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Industrial Barbarism In  
Disregarding the supposed  
of Americans to their nationality  
000 Japanese entered the United States  
during the year ended June 30, 1907,  
through the regular immigrant channels.  
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  
recently 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  
machine in which the worker is ground to a  
degree that could not be忍受ed by a  
human being. The burden of the  
burden of industry were intelligently and  
sufficiently organized to protect them-  
selves. And woman, being the cheaper  
vessel, suffered the nethermost weight of it all.  
During the last twelve months there has  
hardly been a week that has not  
seen some strike, some protest, some  
protest against the injustices of the present  
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 destruction  
of extensive property.Within a generation home handi-  
crafts have been crushed in Japan under  
that juggernaut of progress, machinery,  
with its factories and mills, its  
densely populated centers and its  
scramble for shelter and food. And  
the employer is no longer a neighbor-  
ing 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  
Japanese railways. Often as one passes a  
station at night the whole staff appears to  
be at work, and the passengers, who  
are usually 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 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  
toll that is physically exhausting, her  
mere pittance keeps her underfed, and  
she is without either protection or  
sympathy.Life is held cheap, and there is no  
attempt to prevent accidents endangering  
the safety of operatives. Everywhere throughout the  
industrial system is shown that barbaric indifference  
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  
cooly 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 influential  
bankers and government officials,  
but there is a variety of propositions  
appealing with an almost equal  
force to the national legislators.The aim of the Aldrich bill seems to  
be to give the country additional currency  
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 output  
of \$17,595,888, while gold and silver  
are only credited with a yield of  
\$132,830,200. 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 neighbor-  
hood.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  
are now living directly under absolute  
prohibition.The motto "look before you leap" is  
a good cue for many young women  
during leap year.Wanted—3 gentleman roomers  
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## Flanner Guild

Rev. W. C. McCall pastor of 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  
Thomson 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. Fritchard Camp will lay the  
stone.Sunday January 19th, at 1 p.m.  
sharp Grand Chancellor Tidington  
wishes to meet all the Chancellor Com-  
manders and Keepers of Records of  
all the lodges of Indianapolis at the  
Summer 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 Musterer—Brigade Engineer, E. S. Stone; Brigade Signal  
officer, Geo. W. Bell; Ass't Quarter  
master, Gen. Archie Greathouse; Ass't  
Commissary Gen., N. P. Gardner;  
Brigade Surgeon, Gen. Dr. S. A. Fur-  
niss; Brigade Chaplain;—Aids de  
Camp; R. Bailey, Robt. Williams, Jas.  
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, Indianapolis  
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 post at Gary, Ind. Grand  
Chancellor Tidington reports a mem-  
bership of 2998 and all lodges prosper-  
ing.Copper figures third in the list of our  
mineral products in 1906, with an out-  
put of \$17,595,888, while gold and silver  
are only credited with a yield of  
\$132,830,200. Even clay products and  
oil and gas stand higher in the list of  
products of the United States than the500 Cards  
or Tickets  
for 60c  
cash with orderPERSONAL MENTION  
With The ClubsThe Ugliest of Seven 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  
entertained yesterday by Mrs. Kittie  
Minter. The club will meet next Friday  
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 Breckin.Excelsior Court held her installation  
last Friday evening the ceremonies  
were made very impressive by the in-  
stilling officer Julia Reed. The fol-  
lowing officers were installed: W. C.  
Doris Booth; W. Irix, Mattie Feeder;  
W. I'or, Ella King; S. D., Minty Phillips;  
J. D., Fannie Jones, W. O.  
Emma Duerson; R. of D., Flossie  
Snel; R. of A., Anna Lewis; R. of D.  
posit; Mahala Sampson; W. E., Nora  
Bell; W. C., Lucy Porter; W. A. C.,  
Rosa Hancock; W. H., Ida Jamerson;  
P. R. 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 do-  
nations of Christmas candies. 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  
Mesdames Susie Miller, Dor Payne,  
Carrie Daniels Irene Franklin, Min-  
nie Scott, Mayme Coington, Martha  
McClou 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.Arminita Bolding,  
Kate Bolding.In sad but loving remembrance of  
Anna Overton who departed this life  
Jan. 9, 1907.

Dearest sister, thou has left us,

Never more to return

Death has wrapped its foulds around  
you

And for you left us to mourn.

At our home we miss you,

Miss your voice and smiling face

Miss that form on earth 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 day

A sweet farewell we send to greet you

At your pleasant journeys end;

If on earth your soul 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 heaven's entrance gate,

And till then we will have to wait.

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Obituary of Miss Dorothy D. Porter

In the city of Indianapolis Nov. 30  
1886, a flower was born into the home

of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter They

named her Dorothy Dimple Porter

On Thursday evening Jan. 9, 1908 at 5

p. m. an angel came from heaven

clipped 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 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