

\$500,000 STATE LOSS LAID TO BUYING 'SNUBS'

Several Government Units in Indiana Hit for Plan of Purchasing.

Charges that approximately \$500,000 is lost to the State annually through failure of various units of township, county, municipal and State government institutions to purchase products manufactured by State penal institutions, are made by Henry Roberts, State sales agent.

Instead of purchasing Indiana prison-made products at a great saving, these various units are buying State manufactured goods. "If the institutions used our goods they would pay indirectly into the coffers of the State \$576,021."

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Records show that these units of State government at the present time, are only purchasing approximately \$200,000 worth of these products annually from the penal institutions. This amount, deducted from the \$576,621 spent on the purchase of staples each year, leaves a total of \$476,621 of merchandise patronage which unlawfully goes to outside sources," Roberts charges.

"Indiana prison-made products are at least 25 per cent cheaper than any other merchandise sold in the State, the amount that the units lose in not taking advantage of this low priced merchandise is approximately \$119,155, which excess is naturally borne by the taxpayer."

Prison Also Loses Profit

"The three penal institutions also lose their small profit which would be applied to keep them on a self-sustaining basis, and which would also tend to relieve the taxpayer of the burden, which, by strict enforcement of the law requiring purchase of prison made goods, would be lessened materially."

"If the twenty State institutions, with their 15,769 inmates, the ninety-two county poor asylums with 3,535 inmates, ninety-two jails with 1,263 inmates; twenty-eight county hospitals, twenty-three county orphan's homes, more than 5,000 schools; four colleges, 100 city government buildings, ninety-two courthouses, State capital and annex; ninety-six school poor asylums; each year, would purchase necessary commodities from the State penal institutions, the State would receive approximately one-half million dollars yearly and would keep the penal institution factories operating at capacity."

Wide Range of Products

"No State, county or municipal unit need purchase brooms, mops, buckets, coal hods, rugs, waste and laundry baskets, furniture, mattresses, pillows, floor flags and banners, shoes, work shirts, underwear, brick or building tile and even tobacco from outside sources when they are all provided by the penal institutions."

"Officials are not obeying the law as the records show and the prosecutors must not permit such laxity," Roberts said.

LOCAL STUDENTS CAST FOR I. U. 1928 SHOW

Indianapolis on Road Itinerary to Begin Late in March.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 20.—Jane Bird, Wilhelmina Herdrich, Betty Mackey, Virginia Metz, Jean Miller, Charles Dant, Braxton Jeffries, William Adams and Creed Fisher, all of Indianapolis, have been selected as members of the 1928 Jordan River Revue, Indiana University's annual all-student musical comedy production.

The 1928 edition of the show will be staged in Bloomington, March 12, 13 and 14, and the following week will be taken on a road trip with stops at Lafayette, Ft. Wayne, Muncie and Indianapolis.

The cast of principals, comedians and soloists will be announced within the next few days by Director L. Ivan Boxer, of Marion.

The sixteen-piece pit orchestra, which will also be used in a feature number on the stage, will be announced next week after the usual try-outs, by Fred Tangeman, Junior, Bluffton, musical director of the show.

AYER METHOD ENDS COLDS IN FEW HOURS, SAY DOCTORS

Warn Public Not to Neglect Colds or Coughs During Pneumonia Weather

Many Here Report Quick Relief by Using Hospital Tested Remedy in Their Own Homes

In one's home it is now possible to get quick relief—often in a few hours—from a stuffy head, cold, cough or chest cold, according to reports from members of Indianapolis people. And the quickest relief experienced by Theo. H. Wick and the little daughter of Mrs. L. N. Barber is typical of what is being accomplished by a method recommended by physicians which has relieved even the most extreme hospital cases.

Quick, Pleasant Method Relieved His Cold Overnight

Mr. Wick had neglected his cold, hoping each day it would cure itself.

Instead, it got worse, spreading from his nose passages down towards his lungs.

Fearing pneumonia he called the clinic, where doctors gave him double doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a concentrated mixture of wild

cherry, terpin-hydrate and other ingredients which hospitals have found to be the quickest and surest to end colds.

Relief began with the first pleasant swallow. He felt his comforting, healing warmth—from his nose passages deep down into his chest. The next morning he felt like a different person—rid of the "feverish, grippiness" and in another day or so, doctors report, he was completely rid of the cold.

Mother Fears Pneumonia As Child's Cold Got Worse

Little Fannie Lee Barber was confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barber, with a stuffy cold, which was settling in her nose and chest.

Fearing pneumonia as the cold started down towards the child's lungs, Mrs. Barber called the clinic, where doctors prescribed double doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Relief began almost immediately. By supper time the child was hearty for the first time in two days—

and in another day or so, the doctor reports, all traces of the cold were gone.

Note: See other cases—all certified by a member of the hospital clinic.

Doctors find that this hospital medicine does far more than stop coughing instantly. It penetrates the inflamed linings of the breathing passages. Absorbed by the system it quickly reduces phlegm, helps allay that "feverish," grippiness and drives out the cold from the nose passages, throat and chest.

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Armstrong has full information and bank applications for C. M. C. T. students.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I was so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, 'I will try that medicine and see if it will help me.' She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better."

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grandchildren, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

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