Gen. Leonard Wood the Republican presidential nomination in 1920 were brought out in Chicago in the suit of William Cooper Procter of Cincinnati to recover \$50,000 from Col. A. A. Sprague of Chicago. During the campaign they jointly signed a note for \$100,000 to obtain a loan from a bank. The defense alleged the campaign cost \$1,750,000 and was conducted entirely by Procter who had sole control of the expenditure of the money, telling those who protested against extravagance that it was none of their business.

PROMINENT men who died during the week included James Deering, Chicago and Miami millionaire and former official of the Deering Harvester company, who succumbed to a complication of diseases while at sea on his return from France; Sir Francis Darwin, son of Charles Darwin and himself an eminent scientist; Paul Bartlett, American sculptor, at his home in Rome; A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey; and Sir Pratap Singh, the maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, whose nephew and heir was the "Mr. A." of the blackball case which created such a sensation in London last winter.

RESUMPTION of civil war in China between the forces of General Feng and Marshal Chang Tso-lin is expected "within a few days," according to dispatches from Tokyo. The first fighting will be for the control of Shansi province, and Marshal Wu Pei-fu is likely to take an active part there. The Japanese government has declared it will maintain neutrality.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has issued a proclamation recommending that the week of October 4 be observed as national fire prevention week. He appeals for "earnest study of the principles of fire protection" and asks all state and municipal officials and citizens generally for fullest co-operation.

HELD AT WINDOW, THREE-YEAR-OLD SEES FATHER DIE

Baby's Farewell to Parent Pathetic Aftermath of World War.

Indianapolis.—The death of a World war veteran in the government tuberculosis hospital in the hills of Kentucky, as described from personal observation by Mrs. Jane Williams, was declared by national headquarters of the American Legion here to be typical of 15 that occur in the United States every day.

It is for such disabled veterans, their widows and orphans, that the Legion and leading citizens are now raising the national American Legion endowment fund.

Mrs. Williams' story of the death is in part as follows:

"The best excuse for my story is that it is true, every word of it. At the little hotel where I was living in the town near the big government hospital in the Kentucky hills, I first met Julie, a pale wisp of babyhood, three years old, and Julie's mother, Julie's mother, one of the 'hospital widows' at the hotel, was the type of wife whose husband calls her 'Babe.' She was a clinging little creature, pretty and so dependent, with but two great points of interest in her life—Julie and Buddy. Buddy was Julie's father who lay in the hospital.

Plans to See Baby.

"You know, or possibly you don't know, that children are never permitted in the tuberculosis hospitals. They may be brought to see their fathers in the recreation hall but never in the wards. That made it hard for Buddy, who was a bed patient. Babe came to see him twice every day when she



A Sob Shook Buddy's Frame, Tears Blotted His Sight.

could find some one to care for Julie, but his longing to see Julie was a physical pain that grew stronger as his poor, burned-out body grew weaker.

"One day he decided to slip to the recreation hall to see Julie just for a few minutes. So we took her there, all dressed up and pink with excitement at the prospect of seeing her daddy. When he came in, the hill breeze whipping his bathrobe around his thin legs, I knew his visit with Julie would cost him several months of his life. We four were alone in the hall and the instant his eager eyes rested on Babe with Julie in her arms, I turned away. You can't decently look at a man's bare heart when his weakness keeps him from covering it up.

Selfish to Give Up Fight.
"Buddy would have been glad to give up the fight for himself."

"But there was Julie and Babe—" "Can't do it sister," he whispered to me one day after a frightful hemorrhage, "can't sneak off like a quitter an leave Babe to fight it out alone, I'll get well yet."

"One midnight the message came for me to get a taxi and bring Julie out to the hospital. I knew what that meant, Buddy was refusing to die without seeing his baby. It was pouring down rain; the wind was blowing; Julie was frightened and so was I. It seemed so useless to take her out there, because under no circumstances would she be permitted in the ward, even in a case like this.

"We arrived about two o'clock. A Red Cross worker met me and said they had rolled Buddy's bed over against the window and we could hold Julie up for him to see. The Red Cross woman held the baby while I went into the dimly lighted ward and tiptoed to the screen that surrounded Buddy's bed. His eyes flared open when he saw me and he tried desperately to smile.

"Julie?" he gasped, his eyes begging for her.

"The nurse turned his head toward the window gently and switched on a bright light. A sob shook Buddy's frame, tears blotted out his sight of Julie's face.

"Oh, Babe," he whispered between gasps, "I hate to leave you—like this. Dirty trick. You're—such a kid." "A fit of coughing stopped him. It was all over."

Search for Wild Honey Costs Life

Louisville, Ky.—A hunt for wild honey cost the life of Walter Hall, farmer of New Albany, Ind.

Tying an oily cloth about his head for protection from bees, Hall thrust a torch into a hollow tree to smoke out the bees. He then stuck his head in to see what progress the smoke was making. A draft sent the flame from the torch against his head covering and ignited it. He dropped from the tree as his clothing blazed, and for several minutes his two companions tried to beat out the flames while Hall rolled on the ground. His body was seared by the fire. He died in a Louisville hospital.

SHOWS HIS BRAVERY IN FACE OF DEATH

"I Won't Cry," Says Dying Boy, Pinned Under Car.

Jersey City, N. J.—Wadeslaw Kowalski, nine years old, was so busy playing at Grand and Washington streets that he did not see a surface car coming. He ran in front of the vehicle, was knocked down and caught under the forward trucks and dragged more than a hundred feet.

Fire truck No. 1, in command of Capt. Joseph Fox, came on the run. The firemen put jacks under the car and began to raise it off the boy's body. Wadeslaw was still conscious and as the trolley slowly began to rise he asked Captain Fox:

"Will you get me out?"

"We'll have you out of there in no time," said Captain Fox.

"All right, mister, I won't cry," said Wadeslaw, and a moment later a fireman lifted him in his arms and carried him to the curb. An ambulance with a doctor was on its way, but before it reached there the boy died in the arms of the fireman, after the last rites of the Catholic church had been administered.

Demented Girl Kept in Cage by Parents

Los Angeles, Cal.—Two attendants in the psychopathic ward of the General hospital here are spending most of their time trying to keep clothes on twenty-three-year-old Josefa Saez, Mexican girl, who was found demented, naked, and imprisoned in a wooden cage in the cellar of her parents' home.

The girl is in good physical condition, is exceptionally muscular, and shows no sign of ill treatment, but she tears off clothes as fast as they are put on.

For more than ten years Josefa had been kept in a cage, Mrs. Maria Saez, the mother, said. They came here from El Paso a year and a half ago, carting the cage with them. Mrs. Saez declared. The condition in the Saez home was discovered by charity workers. Investigating officers said evidences were that the girl had received kind care. The father is a peddler.

Boy Runs Away From Home on Skates to Escape Uncle

Waterloo, N. Y.—Arthur Davis, thirteen years old, colored, of Chicago, tired of alleged ill treatment at the hands of an uncle in New York, where his parents had left him, alternately roller-skated, walked and rode as far west toward home as Geneva. He was picked up by State Trooper C. L. Fletcher of Waterloo and turned over to the county agent, Miss Eva McCleary, who has communicated with Chicago.

Davis had a pair of roller skates, overalls and \$1.50 in money. He said he had earned money en route working for farmers and was saving it to pay his fare home from Buffalo. When he could not catch a ride and reached a good stretch of road he roller-skated.

Herder Tells of Hard Fight With Female Bear

Del Norte, Colo.—Mannuel Gallegos, a sheep-herder, met a grizzly bear in a hand-to-hand encounter and lives to tell the tale. Gallegos limped into town with a broken wrist, severe body bruises and a fractured cheekbone.

While searching for a stray sheep, Gallegos stumbled on a sleeping female grizzly.

He was severely cuffed by the enraged animal before his dog distracted the bear's attention long enough to allow his master to escape.

Gallegos' wrist was broken when he plunged his hand into the bear's mouth in attempting to ward off the attack.

Bottle Takes Five Months to Drift Across Pacific

Long Beach, Wash.—A bottle containing a note thrown into the Pacific off Tokyo, Japan, required a little more than five months to be carried to the beach here, it is indicated in a letter just received by Wellington Marsh, Long Beach business man, from N. Nemura, rear admiral in the Japanese navy.

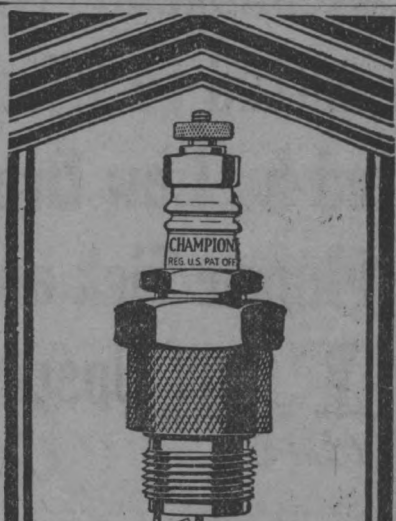
Marsh picked up the bottle last March 30, the note inside asking the finder to return it with notation as to where and when found. Admiral Nemura's letter stated that the bottle was thrown into the Pacific October 17, 1924.

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Get S. S. S. from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

Many Styles for Fall and Winter

The materfamilias has finally regained her place in the sun, and the age of discretion need no longer cloak its wisdom in the garb of the ingenue. That is one of the interesting messages of the Paris openings, and it will be received with varied emotions by the youth of yesterday, writes a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune. Many a slender dowager and numerous matrons not so thin who ever live and relive the days of "naughty" four will not be eager to forsake the styles which linked them still with the irrepressibles and which, under the decree of Fashion, dimmed the esthetic eye and silenced the critical tongue. The new models, while they by no means lack in the charm of youthfulness, incorporate enough of the more stately themes to gratify the heart of the mature woman of cultured tastes and no

great modiste can be a great dress-maker as well. Originality and a first-class knowledge of her subject are distinguishing characteristics of every gown shown. Russian, medieval and Oriental influences are marked, with an especial leaning toward the Egyptian effects, of which Madame Talbot has always been so fond.

Skirts That Show Moderation.

The line is full and fairly straight, with short skirts that still show moderation, for they more than cover the knee, being some sixteen inches off the ground. The hips are clearly defined either by a swathed belt or some drapery outlining the curves of the figure. Sleeves are either long and tight-fitting or they do not exist. Many of the coats have fanciful sleeves. For instance, one in black cloth trimmed with astrakhan has long bag sleeves that can hang straight down and cover the hands or be tucked up to form a full cuff. Another wrap, in white velvet embroidered in gold, has long pointed sleeves nearly reaching the ground, such as were worn by ladies during the days of the Crusaders.

Beautiful hand-woven materials are used for the attractive sports costumes that all show the two-piece jumper and skirt effects. Many of these are in two colors or two shades of the same color with large insets either diamond shaped or triangular.

Leather, gold foil, flat fur and painted parchment are used as trimmings. A black velvet gown has a round yoke and gauntlet cuffs of fine gold foil. The dress is cut in one piece behind and molded to the hips, while in front there is a twisted belt from which spring full gathers forming a graceful front panel to the skirt.

A Higher Waistline.

A higher waistline is evidenced in a handsome evening gown of gold and black lame that is as supple as the finest silk. It has a front apron of another lame in which red and green are mingled with the black and gold in a lovely floral design. This is so cut as to suggest that the back is forming a bolero, while the high waist is further accentuated by cleverly inserted plaits.

Another notable evening gown is in white mousseline de sole. The fullness of the skirt is accentuated in front by the finest plaiting, while the hips are enveloped in a coat-of-mail arrangement of fine gold petal-shaped paillettes, giving a truly Egyptian line.

An original raincoat is of heavy black waterproofed crepe de chine with a capucine hood and wide cuffs of orange and beige plaid homespun, which also forms the lining. The dress under it has a charmingly simple jumper of the black waterproof that also forms panels down the sides of the straight plaid skirt, which has wide knife plaits in front.

The Miller Soeurs show a collection that is distinctly Parisian. This salon favors the moderately short skirt, which means some two or three inches longer than those worn in Paris last season. Godets are employed to make the skirts wider, and are cleverly inserted in order to retain the general impression of the straight silhouette. Usually they appear only in the front, leaving the back plain and straight.

The coat frock is the outstanding feature of the collection. Some are straight and button to below the hip-line, where they are left open to show a plain slip underneath, while others have narrow godets in the front. Frocks are a favorite trimming on such frocks and they always serve the practical purpose of actually buttoning a fastening. Incidentally, they are the exact color of the frock.



One-Piece Frock of Charmeen, With Collar and Belt.

matron need pinouette the avenues this autumn dressed as though she had just turned sixteen.

The waistless silhouette has been the principal difficulty of those who were unable to resist the weight of advancing years and inept attempts to offset it by figures no longer supple have been responsible for some unlovely and decidedly inartistic effects. The Paris couture this season has boldly declared for the marked waistline and enough varieties have been offered to satisfy the most difficult. Even the skirt length, mathematically as short as ever, frequently camouflages its brevity by means of scalloped or an uneven hemline. And if to these you add the usually long and often decorative sleeve, the high neckline and the emphasis upon ornate trimmings and bright colors—not, however, to the exclusion of black—it becomes apparent that smartness will not be the exclusive portion of the young for fall and winter.

Suzanne Talbot demonstrates very clearly in her new collection that a

Velvet Is Favorite Trimming on Frocks

Little original touches either in belts or collars are characteristic of this house. Miller Soeurs incline toward jabot effects this season and make them out of the ordinary by putting the buttons to work. A short jabot buttons down the front of a black coat frock. In another instance, a green crepe de chine dress, which has godets in the front of the skirt, is topped by a collar which is shaped like a coat collar and turns over in the back and ends in front in revers that are shaped with godets falling into lines of a jabot.

Satin is as surprisingly popular here as everywhere and its popularity is likely to continue. Miller shows several black satin frocks and favors black in most coat frocks. A black georgette crepe coat dress is tucked from a short shoulder yoke and has plaits at the sides. It buttons down the front over a bow with long ends of beige chiffon edged with gold, which is attached at the neck to a black underslip. Another black coat dress is braided in soutache combined with embroidery, and still another in crepe

is trimmed down the front in little cuts with the edges bound in the shape of a halfmoon.

Attractive ensembles play their role in this collection. A green velvet evening coat has a mink collar and is embroidered in a band around the bottom in a design of autumn leaves in two shades of tiny gold beads. The frock is the same "vert lumiere" in crepe roma, with the bodice covered in the same design of fine beading and the skirt quite plain.

Velvet is a favorite trimming in evening frocks. A claret crepe has a flounce cut in godets across the front and headed by a row of velvet flowers applied to the skirt. A black crepe dinner-dress has a band of black velvet around the bottom of the circular skirt. The neck is rather different in having two long, narrow pieces attached to the shoulders. These are fastened together in the back with a diamond buckle.

Yeb favors plaits of every variety to express more width in frocks this season.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A small wire hair brush will fluff the carpet sweeper brush of hair, lint, threads and string.

Save old nail brushes to clean white shoes with. They are much more satisfactory than larger brushes.

When mashing potatoes, add hot milk and melted butter with salt and pepper and the potatoes will be light and creamy.

To stretch the whipped cream, whip the white of an egg and mix with the cream which is already whipped. It goes farther and tastes just as good.

Keep rhubarb and juicy fruit pies from running over, by putting into each pie one-half teaspoon of hard, stale bread crumbs which have been put through a food chopper. Scatter a layer of these crumbs in the bottom of the pie plate before filling, gradually adding the rest of the half-cup with the filling.

Wit and Humor



MERE INTRODUCTION

Old Man (fiercely)—You've stepped right on my corn.

Man (joyfully)—Then you have a corn, sir? I thought so from the appearance of your boot, but wasn't quite certain, so I subjected your foot to a slight pressure, for which I humbly beg your pardon, and feel sure you will grant it when I tell you that you can save yourself from all future suffering by purchasing a box of my wonderful corn-plasters!

GEORGE WAS WISE



"George isn't engaged, is he?"
"I don't think so. He said he was nobody's fool."

Safety First

Doctor (bandaging the arm of a beggar who has been run over)—It's a wonder you don't use soap and water now and then.

Beggar—I have thought of it, sir, but there's so many kinds of soap about now, and it's so hard to tell which is and which is not injurious to the skin, that I don't like to take any risks!

Knew All About Them

Old Sailor—Yes, mum, that's a man-o'-war.

Lady—How interesting! And what is that little one just in front?

"Oh, that's just a tug."

"Oh, yes, of course, tug-of-war, I've heard of them."—Bucknell Belle Hop.

TAKING A LONG CHANCE



Wife—You're taking a big chance of being held up by not coming home until after midnight.

Hubby—I suppose I am—a sort of twelve to one chance, so to speak.

Why Court in Dark

That love is blind who can deny? And so permit me to remark That darkness is the reason why We do our courting in the dark.

Probably

He sauntered into a railroad office with much self-assurance and an air of familiarity, threw down his business card and inquired:

"Who's the main squeeze around here?"

"Well," said the good-looking stenographer, "they'd all take me for it if I'd let 'em."

Out of Bounds

"Hello, there," hailed the motorist. "I'm lost."

"How, how, thass a good one," guffawed the native. "To think one of you city fellers would get lost here in Cross Timbers."—American Legion Weekly.

He Knew Better

The son of a lawyer at Morbihan came to Paris for his studies. Asked how he liked it, he said:

"The streets are so dangerous at night!"

"Why don't you carry a revolver?"

"What! And have it stolen?"—Sans Gene, Paris.

Diplomacy

"So Pruddler has given up smoking?"

"Yes. On the advice of his doctor, at the request of his wife, and by command of his mother-in-law!"—Derlin Schmutzige Wasche.

Caught

"I have been arrested for driving too slowly!"
"Too fast, you mean!"
"No, too slowly. I stole the car but couldn't get away with it."

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Electricity to Do

World's Hard Work

Electricity costing about one-fiftieth of the present price is coming, predicts the scientist, J. B. Haldane, says Capper's Weekly. Then "to light a lamp as a source of light will be as wasteful as to burn down one's house to cook a pork roast." In England, where Mr. Haldane lives, he thinks the power question will be solved by covering the country with rows of metallic windmills working electric motors, which in their turn will supply current at high voltage to great electric mains.

At suitable distances will be great power stations where, during windy weather, the surplus power will be stored by an electrolytic chemical process and made to run motors as needed. In time to come all the hard work in the house or on the farm will be done by pressing a button.

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Child Adoption

America leads the world in the liberality of her adoption laws. Under French and German law, only those may adopt who are over fifty years of age, and at the time of adoption have neither children nor legitimate descendants. England has no law by which one may adopt a child. In America, any decent man or woman capable of giving proper care to a dependent child may bind a child to them by legal ties as strong as those of blood.

There are in the United States today 138,000 children in orphan asylums and allied institutions. There are 210,000 dependent children altogether in the United States today.—Mrs. Honore Willie Morrow, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

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When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Precious Stones in China

Among the richer people in China, who do not place reliance on native banks, the most convenient manner of keeping their wealth is to invest it in precious stones for the adornment of the ladies of their families. The habit is not, however, without drawbacks and dangers, for armed robbers regard "great families" as lawful prey, and riches kept in this shape provide bandits with a never-failing source of supplies.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Advertisement.

Many Kinds of Oak

The sign by which all oaks may be recognized is the acorn. All acorn-bearing trees were given a name long years ago by the Britons, and in our modern language this name is oak. As time went on and settlement of the world was extended many kinds of oaks were found, and there are now known no less than 300.

There are few really good actors—persons who can express emotions that everybody feels.

Don't be afraid to use good advice for fear of spoiling it.

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SEVENTH WARD COUNCILMAN—James Leitch.

EIGHTH WARD COUNCILMAN—Joe Dangler.

NINTH WARD COUNCILMAN—Clifford B. Smith.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

YOUNG BOB'S TRIUMPH.

Young Bob LaFollette cleaned up on his four opponents Tuesday in the Wisconsin election, receiving twice as many as all the others combined. The election was a complete rout for the administration forces, counties being carried by Young Bob that old Bob had never been able to carry in his life time. The standpat newspapers will point to this as another example of Wisconsin political perversion.

THAT IOWA CASE.

The attempt to fasten the murder of Mrs. Cook, the Iowa she klucker and W. C. T. U. leader upon those opposed to the klan, has received somewhat of a backset. The husband, an Iowa klucker of great renown, is now under arrest for perjury and is suspected of knowing something about the killing.

He swore before the coroner that on the day of the murder he was in Sioux City attending church, but the sheriff checked up on him and found that instead of going to church he was spending the night in a hotel with a divorced woman. Cook confessed that he had lied and the perjury charge followed. It's great to be a klansman, but some weaken under the strain.

FIERY CROSSES IN HIS LINE.

Governor Jackson evened up the score this week by appointing Alfred Hogston, a Marion Ku Klux lawyer, to the position of state fire marshal. The governor has done some very clever and sensible things, but occasionally he has had an absentminded spell. Hogston is hardly the type for fire marshal.

GETTING THEIR ORDERS.

All the postoffice employes, republicans and democrats were forced by Postmaster Williams to call for republican ballots in the primary, in order to help Billy's candidate, John Hampton. Bill is now giving the orders, under threats of discharge, to spend their spare time registering, polling and campaigning for the republican ticket. Postmasters are not supposed to do that sort of thing. How long is this Williams person to be permitted to openly fout the postal regulation which forbids postmasters from meddling in politics?

GRAVEL AND MORE GRAVEL.

Last month Claud Hines was paid \$5,400 for the sale of gravel to Delaware county. The county commissioners know that Sheriff Hoffman is a partner in Hines's gravel transactions with the county. Next year the people will elect a prosecuting attorney who will send a bunch of these grafters to the penitentiary.

PUTTING IT UP TO DAVY.

The candor of the Muncie gambler is at least refreshing. This man informed the Post-Democrat that he was naturally a democrat and would like to vote the democratic ticket this fall, but would have to vote for Hampton. "I was perfectly fair, though," said he, "for I gave the democrats the first chance to declare themselves. I went personally to Alfred Davis, chairman of the democratic city central committee and said: 'Davy, you have always been a liberal sort of a cuss and I never heard of Milt being a fanatic. I want to know what you fellows have to say so I can report to the boys.'"

"And what do you suppose that guy says? He says, says he. 'You trot right back to the boys and tell 'em to go to hell and stay put.' What do you know about that? Aint that a find way to answer a plain question?"

"Hampton didn't give me no such short answer. We don't vote for no candidate for mayor unless he comes right out and tells us."

So that's that.

If the Muncie Chamber of Commerce ever expects to get anywhere in the estimation of the people of Muncie, why doesn't it wake up and kick on the extortion of the telephone company? As a matter of fact, the chamber of commerce is but lightly concerned with the ills of the common people of Muncie. It is too busy taking care of people who are able to take care of themselves to concern itself with the troubles of those who need help.

THE ELECTION INSPECTORS.

Republican City Chairman John Lupton will not name the inspectors for the city election, as he did in the primary. Under a misapprehension of the law, which gave Mr. Lupton the power to name the inspectors in the primary election last spring, it has been the general belief that he would also select the election inspectors this fall.

The new law, passed by the last legislature, provides that the city chairman of the party in power shall name primary election inspectors, but the law giving the right to name them to city councils, remains in force.

By reason of the change in the primary law the republican machine was enabled to steal the election from Cal Faris and seat Hampton as the nominee. The boards were packed with Hampton judges and clerks and with Hampton inspectors in every precinct, Faris had about as much chance as a snowball in hell.

Fortunately, the city council is anti-Billy Williams, so republicans will be chosen as inspectors in every precinct who do not take orders from the boss.

If the Hampton crowd had been empowered to name the inspectors, there is little doubt but that a desperate effort would have been made at the November election to steal the election again for Hampton.

The gang did it once and it is only natural to expect that they would do it again.

The Hampton crowd is openly declaring that they will name the inspectors in spite of the law. They have another guess coming.

CITY ADVERTISEMENT.

Department of Public Works.

Office of the Board

212 Wysor Block

Muncie, Indiana.

NOTICE OF DECLARATORY

RESOLUTION.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described vacation for the City of Muncie, Indiana, as authorized by the following numbered declaratory resolution, adopted by said Board on the 25th day of September, 1925, to-wit:

Declaratory Resolution No. 110-1925, For vacation of a strip of ground nine (9) feet in width off of the north side of Cleveland street from Council street to Mound street, abutting Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in W. S. Hall's Addition; and lots 6 and 7 in Thos. Kirby's Addition to City of Muncie, Indiana.

All work done in the making of said described vacation shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the declaratory resolution, as numbered, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the above named date, and the drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

The Board of Public Works has fixed the 20th day of October, 1925, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in, or affected by said described vacations and on said date at 7:30 o'clock P. M., said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said City for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may have been presented; said Board fixes said date for the modification, confirmation, rescinding or postponement of action on said remonstrances, and on said date will hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed vacations, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed vacations and to the said City will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed vacation, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.
Adv. Oct. 2-9, 1925.

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

In the matter of Certain Proposed Public Improvements in the City of Muncie, State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements for the City of Muncie, Indiana, as authorized by the following numbered improvement resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1925, to-wit:

I. R. No. 111-1925, For cement sidewalk on both sides of Seventh street from Batavia avenue to Gilman avenue.

All work done in the making of said described public improvement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the improvement resolution, as numbered, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the above named date, and the drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

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Mrs. Gill and Judge Dearth Turned Down by County Council

The grasping court house crowd, which seeks to gain control of the city, after milking the taxpayers of the county dry, received a setback when the county council refused to make an appropriation for an increase of salary allowed the matron of the children's home.

When Judge Dearth took office, nearly three years ago, he removed the old members of the board of children's guardians, and affected a new organization, with the astute Mrs. Gill at its head.

Mrs. Martha Gamble, the best matron the home ever had, was removed, and an inexperienced country woman, Mrs. Jennie Sutton, was given the job.

The law giving the judge the right to name salaries, he at once fixed Mrs. Sutton's compensation at \$125 a month. Mrs. Gamble had been getting \$100 a month, and a previous request from her for a similar increase had been turned down.

Last spring Judge Dearth and Mrs. Gill gave Mrs. Sutton another raise, following the Billy Williams system of increasing salaries of political favorites to a point as high as the tariff will stand.

Although no appropriation had been made to meet the increase, the commissioners have been paying her \$150 a month since that time, but at its recent meeting the county council refused to make the appropriation beyond the \$125 mark, so her salary will have to recede back next year to that figure.

This was very distasteful to Mrs. Gill, who seems to be able to run the commissioners court, but can make but little speed when it comes to telling the county council what to do.

If Billy Williams and Judge Dearth could have their own sweet way in everything the tax rate here would soon be confiscatory. Dearth himself was given an increase of \$150 a year and two new jobs in the probation office, created by Dearth, pay fat salaries to his own wife, Mrs. Clarence Dearth, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Janet Spencer.

The people here should remain awake until the city election is over, in order to keep these people from getting a whack at the city treasury. They have busted Delaware county with their constant salary increases and raids on the free gravel repair fund in order to enrich Sheriff Hoffman and relations of the county commissioners, so it is only fair to assume that they expect to duplicate their performance in the city if they can elect their tool, Hampton.

SLEEP AND HEALTH.

One contribution all parents can make toward the education of their children without sacrifice or expense is to see to it that they get regular and adequate hours of sleep.

Physicians and neurologists agree that dullness among school children is very often sleeplessness or under-development because of insufficient hours of sleep. The parent is as much acquainted as the medical world with the nervous disorders and physical ills which follow too little rest in the adolescent period. Every mother knows that a sleepless baby is a sick baby.

A trend toward nervousness among school children is attributed to irregular and insufficient hours of sleep. Accurate information would probably disclose that the men and women as well as the children of this community average eight or more hours of sleep nightly and it cannot be charged that our school children are dull or under-developed.

Every adult knows the value of sleep and the amount he or she, individually, requires for health and maximum mental and physical efficiency. Children can not be expected to ascertain this for themselves, so it is incumbent upon their parents to learn what is required and provide for it.

LEGAL

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

State of Indiana, Delaware County, SS.:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of said County, at their office in the Court House at the City of Muncie, in Delaware County, State of Indiana, will receive sealed proposals for the improvement of a certain highway, eight hundred and twenty (820) feet in length, in Salem Township, said County and State, by grading, draining and paving with cement as set out in the specifications, plans and profile now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county, by and under the Laws of the State of Indiana. Said sealed proposals will be opened and the contract awarded for said improvement on Saturday, October 24, 1925. Bids or proposals will be received up to ten (10) o'clock a. m. on said date.

The said road to be improved is located in Salem Township, in Delaware County, Indiana, and is to be known as the Jacob N. Barnard et al road when so improved.

Bids will be for the completion of the said improvement in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications in the office of the Auditor of said County, and shall include all labor and materials for said work. In no case will extra compensation be allowed for any additional work alleged to have been done by the contractor or contractors to whom is awarded the contract. The estimated cost of

said improvement is \$11,214.00.

Each bid shall be accompanied by personal or surety bond, in a sum equal to double the amount of the bid filed for the work bid on, to be approved by the Board of Commissioners of said County. Said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the work. The sureties, if personal, shall be resident freeholders of the State of Indiana, one of whom shall be a resident of Delaware County.

Said bond shall be for the benefit of any person, persons or corporations who shall suffer any loss or damage by reason of any such bidder failing or neglecting to enter into a contract to perform such work awarded by the said Board of Commissioners, or to carry out the same in any particular or to pay for any labor or materials which may have been furnished to any such contractor or contractors or to any sub-contractor, agent or superintendent under him, in the construction of said work.

Said improvement will be let as a whole to the lowest responsible bidder upon affidavit of non-collusion, which must be submitted with the bid, and upon failure to submit such affidavit such proposal or bid will be rejected by the Board; and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Time for the completion of said work will be agreed upon after the letting of said contract by said Board of Commissioners and the successful bidder.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1925.

ANDREW JACKSON,
JOHN W. MCCREERY, Jr.,
JOHN W. TRUITT,

Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana.

Attest:

JAMES P. DRAGOO,
Auditor of Delaware County, Indiana.
Adv. Oct. 1-8-15.

CITY ADVERTISEMENT.

Department of Public Works.

Office of the Board

212 Wysor Block,

Muncie, Ind.

Notice of Improvement Resolution.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

In the matter of certain proposed improvements in the City of Muncie, State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements for the City of Muncie, Indiana, as authorized by the following numbered improvement resolutions, adopted by the said board on the 22nd day of September, 1925, to-wit:

I. R. No. 106-1925, For cement sidewalk on both sides of South Jefferson street, from 20th street to 22d street.

I. R. No. 107-1925, For cement sidewalk on North side of Jackson street from Hutchinson avenue to Tiltonson avenue.

I. R. No. 108-1925, For paving the alley lying between Mulberry street and Jefferson street from Ninth street to the alley south of Tenth street to join up to cement pavement.

I. R. No. 109-1925, For a local sewer in Cole avenue from Adams street to first alley north of said Adams street.

All work done in the making of said described public improvements shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the improvement resolution, as numbered, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the above named date, and the drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

The Board of Public Works has fixed the 13th day of October, 1925, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in or affected by said described public improvements, and on said date at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said City for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may have been presented; said Board fixes said date as a date for the modification, confirmation, rescinding or postponement of action on said remonstrances; and on said date will hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvements, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to the said City will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

Adv. Sept. 25-Oct. 2-1925.

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By Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.

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