

Indiana Daily Times

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Daily Except Sunday, 25-29 South Meridian Street.
Telephones—Main 3500, New 28-351

MEMBERS OF AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS.

Advertising offices { Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, G. Logan Payne Co.
New York, Boston, Payne, Burns & Smith, Inc.

THE BEST thing Congress does is recess.

HOW MUCH will that \$2,000,000 fire increase the price of gasoline?

WHENEVER things become particularly dull a battleship is sent to Tampico.

THE PEACE resolution sounds about as reasonable as the attempt Henry Ford made to end the war.

THE INDIANAPOLIS schools should be remembered in the distribution of that \$400,000 to the financially poorer schools of the State.

ABOUT THE TIME the street railway company would complete all that proposed special work for car rerouting the council would change its mind.

IT MUST BE pleasing to the lawless element to learn that General Dawes started by cutting \$2,500,000 from the prohibition enforcement funds.

EXPERTS say the present hot weather and rains will mean a bumper crop. What effect will this have on the price of the ultimate pork chop?

THAT INSURANCE COMPANY which has announced it will discharge all girls who bob their hair apparently has not discovered that some of 'em tell their own.

PRESIDENT HARDING walked three blocks and got his picture printed as a result. If the flirvers continue to increase even the ordinary rate trian will be a curiosity.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH says the creation of a new Federal court and a new internal revenue district in Indiana is contemplated. Senator New will need all the organization he can obtain.

WHY is it that some publications give so much time and space to lamenting the tragedy of some worn-out, aristocratic family, when there are so many problems at hand involving the destiny of some rising families?

WHAT could be a more befitting memorial to those who gave their lives that American ideals might live than a great university in Indianapolis, where the survivors of the American Army and their children and their children's children might gain knowledge to carry on those American ideals?

A Municipal Problem

A program of conciliation ought to be adopted by the city administration toward those citizens who comprise the territory known as West Indianapolis before there is an open revolt in the corporate body.

West Indianapolis is threatening to secede from Indianapolis and the movement which is underway is really a serious one. The territory numbers among its citizens men and women who do things and unless some heed is paid to their complaints are long there will be a bigger problem before the administration than the administration is capable of handling.

West Indianapolis is that part of the city that was presented with the infamous garbage plant that Mayor Jewett and his friends bought of J. P. Goodrich and his friends, with \$175,000 of the sanitary district's money, after one of the private owners had testified that the plant was not worth the cost of junking it.

Recently, there has been a determined effort on the part of the Jewett administration to establish a mule barn in the territory, although no one has yet been able to say just why there should be a mule barn anywhere.

This proposed "Improvement" of West Indianapolis has brought forth a storm of protest, which, unplaced, has developed into a determination to eliminate the garbage plant as well as to keep out the mule barns.

Indianapolis needs this part of the city just as much as it needs the north side. Certainly no one will argue that the inhabitants of any part of the city ought to be in a humor to retire from the corporation. Perhaps secession might be blocked in the courts, but the courts cannot change the disposition of the citizens and there is certainly nothing to be gained by permitting them to remain in a state of mind that prompts disannexation proceedings.

One of the biggest complaints that has been registered against the Jewett administration is that it seems to exist only for the benefit of that part of Indianapolis that lies adjacent to Morton Place, from whence sprang the boom for Mr. Thomas C. Howe for mayor.

Mayor Jewett might help dissipate the feeling that he is not big enough to be mayor of all Indianapolis by negotiating a peace with the citizens of West Indianapolis.

Dignity

The dignity of the justice court of Marion County, Indiana, wherein the fair city of Indianapolis is situated, shall be upheld. Squire Glass had to fine an attorney \$5.00 to make him understand and sentence him to jail too, but afterwards suspended the durance vile, upon proper apology. The justice of the peace will not be so lenient next time and it would be well for persons having business with the honorable court to draw nigh with caution and good manners.

Hereafter the placing of one foot upon the court furniture will be regarded as one offense and the putting of two feet will constitute two separate and several breaches of decorum contrary to the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

Persons who use tobacco will be required to regard properly the spittoons so kindly furnished by the court. Carelessly to kick over a spittoon, whether empty or full, will be an offense and render the offender subject to a fine and three-fourths of an hour in jail. To spit consistently and repeatedly and miss the spittoon will be a contempt of court meriting severe punishment.

Regardless of July weather attorneys will not be permitted to practice in court without coats. The justices have marriage parlor in connection with their offices and a great deal of embarrassment has arisen by indecorous attorneys rushing into a solemn ceremony unfittingly clad. A fine of one dollar will be levied for each offense in this regard against an attorney, with five dollars against litigants and twenty dollars against persons charged with violation of automobile rules or failure to pay dog tax.

The dignity of the law shall be upheld from now on even if an unpleasant duty requires the justices to close their eyes and administer it faithfully and impartially against friends and attorneys.

Bathing Beaches

Several years ago, when pollution of streams in and about Indianapolis was attracting the attention of sanitarians certain influences that pretend to control all things hereabouts leaned toward the theory that it would be much more practicable for the city to build swimming pools for the citizens than to attempt to make it safe to bathe in either Fall creek or White river.

When the pollution of these streams became so general as to make bathing in them dangerous there was offered to the public a promise of pools to be erected the next year to supplant the popular swimming holes of the creek and river.

Now that there are swimming pools in sight, the same influences that advocated them several years ago are giving voice to the theory that the city owes it to the public to make the streams sanitary.

There is no doubt that the enjoyment of the river and the creek would be far greater than enjoyment of swimming pools if the water of the streams could be made sanitary. But it will take years of work and a tremendous investment to divert the sewage that now pollutes these streams. And in the meanwhile the citizens would have, as they have had for several summers, no bathing places.

For the sake of suffering humanity let us not permit a very laudable desire for clean streams to interfere with an immediate demand for swimming places!

Let us be consistent long enough to provide bathing places before this summer ends!

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

Copyright, 1921, by Star Company.

By K. C. B.

MR. DAVID Warfeld.

SOMEWHERE ABOUT town.

MY DEAR Dave.

A LONG time ago.

YOU PUT your name.

ON A photograph.

AND I took it home.

AND HAD it framed.

AND HUNG it up.

AND WHILE I worked.

IT LOOKED at me.

AND OFTEN times.

I'VE GAZED on it.

AND ALL the time.

IT HAS hung there.

AND NEVER smiled.

AND NEVER laughed.

AND THEN.

ABOUT a week ago.

WHILE I sat here.

WHERE I now sit.

AND IT looked down.

AND I looked up.

IN FUTILE search.

FOR SOME bright them.

IT SEEMED to me.

THE FACE grew sad.

AND ANYWAY.

AN INSTANT more.

AND IT had plunged.

FACE DOWN.

UPON THE hardwood floor.

AND TENDERLY.

I PICKED it up.

AND LATER on.

I TOOK it out.

TO BE reframed.

AND I am back.

AND WHERE it was.

THERE is a space.

A CLEAN white space.

THAT DIDN'T fade.

AND STRANGE enough.

YOU ARE still there.

AND SOMBRE face.

HAS DISAPPEARED.

AND NOW you smile.

AND NOW you laugh.

AND MUSS your hair.

AND LOOK quite real.

AND I'VE been wondering.

IF YOU'D mind.

IF I should hang you.

SOME PLACE else.

UNTIL THAT space.

SHALL FADE away.

AND THEN.

I'LL PUT you back again.

I THANK you.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

This is a fair day for many good influences to prevail, but none of them is strong. Mars, Jupiter, the Sun and Mercury are all in benefit aspect.

All who push constructive work of any sort should benefit under this planetary government, which imparts force and foresight, while it stimulates all the energies.

Judges and men of large affairs in the business world should profit much while this configuration prevails.

Persons whose birth date it is should beware of worrying over trifles. With the proper care a very successful year may be expected. Those who are employed are likely to be promoted.

Children born on this day will be quick, clever, industrious and well balanced in all probability. These subjects of Cancer usually succeed in their life's work.—Copyright, 1921.

Ohio Sets Record in Rigid Criminal Laws

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 6.—Criminals who contemplate following their trade in Ohio would do well to consult a copy of the revised code of the State, accorded with them for handy reference, for more new laws against crime and criminals were passed and old ones amended at the last Legislative session than in years.

Crime waves were responsible for the legislation. All sorts of offenses were put in the category of statutory crime for the first time, many misdemeanors were promoted to felonies and the severity of punishment for felonies increased.

Also, a law was passed, which, if put into operation to the letter, will establish the most comprehensive, extensive and detailed system of criminal investigation and identification imaginable.

KEEPING HOUSE WITH THE HOOPERS

(The Hoopers, an average American family of five, living in a suburban town with a limited income, will tell the reader how Daily Gossip has the many present-day problems of the home are solved by working on the budget that Mrs. Hooper follows, and found in the following review of their home life and learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.)

WEDNESDAY.

"I just think my room is too lovely for anything," said Helen to her mother. "I feel happy every time I look at it and it seems to be really mine more than the white one ever did."

"I'm glad you like it so much," her mother answered, "and I do think Roger made the furniture look wonderfully.

"Everybody helped to make it pretty," continued the grateful child; "that's another thing I like so much about it. The Bride did all those baskets of roses on the furniture and helped us buy the curtains and hem them, and they fixed that nice writing table for me, and father picked out all those books for my book shelf, and said I could have them in my very own and that they'd never have to go back in the book case downstairs."

"Well, you are getting old enough now, Helen, to want pretty things around you," her mother went on, "and I'd like you to learn that it isn't a question of having a great deal of money, but that if you have taste and pick things out carefully, it is easy to put things together and—most important of all—to take care of them when you have them, it is really a simple matter to have attractive surroundings."

"Oh, I'm going to take care of everything in this room," exclaimed Helen. "I just feel as if I could live in it all the time."

"Well, you mustn't do that," laughed her mother. "You want to be out in the open air and in the vegetable garden as much as possible during your vacation days. But when you feel like coming to

your room and shutting the door, you know that it is entirely your own."

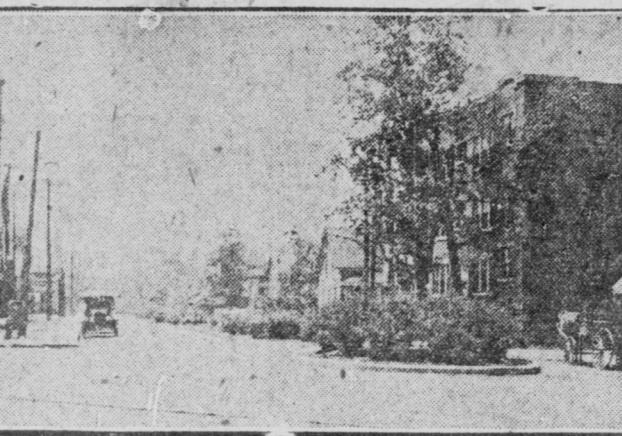
The little bedroom did look attractive and very different from the white hospital-like one which had made Mrs. Hooper pause one day and wonder if her little daughter might not be happier and less likely to develop habits of self-indulgence than that might mean concerning if she had a prettier room. The old bedroom was small and white and Mrs. Hooper had prided herself on having trained Helen to keep it neat and in order, though she was not by nature an orderly child. But she suddenly realized that it was cold and impersonal and that Helen might very well hate it without even knowing that she did so. But instead of punishing her, Helen began to receive help, and tell falsehoods very glibly, and decided to give her a pretty room to divert her. And the plan seemed to be working so that the money put into redecorating the room would undoubtedly prove a good investment.

It was a square room and the window opening on the garden at the side of the house had sash curtains of plain white scrim and side draperies and a narrow balance of curtains of a light material that hung in soft, graceful folds.

The furniture of French blue with pink roses stenciled on it consisted of the little wooden headboard, with a new ruffled cover of a heavier material than the window draperies but with the same rose-bud pattern; a low dresser with a small lacquer box, a pin tray and a clothes stand; and the little shelf-dressing table on which stood the washstand.

Mrs. Hooper had provided for Helen to carry her toilet articles to the bathroom; two low chairs and the new writing table. Mrs. Hooper had fitted the table with a pale pink blotter, a glass inkstand, a pen and pencil tray, a pad of small pink blotters tied with a blue bow, a calendar and a little stamp box. Some writing paper and envelopes and a notebook were in the drawer. Roger had built in two book shelves that fitted into the corner beside the desk, and

Do You Know Indianapolis?



This picture was taken in your home city. Are you familiar enough with it to locate the scene?

Yesterday's picture was taken looking north in South Alabama street from the track elevation.

NAVY YARD AID HAS WIDE POWER

To Coordinate Management of Industrial Plants.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Capt. Arthur Lee Willard, recently detached from command of the dreadnought New Mexico, has arrived in Washington under orders to report as Aide for Navy Yards to the Secretary of the Navy. This is a new office, and its creation marks the initiation of a system of coordinated management of the Navy's industrial establishment, which includes the factories of the Washington Navy Yard and other stations.

Captain Willard was in charge of the gun factory at the Washington Navy Yard several years and under his direction the mine battery guns for the latest types of dreadnoughts were produced. He also had charge of the construction of the Railroad Battalions sent to France for the World War.

The appointment of Captain Willard was made by Secretary Denby, issued June 18, changing the system for the commandant of each yard authority over its industrial activities and restricts the authority, heretofore held by industrial managers. The system of placing industrial managers in charge of plants at the Yards which were building warships or engaged in other important construction work, was discontinued by Secretary Denby.

The system worked very well except that it divided responsibility between the commandant and the manager. With no full supervision over the business manager, the commandant was virtually helpless. Frequently it was difficult to determine the dividing line between military expenditures under the charge of the commandant, and industrial expenditures under the charge of the industrial manager.

The new aid for Navy Yards has been instructed to establish a uniform system of management for all yards and stations.

The office of industrial manager will be continued under the limitation imposed upon his authority. The Navy Department will select naval officers for these positions in some yards; but where the department fails to designate a manager, the commandant will choose his own.

The new aid for Navy Yards is to be in charge of the yards and stations, and will be responsible for the management of the yards and stations.

The assistant district attorney brought the present charges against the men after receiving a flood of complaints, especially from poorer people who said they had bought stock.

Jennings is absent from the city, according to authorities, and is said to be in California. Broslaski was understood to be manager of the company.

Neither did he, but finally he said that he'd go if I would.

"Will you make a speech?" I demanded.

"Sure