

# Indiana Daily Times

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MR. GIVANS should consider the difficulties of imposing the existing penalties before seeking to increase those for burglary and robbery.

IF JUDGE PRITCHARD keeps on barring attorneys from his court it may be possible to clean up the gang of repeating offenders in time.

IS DENNY BUSH now serving his sentence to the Penal Farm while visiting the Criminal Court, or is that still a matter for adjudication?

HERE'S PROGRESS. Canadian confidence man, former army aviator, built airplane and flew away. Police followed, used machine gun, captured fugitive—wireless message.

IT WOULD BE really interesting if Mr. Adams would reveal the real purpose of holding the grand jury for two days instead of explaining that it was to investigate a rumor of jury fixing.

MUNCIE'S GRAND JURY courageously expressed dissatisfaction with the judge. In Indianapolis the best that can be expected is expressions of consternation that a judge should be criticised!

THE GAS COMPANY is using considerable space in which to tell the public how it is interested in increased gas rates, but the fact that the public will have to pay the increase is sufficient.

A SUIT to recover an alleged overcharge of the county in 1914 has been filed the last week of the attorney general's term. Evidently a desire to leave something to remind the public of his term in office.

OVER IN ILLINOIS, where land is so valuable that it is suspected some of it has been sold for coal, the price has dropped as much as \$150 per acre below the inflated values of recent date. Land values are true measurements, for living and all wealth comes from land. So if the winter can be weathered and taxes are not too high, the public may live to see what Mr. Harding's administration will do.

## Candidates for Mayor

In these days when the people of Indianapolis are speculating on the question of who will be the next mayor, it is peculiar indeed that so little attention is being paid to the qualifications of the prospective candidates.

Every little coterie that has a particular ax to grind has a special candidacy to present.

There is what is known as the administration man, the anti-administration man, the courthouse man, the business man's choice and the so-called popular candidate.

In no case does there appear to be any earnest effort to seek out a candidate around whose banner all might unite in the firm belief that if elected the candidate would be everybody's mayor.

Dick Smith meets with Doc Morgan and Charlie Jewett and back of the subsequent first page publicity given Morgan's alleged health crusade looms Morgan as the News-Jewett choice for mayor.

A group of business men suggests that the next mayor ought to be of the type of Ernest Smith and it remains for the irrepressible Bob Tucker to tout him in the Cincinnati Enquirer as the probable nominee.

Lew Shank objects to being read out of the race by some of his consistent opponents and he immediately becomes the specter from which a lot of fearful politicians flee in fear.

A lot of "suspended sentence guys" join hands with the "grand jury adjournists" and think how pleasant it would be to have their "friend" in the city hall and immediately consideration is given to Jim Collins as a "strong candidate."

And the real truth about the whole affair is that there is not a possibility on the horizon for whom the citizens as a whole care to vote.

Sooner or later a candidate will be hand-picked for the voters of this city and will receive their votes. Ninety per cent. of the voters will neither know nor care whether he is fit or not.

The other 10 per cent. will further his campaign because of other than altruistic purposes and in the course of a year or more after the election the citizens of Indianapolis will awaken and wonder why the government has not been improved.

## But Why Worry?

It took a professor of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, lecturing in Lowell Institute recently, to estimate that in the year 2100 A. D. the United States will have a population of 197,000,000 souls.

This is interesting, but why worry? It calls to mind wise predictions of the past, that all the coal would be mined in a few years, that the water supply was no longer conserved on account of disappearance of forests and that the community's morals were all gone to the dogs.

As a matter of fact, human nature is so constituted that men could all live as Eskimos—eat dog—while the fur kept them warm, if necessary. Already it is boasted that hydraulic development furnishes a third of the horse power of the nation, and that it is in the infancy of development. New coal fields in Alaska and in China are said to be sufficient to supply the world for ages. As to having too thick population, does not China or India furnish an example of what can be done, although no American wants to live in such a state of society? If a Chinese gardener can exist on an acre of land, so can an American should the occasion warrant.

It is not the density of population that should cause worry, it is the development of ideals which will protect the under dog that should ever be the solitude of the nation and should cause the laying of a proper foundation for future generations. In this regard our forefathers of Revolutionary War fame did well by the present generation and there is hope that future generations will have occasion to recognize present efforts along the same line.

## Russia's Bluff Called

Evidently the leaders of the Russian nation have failed in the big bluff they were putting up here in the United States, for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, the Bolshevik envoy of the soviet, has been ordered to cancel all contracts and to go home.

This severs all commercial relationship with that form of government in Russia whose tenants forbid the ownership of private property and which apparently knows nothing of the sacredness of a contract. The American Government has not been fooled nor indeed bluffed by the action of Russia, no matter how much we would like her markets nor how good her stolen gold and confiscated wealth would be in America.

Not long ago, Washington B. Vanderbilt obtained an immense concession of land in Siberia and came back to America with a great noise, loudly proclaiming the virtue of the Russian soviet, but it appears he was simply an adventurer and was used as a cat's paw by the Russians to seek recognition from the United States of their government. Now that the scheming Martens of fame for his subtle efforts to overthrow the United States Government by force has been ordered back to Russia and will depart, all the concessions and contracts obtained by Vanderbilt are canceled by the Russian Government.

If the contracts for supplies amounting to a quarter of our public debt in figures, were made by the Russian government because the Russians needed the supplies and intended to pay for them, that government would not have canceled them when its ambassador was found to be persona non grata to the American Government.

It is therefore evident that the soviet leaders in Russia thought the only thing necessary to do with the United States was to throw out a bait for some big contracts for supplies and that the United States would thereby become a party to the insidious doctrine of vandalism and oppression preached by them. Their gift to Vanderbilt sought to hasten this recognition, but the whole bubble burst when Martens was ordered deported. It is strange indeed that out of the millions of people in Russia some one could not take his place, if he was here in good faith.

Nations are like individuals. If Russia really wanted supplies, she could get them, provided she had honest money to pay for them, but the dream of Russian leaders of wrecking the world in order to build up their form of government has been so desperate in its workings in Russia that it made no impression in America. So the Russian nation will take its doll rags and go home. It is well that the whole scheme collapsed as early as it did.

## BILL DUNCAN TALKS TO MOVIE FANS

On Temperament and How to Cure It

William Duncan, the well-known Vitagraph serial actor and director, comes to the front with these words of wisdom. He says the public has been bunched long enough on the subject of temperament as a requisite of an artist.

"Take it from me," says Mr. Duncan in true movie style. "We know most

many of them of so-called temperamental by ordering them out of the studio. "The quickest and surest cure for temperament," says Bill, "is liberal application of brass knuckles, sand bags, black jacks, ball bats or copper-toed boots. That will take it out of the most temperamental, but it's hardly worth the while. The best way is to set them a good example by showing an even temper yourself and if it doesn't work show them the gate."

-J. L. J.

ON VIEW TODAY.

The offerings of the theaters and the movies today include: "The Charm School," at the Murat; the "Marquis of 1920," at English's; the Santos and Hayas "Revue," at Kett's; popular vaudeville, at the Lyric and Broadway; musical comedy at the Hulton; musical extravaganza, at the Park; "Polly With a Past," at the Colonial; "Dinty," at the Circle; "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," at the Ohio; "The Testing Block," at the Alhambra; "Prairie Trails," at the Regent; "Help Yourself," at Mister Smith's, and "The Life of the Party," at the Isis.



WILLIAM DUNCAN.

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"

THURSDAY, DEC. 30.

Jupiter rules in benefic aspect today, according to astrology, dominating all planetary direction.

It is a rule under which to buy on speculation and to take unusual risks in business, for the stars promise good luck in trades of every sort.

While Jupiter is friendly bankers and financiers should be especially fortunate. There is a fair chance for a good operation that may be beneficial to business.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of happy fortune for the year.

Children born on this day probably will have great energy and the ability to concentrate successfully on any task. These subjects of Capricorn usually rise rapidly in life.—Copyright, 1920.

## PORTRAITS ON BANK NOTES.

Q. Is there a standard picture which appears on all paper money of a certain denomination? D. W.

A. The denominational portraits appear on Federal reserve bank notes have been prescribed for future issues of all kinds of currency. The portrait of Washington will appear on all \$1 bills, Jefferson on \$2, Lincoln on \$5, Jackson on \$10, Cleveland on \$20, Grant on \$50, Franklin on \$100, Marshall on \$500, Hamilton on \$1,000, Madison on \$5,000 and Chase on \$10,000. It is thought that the standardization of portraits will be a safeguard against note-raising.



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\$25 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$19.75

Specials in Boys' Knee Pants

\$2.50 values, now	\$1.79
\$3.50 values, now	\$2.79
\$4.50 values, now	\$3.40

## Other Specials

\$8.50 Sweaters, now	\$6.95
\$2.00 Blouses, now	\$1.69
\$1.35 Blouses, now	95c



## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory.

Now let me see. In the last story we heard all about Puss Junior's adventures in Peppermint City, and in the story before that, the King of the Crabs gave him a beautiful sea green coat. Well, this story would never have been written if Puss Junior hadn't received that coat from the Crab King, so wait and you will hear something very strange and queer.

"Hello, this is a big river," exclaimed little Puss Junior as he stepped on the bank of a swiftly flowing stream. "There isn't any bridge, how can I get across?"

There isn't a boat and I haven't got a horse

That could swim across this river if I were upon his back.

So I guess I'll have to turn about and go upon my track."

"You won't have to do anything of the sort," said a voice, and Puss saw a little white duck in a boat coming up to the bank. "Come, jump aboard," said Commodore Drake—for that was the name of this duck sailor. So Puss jumped in and away they went down the river to the deep blue sea. And after a while, maybe a mile, and perhaps a little more, they came to the restless ocean.

"Now," said the duck, with a wheezy, breezy quack, "I'll take you to Hotel Wave Crest." Well, pretty soon they came to an island where a lovely coral building shone pinky bright in the rays of the sun. And right in front of it were two bell buoys that rang little bells to the man who owned the hotel that somebody was coming and waiting a room with a fresh salt water bath.

And after Commodore Drake had fastened the little boat to the wharf, he and Puss walked up the steps and into Wave Crest Hotel. And as soon as the proprietor saw Puss Junior's lovely sea green coat he asked him where he had gotten it. So Puss told him the King of the Crabs had given it to him.

"You don't mean to tell me that?" exclaimed the hotel proprietor, who was a nice old Dolphin. "Do you know that what you have on is a magic one?"

"What can it do?" asked Puss, for he was even more surprised than you are.

"Why, anybody who has it on can swim like a fish," answered the good-natured Dolphin. "It's better than a pair of water wings," and then he turned over three times and began to sing:

"Oh, many a mile I've swum in the sea Like a hoop that rolls on the ground—Over and over and over again. Round and around and around. But I always come right side up at last."

Out in the deep, blue sea—You bet I can do the loop de loop, High diddle diddley dee."

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(To be continued)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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## THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL.

Q. Why do they call soviet Russia the third international? J. D. B. A. The first international was an organization of the working men of all countries for the advancement of the interests of labor and the emancipation of the working classes, which met at Geneva in 1866. This was disbanded and a reorganization made in New York City, known as the second international, the Association of Moscow, Russia in the third international.

## GETS NAME FROM CLUSTER.

Q. How did grapefruit get its name? E. C. D.

A. This fruit, otherwise known as the pomelo, is known as grapefruit in the United States and West Indies, because the fruit is borne in clusters of from three to twelve or more, similar to a bunch of grapes.

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW PRESIDENT.

Q. Who was President of the United States when the eight-hour law became approved, Sept. 3, 1916, under the administration of President Wilson?

## POPULAR STATE FLOWER.

Q. What is the most popular State flower? A. D.

A. The goldenrod has this distinction, four States—Alabama, Missouri, Nebraska and North Dakota—having accepted it as their representative flower.

## ALIEN NAURALIZATION.

Q. Does an alien have to become naturalized after serving in the United States Army? E. W.

A. When an alien enters the United

## WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

A New Serial of Young Married Life

By Ann Lisle

CHAPTER CXVI (Continued.) "I staggered to her ambulance with her and drove it into some bushes down in a ditch. Then I left her. I had to go on and try to locate the enemy machine guns. A captain can't desert his company under fire. Three hours later I detached some men and sent them to find her. We'd potted the German by the time they got back—and reported that the ambulance was gone."

"And was it gone?" I gasped. "I didn't know. I couldn't tell whether Betty had recovered consciousness and had driven off, or whether her wounded Tommy had taken the car out, or if I had camouflaged her hiding place so well that my men couldn't find it. And there was nothing to do—then."

Terry smiled wryly, lifted his hand wearily to his eyes again, and then went on quickly, as if in a great rush to be done with his story:

"At dark the firing ceased. I got to my brigade commander with the story—or enough of it. And he sent me out with two men. We found her at dawn—dead I thought. We took her to the dressing station—and in the midst of things—she opened her eyes and whispered his name again."

"Then what?" I demanded. "Oh, on the way back, I got mine. And I went to the same dressing station. And I thought to Blighy on the same boat. At first Betty avoided me. But the Tommy had seen it all from the ambulance, and he told the nurses and the nurses told her. So, then, she seemed to think she owed her life to me, and was grateful."

States Army service he takes the oath of allegiance to the United States and is thus entitled to first citizenship papers. He can take out second citizenship papers later, according to his own discretion. Any man who was exempted from the United States service on the grounds of alienage can never become a citizen of the United States.

## PECULIAR NAME OF SERPENT.

Q. What is a hogsnout? R. K.

A. This is the name of a harmless American serpent, remarkable for its blunt snout and curious habits.

But when I told her how I went all to pieces and made her never to speak of it again. I've never told her. We've never said a word about our meeting and how she called me 'Athena'."

Terry's voice trailed off. He was ghost-ridden, as Jim had said. And Betty, she was ghost-ridden, too.

After a minute Terry pulled himself up sharply. "I've told you the whole story, Anne. I've talked about myself an awful lot."

I interrupted, hoping to bring him back to normal. "Oh, yes, you've swanked all over the place. Of course, I know now exactly where you got your D. S. O. and all the other ribbons and things."

"Please—Anne!" Terry interrupted. "Don't you see how I hate—those decorations? I got them for finding those German machine gun nests. And all the while Betty was lying there by the side of the road. She might have died. Sometimes I think she didn't get to the dressing station—to the hospital—in time. She was so weakened from loss of blood—so full of her hallucination about me—that I'm afraid—more than ever now—she's gone like this!"

He leaned forward and sank his head in his hands. "I got the D. S. O. for the thing I did while she was lying there, and I'm afraid that perhaps her mind—"

He lifted his head and our eyes caught and held.—Copyright, 1920.

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## ROOSEVELT DAM.

Q. What type of dam is the Roosevelt dam and when was it built? D. M. B.

A. The Roosevelt Dam is an arch or curved dam, built by the United States Reclamation Service, 1905-1911. This great masonry dam has a maximum height of 234 feet and stores 420,000,000 gallons of water.

## SIZE OF CROQUET COURT.

Q. How large should a croquet court be made? C. I. S.

A. The average size of a croquet ground is 70 feet by 40 feet, but it may be smaller if desired.

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\$65.00 value, now	\$32.50
\$69.00 value, now	\$34.50
\$79.00 value, now	\$39.50
\$89.00 value, now	\$44.50
\$98.00 value, now	\$49.00

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\$20.00 value, now	\$9.98
\$30.00 value, now	\$14.50
\$40.00 value, now	\$19.50
\$50.00 value, now	\$24.50
\$60.00 value, now	\$29.50

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