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ANOTHER bad feature of the front porch campaign is the mosquito.

CROOKED LAKE is a rather odd place for republicans to be holding a picnic, is it not?

WHAT is the dog days' season? Inquires a correspondent. Answer: The season of dirty straw hats.

PONZI will learn, as many have before him: You may get something for nothing, but you can't get away with it.

SOON we'll be reading straw votes. It was O. Henry who sagely observed: "The straw vote shows which way the hot air is blowing."

THAT Indianapolis merchant who advertised "bathing suits, 30 per cent off," was surely daring in the face of the prevailing styles.

WHY NOT send those mules out to Jewett's farm? They would be nearer their early home and not much farther away from their work.

SPEAKING of the telephone service, a correspondent of the Detroit News says if he can get permission from the Jack London publishers he will have the phone directory rechristened The Call of the Wild.

NEITHER the statement of the mayor nor the echoes of the News are sufficient to make this public believe that by failing to pass ordinances never presented to them the city council has been responsible for the collapse of the administration program.

Mr. Adams' Duty

Prosecutor Adams' statement that the vast quantity of booze seized in the Haag's drug store is "in the custody of the sheriff" is not a particularly reassuring one to those persons who are interested in preventing this stuff from re-entering commercial channels for two reasons:

1. It is generally conceded that a sheriff who has no better luck in keeping prisoners in his custody than Bob Miller is none too safe a man in whose custody to leave a large supply of liquor in these days of unprecedented demand.

2. It is a fact that the said liquor can not be legally in the custody of any other person than the chief of police and since the sheriff can not legally have custody of it, it might be difficult to hold him legally responsible for its care.

Mr. Adams is, of course, fully conversant with these two points. As a prosecutor of much experience he must know the provisions of the prohibition law, the enforcement of which brought him a huge sum in the way of fees.

As a county official presumed to be interested in protecting the community from persons whom the courts have found it proper to confine to the jail, he has heard of the recent escape of some twenty or more prisoners from the custody of the said sheriff.

What Mr. Adams does not appear to understand, however, is that as prosecutor he has a duty to perform relative to this Haag liquor.

That duty, clearly defined in the statute, is to help Judge Walter Pritchard determine whether or not this liquor was held for purposes of illegal sales.

Judge Pritchard, who issued the search warrant under which the Haags were deprived of this booze, must judicially determine the purposes for which the Haags held it and in event he determines that it was held for illegal purposes he must order it destroyed.

This action must be taken at a hearing in the city court. Such a hearing was, a long time ago, postponed at the request of Mr. Adams, and the prosecutor now appears to have decided that the postponement was "indefinite."

In the meantime, both the state and the federal courts have decided that the liquor was held for illegal purposes.

These two decisions ought to be sufficient to convince Judge Pritchard of that fact and justify an order from him for destruction of the liquor.

Anyhow, there exists no excuse for Mr. Adams' failure to present these facts to the court.

Fortunately, the prohibition law provides a method by which the failures of the prosecutor who neglects his duty in the carrying out of its terms may be rectified.

Where, Oh Where!

We have it on no less an authority than the rock-ribbed republican Muncie press that:

"Republican cocksureness now may mean Cox-sureness in November." We are duly informed by the Fairbanks owned News that Mr. Harding can not escape facing the league of nations which is in existence and into which Mr. Cox has expressed a determination to lead the nation.

We hear that Mr. Daugherty of 2 a. m. fame is charged with the duty of proving that Boies Penrose had nothing to do with the nomination of Senator Harding.

We find that the \$1,000 limit on contributions to the republican campaign has been suspended by the astute party leaders.

We hear that our own Jim Watson is somewhat disturbed over the suspension of a publication in Indianapolis on which he was relying for publicity.

We discover that Harry New did not voice the feeling of the leaders of his party when he declared Cox had "straddled" the league question.

We find Johnson and Borah for Harding because he is against the league of nations and William Howard Taft for him because he is in favor of the league of nations.

And we begin to wonder what has become of the "harmony" that Will Hays declares exists in the party of "intellectual aristocracy."

Also, what has become of the man who preached a few months ago that "the democrats have no chance."

An Indianapolis Advantage

The saving in the way of zone rate postage from Indianapolis as compared with New York, for example, has been shown by the experience of the American legion to be at least 40 per cent, according to an article in the August number of the "Heart of Trade," and this advantage accruing to the American legion is similarly enjoyed by all concerns in the city doing a large parcel post business.

This is but one of the many advantages possessed by Indianapolis as a result of the city's central location as to population of the United States, but it is one that is well worth emphasizing.

In the "Heart of Trade" it is pointed out that "the parcel post rate for one pound from New York to Missouri and west is 12 cents.

"The rate from Indianapolis to New York is 8 cents, while from Indianapolis to California it is only 11 cents.

"The maximum parcel post rate of 12 cents a pound becomes effective in Missouri on parcels mailed west from New York, while it is not effective outside of California, Oregon and Washington on parcels mailed west from Indianapolis.

"The highest parcel post rate south from Indianapolis is 8 cents and the highest rate north is 7 cents."

And Nothing Done!

I know that there are attorneys at this bar who are making a living by just such practices, taking people who are ignorant of the law, and causing them to think that it is necessary to buy justice in the court. I can not think of any crime worse for a lawyer than that. That sort of practice stirs up bolshevism and radicalism. The action in this case has been started, and it must be seen through to the end."

The foregoing statement was made in open court by Judge Solon Carter several months ago.

Not a single one of the lawyers who "are making a living by just such practices" has been punished.

Not a single thing has been done to put a stop to "such practices."

Here we have the interesting admission of persistent improper conduct, a promise to "see it through" and nothing done.

Are the courts of justice in Marion county like the chapel that was named "Gates of Heaven"—closed for the summer months?

HEROES IN WORLD WAR TO FIGHT

On Circus Grounds for a Worthy Cause

FAREWELL

Suppose you heard the awful noise last night.

It sounded like all of West Washington street was being bombarded, and that is about the truth of the matter.

Last night the boys of the First division, who are here to stage a big military circus for three days, beginning this afternoon, tested out their guns, tanks and other implements of war on the circus grounds on West Washington street. The main feature of the circus is probably a big sham battle which is staged by real soldiers, tanks, guns and the like.

I have seen many attempts to stage a sham battle but the conflict staged last night in order to give newspaper men a "taste" of what the circus was like, is the most realistic thing the writer has ever seen.

It is not only realistically staged, but every man participating in this stage battle actually took part in the great fight over there.

Signals were flashed in the air, guns opened up, more signals were given and then the big tanks through a smoke screen crept out and began going over No Man's Land.

The big tanks crept on and on, the "enemy" sneaked out of their trenches as the victorious Yanks came up back of the tanks.

This "battle" is the real thing, and as you witness this spectacle the horror of war and the glory of the American army is more fully appreciated.

The sham battle is one of the many features of this military circus, as hundreds of soldiers take part in drills, drill stunts and then there is an exhibition of war trophies included in the regular performance.

To make the engagement of the military circus a success it will be necessary for every one in the city to turn out and see it.

I am sure that you will get 100 cents worth of entertainment on the dollar, and when it comes to real enjoyment the First division circus has Ringling's backed off the map.

The sham battle is as realistic as one would want and gives one a splendid idea of modern warfare.

Those who saw the sham battle last night are enthusiastic over it.

Every soldier with the circus has been across, I am told, and every one has done his actual bit.

So get in swing to the step of the band, go to the circus grounds and see this splendid and wonderful sight.

There are two performances daily, beginning this afternoon and closing with the Saturday night performance.

It's a real show, so don't miss it.—W. D. H.

Margarita Fisher today opened a three-day engagement in "The Week End" at the Alhambra.

"Go And Get It" remains the feature at the Circle in addition to a comedy.

Before "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" became a movie it was a farce on the stage. The movie version is on view at the Ohio this week.

English's is offering "The Fighting



MARJORIE VONNEGUT.

This face will be missing at the Murat after Saturday night, as Miss Vonnegut, an Indianapolis actress, leaves the Stuart Walker Company.

She will return to her farm for the remainder of the month with her husband, Walter Vonnegut.

Miss Vonnegut is playing an important role in "A Very Good Young Man" at the Murat this week.

Chance, which was a success in book form.

"Mischief Makers" will close its engagement at the Park Saturday night.

Vaudeville continues at the Lyric, the Broadway and the Rialto.

Bill Hart in "His Hour of Manhood" is the new feature at the Regent.

Mary Miles Minter in "A Cumberland Romance" is the feature at the Colonial.

Charles Ray in "Homer Comes Home" is the new feature at the Isis.

"The Confession" remains the feature on the current bill at Mister Smith's.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Are there more whites than any other race? Who wrote the first amendments to the constitution of the United States?

This department of The Times tells you. If you have a question to ask send it with a 2-cent stamp to the Indiana Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. The answer will be mailed direct to you.

Q. Are there more whites than any other race? A. E. N. O.

A. There are no complete statistics on this subject, but an estimate places the whites at a figure between 600 and 700 million.

Q. Who wrote the first amendments to the constitution of the United States?

A. James Madison was the author of the first ten amendments to the constitution.

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PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

You remember in the last story that Puss spent the night with the rusty, dusty miller. Well, before they both went to bed Puss sat down on a three-legged stool and the miller sat down in an old arm chair and lit his pipe. And after a little while Puss stroked his whiskers and crossed his legs and then commenced to tell one of his adventures.

"Once upon a time there was a little cat who lived in a big white house. And one day he went up into the garret, and the first thing he saw was a story book.

He went to the door, He won't wait a minute more. Close your eyes and dream away. You've been playing all the day."

"And then wee Willie Winkle ran down the street to another house where there were some little boys and girls."

As Puss finished his story he looked up, and goodness me! the rusty, dusty miller was snoring, so Puss curled himself up on a pile of empty bags and was soon fast asleep, and if he wakes up in time tomorrow morning, I'll tell you another story about him.—Copyright 1920.

(To Be Continued.)

Robberies Reported by Three Persons

Mrs. Anna Volbert, 2155 Central avenue, reported today that her house had been entered and a watch valued at \$50 taken.

Mart Cortner, 629 North East street, reported that tools valued at \$33 were taken from a house at 3142 College avenue.

Girder Barks, 107 West Walnut street, reported that his home had been entered and a \$50 watch and 50 cents were missing.

Receives Plans for Colony Dormitory

Plans for a one-story dormitory, with accommodations for fifty persons, to be erected at the Indiana colony for feeble-minded persons, have been received by Amos W. Butler, secretary of the state board of charities.

The dormitory will be the first building erected.

JIGGS HAD DECIDED VIEWS.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

HELLO, JIGGS. HOW IS THE WORLD TREATING YOU THESE DAYS?

NOT VERY 'NOW!

I'M A HAPPY MAN TODAY. I'M GOING TO BE MARRIED SOON.

WELL, THAT'S RIGHT. ENJOY THE FEW DAYS YOU HAVE LEFT!

WHY DON'T YOU THINK A MAN OUGHT TO TAKE A WIFE?

I SHOULD SAY I DO!

I WISH SOME BODY WOULD TAKE MINE!!

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