

# Crawfordsville Points to Happy Children as Argument for One Great Orphans' Home

**CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 5.**—With healthy, happy children as living arguments, Crawfordsville is fighting earnestly a movement to consolidate small homes for orphans throughout the State into one large institution.

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signed recently after serving on the board of guardians sixteen years, avers that the small home can be managed on a more sympathetic, personal basis, to the advantage of the children.

Years ago, before the humane care of dependents was given serious thought, many homeless young girls were sent to the Montgomery County poor farm. There, at that time, they were exposed to bad moral influence and associated with

degenerate paupers. Investigation by the late Dr. Mary Wilhite, Crawfordsville physician and philanthropist, was followed by her announcement that the girls must be cared for elsewhere.

Public sentiment was stirred. The county commissioners endorsed the movement and a building was secured. No funds were provided by law for its maintenance. So the people of the town donated furnishings and supplies.

The first house burned, and the present home, an improvement in building and location, was procured. The board of guardians: Harry Fine, president; Walter Linn, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Calvin Breaks and Police Chief Vernon Shields.

The greatest number ever provided for in the home at one time was forty-six. Both boys and girls are admitted.

Originally, 40 cents a day was allowed for the maintenance of one

child. This has been increased to 75 cents.

So well-liked is the matron, Mrs. Ida Vancleve, that she is called "Mother" by the children.

The children attend a consolidated district school. They are taken there and home in a hack. Individual lunches are provided.

The home has an unusually good health record. Only one death has occurred in the sixteen years of its existence, and there have been no

serious epidemics.

Separate playgrounds are provided for boys and girls, as well as many indoor games and a phonograph.

In the summer, the boys have been taken on visits to camps and on picnics.

Duties at the home are assigned in accordance with ability and strength.

Children who are old enough to

work for wages are allowed to do so during the summer vacation.

Several have saved enough to invest in Liberty bonds, and one boy has saved \$100.

One of the biggest works of the home is that of securing permanent homes for the children. Careful investigation is made and mistakes have been few. One girl, taken from a delinquent home when 7, now holds a responsible position in Worcester, Mass. She was sent for by a

relative there, a trained nurse, after she had attended the district school and had had two years in the Crawfordsville High School. She took a commercial course in Worcester.

Those of the highest point to the record of the home, which never has had a scandal or anything requiring an official investigation, as they plead for the small home, guided by the heart, rather than the large institution, where individuals are only part of the system.

# FARMERS, FACING BANKRUPTCY, ASK RELIEF FROM TAXES

## DISCOVERER OF KING TUT'S TOMB DEAD IN CAIRO

Famous Explorer Succumbs to Blood Poison From Insect's Bite.

### Curse?

**By United Press.**  
Did a Pharaoh curse Carnarvon's death?  
Since Lord Carnarvon entered the tomb of the ancient Pharaoh these things have happened:  
Carnarvon was bitten by an insect, from which blood poison resulted, causing his death.  
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### By United Press.

**CAIRO, Egypt, April 5.**—Surrounded by his family, the Earl of Carnarvon died peacefully early today of blood poisoning sustained in excavations at the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen, which he discovered.

Lord Carnarvon, who had made a brave fight against the poison and against pneumonia which developed recently, sank rapidly shortly after midnight. The Countess of Carnarvon, their daughter and Lord Porchester, the earl's son and heir, were summoned hastily. After bidding them farewell, Carnarvon drifted into unconsciousness and died at 2 o'clock.

### Misfortune Follows

Ever since Carnarvon rolled aside the stone protection of the tomb of Tutankhamen, thereby disturbing the Pharaoh after a sleep of 3,500 years, he has been plagued with misfortune after misfortune.

So, believers in sinister occultism of ancient Egypt have revived the uncanny legend that an evil spell overtakes any one who disturbs the tomb of a Pharaoh. They even wonder if the friends of Carnarvon, among them titled ladies of England and other countries, whom he has given beads and other relics from the deathtomb of Tutankhamen, will be similarly plagued.

Among the most prominent recipients of Tutankhamen gifts from Lord Carnarvon are the Queen of the Belgians and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who is to become the bride of the Duke of York on April 26.

Many believe it is dangerous for women to wear the blue beads from the tomb of a mummy, on the theory that curses which were placed on the objects thousands of years ago still maintain their effectiveness. Hence their concern at what may happen to those who have received favors from Carnarvon taken from Tut's tomb.

### Even in England

The superstition connected with the Pharaohs has been dignified by the fact that officials of the British Museum here in London, some of the most learned archaeologists in the world, have placed one famous mummy in a separate room because of a belief that curses will befall persons looking upon it. Thus, it is not necessary for persons visiting the museum to gaze upon the mummy or to pass his shrine unless they so desire.

When the ancient kings of Egypt were buried, it has been recorded, the priests said prayers imploring the wrath of the devils to descend on any one despoiling the tomb of a Pharaoh.

## \$100,000 FIRE SWEEPS TOWN OF PARIS, ILL.

### Terre Haute Apparatus Called to Aid in Fighting Blaze.

**By United Press.**  
**PARIS, Ill., April 5.**—Fire, which for a time threatened to destroy the entire business district, was brought under control at midnight. The estimated loss was \$100,000.

Fire-fighting apparatus from Danville, Christiana and Terre Haute, Ind., were called to help extinguish the blaze.

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## Here's How to Keep Hubby at Home



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It's a wise husband who encourages his wife to attend the domestic science classes held under auspices of the Brookside Civic League.

Mrs. E. C. Vonberg, 1752 Brookside Ave., is chairman of the domestic science department. Mrs.

W. J. Marks, 3311 N. New Jersey St., is teacher. Under her supervision the women learn to make those tempting dishes that keep a man's feet under the table longer than a manual of etiquette says is proper.

Women of the domestic science

department held an exhibition of the delicacies they have learned to make at Branch Library No. 6, on Wednesday night.

Refreshments were served to members of the league and their friends. R. Walter Jarvis, superintendent of parks and recreations, and Mrs. Marks were speakers.

## OPEN SHOP WILL NOT BE ISSUE IN G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

Gompers Declares Labor Is Ready to Meet Any Attack on Unions.

### By United Press.

**AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.**—The Republican party will not champion the open shop nor anti-strike legislation in its 1924 presidential campaign.

Members of President Harding's vacation party here declared today. This was in response to a statement from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, warning that American labor was ready to meet the issue.

Opponents of organized labor, Gompers said, have urged the President to make the open shop and anti-strike legislation issues of the Republican campaign.

President Harding today refused to comment on Gompers' statement.

The President's political retainers believe Gompers' statement and warning unwarranted. They hold that neither the President nor party chiefs have entertained thoughts of antagonizing labor secretly or openly.

### EDGAR M. STEVENS DIES

#### Masonic Lodge Will Have Charge of Funeral Friday.

Pentagon Masonic Lodge will have charge of the funeral of Edgar M. Stevens, 50, who died Wednesday at his home, 921 E. Maple Rd. The services will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Friday with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Stevens had been a resident of Indianapolis for thirty years.

Frank and Clara Stevens, sons of Indianapolis; Mrs. Mary Stevens, a brother William and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, all of Richmond, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Myers of Ft. Wayne, survive.

## KLAN PALACE IS IN HANDS OF SHERIFF

'Emperor' Simmons and Imperial Wizard Evans in Bitter Fight for Control of Secret Order.

### By United Press.

**ATLANTA, Ga., April 5.**—Officials of the law invaded the sacred precincts of the imperial palace of the Ku-Klux Klan Wednesday and the place is now in the hands of the sheriff.

With a force of deputies, Sheriff J. R. Lowry took charge of the "capitol."

## VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN HURLED AT MINERS

Bituminous Operators Declare Union Attempted to Preserve Destructive Monopoly of Labor—Chiefs Issue Denial.

### By United Press.

**WASHINGTON, April 5.**—Charges that the United Mine Workers have engaged in a "campaign of violence" in order to preserve "a destructive monopoly of mining labor" were made today by the bituminous operators' special committee.

The charges were contained in a brief prepared by Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, and Goldthwaite Dorr, in response to a request from the commission for specific acts of violence chargeable to the Mine Workers' Union.

The brief attempts to charge twelve instances of violence in the coal mine.

## BIBLE NEEDED TO FINISH EDUCATION

Church Speaker Makes Plea for Religious Training.

No program of education is complete which omits moral and religious training, said Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago University in an address on "Religious Instruction in Tax-Supported Educational Institutions" before the congress of the Disciples of Christ in the Central Christian Church today.

Courses in Bible study have been introduced into some schools. It is the most inspiring sign of the times, Willett said. But to imagine that putting the Bible in schools to be read occasionally is sufficient evidence, is to show lack of education.

Other speakers were J. C. Todd, Bloomington; R. H. Crossfield, Fulton, Miss.; G. I. Hoover, Indianapolis.

## RIKHOFF WATCHES CABARET CONDUCT

Strict Orders for Saturday Midnight Closing.

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## DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

This Symptom Tells You There Is Danger Ahead, J. H. Dorton Reminded of Seventy.

J. H. Dorton, of Graham, Va., says: "I was told that getting up nights was a disease that belonged to old people. I have found different. I have taken Lithiated Buchu (Keller formula) a short time and now I am normal. I had to get up 7 or 8 times a night. I have been troubled for 40 years. Will gladly tell anyone personally."

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## Market Inequalities and High Rentals Have Important Part in Financial Decline—Protests Lodged With Federal Government Show Dissatisfaction.

Indiana farmers are demanding lower taxes, according to information obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture and related in a dispatch to The Times.

The department made its inquiry through county agents and 70 per cent of the farmers replied, according to the dispatch. All told of high taxes, high rentals and imminent bankruptcy.

"It is true that many Indiana farmers are going into bankruptcy," Perry H. Crane, secretary of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, said in discussing the results of the Washington survey. "But taxes are only a part of the difficulty. The thing that is driving the Indiana farmer to bankruptcy is the difference between the dollar he receives for his product and the dollar he must pay for what he buys, the difference between the price of farm products and the price of necessities for the farmer."

Taxes Add to Troubles  
"High taxes are simply adding to the difficulty brought about by this difference. If farm prices were on a level with prices of other things you would hear few complaints concerning taxes."

"The remedy lies in the hands of the farmer himself. He can bring a condition nearer equality between income and outgo through co-operation and he can bring about a reduction in taxes by a reduction in local expenditures."

"Too many farmers will attend a meeting to complain about high taxes and then sign a petition for a public improvement at the request of somebody who is waiting for them outside the door."

Taxes in Indiana, according to the Department of Agriculture figures, averaged 87 cents an acre in 1914 and 1915 and \$1.60 an acre in 1921 and 1922.

Indiana Ranks Second  
This indicates Indiana has the second highest taxes per acre on farm land in the country. Only New Jersey, with a rate of \$2.22 an acre, pays more.

"One solution to the farmer's tax problem," Crane said, "is a State income tax. Equity in taxation includes the income tax as a part of the taxing system."

"The Indiana farmer has real literary talent when he discusses taxes, letters received in Washington show. Here are some excerpts:

"If taxes increase many must sell."

"If it goes this way long I will go bankrupt."

"Farmers Ready to Quit"  
"In general, taxes are 40 per cent higher than in 1914. We must have relief or more of us will be ruined. Prominent farmers are disgusted and quitting farming, others doing road work to pay taxes. We are getting an unfair deal."

"The rate was put on in 1919, 20 per cent. There must be something done to reduce taxes."

"Farmers are not making enough to pay the tax."

"Indiana farmers are laboring under a full tax value."

"It will only take eight years at this rate to drive us all off the farms."

"Most of the increase is due to local taxes."

"It will take my three best cows to pay my tax."

"Too Much Politics"  
"Too much politics and an eight-hour day in the city."

"Have owned this farm for thirty years and the rent in no year equalled the tax this year."

"Figures speak loud enough. The assessment is three times as high and the rate is nearly the same."

"Taxes fierce."

"Craft and extravagance."

"High rates and low land values."

"Honesty Not Exception"  
Honesty is the rule, not the exception.

So Henry Etzel, vice president of the Indiana National Bank, told the Indianapolis Filing Association at a meeting Wednesday night. Bernard I. Head, purchasing manager of the Fletcher American National Bank, and Mrs. E. Brewster of the Shaw-Walker Company also talked.

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## FRANCE SEEKS TO END RUHR TIE-UP

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**LONDON, April 5.**—France today sought agreement with Great Britain on the reparations question and an end of the Ruhr deadlock.

The French are understood to have made important concessions with a view to renewing the Franco-British entente.

Louis Lousheur, leading industrialist of France, conferred for two hours with Premier Bonar Law at Dawlish. For two days he has been in secret conference with Stanley Baldwin, acting premier in Bonar Law's absence from London. Lousheur also spent last week-end with former Premier Lloyd George.

An important change in France's Ruhr and reparations policies is believed to have taken place.

Lousheur, a former Cabinet minister, is an unofficial envoy, but in view of his tremendous power, in France, none could speak with greater authority for his country.

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## FEDERAL AGENTS STOP IRREGULAR SHIPPING PRACTICES

Questionable Business Methods of Live Stock Commission Houses Banned.

### By United Press.

**WASHINGTON, April 5.**—Questionable practices by livestock commission merchants on a large scale in the West and Middle West, resulting in losses to shippers through speculation with their money, have been uncovered by experts of the Department of Agriculture.

As a result a thorough change in business methods is taking place, following disclosures already made in auditing of commission merchants' books in twenty-three livestock markets.

Practices which the department is stopping include:

Use of shippers' money for speculation by commission companies while checks were in transit.

Depositing of proceeds from livestock sales to personal bank accounts.

Bidding for business by giving a "kick-off" to the managers or local shipping concerns.

While most of the practices revealed were what the department terms "irregular business" methods, several cases of a more serious nature have turned up. In one case it was discovered that a book-keeper had been stealing accounts from shippers for several years. In another case it was discovered that six commission merchants had been making improper account sales, and they were subsequently fined a total of \$16,000 by the local exchange.

The presence of Government auditors in most cases has caused a prompt change of business methods, and in one instance a commission merchant and his employees left parts unknown soon after the Government auditors started work.

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