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THE ROUNDER SAYS

Pipe Dreams I Have Had—My old college friend, Bill C., came out from Chicago and I invited him to go out and take dinner with me. Ordinarily, in a town the size of Hammond, one would not expect to find a cafe as attractive and metropolitan as the Northtown. The cafe was lighted by subdued wall lights and others which hung in clusters from the ceiling. The menu was printed and not the work of that time-saving device, the typewriter. There were actually cloth napkins on the table and the table linen was all clean.

We ordered blue points on the half shell and they were excellent. As I never had a bad order of them in my life, I felt perfectly safe in ordering them for a friend.

When our soup came it was served from a covered tureen and was kept hot in that manner. I noticed that there were dainty butter crackers served in place of those abominable soup buttons that they used to serve in Hammond restaurants away back in 1908.

French rolls were also served in the place of that horrid baker's bread that we used to roll up into dough balls a few years ago. Why, the restaurant keepers were so slow in following the lead of progressive men and using the French rolls in place of bread, is not known.

The meats were hot. That also recalled the days in Hammond when it was practically impossible to get a hot piece of meat. Now days a chef would be discharged who would dare to serve a cold piece of meat or a hot piece of meat on a cold plate.

We also had a list of delicious dessert to choose from, when in the old days the best that the hotels and cafes could do for us was "Apple, mince and lemon" day in and day out.

Another reform that was welcome was that of providing good coffee. The best you could get back in 1908 was a cup of slop. They did not seem to know how to make coffee then. Now it is really coffee and they give you real cream with it, too.

My old college chum seemed delighted with his meal as the subject of the conversation. Finally he said, "Let's see; you were married in 1908."

"Nineteen eight," I replied. I was forced to marry on account of the intolerable food a fellow was forced to eat at the restaurants in those days. Fortunately, in the absence of my wife we have a decent place where one can take a stranger these days.

Just at this juncture the \$1.28 alarm clock went off and the vision of the beautiful cafe disappeared. Instead, the dreamer was faced with the proposition of going up against a trio of "wheat cokes" as thick as an Ostermover and smothered, yep, smothered in imitation maple syrup.

Higher Courts' Record.

Supreme Court Action.

The supreme court today handed down the following opinions and rulings:

1167. Toledo and Chicago Interurban Railroad company vs. Walter C. and Clara Wagner, executors. Noble C. C. Reversed. Hadley, J.

1168. State of Indiana vs. John Ballard. Orange C. C. Reversed. Jordan, J.

1169. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company vs. Union B. Hunt et al. Marion S. C. Affirmed. Gillet, C. J.

1170. Asa J. Murphy et al. vs. James A. Gualt et al. Pulaski C. C. On appeal from the circuit court. Clerk authorized to correct record to conform with record of court below.

1171. State of Indiana vs. Orto Collier. Sullivan C. C. Appeal having been perfected, appellee's motion to dismiss overruled.

1172. Charles Alton vs. William A. Roons. Marion C. C. Appellant's petition to transfer to supreme court denied.

Appellate Court Action.

The appellate court today announced the following decisions and rulings:

5815. Knight vs. Jilon company vs. Arthur C. Castle et al. Shelby C. C. Transferred to supreme court. Opinion per curiam.

5822. Minnie Leeds vs. Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving company. LaPorte S. C. Reversed. Myers, J.

5816. Indianapolis & Meridianville Rapid Transit company vs. John C. Reeder. Hendricks C. C. Reversed. Rabb, C. J.

5827. Pamela P. Haughton vs. Actina Life Insurance company. Sullivan C. C. Petition for certiorari overruled and mandate modified. Opinion per curiam.

5828. Vandalia Railroad company vs. Eva McMain. Putnam C. C. Affirmed. Roby, J.

5829. Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor vs. Anna A. Hahn. Vanderburg S. C. Appellee's petition for rehearing overruled.

5832. Milton Wright et al. vs. Hallock W. Floyd et al. Wabash C. C. Oral argument January 7.

5838. Elkhart Hydraulic company et al. vs. Perry L. Turner, receiver, et al. Elkhart C. C. Cause advanced on appellee's petition.

Supreme Court Minutes.

21295. Albert Schleske et al. vs. Robert F. Downey et al. Lettie C. C. Appellee's brief.

21302. The Westport Stone company vs. Mariah et al. Decatur C. C. Appellant's reply brief.

21303. Ho O. company vs. Indiana Natural Gas and Oil company. Delaware C. C. Appellant's brief.

21311. Margaret L. Zehner vs. Frank E. Milner et al. Marshall C. C. Appellee's brief.

21312. Charles Campbell vs. state of Indiana. Noble C. C. Appellee's additional authorities.

21313. Harriet E. Marshall et al. vs. James H. Matson. Monroe C. C. Appellant's application for leave to substitute record granted.

New Appellate Suit.

7088. Indiana Union Traction company vs. August H. Schwinge, administrator. Marion S. C. Record. Assignment of errors. In term, bond.

Appellate Court Minutes.

5806. William V. Falley et al. vs. Benjamin F. Thomas. Starke C. C. Appellee's petition for extension of time granted.

5815. Metropolitan Life Insurance company vs. Samuel M. Johnson. Cass C. C. Appellant's petition for time. Thirty days granted.

Undertaker Gives Warning.

Big Bend Correspondence Riverton (Wyo.) Republican: Jim Woods, the undertaker, again announces that he will surely seek a new location for his embalming tools if some one does not croak here pretty darned soon. This is his last warning to our citizens, who, we hope, will regard it as a business proposition and relieve the present situation by importing a few octogenarians. We should regret Jim's departure, as he is the best pool player in town.

JOIN THE ARMY WHO HAVE TRIED TIMES WANT ADS AND HAVE NOT FOUND THEM WANTING.

Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Special Wire to The TIMES

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Am Sugar	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Am Corn	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am Copper	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Am Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Anaconda	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Ray O.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Rock	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Ches & O.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
C. P.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Canad. Pac.	175 1/2	176 1/2	175 1/2	176 1/2
Ericson	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
G. N. O.	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Ill. Central	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
L. & N.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Mo. Pacific	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Pa. Pac.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Penn. Ry.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
R. O. S.	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
So. Pac.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
St. Paul	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
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Mon. closed 1 1/2 per cent.				
Total sales, 720,700.				

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