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Taft, Winner of Men's Hearts

Secretary of Peace, War and Matrimony, Around Whom the
Battle of Presidential Candidates Rages, Has the Un-
failing Aptitude to Meet Any Situation and Perform
Any Task—Ever Optimistic, With a Good
Nature That Resembles a Gale.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
THE making of a president may be considered the nation's pastime. It is a game in which every man has a part, or at least he thinks he has. He makes some particular candidate his own and takes a personal and proprietary interest in this man's advancement. Nor is the average citizen's concern over the great office entirely objective. The American voter who has not had fond and sneaking dreams of some day being president himself must be lacking in patriotism and has failed fully to enter into the genius of our institutions. Of course the chances against realizing his ambition are about 15,000,000 to 1. But when did unfavorable odds ever make a lottery ticket holder despair of winning the big prize? This subjective and personal regard for our greatest office is as it should be. It keeps the government close to the people and develops that individual aspiration and initiative which spell the secret of progress.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself has said, "I may be president some day And follow in the lofty way Of Washington, whose motto high Was that he could not tell a lie, Or Roosevelt, who has found a few Who can lie fluently and do?" There is another advantage to the secret ambition held by the average American of some day being cartooned by the newspapers and greeted by brass bands playing "Hail to the Chief." It has kept many out of the penitentiary. Who can tell how many men would have robbed hen roosts but for the cartoonists. There is

primary, party machines, bosses, state conventions, secret conclaves, moves and counter moves, finally culminating at Chicago on June 16 and at Denver on July 7. After these side-shows the crowd will move on to the main tent, where the elephant, the donkey and other animals of the political menagerie will perform. Since he is the avowed administration candidate, the battle at present rages about the ample form of Secretary Taft. Taft's abundant smile and comfortable form do not look very much like a battle center, but you never can tell by the loudness of a man's laugh the amount of ginger there is in him. The most amiable men are usually the best fighters. Never attack a man because he has a baby blue eye and a grin of childlike innocence.

"Secretary of Peace."
Despite the fact that Taft has called himself the secretary of peace and has made matches and settled quarrels in two hemispheres, there was a time when he led class scurrages in college and whipped an editor who libeled his father. His frequent and infectious laugh may be freighted with optimism and good nature, but his nose and chin are those of a warrior.

Physically Mr. Taft looks like Grover Cleveland, but politically he resembles Theodore Roosevelt. Is his likeness to these two presidents prophetic? Of course the American people do not choose their chief magistrates for personal pulchritude, doubtless for the reason that this would be fair to the cartoonists. There is

did not dream at that time of ever being mistress of the historic mansion. Coming events may cast their shadows before, but it requires second sight to see the shadows.

The wife of the war secretary, who may become first lady of the land, believes in higher education for women, takes a deep interest in musical affairs, is a good conversationalist, full of anecdotes of her travels, and is withal a tactful and gracious hostess very popular in Washington society. She is quite as good a politician as her husband and is probably more ambitious for him than he is for himself.

Unpretentious and Clean Minded.

The chief characteristics of William Howard Taft are breadth of view, unflinching optimism, judicial balance, coupled with a rare degree of executive ability, capacity for work and the unflinching aptitude to meet any situation and perform any task that comes to him. Withal he is a diplomat, a politician in the best sense of that abused term and an unpretentious and clean minded American gentleman.

Secretary Taft is nearly fifty years of age and weighs—But why go into details that might be embarrassing? Indeed, no one knows exactly how much he does weigh except Mr. Taft himself, and he won't tell. Besides, it is as inadequate to talk of the avoirdupois of a man who tips the scale at more than 300 pounds as it is to inquire into the age of a woman past thirty. Anyway Mr. Taft weighs enough, and we shall have to be content with that.

The secretary of peace, war and matrimony is democratic in manner, a good story teller, blue eyed, slightly baldheaded, not afraid of a boss, loyal to his chief and a man whose good nature is like a gale.

His only form of exercise is horseback riding. This also furnishes exercise for the horse, leading to magnificent results in the line of equine muscular development. Mr. Taft gets on his mount with a step ladder, but once in the saddle he can be shaken loose by nothing less than an earthquake.

Rides a \$1,000 Horse.

When he became secretary of war Mr. Taft had to have his chairs and other furniture built to order. He requires horses especially constructed in the same way. Recently he hunted all over the country to find a suitable steed and had to pay \$1,000 for one guaranteed to bear up under the strain. Atlas had a hard job, but the Taft horses could tell him some things that would make his load seem easier.

Secretary Taft does not want to be president, a feeling that all the other candidates share with him. His life's ambition has been to sit on the supreme bench, and both his friends and enemies agree that he would grace that tribunal. When he took the governorship of the Philippines, it was explained to him that it might prevent him from realizing his aspiration to go to the nation's highest court, but he nevertheless chose to follow duty. Fate sometimes has a strange way of dealing out poetic justice in such cases. Abraham Lincoln lost the senate by clinging to his principles, but won the presidency. Is history again to assume her familiar role of a repeater?

JOKE ON BRIDAL COUPLE.

Steamer Passengers Asked to Treat Them Kindly "For Mother's Sake."

When Miss Adelaide Derringer and William Wallace Gray of Baltimore suddenly determined to wed and to travel in the south, the couple thought they had fooled their friends, says a special dispatch to the New York Herald.

When they boarded the steamer Itasca the other night, they found posted about the ship and in the hands of all the passengers and officers this type-written notice:

"Mr and Mrs. William Wallace Gray being on their honeymoon, having been married today at 4 o'clock at the Marlborough apartment house, are naturally a little bashful as well as nervous. It would therefore be considered a kindness by her mother and his mother if their fellow passengers would show consideration for their welfare. You may feel safe that any attention shown them will be well received."

"The newly married couple occupy stateroom No. 23. He is about five feet ten inches in height, weighs about 185 pounds and has fairly light hair. She is about five feet five inches in height, weighs about 110 pounds and has dark hair. In conclusion, would ask you please to be kind to them, as they have never been out of this city (Baltimore) before."

Plan to Buy Piano For a School.

The children of the public schools at Swedesboro, N. J., are having the time of their lives, says a special dispatch to the St. Louis Republic. All day they can sit in school and chew gum or eat candy, and when their supply runs out they can go to their teacher and buy more, for every teacher now runs a confectionery store and sells the children all the candy they wish to buy. The profit is to be used to purchase a piano for the \$38,000 school house now in the course of erection. Of course the rule forbidding children eating in school houses has not been revoked, but under the present circumstances it is but natural that the teachers cannot always see when the rule is being broken.

Canada's New Mint.

The new Canadian mint has been opened at Ottawa. A refinery will be built within the mint within the next few months. Electricity will be used to refine the gold and silver. The mint turns out what is the first actual Canadian coinage.

Jan. 19 In History.

1473—Birth of Copernicus, the astronomer.
1729—William Congreve, dramatist, died in London; born 1778.
1732—James Watt, inventor of steam engine, born at Greenock, Scotland; died 1819.
1807—Robert Edward Lee, Wm. Congreve, general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.
1899—Edgar Allan Poe, author, born in Boston; died 1849.
1848—Isaac Disraeli, father of Lord Beaconsfield and author of "Curiosities of Literature," died; born 1766.
1907—Coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as shah of Persia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 4:28; rises, 7:15. Moon rises, 6:32 p. m. Moon's age, 19 days.

Jan. 20 In History.

1732—Richard Henry Lee, statesman, born; died 1794.
1733—Robert Morris, financier and "signer," born in Liverpool; died 1806.
1806—Nathaniel Parker Willis born in Portland, Me.; died on same date in 1877.
1909—John Ruskin, the noted English author, died near London; born 1819.
1907—A hurricane at Buffalo caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 4:29; rises, 7:15. Moon rises, 6:39 p. m. Moon's age, 17 days.

Jan. 21 In History.

1563—Miles Coverdale, translator of the Bible, died; born 1487.
1742—John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1819.
1824—Thomas Jonathan Jackson, "Stonewall," born in Clarkeburg, W. Va.; died 1863.
1907—The United States assumed a temporary protectorate of the republic of Santo Domingo.
1907—Joseph Flint Willard, who wrote on sociological subjects over the name Josiah Flint, died in Chicago; born 1863.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 5; rises, 7:14. Moon rises, 7:53 p. m. Moon's age, 18 days. Sun's declination, 19.8 degrees south of celestial equator.

Jan. 22 In History.

1265—First English parliament to which knights of shires, citizens and burgesses were summoned. The barons, under the lead of Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, arose against King Henry III, and overthrew him at Lewes in 1264.
1538—John Winthrop, cop. Gen. D. Prentice, first governor of Massachusetts, born in Suffolk, England; died in Boston 1609.
1783—George Gordon Noel Byron (Lord Byron) born; died 1824.
1870—George D. Prentice, famous wit and for 40 years editor of Louisville Journal, died in Louisville; born in Preston, Conn., 1802.
1901—Queen Victoria died at Osborne palace; born 1819.
1906—George Jacob Holyoake, British author, died; born 1817.
1907—The Tennessee National railroad, a Mexican enterprise making a short cut from ocean to ocean, inaugurated by President Diaz.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 5:02; rises, 7:14. Moon rises, 8:57 p. m. Moon's age, 19 days.

Jan. 23 In History.

1602—Death of Otto III, king of Italy and emperor of the west.
1805—William Pitt, the younger, British statesman, died; born 1759. The talented son of the great Chatham entered parliament at the age of 22. Two years later he became prime minister and had to contend against Fox, Burke, North and Sheridan. Being defeated in parliament, he appealed to the people with triumph and soon became the most powerful commoner in Europe.
1812—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died at Morrisville, Pa.; born in Philadelphia 1739.
1907—The Tennessee National railroad, a Mexican enterprise making a short cut from ocean to ocean, inaugurated by President Diaz.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 5:03; rises, 7:13. Moon rises, 9:55 p. m. Moon's age, 20 days.

Jan. 24 In History.

1783—Benjamin Lincoln, American Revolutionary general, born in Hingham, Mass.; died there 1820.
1882—Frederick Ferdinand Flotow, composer of "Martha" and several popular operas, died; born 1811.
1901—Albert Edward, prince of Wales, formerly proclaimed king of England with the title Edward VII.
1907—General Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal general and former secretary of war, died in Washington; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 5:04; rises, 7:12. Moon rises, 10:56 p. m. Moon's age, 21 days.

Jan. 25 In History.

1729—Robert Burns, poet, born near Ayr; died 1796.
1772—James Hogg, "Ettrick Shepherd," poet, born; died 1835.
1791—George Selwyn, famous English wit, died; born 1739.
1813—James Marion Simms, medical writer and inventor, born in Lancaster county, S. C.; died in New York city 1883.
1870—Duc de Broglie, peer of France, statesman and colleague of Guizot, died; born 1788.
1906—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, former lieutenant general of the Confederate States of America and prominent in public life since the civil conflict, died in Brookline; born 1837.
1907—Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, died at Hartford, Conn.; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 5:05; rises, 7:11. Moon rises, 12 midnight. Moon's age, 22 days. 1 a. m. Jupiter's moons seen west of the planet. 9:53 a. m. moon at last quarter. A. D. 1752, Halley died, English astronomer, aged 85. Halley comet named by his name. Due in our sky in 1910, after an absence of 75 years.

YOUNG MEN REPLY.

A Defense to the Charge of Being Cheap

Do the Young Ladies of Indianapolis Appreciate Men of Character and Good Morals?

We, those young men who must have been included in the "grand" essay by the "observant Miss," responded in self-defense to that uncomprehended widespread and unjust article which appeared in last week's issue of The Recorder. We wish to ask a few questions and also criticize the article as a whole in defense of the young men of the city.

Do the young ladies of Indianapolis appreciate the "ideal" young men? The "observant Miss" tells of the cheapness of the Indianapolis young men by giving her idea of an ideal young man. All young men who are not ideal are cheap? To be brief we will define the ideal young man as we see him. He is morally, mentally, physically and religiously strong, and nationally this works out the character, intelligence and a vocation.

Do the Indianapolis girls really appreciate young men of "character, intelligence and vocation"? Do they sincerely welcome to their homes the common dressed, or rather the ordinary dressed, young men, who cannot afford the latest style suit, hat, tie, etc., who oft times are thoughtful, intelligent, and industrious young men of character, whose hands are rough from honest toil? Do they make unkind remarks about these young men? Would the average young man forget such treatment? Would not the average young man (who is not the most fashionable dressed) be justified in hesitating in spending his money on the girls when the girls themselves, as many of them do, hold the "high collar dude" preferable in many cases? Do the young ladies of this city want the man or the money and the good time the man gives? Is there any other city where the young ladies treat the young men with such a degree of coldness as in this city? And not only to the young men but to one of their own race who tries to carry himself aloft? These questions we ask for consideration along with a few others.

In reading the article last week we notice that the "observant Miss" begins her unjust "essay" with the question: "Are the Indianapolis young men cheap? There is distinction made in the question, it is a question concerning all of the young men of the city. But according to her method of answering in the affirmative, the young men as a whole must endure the unpleasant remarks made about a few of them.

Is her moral, "Quit your meanness" just the thing to begin to the young men of this city to abide by. Do they commit so much meanness that they must warred against it through the public press. We realize that we (and by the way, the young ladies also) can do better, as we all know that we are not perfect. There is always room for improvement.

We young men get much amusement out her reason why we do not (1) take the young ladies to church, the theater and other functions. She says it because of street car fare and collection baskets. The "observant Miss" makes a big mistake—this small expense seldom, if ever, comes up in our minds. We are always glad to escort the young ladies to and from places where they desire to go. But we would like to ask the "observant Miss" if its etiquette for any intelligent young lady to attend church, a theater, dance or any other function with the intention of, by chance, getting a young man to escort her home? If a young lady is not attractive and does not make herself attractive, not conspicuous, is it the fault of the young man? Is a young man cheap if he does not give her his attention or spend his money on her? Show us a young lady of character, intelligence, attractiveness, a good conversationalist and one who abides by the rudiments of a etiquette, as far as in reason, one who is not prejudiced or deceiving, and we will show you one whose "particular home" is frequented and one who has several admirers.

Speaking of the "quiet homes," we would say that the young lady must get away from the home ties, so to speak, and become acquainted and let the young men know that they are welcomed to her home and she will thereby, have no cause to complain of their failure to make calls on her.

In the concluding lines of the "observant Miss's" bias article she gives advice to the young men: "Turn over a new leaf and do better." Pardon us young Miss, but may we give the young ladies a few words of advice: Set a standard and compel the young men to abide by it, if you do not they will not live up to one.

Do not make yourselves too public: let the young men be glad to see you. Demand from the young men the qualities you desire.

Learn to carry yourselves so that you may demand the respect of the young men.

We wish to close now by emphatically denying that the young men of Indianapolis are cheap. We also wish to quote a statement of a reasonable young lady who does not agree with the "observant Miss": "It may be true that the young men with whom the writer is familiar, but the Indianapolis young men as a whole are not cheap."

X, Y, and Z.

MONUMENT TO DIXON

NEW YORK, January 10.—Contributions to the Dixon fund are still coming in. Joe Gans has sent a check for \$100, and it is probable \$1,000 will be applied to this worthy movement. Nearly \$1,000 will be applied to this worthy movement. Nearly \$100 was dropped into the hat at Brown's gymnasium on Tuesday night.

Members of the Sharkey Athletic Club contributed and another collection was taken at the Longacre Club. Members of the New Polo Athletic Club will also remember Dixon tonight.

Nothing has been heard from Tom O'Rourke, who managed Dixon and made much money in latter's palmy days. O'Rourke is now in London with wrestler Joe Rogers.

BOSTON, January 10.—That Geo. Dixon, the ex champion featherweight boxer, was popular with the people of this city was shown by the crowd that attended his funeral at the Charles-street A. M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

There were at least 2,000 white and colored men and women and children inside the church and fully as many others were outside unable to gain admittance. Unquestionably, no other funeral of a colored person ever held in this city was so well attended. While the body laid in state at the chapel attached to undertaker Hutchins's establishment on Shawmut avenue, Wednesday night and yesterday morning, thousands of both race visited it.

At the close of sermon the pastor eulogized the dead boxer. After the committal service by the pastor and the Rev. Case L. Bell had bestowed the benediction, the casket was again opened so that the body could be viewed. Nearly 5,000 people took advantage of the opportunity to look at the face of the little boxer for the last time.

It was close to 4 o'clock before the casket was again closed. So long had been the delay at the church because of the thousands wished to view the little boxer, that when the funeral procession arrived at the cemetery it was dark and the burial had to be performed by lantern light.

PRESIDENT WIELDS STICK

Representative Overstreet Gets Justice in Remus Moore Case

A radical change in the rules governing appointments to the civil service is about to be made by mandatory order of President Roosevelt.

Some weeks ago the Civil Service Commission promulgated a rule providing that no person under 5 feet 4 inches in height should be appointed to a place in the postal service. A few days later Remus Moore, of Indianapolis, colored and a potent figure in Republican affairs in that city, took an examination for a post office clerkship.

Remus passed. There upon he was informed that he was not eligible for appointment inasmuch as his inches did not exceed 5 feet 3 3/4. Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indianapolis took up Remus' case with the President Representative Overstreet was in figure, as he is in fact, red-headed. "If they shut out from appointment in the Post office Department people who are under 5 feet 4 why should't the rule be made general in its application to all departments?" Representative Overstreet demanded.

"Never heard of such a thing" the President is reported to have replied. "This rule, if it is in force is absolutely indefensible. I shall have it rescinded at once."

EMANCIPATION?

Negroes Have Many National Holidays

Writer Thinks Dec. 18th Proper Day For Race to Observe.

Historically, the Negro has a National Day, but so far as we see he does not celebrate it. The only reason for this that we can give honestly for his failure to celebrate it, is his consequent ignorance from sheer mental laziness, not because of intellectual weakness or privilege. His reputation suffers on this account. He is charged with an undue egotism, self-sufficiency the want of a fine sense of gratitude and lacking in intelligent leadership. Of course, so one is now ready to fly off into denunciation and frothy denial but that proves nothing. The fact remains in ocular demonstration. Negro leaders do not agree as to a National Day. We are uncertain as to whether they want to. Public sentiment compels the forward movement in many things and will not be tardy in this.

In the matter of Emancipation various days are taken, and in some quarters none at all. They are: January 1st, April 8th and 16th, June 19th, September 22nd and other dates. The majority celebrate "The Proclamation of Emancipation," but, even on this they are not agreed. The 4th day of July is a National Day. It is based on a legal, ratified constitutional fact and is so celebrated by all true patriots.

When Israel was delivered from bondage the same day they went forth and instructed—"And this hall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast unto the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast an ordinance forever." Exodus 12:14.

Our children are studying history which deals with certified facts alone, and our difference of opinions contradict the facts they have been taught. We do not blame them for their lack of intelligent interest in our emancipation deliverances and such like, especially when they know better. Why do we not celebrate the "Proclamation of Emancipation?" Why do we not take time to study that proclamation and note its monitory conditions? The proclamation, issued September 22nd, 1862, stated that the object of the object of the war was for the "practically restoring the constitutional relations," etc. of "rendering pecuniary aid to the acceptance or rejection of all the slave states, so called the people whereof may not be in rebellion," etc., offering the "gradual abolishment of slavery," the "effort to colonize persons of African descent," etc., and concluding with the warning that a continuance in rebellion would result in loss of the slaves of all rebellious states.

The 18th day of December is the proper day for the celebration of the emancipation of the Negro in the United States of America. We submit the following historical dates for proof of our contention: Slavery was abolished in the District of Columbia, April 16th, 1862, by monitory proclamation; September 22nd, 1862 as a war measure; in 1863, January 1st, for the weakening and suppression of rebellious states; abolished in the territories June 19th, 1863, by act of Congress, slavery was abolished by resolution by two-thirds of the Senate, April 8th, 1864, by a requisite number of the states, twenty-seven out of thirty-six, and announced by the proclamation of the Secretary of State December 18th, 1865. On that day, once and forever, the emancipation of the Negro was a completed, constitution, ratified, historic and proclaimed fact. It settled and meant freedom to every slave within the geographic boundaries of the United States. It included the Thirteenth Amendment of the Constitution and was truly the humane, official interpretation of the Declaration of Independence of the 4th day of July 1776, as regards humanity in general of their inherent, natural and inalienable rights in declaring each man his own master.

The 18th day of December is the National Day for the celebration of the emancipation of the Negro in America. Let us celebrate it! Let us keep it and be unto us "a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast unto the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever."

R. R. DOWN.

—From Christian Recorder.

HANNAH ELIAS RICH

Hannah Elias, the Negress, whose career has ranged from the poorhouse to living in great luxury among the city's richest citizens, but whose great achievement was cajoling elderly John H. Platt out of \$700,000, has more than doubted that comfortable fortune, according to a statement by a friend.

The money she got from Platt was carefully invested. Through luck or good judgment, everything she has touched seems to have turned into gold. Manhattan and Bronx real estate has been her specialty.

She is a resident in New York city and has her own home at 226 Central park, West, her own carriages, is waited on by well-trained servants and is surrounded by every luxury.



SECRETARY AND MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

for the thought that chicken stealing scarcely comports with the dignity of presidential aspirations?

A Great Privilege.

The next best thing to being president yourself is having your man there. Inasmuch as only one man can live in the White House at a time, it is this sort of vicarious occupancy of the office that must satisfy the other fifteen or twenty millions. But what does that matter to a man who has really entered into the American spirit? Even if he cannot deliver the inaugural address himself he can help make the man who does, can call him by his front name and take an intimate interest in his comings and goings, his family and his policies. It is for this that the voter each four years neglects his business to argue politics, yells himself hoarse at political rallies and marches through sun or rain to elect his favorite. It is a great thing—just how great we have not yet measured. It gives breath to manhood and makes the spirit of the nation.

That the president of the United States has more power than any other ruler on earth is so universally recognized that it has become a platitude. But his sovereignty is delegated and is under a time lock. It does not inhere in him and his family, but in several million John Smiths and Tom Joneses, who collectively are greater than all presidents and all administrations whatsoever. If he is a temporary monarch, he is a monarch made by the people. They give and take away. There is the substance of sovereignty, of which he is but the passing symbol. The nation is now in one of its quadrennial throes of choosing a new form into which to incarnate its spirit, a new figure into whom to breathe the breath of its national authority. Who is the man? Taft? Bryan? Hughes? One of the two Johnsons? Knox? Gray? La Follette? Harmon? Foraker? Fairbanks? Or some unguessed candidate to be born of convention or caucus?

Despite the growing spirit of political independence, we are still a nation ruled by parties. Undoubtedly the man who is to succeed Roosevelt will be named by one of the two dominant groups that we label Republican and Democrat. The first interest, therefore, centers in the nomination struggle, which passes through the stages of newspaper discussion, caucuses,

nothing against Taft on this score, however. He has not a fashion plate face, nor is his form that of an Apollo, although there is more of it.

Secretary Taft is big in everything except his voice. This is so small that, coming from so large a man, it suggests the proverbial mountain that brought forth a mouse. However, it carries far, having been heard all the way from Porto Rico to the Philippines.

Winner of Men's Hearts.

Some wise newspaper correspondent in writing of the "mystery of Mr. Taft," announces a tremendous discovery. He solemnly declares that the secret of the big secretary is that "he wins the hearts of individuals, but he does not fire the heart of the sovereign multitude." That is a good example of phrasemaking, but does it hold water? What is the "sovereign multitude" but a collection of individuals? If one has the faculty of making those he meets his friends, will he not make the masses his friends as soon as they know him? Until a comparatively recent date Mr. Taft has never come into intimate personal contact with the American multitude. But he did not fail in winning the collective hearts of the Filipinos or the Porto Ricans or any other people that have become acquainted with him.

Even granting the sapient correspondent's sweeping assertion, however, what does it all amount to? Wherein does it militate against Mr. Taft's presidential prospects? How many of our presidents have had the faculty of "firing the heart of the sovereign multitude"? Have they not been of the more dignified and less dashing type that can inspire individual respect rather than elicit the cheers of the crowd? Magnetic leaders, like the Clays, the Websters, the Blaines and the Bryans have missed the presidency, which has gone to the Harrisons, the Hayeses and the Cleverlands.

Of course President Roosevelt is a notable exception to this general rule, but it must never be forgotten that his first entry into the White House was because of an assassin's bullet. Therefore it is scarcely fair to argue from his case as a precedent.

Mrs. Taft, by the way, is the daughter of a former law partner of Rufus B. Hayes and was a guest of President and Mrs. Hayes in the White House, thirty years ago. Probably she

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Industrial Barbarism in a
Disregarding the supposed in-
crease of Americans to their nationality
600 Japanese entered the United States
during the year ended June 30, 1907,
through the regular immigrant chan-
nels. This is double the quota for
1906, and it is believed that thousands
more came in by way of Canada and
Mexico. The Manchester Guardian re-
cently investigated labor conditions in
Japan and reached the conclusion that
the Japanese emigrants are driven
from home by cruelties unparalleled
perhaps and certainly not exceeded in
any other country in the world today.
To quote:Japanese industrialism is a soulless ma-
chine in which the worker is ground to a
degree that would not be tolerated in any
country where those that bear the bur-
den of industry were intelligently and
sufficiently organized to protect them-
selves. And woman, being the cheaper
vessel, suffers the heaviest weight of
it all. During the last twelve months
there has hardly been a week that has
not witnessed some exhibition of united
protest against the injustice of the pres-
ent labor conditions. Strikes and other
manifestations of discontent have broken
out in all lines of industry and among
all classes of workers. In some instances
the outbreak was so furious as to result
in murderous rioting and wanton destruc-
tion of extensive property.Within a generation home handi-
crafts have been crushed in Japan un-
der that juggernaut of progress, ma-
chinery, with its factories and mills,
its densely populated centers and its
scramble for shelter and food. And the
employer is no longer a neighboring
patron, but a soulless industrial
magnate or corporation. Says the
Guardian:There are no laws regulating the hours
of labor. In some cases, as on railways,
twenty-four consecutive hours are the
rule. This excessive strain upon the
workman is doubtless responsible for the
increasing frequency of accidents on Ja-
panese railways. Often as one passes a
station at night the whole staff appears
to be asleep and probably is. Factory
operatives usually work from 7 a. m. to
6 p. m., with a few minutes at noon for a
bit of rice to eat. Many of the factory
workers are women, for the most part
young girls, and these suffer much from
the constant strain of time and activity.
They are drawn chiefly from the poorer
classes and are usually ignorant and
wholly at the mercy of the foreman or
employer. It is said that the lot of the
Japanese factory girl is the hardest
known to woman. She is engaged in a
task that is physically exhausting, her
mere pittance keeps her underfed, and
she is without either protection or sym-
pathy.Life is held cheap, and there is no
attempt to prevent accidents endan-
gering the safety of operatives. Every-
where throughout the industrial
system is shown that barbaric indif-
ference to suffering and slaughter
which the yellow men displayed in the
late war. From the grip of this grind
of industrial greed and cruelty the poor
coolly gladly escapes to any port that
will take him in. Worse than he leaves
behind he naturally supposes cannot
exist in all the world.

An Emergency Currency.

Although Senator Aldrich seems to
have worked along the line of the least
resistance in drafting his senate bill
authorizing an emergency currency, it
is likely that the measure may be
amended in important respects before
it comes to a final vote. Doubtless it
represents the views of many influen-
tial bankers and government offi-
cials, but there is a variety of propo-
sitions appealing with an almost equal
force to the national legislators.The aim of the Aldrich bill seems to
be to give the country additional cur-
rency to a limited amount when the
financial conditions of the country are
believed to demand it and at the same
time make its circulation unprofitable
when the crisis which brought it into
being has passed. The provisions of
the measure are certain to be carefully
studied and the thought of the country
directed to a plan which is at least
clear cut and has ripe experience back
of it.Copper figures third in the list of our
mineral products in 1906, with an out-
put of \$177,595,888, while gold and sil-
ver are only credited with a yield of
\$132,030,200. Even clay products and
oil and gas stand higher in the list of
products of the United States than theso called precious metals, which appeal
so strongly to the imagination.The land which holds the remains
of Paul Jones should provide a niche
for the flag Lawrence died under while
fighting a losing battle, simply because
it was more glorious to die losing than
to live and not fight.The record breaking flight of an air-
ship under perfect control of about
one-half a mile, as made recently in
Paris, shows what an infant aerial
navigation is in 1908.That Wall street editor who predicts
a revolution in this country probably
got the notion from the one which re-
cently shook up his immediate neigh-
borhood.Mr. Cleveland's depressing references
to the lot of an ex-president do not
seem to deter numerous aspirants from
taking a chance.Out of the eighty odd millions of
people in the United States 33,000,000
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Flanner Guild

Rev. W. C. McCall pastor of the
the Presbyterian church will speak at
the Flanner Guild Sunday. The
chorus will furnish the musical part
of the program. Harry Jackson will
give a selection.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. James Williams of Rushville,
will be the speaker at the Monster
meeting Sunday at Bethel church his
subject will be "The Fruits of Human
Action." This is expected to be the
largest meeting of the season because
as a speaker Prof. Williams is well
known and his ability to captivate an
audience is familiar to all.The Day School will open Monday
Jan. 20th register at once
Tuesday night Dr. Hummons will
give a talk on Tuberculosis.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Allen Christian Endeavor
League of Wayman Chapel meets
every Sunday at 6:30 was quite a suc-
cess. The topic for discussion was
"How a Woman Saved Her Country." Six
new members were enrolled.Communion services at 9 a. m. Sun-
day at St. Philips church. All mem-
bers are requested to be present.Preaching Sunday morning by the
pastor at Allen Chapel. Mrs. Amanda
Thompson the evangelist will preach
her farewell sermon at 7:45. The re-
vival services will continue all week.Revival services are in progress at
Bethel Church, Rev. J. L. Craven of
Muncie is assisting Rev. Shaffer

Lodge News

U. B. F. will lay the corner stone
for their hall in Evansville, Sunday
Jan. 19, Pritchard Camp will lay the
stone.Sunday January 19th, at 1 p. m.
sharp Grand Chancellor Tidrington.
wishes to meet all the Chancellor Com-
manders and Keepers of Records of
all the lodges of Indianapolis at the
Sumner League. Endowment Board
meeting at 2:30. Business of impor-
tance.Brig. Gen. Buckner has announced
the appointment of the following staff:
Chief of Staff, Col. Geo. Wilkes;
Ass't Adj. Gen., Leon Davidson; Ass't
Inspector Gen., C. F. P. Temple; Ass't
Judge Adv. Gen., Jas. N. Shelton
Brigade Mustering officer—Brigade
Engineer, E. S. Stone; Brigade Signal
officer, Geo. W. Bell; Ass't Quarter
master, Gen. Archie Greathouse; Ass't
Commissary Gen., N. P. Gardiner;
Brigade Surgeon, Gen. Dr. S. A. Fur-
niss; Brigade Chaplain;—Aids de
Camp; R. Bailey, Robt. Williams, Jos.
Morton, G. R. Wigginton, J. R. Alex-
ander, J. R. Peterson, Wm. A. Smith,
J. M. Porter, Colonel 1st Reg.; Edward
Edgers, Lieut. Col. 1st Reg.; Edward
S. Gaillard, Major 1st Bat.Capt. S. E. Gray, Grand Lecturer
Knights of Pythias State of Indiana
issued his official lecture tour and will
lecture to Norwood No. 28, Indianapo-
lis Jan. 21, Fred Douglas No. 7,
Irvington, Jan. 23. The full schedule
will be printed in next week's issue.Sir James N. Shelton instituted a
new lodge, St. Joseph No. 51, K. P.
South Bend, Ind. last Saturday with
47 members. Dr. E. R. Gaddie of
New Albany, Grand Medical Register
was also present. Mr. Shelton also
has a protem at Gary, Ind. Grand
Chancellor Tidrington reports a mem-
bership of 2998 and all lodges prosper-
ing.500 Cards
or Tickets
for 60c
cash with orderPERSONAL MENTION
With The ClubsThe Ugliest of Seven a farce in
three acts Wednesday eve. Jan. 29, at
Jones Tabernacle. auspices J. C.
Price Literary.The C. D. Corps will meet Tuesday
evening Jan. 21, at the residence of
Mrs. R. P. Booth 378 W. 11th. Busi-
ness of importance.The Boy's Look Out Club and the
Metropolitan Baptist church will give
a play at the Gymnasium hall in Nor-
wood Saturday evening Jan. 25th.The Yale club will dance this com-
ing Thursday night Jan. 23. Burt
May full orchestra. Invitational.The East End Needle club was en-
tertained yesterday by Mrs. Kittie
Minter. The club will meet next Fri-
day with Mr. Davis 1010 W. 25.The following ladies met at the
Flanner Guild and organized a board
of managers for the Rescue Home to
be conducted in the Cottage west of
the Flanner Guild. Mrs. Gertrude
Guthrie, pres; Mrs. E. Freeman, 1st
Vice; Mrs. Ross, 2nd Vice; Susie Wilson
sec'y; Mrs. Ella Williams, ass't sec'y;
Mrs. M. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Melvina
Smith; Mrs. Laura Breedlove.Excelsior Court held her installation
last Friday evening the ceremonies
were made very impressive by the in-
stalling officer Julia Reed. The fol-
lowing officers were installed: W. C.,
Dora Booth; W. Irix, Mattie Reeder;
W. Irix, Ella King; S. D., Minto Phil-
lips; J. D., Fannie Jones, W. O.,
Emma Duerson; R. of D., Flossie
Snell; R. of A., Anna Lewis; R. of De-
posit, Mahala Sampson; W. E., Nora
Bell; W. C., Lucy Porter; W. A. C.,
Rosa Hancock; W. H., Ida Jamerson;
P. B. Phillips. Representatives Dora
Booth, Mahala Sampson, Ella King.The Board of Managers of the
Colored Orphans Asylum desire
through you paper to thank the E. B.
Delany and E. C. Morris Missionary
Societies of the 2nd Baptist church and
Woman's club for their very nice de-
votions of Christmas candles. The
children certainly enjoyed the sweets
and join the Board in a vote of thanks.Mrs. Casinda Bolding departed this
life Dec. 25, 1907 after a lingering
illness at the age of 82 years 8 months
leaving to faithful daughters and a
host of true friends. The family
takes this opportunity to thank all
who in any way tried to lighten their
burden. The Revs. Drs. L. M. Hay-
good, D. E. Skelton, Mr. C. M. C.
Willis for their sympathy and courtesy
Messdames Susie Miller, Dora Payne,
Carrie Daniels, Irene Franklin, Min-
nie Scott, Mayme Coalington, Martha
McCloud and Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Mor-
gan for the flowers sent. And the
Junior League Missionary Society,
Choral Society, Sunday School and
Official Board of Simpson M. E. Chap-
el.Arminia Bolding,
Kate Bolding.In sad but loving remembrance of
Anna Overton who departed this life
Jan. 9, 1907.Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
Never more to return
Death has wrapped its folds around
you
And for you left us to mourn.At our home we miss you,
Miss your voice and smiling face
Miss that form so dear so cheerful,
Cheerful move in God's embrace.At all times your voice is missing
But it to heaven has gone to stay,
And there your head will be crowned
Until the resurrection dayA sweet farewell we send to greet you
At your pleasant journey's end;
If on earth your souls remembered
You soul to heaven, earth has lend.But how sad it is to miss you
With your pleasant smiling face
But we know your home's in heaven
There you dwell in God's embrace.Now it is our prayer to meet you
At sweet heavens entrance gate,
And till then we will have to wait.
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Obituary of Miss Dorothy D. Porter

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named her Dorothy Dimple Porter.On Thursday evening Jan. 9, 1908 at 5
p. m. an angel came from heaven clip-
ped her wings, touched her heart
strings and bade her come to heaven
to rest forever and ever at the age of
21 years. On Dec. 29, 1907 she pro-
fessed a hope in Christ and was bap-
tized Friday Jan. 3, 1908, Rev. G. H.
Shaffer. While conversing with Mrs.
Daisy Hayden Gilbert Tuesday she
told her that an angel had come from
Glory and brought her a white robe
to put on, but she said I can't get my
night dress off and they will return
and then I will go home to rest. Her
text was "The Lord is my Shepherd I
shall not want." She leaves to
mourn a mother, father, one sister,
three brothers other relatives and
friends.Good bye dear Dorothy good bye
Tis but humanity that we weep.
Tis at God's bidding that we sigh
When we together are parted
We yield to sorrow broken hearted;
Good bye Dorothy Good bye.We wish to express our heartfelt
thanks to the many friends and neigh-
bors for their kindness shown to us
during the illness and death of our
darling daughter and sister Dorothy
Porter. Very grateful to Rev. Shaffer
and Undertaker C. M. C. Willis. We
also thank Samuel Welch & wife, Mes-
dames Christie, Nelson, Frances Chal-
fant, Mary Harris, Julia Harris, Lena
Nicholson, Lottie Caldwell Walker,
Miss Swainson and Barbers, Pearson
Piano Boys, Walter Hodge, Harry
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bass, Mrs.
Kurz and family, Hattie Dudley,
Luella Hibbits, Mrs. Celia Hurt and
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New Metropolitan Baptist Church.
Week's Program for the Opening Exercises Next Week

An Open Door.

Going into the new church house
the Metropolitan Baptist church was
organized Sept. 2, 1902 under the lead-
ership of Rev. T. W. Lott, they held
services for a while in the Super-
Court room; then in the residence of
Smith Minter in W. 11th street until
they bought the present site 422 North
Senate avenue. The present church
house was started under the pastorate
of Rev. N. H. Pius, who resigned last
October. In Nov. Rev. L. R. Mitchell
formerly chairman of the building com-
mittee consented to work with the offi-
cial board and under the leadership as
officiating pastor the building will be
ready for their opening services Mon-
day eve Jan. 20th. The membership
has never exceeded 90, but these de-
termined christians had purposed to
give to the city a church house and has
succeeded thus far with only one ap-

peal to the public during Thanksgiv-
ing week; when the business men of
the city responded readily to the ap-
peal for which we thank them.

Program for the week as follows:
Monday eve., Baptist Ministerial Al-
liance; Tuesday eve Methodist Minis-
terial Alliance with Rev. Wood;
Wednesday, Rev. L. R. Mitchell; Thurs-
day Mrs. N. H. Burroughs of Louis-
ville, Cor. Sec., of Woman's conven-
tion Aux to National Baptist con-
vention; Friday Rev. Frederick Taylor
and Mr. Thos. Taylor sec. of Y. M. C.
A. and orchestra.

Sunday morning and evening Rev.
L. G. Jordan, of Louisville, cor. sec'y
of Foreign Mission Board of National
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MT. VERNON

Miss Nellie Noe, of Princeton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Webb returned home Monday.....Misses Hallie Hughes and Tillie Thomas made a flying trip to Princeton, last week.....Mesdames Thompson, Dickson, Alvis, Philips, Cooper, Cartman, little Weadell White and Stella McGill are on the sick list.....The K. of P. lodge held its installation at Krugs hall, Tuesday evening.....Mr. and Mrs. H. Rice are proud parents of a baby boy.....The Missionary Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bettie Offutt.....Rev. Galeb held services at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday. He returned home Monday.....The second quarterly meeting will place Sunday.....Rev. H. J. Thompson, filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and Rev. J. W. S. Wood fork at night.....Several people of Brewer Hill were in attendance here at the funeral of "Grandma" Young which took place Tuesday at her home in West Third street the Rev. G. H. White officiating.....Rev. Green held services last week at the Free Will Baptist church.....The revival will begin at the A. M. E. church January 26, Mrs. Edwards of Lost Creek will assist and conduct the services.....Mrs. Ola Moorman, Pointonville, was in the city last week.....Mrs. George Thompson and children returned home last Saturday after spending the holidays at Greencastle and Evansville.

CEMENTVILLE

Quite a number of people were present to witness the baptizing Sunday, which took place at Lick Run creek, instead of Silver creek as the latter was overflowed and filled with floating logs and debris. The baptizing was conducted by Rev. Garnett dean of the Baptist church. He preached to a large congregation. The evening collection was \$5.17.....Miss Maggie B. Drain, who lives with her grandmother at Williamsburg, Ky., is spending a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Drain. They were the guests of Mrs. Fannie O. Jones and family Sunday afternoon.....Mrs. Lucy Richardson, of Horse Cave, Ky., is spending a few weeks as the guest of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vag Richardson Sunday and Monday.....Mr. and Mrs. Haden Hall entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin, of near McCallough's Boulevard.....Mrs. Ella Saunders and mother, Mrs. Kellar entertained at dinner Sunday, the out of town guests being Mrs. Belle Hicks and daughters, Misses Pearl and Mattaly, New Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross.....Mrs. A. Stokes and Willie Graves are yet on the sick list Mrs. Fannie O. Jones entertained at dinner Sunday. Miss Alice Wilson and Jerome Scott, of Charles town, and Miss Margaret Drain, of Williamsburg, Ky.....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens entertained Miss Mary Martin, of the Gravel Road, Sunday afternoon.....The revival at the M. E. church is meeting with success with six accessions. The revival is being conducted with the assistance of the pastor of the baptist church.

NOBLESVILLE

The B. Y. U. workers are very busy preparing to entertain the N. E. District Convention which convenes in this city February 26, 27 and 28th. The Unions to be represented are Kokomo, Anderson, Alexandria, Marion, Muncie and Noblesville.....Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roper entertained a few friends at their beautiful home on Federal Hill last Thursday evening.....Rev. B. Stone has gone to Bridgeport to assist Rev. Green in a revival effort.....A number of our young people went to Indianapolis Wednesday evening to see the Cole and Johnson show.

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MEMPHIS

Mesdames A. Adams, L. Hunter, D. Evans and children are now convalescent.....Miss Gertrude Hunter is on the sick list.....Misses Mary and Delphi Hunter were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hunter last week.....B. monthly examination for the second term's work will begin Thursday of next week in the public schools

Norwood

A laughable comedy will be given next Saturday at the Gymnasium Hall entitled "The Lost Aunt" for the benefit of Metropolitan church and the B. G. C.....Mrs. Maria Minor is suffering of an enlargement on her face.....Mrs. Emma Green Crowds has returned after an extended trip to points west.....Miss Ollie Penick is indisposed.....The congregation of Penick Chapel have newly furnished the parsonage on Vandman avenue for the pastor, Rev. Young.....Quite a great deal of illness prevails among the children.....The Harriet Beecher Stowe alumni will give a skating party in the near future.....Miss Laura Rice is ill at her home in Golsy street.....The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant died of whooping cough.

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LAFAYETTE

Mrs. R. W. Smith, of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Horner.....Mrs. Mary Morgan was taken to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital last week. She is slowly improving.....The series of meetings at 2nd Baptist church, continue with much spiritual interest, The Wm. S. McCutcheon, of Tennessee, is assisting Rev. Adams, the pastor.....Mrs. Luella McKinney is visiting Mrs. Winifry at Connorsville.....Mrs. Sarah Adams and Mable McDonald are home from a pleasant visit in Decatur, Ill.....Mrs. Ida Mitchell was called to the city by illness of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Edwards.....Mrs. Scene Bankheads has been quite ill for several days.....Mrs. Mattie Jones and her son are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.....The officers of Washington lodge were duly installed last Tuesday night by Sir Robert Fanning, of Frankfort. He was escorted to the city by several of the Frankfort K. of P's. A menu followed the installation.

IRVINGTON, IND.

Ed. Compton, enroute to Cincinnati, O., was at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Everhart, a few hours Monday.....Mrs. Amanda Laundale, of Louisville, Ky., was called here by the illness and death of her brother, Edmond Mills.....Mrs. Wm. R. Boyd continues ill.....Master Elmer Fry, who sustained a broken shoulder last November, is able to attend school again.....Edmond Mills died Monday morning after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held at the 1st Baptist church, of which he was a member, Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. D. Johnson and Rev. H. P. Parker officiated. G. W. Fryson had charge of the burial of the remains at Anderson Cemetery.....Mrs. Julia Everhart, one of our oldest residents departed this life Monday evening at 6:30 at 87 years of age. She died of cancer of the bowels. She leaves a son, Preston Compton, several grand and great grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The 1st Baptist church was open to the funeral services which occurred Thursday morning. The Rev. J. D. Johnson officiated. Mrs. Everhart had been a member of the church for forty years.....Mrs. Anna Thornton, of Jeffersonville, has returned home.

FOWLER

Miss Miss Lula Gains of Oberlin, O., and Miss Viola Gains, of Fairmont, Ind., were guests of friends and relatives during the holidays.....Mrs. Rankins Johnson, Maud Miller and Mary Anderson are on the sick list.....Mr. and Mrs. Annias Brummel, of Missouri, are visiting relatives and friends.....Lewis Edwards has completed the improvements on his home.....Mrs. John Jefferies has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives in Jeffersonville.....James Wilson and grandsons, Weir and Willard, visited Wm. Wilson, of Monticella Sunday.

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Internal strife must disappear, Traders cease to snub and sneer; Foul envy who with deadly aim, Drives home her dagger dipped in shame, Must, by the rays of learning's lamp, Be driven from our restless camp: Then we will wear one solid tramp— Close up! Black Phalanx.

From strong and elevated fort The guns of foes give loud report: Their missiles mercilessly fall; But let them strike one solid wall. Let sense of right your hearts inspire, Let firmness cool the foe's man's fire: Men waver not beneath their fire— Steady! Black Phalanx.

Now move in one unbroken line And leave results to One Divine, On men who cowardly go down The world will spare and God will frown. Put selfish motives down beneath And march to victory though 'twere death, And shout with the last expiring breath— Forward! Black Phalanx.

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Edmonia Perry vs. Charles Perry
State of Indiana, Marion County, Circuit Court Marion County.

Be it known, that on the 10th day of Jan 1908 the above named plaintiff, by her attorney filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana her complaint against the above named defendant Charles Perry, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Charles Perry is not resident of the State of Indiana and cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having, by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 12th day of March 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said court said defendant, last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appears and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 12th day of March 1908, the same being the Tenth judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in March 1908, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

James T. V. Hill, Atty. L. QUILL, Clerk
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson, III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 19, 1908.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John I, 35-51. Memory Verses, 35-37—Golden Text, John I, 45—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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In this second "Behold the Lamb of God" the words are omitted "which taketh away the sin of the world." The first, in verse 20, is suggestive of the look which gives life, including the forgiveness of sins, as when the Israelites bitten by the fiery serpents looked and lived (Num. xxi, 9; John iii, 14, 15). The second, in verse 36, is suggestive of the continued beholding of the saved soul by which we are more and more changed into His image (II Cor. iii, 18; Heb. xii, 1, 2). In the first we see Him as our sin bearer, while in the second He is our example, teaching us how to live here as His witnesses. Looking upon Jesus as He walks, we learn to walk as He walked (I John ii, 6), the walk including all our outward conduct. It is as when Gideon said, "Look on me and do likewise." As I do so shall ye do (Judg. vii, 17).

One result of John's testimony was that two of his disciples followed Jesus, and that was as it should be always. A desire to have people follow us is not of God, but a desire so to live that those who know us shall want to know and follow Him is the work of the Spirit. It was what John said that led these men to follow Jesus. How needful is the admonition to have done with foolish and corrupt communications and give ourselves only to that which edifies (Eph. iv, 29; v, 4). The omniscient One sees everything, even though He seems not to notice. He turns to them with the question, "What seek ye?" a good question for each of us at all times, but specially when we go to the house of God. It is well if we can say with those Greeks, "We would see Jesus" (John xii, 21). In reply to their "Where dwellest Thou?" He said, "Come and see." Make a prayerful study of the "comes," such as Gen. vii, 1; Isa. i, 18; Iv, 1; Matt. xii, 28, and all the way through to Rev. xxii, 17, and remember His sorrowful "Ye will not come to Me" (John v, 40).

From chapter xix, 14, where the sixth hour is clearly 6 in the morning, we learn that in John's gospel time is reckoned as we now reckon it and is not Jewish reckoning, as in the other gospels. These two men therefore spent the day with Jesus from 10 a. m. The result is that they at once set forth to bring others to Him. Andrew finds his own brother Simon and brings him to Jesus, and that was truly a good day's work as we consider what the Lord afterward accomplished through Simon Peter. Although John does not say so, it is probable that he brought James to Jesus about the same time. Many would think two hearers a very small congregation, but consider in this case the great results. Think also of the day that the Lord had only one woman for His audience (John iv) and see in that case the great results. Consider Simon's new name and think of the new names given to Abram and Jacob, and then see Rev. ii, 17; iii, 12. Paul was a chosen vessel to bear the name of Christ to those who knew Him not and to suffer for that name's sake (Acts ix, 15, 16). This is our commission also in some measure.

Jesus goes Himself to find Philip, but why? Is there not an inference that Andrew and Peter had something to do with it in the fact that he belonged to their city? Can we not hear them saying, "Lord, there is a friend of ours in our city whom we wish you might find?" And so Jesus finds him and utters His constraining "Follow me." Then Philip finds a friend of his and tells him of the Messiah, and to the scornful question, "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" he responds with the "Come and see," and the rest of the chapter tells the result. If the Lord Jesus had the full right of way in our individual lives and in our churches, there might be some reason for saying to those without, "Come and see." But as it is, what do they see?

Jesus greets Nathaniel with a word which leads to another, and then Nathaniel exclaims, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel" (verse 50). He saw and believed and bare testimony, for flesh and blood had not taught him, but the Father in heaven (Matt. xvi, 16, 17). How many professing Christians today refuse to acknowledge Jesus as Son of God—that is, equal with God (chapter v, 18). And, as to looking up on Him as King of Israel, that would be folly indeed. But the word of God stands, and every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, and notwithstanding all the vain imaginings of people He will set His King upon His holy hill of Zion (Ps. li, 6). "Greater things than these" (verse 50) is a word which every true believer may appropriate, for all that we have as yet seen of the riches of His grace is as nothing to what we shall yet see. Now, we have in the last verse of the chapter the first of the twenty-five double "verities" or "amen's" of this gospel, taking us back to Jacob's vision at Bethel and on to "the kingdom," when heaven and earth shall be in perfect accord. Here is the significance of the ladder which Jacob saw—the Son of Man. Being truly God, He became truly man that the sons of men might become sons of God.

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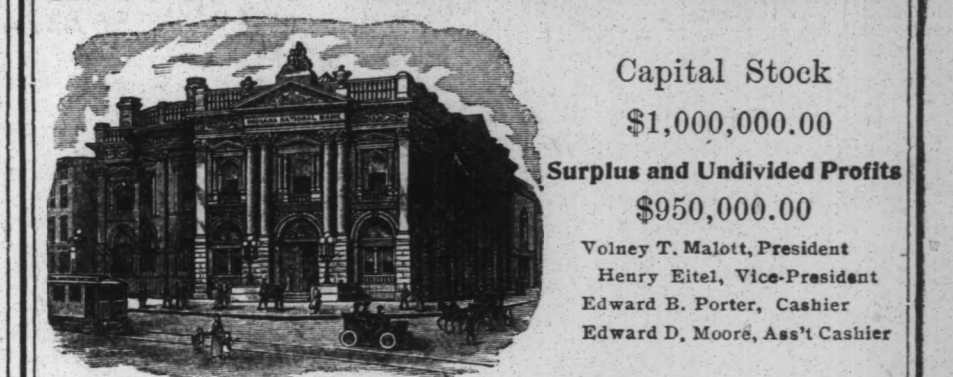
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John Johnson and A. Henderson, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Alice McDonald 537 Miami street is seriously ill.

Mrs. Amanda O'hara who has been visiting in the city returned Saturday to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boclair are quite ill at their home 1110 N. Bismark.

Miss Mayme Page left Monday morning for Cleveland, O., accompanied by Miss Anna Parks and Will Tucker.

Miss Grace Easton continues quite ill at her home 707 Darnell street. She would be pleased to have her friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Wells announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Alura Mack to Mr. William T. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa. The marriage will take place next month.

Mrs. Mattie Kemp of W. Walnut street entertained Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Brooks. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Pratt, State President of Woman's Auxiliary will lecture at St. Philips church Sunday Jan. 19. Every one invited.

Mrs. Ella Finley of W. 10th street entertained a party of eight at what Tuesday evening Jan. 14, an elaborate four course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Lillian Henderson and Lizzie Gee are in Louisville, the guests of Mrs. Lavinia W. Coope who gave a party on Tuesday evening Jan. 14 for twenty-five ladies. They will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Kate Stewart has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter Kathryn to Charles Winfield Samuels Wednesday evening Feb. 12, at Allen Chapel.

The marriage of Miss Ida B. Wilson and Mr. Elias Robinson took place last Wednesday evening Jan. 8, 1908 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Board in East 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy of Crawfordville, who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy have returned home.

Mrs. Mary S. Williams of North western avenue and Mr. Henry F. Parker of Muncie, were married Nov. 18, 1907 at Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. Parker who have been visiting friends in the city have returned to their future home in Muncie.

Mrs. Daisy Hayden Gilbert who was called to the city by the illness and death of Miss Dorothy Porter returned to her home in Indianapolis, Wednesday accompanied by her son Howard.

Miss Ella Lewis entertained the ladies of the Alpha Home Board last Wednesday. Refreshments were served. Her birthday having recently passed a little token of remembrance was given her by the ladies presented by Mrs. Philpitt.

Mrs. Oscar Hightower has as her house guest Miss Estella Lamont her sister who returned recently from Mitchell, Ind. Mrs. Hightower will entertain in her honor to night with a Housewifery Luncheon. The house will be decorated with ferns.

Miss Sadie Crawford will leave for Chicago, Saturday night on business and will return in one week.

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Garley Brewer will appear at the Second M. E. church in Anderson Ind., Feb. 11, and address the Epworth Epworth Literary on the birthday of Lincoln which promises to be an interesting affair.

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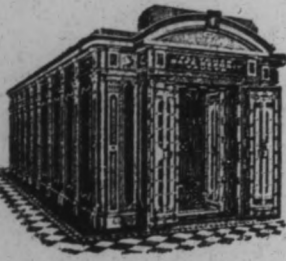
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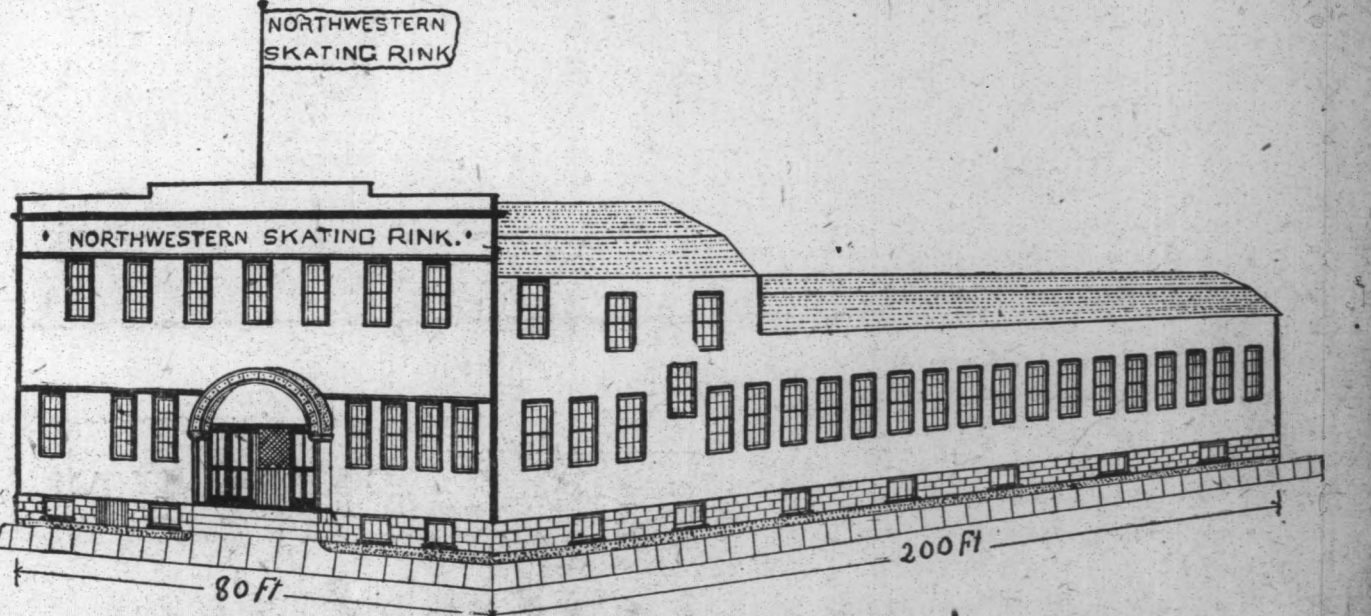
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The program at the Mascot skating Rink for Tuesday night will consist of a Racing Contest between Ladies and Girls, and Gents and Boys. Winner of each race will receive an order on the Mascot feature Shoe Co., for a \$5.00 pair of Shoes. Saturday afternoon Children's skates to cents.

The management of the Rink guarantees the best of order and cheerfully extends a cordial invitation to the public to call at any time to investigate the Mascot Rink.

Roller Skating every evening. Dancing will be a special feature next Thursday night.



The Northwestern Amusement Co's New Building

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A Skating Rink with other amusement features for the exclusive use of the Colored people, a place where you can spend an enjoyable afternoon or evening. We expect to be open for business about April 1st. STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS now on Sale. \$10.00 Each, payable 1/2 Cash; balance payable in 30, 60 and 90 days in equal payments. This will be a fine investment. A Big Dividend payer. Stock now on Sale, by J. Walter Hodge, 536 Indiana ave; Allen C. Simms or at The Recorder office.

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