

## WEEKLY COURIER

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The summer resort smiles.

The electric fan is doing its best.

Baseball continues to be the great leveler.

Maybe the crop of cool waves has been frost bitten.

Let the thermometer alone. It can take care of itself.

All play nad no work makes Jack a good for nothing boy.

The shirtwaist man is keeping step with the summer girl.

The newest thing in crime is aeronautical murder and suicide.

Rules to keep cool only make one hotter trying to observe them.

While fruits may fall we have the tin can variety to fall back on.

After a while the summer vacation people will come back to recuperate.

One fly lays 4,589,600 eggs, says a fly expert, but not if you swat him first.

Aeroplane flights are preferred now to flights of oratory on public occasions.

Boston is eating lots of spaghetti, but Yankee Doodle probably calls it macaroni.

We have discovered, however, that artificial ice melts in a perfectly natural manner.

A 14-carat diamond has been found in Arkansas, but it isn't big enough to play ball on.

Why object to the prevailing temperature? It is always hot at this time in the year.

Our idea of a patient boy is one who can wait until apples are ripe before he eats them.

A woman 50 years old is to enter the University of Wisconsin, but co-eds are likely to do eccentric things.

Two Los Angeles people were married by moonlight, and will live for three months in honeymoonlight.

Four nations have sworn to protect the seals, but who will protect the women from imitation seals?

The bubbly fountain is all right, but until it is generally installed it is better to carry your own drinking cup.

Soft drinks may be injurious in certain ways, but they don't put your victims to bed with their boots on.

The housewife who can keep sweet through the canning season has earned a hereafter with the angels.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to wear a cabbage leaf in his hat in hot weather?

A Los Angeles man has advertised for a homely wife. Some people will do almost anything to break into print.

The plotting of the fashion editors to lure men into wearing corsets is not meeting with much favor these hot days.

Hiram Maxim has taken the dash and sound out of cannon shots, and if he will go on and render all such shots harmless he will indeed be a benefactor.

Where to go is always a puzzling vacation problem; but how to go is often more baffling yet in these days of inelastic currency.

Gaby Deslys says that pearls are nicer than diamonds and much quieter. Naturally enough, as the pearl comes from the clam.

All the flies in America could be killed in ten days, and everybody would be happy except the sellers of fly traps and fly paper.

Unfortunately the dispatch which recounts the death of a man from excitement over catching a big fish does not tell how big the fish was.

Citizens of Newark, N. J., exploded 400 pounds of dynamite in order to kill mosquitoes. Personally we prefer the safe and sane method of swatting them.

A Connecticut man came home from the Klondike to find they had erected a monument in his memory, and he had been carrying his memory right with him all the time.

One of the preachers insists that false hair is a sign of a sinful heart. It looks like bad slap at the pretty waitresses.

Among those who welcome the heat is the youngster who knows a swimmin' hole in a shady brook. Nor is he bothered about raiment.

An increase in the price of coal is threatened. We feel almost sure that this is not made necessary owing to the kind of weather we have been having.

## PLANS WAR ON "BAD" COUNTRY BUTTER

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO STOP SALE IN THE INDIANA MARKETS.

### WILL ASK AID OF GROCERYMEN

Barnard, Food and Drug Commissioner, and His Deputies Are Making Quiet Investigations of the Situation.

Indianapolis.—That a movement will be instituted by officials of the state board of health to stop the sale of "bad" country butter in Indiana markets became known. H. E. Barnard, food and drug commissioner, has had his deputies making quiet investigations of the butter situation in the state for the last few weeks, and a campaign against the "rank" article will be launched within the next two weeks, according to Mr. Barnard.

Much will depend upon the grocerymen in the battle to be fought for the housewives of the state, the commissioner says. If the grocerymen will co-operate with the deputies of Mr. Barnard and tell in each instance by whom the butter was sold which is found to be "bad," it will be comparatively easy for the food and drug commissioner to clear the markets of the state of that kind of butter.

Several deputies of the commissioner, who have been investigating the egg situation in various Indiana markets, returned and reported to Mr. Barnard that the egg merchants of the state are highly pleased with the results of the rigid inspection being kept up by the pure food department. Merchants have made statements that where several dozen eggs in each case bought formerly were "bad" it is not uncommon now to find cases in which but two or three eggs are decayed.

An investigation of the various meat packing houses of the state has disclosed that approximately 2½ per cent of all the Indiana hogs being slaughtered are suffering from tuberculosis. Practically all of these are condemned by government experts before they reach the state's markets. In a new slaughter house, recently opened at Lafayette, where government experts had not taken charge, a deputy of Mr. Barnard's office found 11 hogs killed. One of these, after an examination, was found to be racking with tuberculosis germs. It was condemned and cremated. At another place a cow was found which had been in sound health apparently when killed. An autopsy showed that the animal's lungs weighed more than 100 pounds and its liver was five times the normal size of a cow's liver. Tuberculosis infection was responsible.

#### Elect Officers at Conference.

The annual election of officers of the Indiana conference, Seventh Day Adventists, at the camp on the Winona Technical institute grounds resulted in a number of Indianapolis persons being chosen. The result of the election follows:

President—Elder O. Montgomery of Indianapolis.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. N. Anderson of Indianapolis.

Conference Committee—Elders O. Montgomery, A. L. Miller, W. A. Young, T. A. Goodwin and A. N. Anderson, all of Indianapolis; N. H. Pool of Lafayette and W. P. Cunningham of Middletown.

Religious Liberty Secretary—Elder A. L. Miller of Indianapolis.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. R. W. McMahan of Anderson.

Missionary Secretary—R. C. Spahr of Indianapolis.

Field Missionary Agent—N. L. Taylor of Indianapolis.

The next annual conference will be held in August, 1912, but the place will not be chosen until the next "workers' meeting" in the spring of next year.

The conference voted to raise \$17,600 additional to the regular sums now being raised each year for foreign mission work. The money will be raised by an assessment of 15 cents each week for every member of the Indiana conference. About \$30,000 has been raised in the last year for evangelical and missionary work.

The change of the time of observing the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week is the result of long continued "back sliding" on the part of Christians, and is contrary to the orders of God, according to statements of Elder O. Montgomery in a sermon. His subject was "The Sabbath" and he quoted Scripture to prove that the day of rest should be from sundown Friday evening until sundown Saturday evening as observed by the Adventists. He said that originally the first day of the week, the present Sunday, was a day of pleasure and worldliness and that was what caused it to be generally adopted by the people.

#### Invite Taft to Evansville.

The city of Evansville wants President Taft to be its guest in September, when the Indiana Federation of Labor will hold its state convention there. The White House is being bombarded with telegrams, and every member of the Indiana delegation is receiving messages. Thousands will be there from Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. It is stated at the White House that it is absolutely impossible now to give an answer to this invitation.

### State Fund Has \$100,000 Margin.

Figures compiled by the state board of tax commissioners from appraisements made by state, county and township taxing officials, indicate that, during the appropriation period of two years, beginning October 1 of this year, the general fund of the state treasury will have a margin of approximately \$100,000 on which to run. This will be brought about without the transfer to that fund of the state debt sinking fund, which has been necessary for several years.

No taxes on the current year's appraisement will reach the state treasury until June, 1912. Hence about one-fourth of the appropriation period will be conducted from taxes collected according to the appraisement in force for the current tax year, which is \$151,147,799 lower on real estate and improvements than the next tax year. The personal property valuation on which taxes are being paid this year is also lower than the corresponding valuation for the succeeding tax year, but the exact difference has not been determined. It is estimated, however, that it will be considerably less than the increase on real estate.

The total net appraisement for taxing purposes of all the property in the state, made in the appraisement season just closed, is \$1,901,233,241.

This is exclusive of mortgage exemptions, amounting to \$58,355,079. The total tax rate for all state purposes is 31.85 cents on every \$100 taxables, divided as follows: State revenue (general fund), 9 cents; state school revenue, 13.6 cents; benevolent institution fund, 5 cents; state debt sinking fund, 1.5 cents; education institution fund, 2.75 cents. The annual receipts to the state treasury for the various funds on the appraisement just completed will be as follows:

General fund ..... \$1,711,100.92

State school revenue ..... 2,585,663.60

State debt fund ..... 285,183.49

Benevolent institutions ..... 950,611.62

Educational institutions ..... 522,836.39

Total ..... \$6,055,336.02

#### Child Labor Law Approved.

John J. Walsh, head of the department of factories and workshops of the bureau of inspection, said that the new child labor law in this state is meeting with the approval of employers wherever his deputies come in contact with them. Co-operation on the part of employers throughout the state in the enforcement of the law has been noticeable to an extent unlooked for by the advocates of the measure, according to Mr. Walsh.

There has been little difficulty reported in obtaining persons to fill the places of children in factories and other establishments, where the law necessitated the release of the younger workers, according to the state's official. In the moving picture shows of the state and the vaudeville theaters the same has been true, Mr. Walsh said.

The principal source of complaint in the workings of the new statute has been due to the fact that some parents have sworn falsely to affidavits concerning the ages of those who sought employment. In several cases that has led to necessity for reprimands to employers and parents.

Children twelve to fourteen years old may work in canning factories under the provisions of the law, and Mr. Walsh said that clause in the statute was being taken advantage of in many parts of the state. The fact that the majority of the employers of the state do not wish in their factories children less than sixteen years old has aided the officials materially in enforcing the law.

#### Conger Settles for \$1.05.

Sid Conger, former state oil inspector, has paid to the state board of accounts \$1.05, which he says is payment in full of all claims against him as a result of an examination into the affairs of his office by examiners in the employ of the board. The item of \$5,000, which was held by the board to have been spent for clerk hire in violation of an act of the general assembly of 1899, is not to be charged against the former official.

Conger submitted affidavits from former members of the general assembly and from chairmen and members of senate finance committees and house ways and means committees, in which it was set out that they drafted the appropriation bills, with the knowledge that Conger was to pay clerk hire out of the office expenses appropriations. In view of the affidavits, and the fact that the state had lost no money through the method of handling the appropriations, the state board did not charge the amount to him, as it considered doing on a technicality, and which it had done when the report was first filed, some time ago.

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#### Safeguard Clerks' Fees.

If the county clerks of the state follow carefully the new uniform blanks being sent out for records of receipts and disbursements in the office there will be no more serious disputes about fees being wrongfully retained, according to W. A. Dehorty, head of the state's uniform public accounting department.

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