

## HINES TO MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Country Teachers Are Paid Less Than Unskilled Laborers.

### MANY DO EXTRA WORK

By KATHLEEN MYER.  
Plans for an active campaign for the purpose of improving the rural schools of the state are being formulated by the state department of education under the supervision of L. N. Hines, state superintendent.

Mr. Hines, who returned from the five-day conference at Bloomington, is very optimistic regarding the results of the meeting.

"Action by the trustees and the teachers who were present," he stated, "is certain."

"Earnest interest, which indicates determination, was in evidence among all the delegates."

In discussing the plans for the campaign Mr. Hines said that well-known men and women in the Indiana schools will speak in the communities in all parts of the state.

"There are 4,881 one-room rural schools in Indiana, as far as reports have been received," said Mr. Hines.

Fully one-half the number will be without teachers next fall unless relief is found, was his assertion.

### SIX OUT OF EIGHT EXPECTED TO QUIT

"Last spring one young man reported to our department that of the eight teachers in his village school building, six expected to abandon teaching in the immediate future."

Mr. Hines said that young men and women are unwilling to enter teaching as a profession on account of the low salaries paid.

"The cost of living," he said, "has more than doubled in the last three years, while the increases in teachers' salaries for the United States in the same time have been about 12 per cent."

"Hundreds of teachers have answered my questionnaires with such remarks as 'I work in a drug store during the summer,' or 'I do housework for my room and board,' or 'I take in sewing to meet my expenses.'"

"Teachers are paid much less than thousands of unskilled laborers whose preparation is nothing in comparison to the years of hard study of the would-be teacher, and who have no expenses for 'professional upkeep,'" he said.

The state superintendent said that more than 100,000 positions in the public schools of the country are either vacant or filled with teachers below the standard.

"In the last three years the attendance in the normal schools has decreased 20 per cent," he stated.

"County and district superintendents from all parts of the United States made a report to National Educational association, showing a shortage of 14,000 teachers."

Mr. Hines said that there is estimated to be 650,000 teachers in the United States, 35,000 of which are vacant and 65,000 filled by teachers below the standard of efficiency.

### TEACHERS CAN NOT LIVE ON SALARIES

"In three counties investigated in Indiana," said Mr. Hines, "a majority of teachers said that they could not live twelve months on the salaries."

Figures show that Indiana stands second in manufacturing, third in production of hogs, fourth in soft coal, third in corn, third in stone and from tenth to fifteenth in education, according to Mr. Hines.

"Our rural situation is also far from encouraging," said Mr. Hines. "We have approximately twice as much on the education of the city child as that of the country child."

"Letters come to our office complaining about what is or is not done in rural schools of a certain type."

Mr. Hines declared that the time should come when the rural teacher should receive as much as the city teacher; when the rural term should be as long as the city term; when the rural child should have a schoolhouse as good as the city child.

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## What's What In Indianapolis

"Know Your Own Home Town"

(By the Reference Department, Indianapolis Public Library, C. E. Rush, Librarian)

### Who were the first colored persons to come to this city?

In the spring of 1821, Dr. Samuel G. Mitchell brought here a colored boy 12 years old. He remained for six years. The second to come was a woman, Chaney Lively, who acted as housekeeper for Alexander Ralston. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. The third was a barber, Obed Mifflin. The first colored church was of Methodist denomination, on Georgia street, just west of Kentucky avenue.

### Has Indianapolis a Humane Society?

It has its office at 14 police headquarters and consists of four humane officers appointed by the board of safety. They are members of the police force with rank of sergeant and deal only with reported cases of cruelty to old persons, children and dumb animals.

### What is the Travelers' Aid?

This organization keeps capable women at the Traction Terminal station and at the Union station to safeguard girls and women who are traveling. Mrs. Henry Beck is president.

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## WOMEN VOTERS NONPARTISAN?

League President Can Not Keep Politics Out—Quits.

Disruption in the ranks of heretofore calm and peaceful existence of the local League of Women Voters has come.

Mrs. Edward Hecker, president of the feminine nonpartisan organization of politicians, resigned apparently of her own accord, but lack of time to carry on the work properly, but to today the real cause for the laying down of the gavel was brought to light.

Mrs. Hecker, it seems, finds it hard to be the head of a nonpartisan federation. She claims that certain members, prominent workers, too, are stealing her thunder and trying to use her as a mere figurehead.

However the three members mentioned in this connection in the case refuse to stand for the accusations which have been thrown their way.

Miss Alma Sicker, Miss Eldena Lauter and Miss Sara Lauter claim that they have only the good of the league in view, that they are active workers, are full of "pep" and united in the firm belief that "Americanism before partisanship" should be the general policy and slogan of the members.

It is reported that the late president also made reference to the financial donations being so huge that the trio felt that they had bought their right to lay out the policy for the organization.

Again, the three state that their donations together would not enrich the treasury to any startling extent.

A dozen others, they say, give equally as much and more than they.

The whole secret of the feminine "cabal" is that Mrs. Hecker has lost faith in the power of a political organization to live and prosper as a nonpartisan affair, that she does not care to try and steer the ship of women unaffiliated with party politics, that the ranks of opposition that she has run against have discouraged her, and so the "board" is now looking for an enthusiastic leader, one imbued with the wildest enthusiasm, one who will not let her personal party affiliations stand before her league affiliation.

And is there such a person? Can a political organization be nonpartisan without friction?

The majority of women say "yes" and the voters say "no."

The next league election and a little time will tell.

### The Young Lady Across the Way

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The young lady across the way says the new neighbors seem rather extravagant but she must not judge harshly and quite likely there are extenuating circumstances.

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## Pennsylvania Will Decrease Employees

BALTIMORE, July 19.—Ten per cent of the employees in the maintenance, equipment and clerical departments of the Baltimore division of the Pennsylvania railroad will lose their jobs Wednesday.

Notice of this reduction in the working forces has been posted in all local shops and offices, and is believed to fore-shadow a general order affecting the entire Pennsylvania system.

## Mrs. Martindale Head of Republican Women

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mrs. Clarence Martindale of the Catholic as chairman of the Marion county republican women's organization.

Mrs. Martindale was formerly actively connected with Red Cross work in the state, and has a wide acquaintance in the city and county.

She will enter actively upon her work at once by naming workers in each precinct to work in connection with the men's county organization.

## Crown Chemical Co. Opens Its New Plant

The Crown Chemical Company today opened up its new plant, 439 and 441 East South street, a site at one time occupied by the Wheeler Rescue Mission. In the manufacture of the Bonella toilet preparations.

The company was formerly at 311 East South street, and was engaged not only in the manufacture of toilet preparations but also in the manufacture of grocery products, such as washing powders and washing tablets.

Callane & Sons' Company of Lebanon, Ind., has purchased the grocery products interests of the Crown Chemical Company, and will operate the former plant of that company at 311 East South street.

## Evangelistic Work Calls Rev. McCaslin

Entrance into evangelistic work was given by Rev. J. C. McCaslin, pastor of the Mansur Park M. P. church yesterday as his reason for resigning in an announcement at the close of the morning services of the church.

The resignation will be effective Aug. 18.

Dr. McCaslin is secretary of the Indianapolis Evangelical association and probably will devote all his time to work in the organization, although he has not announced any definite plans.

He has been pastor of the Mansur Park church for five years.

Previously by call to the church Dr. McCaslin held pastorates in Fowlerton, Frankfort and Cowan, Ind.; St. Joseph and Hillsdale, Mich., and Keokuk, Iowa.

## SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

## GIRLS! MAKE A LEMON BLEACH

Lemons Whiten and Double Beauty of the Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for few cents.

Massage the sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it—Advertisement.

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Milk Chocolate Creams, fourteen true fruit flavors, hand-rolled and hand-dipped, per lb. 65c  
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WAR HERO  
CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER OF EUROPE  
GEORGES CARPENTIER

"THE WONDER MAN"  
A Drama of Modern Society in which the most famous actor of the world proves his ability as an actor as well as a fighter.

## ENGLISH'S 1 Until 11 P. M. CONTINUOUS

Thos. H. Ince's Sensational Production  
"BELOW THE SURFACE"  
With HOBART BOSWORTH and a Wonderful Cast

## Columbia "THE DEEP PURPLE"

CHRISTY COMEDY  
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## CHOCOLATE THEATRE

ALL WEEK  
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM  
In THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF

## DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD BIG AFFAIR

National Ticket to Be Ratified Tomorrow Night.

With several candidates and former state officials on the program, an enthusiastic crowd is expected at the meeting to be held tomorrow night at the home of the Indiana Democratic club, when the national democratic ticket will be ratified.

The meeting is open to the public, and invitations have been sent to all the members of the county organization.

Charles Remster, former judge of the Marion county circuit court, will preside. Every person who has affiliated himself with either the men's or the women's branches of the county organization is expected to attend the "ratification."

Those who will talk are: Thomas Taggart, former United States senator and candidate for re-election; Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, candidate for governor; Samuel M. Ralston, former governor; Miss Julia Landers, national committee woman from Indiana; Henry Spain, candidate for congressman from the Seventh congressional district.

Dr. McCulloch will talk on "The Candidates." Miss Landers will tell of the part the women played in the nominations of Cox and Roosevelt, and Mr. Spain will speak on "The Battle in Indiana."

The meeting is to be the first of a series planned by the county organization, to carry on the campaign in Marion county.

## It's Coming, Boys, Lions 'n Everything

Ringling Brothers' and Barnum and Bailey circus has been booked to appear in Indianapolis Monday, Aug. 9.

The circus will arrive here Sunday, Aug. 8.

## Blouse Sale

Attractive Georgette and tri-cotette blouses, new styles in white, flesh, blue, daisy canary, buff, turquoise, gold, gray, kelly and navy. Ten models, values to \$7—

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In a Class by Themselves  
THE THREE ALEX  
Gymnastics DeLuxe

All the way from Dixie  
EDMOND & ROGERS  
Black Face Comedians

Lots of Pep Here  
RENAUD & JORDAN  
The New Hotel Clerk

For Lovers of Jazz  
DAVIS & OLDSMITH  
Singers and Piano Manipulators

For Your Enjoyment  
FISTS & FODDER  
Special Comedy

A Laugh Provoker  
JIMMIE LOSTER  
Gentlemanly Conversation

Lookout For This  
THE RUM RUNNERS  
Mutt & Jeff

Just For Fun  
ELMORE & BURK  
Timely Tunes and Talks

AND DON'T FORGET  
Ladies' Bargain Matinee—Mon., Wed., Fri.

## RIALTO

VAUDEVILLE—PICTURES  
A Downtown Beach  
THE COOL JOY SHOT

Three Delusions  
Singing Equilibrist  
Apollo Duo  
Study in Breez  
Mason & Bailey—Black Face.

George Walsh—Sink or Swim.  
Ladies get coupons at this theater good at the Broadway matinee Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## MURAT

Tonight at 8:30  
And All Week  
Mats., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2:30.  
THE STUART WALKER CO.  
In Horace Annet's Vachel's Mystery Comedy.

## THE LODGER

Prices Even., 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c.  
NEXT WEEK  
BABY MINE

## LYRIC

1 UNTIL 11 P. M.  
PALFORD'S REVUE

Crescent Comedy  
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Hudson Sisters  
Burton & Shea  
Amadio  
Louden & Smith  
Great Kiss-Nor  
Famous Fowell  
Troupe

Fox Film Fares—"Ten Nights Without a Barroom."

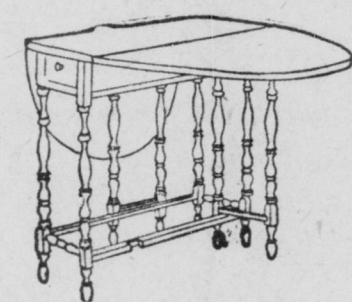
Open at 8:30

L. S. AYRES & Co.

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Pink, blue, buff and white, 24 cards and 24 envelopes to each box. Extra quality.

—Ayres—Street floor.

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Sale Price Of crepe de chine, taffeta and brocade crepe de chine; loose coat, slip, over and belted styles. Copenhagen. Third Floor light blue, pink, lavender, rose, white.

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40c.

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