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THE BEST THING FOR GARY TO DO.

The question of relieving the congestion in the Lake county courts is a delicate one. It is a difficult matter to hit upon a solution of the question which will not incur the opposition of the bar of one or another of the cities of the county.

That the courts should be located in the center of population was accepted as a fact when the state legislature established a precedent by creating a superior court at the other centers of population which do not happen to be county seats.

Crown Point got its court for the reason that it is a county seat. Hammond got its courthouse because at the time it was the industrial center of the county and even with unanimous support of the Lake County Bar it took ten years to put through the legislation establishing the superior court.

It is certain, that Gary cannot hope for the establishment of a court without the co-operation of the entire bar of Lake county.

It would seem, then, that it would be far better for the Gary bar to accept the promised future assistance of the rest of the Lake county bar at its face value and do what it can to aid in the relieving of the congestion in Hammond and Crown Point than to oppose such a program now in the hope of forcing the immediate recognition of Gary's claims.

The bar of Gary is to be commended for its enterprise in making an effort to secure an independent court for the new steel city. The effort was productive of good in that Gary is promised the co-operation of the rest of the county in time to come when it will need a court.

In view of the facts it is apparent that the time has come when it would seem an act of wisdom on the part of the bar of Gary to gracefully acquiesce to the present program. There can be no question that in the near future the great industrial activity that is promised in Calumet township will make an independent court necessary. When that time comes the whole bar of Lake county will be ready for a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together for Gary.

Of course Gary will go to the legislature and fight for a superior court. This she can do independent of any other part of Lake county. If she can show that the city needs a court more than other parts of the county Representative Wickey will probably aid Representative Kivler in pushing the bill. This is one fact that we should all look squarely in the face. The Times refuses to stop over like some of its contemporaries are doing.

LEAN-FACED ENVY IN HER LOATHSOME CAVE.

Have you ever noticed it? When folk on this terrestrial globe of ours—a mere atom flying through an infinite of space—look around them they cannot fail to note the deplorable number of human ciphers in every day life.

Some of these insignificant ciphers, destined as sure as fate itself to become ultimate failures in life's plan, waste their precious spare moments and consume their vitality in spitefully and viciously hating some person whom they imagine has given them offense.

Never does it appeal to them for a moment to consider how much or how far they have offended the person they so bitterly detest. Nothing indicates a more conspicuous mental narrowness and a contemptible meanness of disposition than this.

The pitiable things who can never see anything good in the person who has unintentionally displeased their little warped souls and given them an opportunity to use their sedulous and venomous spleen are obsessed with the bitter aches of impotent successlessness.

There is the jealous cipher who writes with torture because others have a little more than he has or because they can wrest mastery from the heights where his efforts spell miscarriage. Heaven pity such natures!

Nature possessed by the spirit of the jibe and the sneer! What a waste of energy in malice! Minds caked in mental mud, loaded with the spirit of revenge, jealous as a Barbary pigeon and with a rod in pickle all the time. In this short puny span of life, where we are all hurrying helter-skelter to the grassy mound, what use hatching carking care, and whose turn next to be called no know. Oh, the folly of hate and malice!

They do not know that Eumenides is no longer.

THE QUESTION OF THE VAGRANT.

The Times recently printed a story of Martin Thompson, a vagrant, which has been taken up by Orlando F. Lewis, the secretary of the National Committee on Vagrancy. In commenting on the story, "Charities," a New York publication, says in part:

"Day after day appear reports of the arraignment of tramps before magistrates in many of our American cities. Five thousand trespassers are killed every year on our American railroads, of whom a considerable portion are tramps. As many more trespassers are found seriously injured. Tramps crippled by railroad accidents turn beggars and exploit the community. These are but few of the results of the 'road.' What can we do? Several things are simple and effective. We can refuse food at the door. We can make work a requirement for a subsequent meal. We can urge that vagrants receive reasonably long sentences when arraigned before magistrates, if they are evidently habitual vagrants. So far as possible co-operation ought to be maintained between railroad police and city police. Unless tramp trespassers upon the railroads are convicted when arraigned in court, the railroads have little power to reduce railway trespass. City police should not tolerate evident vagrants upon the streets of the city. We should endeavor to obtain, when possible, more adequate vagrancy legislation. If railway trespass is at present not covered by our laws, it should be. So long as towns or cities must stand the expenses of vagrants committed to jail or to the workhouse, just so long will towns or cities be loath to commit. The maintenance of committed vagrants should be a state charge. Most important of all, among measures that can be at once adopted, is the necessity for accompanying a vagrancy sentence with hard labor."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 3.
1632—De Vries, on his second voyage, arrived at the Delaware river.

1787—Delaware adopted the federal constitution, being the first state to do so.

1815—John Carroll of Baltimore, first Catholic bishop in the United States, died.

1818—Illinois admitted to the Union as

the twenty-first state.

1839—Pope Gregory XVI issued a bull for abolishing the slave trade.

1833—General Longstreet raised the siege of Knoxville.

1834—The presidential electors met in the several states and cast the vote

1894—Robert Louis Stevenson, American

novelist, died in Samoa. Born

Heart to Heart Talks.

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FORCING THE CHILD'S MIND.

Once in a while a real educator tells us something about real education.

President G. Stanley Hall says, "Today children need retarding in their development more than they need pushing forward."

Rather startling.

Many parents grieve because their children do not get on rapidly in school.

In most cases of this kind they are wrong. The old idea of pushing children in their studies is giving way.

President Hall says:

"Precoicity is the great danger now. Our children rush ahead and become adults before they should. The best way to broaden is to retard, to delay, to allow children to linger in their paradise and get the full benefit of the rich and manifold benefits of heredity."

Read that over two or three times. There's a lot of sense in it.

It must be remembered, first of all, that EDUCATION IS A GROWTH. Growth requires time for perfection. Education is DEVELOPMENT. Development comes by slow processes.

Besides—

It is little less than a crime to cheat a child out of its childhood. You can do that, you can push a child out of its natural paradise, by cramming its mind with stuff it cannot mentally digest, by trying to force a culture that should require years.

The very first thing in education is to MAKE THE CHILD A STRONG ANIMAL.

You cannot get mental force unless physical power is behind it. Build up a strong body for the child. The strain of the years will test that body to the utmost.

And, remember—

There is danger in forcing the child's brain beyond its normal processes. You may not only stunt the body; you may also blunt the faculties of the mind.

Between stunting the body and blunting the mind you may also lower THE MORAL STRENGTH of the child.

Melancholy instances of these effects are not lacking.

After good health education consists in making A GOOD WORKING BRAIN. And a good brain, like a good body, must be slowly matured.

MUSHROOMS may be quickly grown; BRAINS cannot be. Hothouse methods will not develop gray brain tissue.

Education, the word itself, comes from the word "educare"—to draw out.

To draw out of a child its natural and full expression by natural processes—that is education.

Therefore—

Do not force your child's mind.

Nov. 12, 1850.

1864—Armored cruiser Tennessee is launched at Philadelphia.

THIS IS MY 70TH BIRTHDAY.

Cleveland Abbe.

Cleveland Abbe, a distinguished meteorologist, was born in New York City, Dec. 3, 1833. His education was received at the College of the City of New York (the University of Michigan and Harvard University. In 1860 he joined the United States coast survey and for the next four years was engaged in computing longitudes, star catalogues, etc. In 1864 he went to Russia and for two years was an assistant at the Imperial Central Astronomical observatory at Poukova, near St. Petersburg. In 1867 he returned to America and became an assistant at the United States naval observatory. From 1868 to 1873 he was director of the Cincinnati observatory, where he established a system of daily weather maps of the United States, with a forecast of the weather for Cincinnati and vicinity. This led finally to the adoption of the general weather service for the United States. With this service Dr. Abbe has been connected for nearly forty years, first in the United States signal service and later in the weather bureau of the department of agriculture.

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THE NEW SUBSCRIBER.

A man who has been borrowing the Times from his neighbor weekly for several years has promised to reform and are long join our legitimate army of readers. He says his neighbor does not hesitate to loan him the paper, but he feels that he is looked upon as a sponger. Consequently he will advance the necessary amount for a year and have his name placed on the big list, and thus demonstrate his good judgment.—Metz (Mo.) Times.

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THE TROUBLE IS, IF YOU GIVE ONE OF THE OLD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THIS YEAR, SOMEBODY MIGHT HAPPEN ALONG WHO WILL RECOGNIZE IT AND GIVE YOU AWAY.

Anxious Inquirer.—Your query is very pertinent. Come on down and count the papers as they come from our press and then go around to the other presses. You're welcome. Ring off.

IF SOME PEOPLE COULD ONLY PLAY THEIR CHIN MUSIC ON A FLUTE.

And Mr. Wickey is going right ahead seeing how he can get harbors for Lake county.

MAY ABANDON BESSEMER PROCESS IN RAILMAKING

Steel Company Will Try New Experiment in Secret Tomorrow.

With the close secrecy that marks the usual conduct of its business, the Illinois Steel company will undertake tomorrow night an experiment in the manufacture of steel rails, which, if successful, will mean an enormous saving, the abandonment of the Bessemer process and the discharge of nearly

9,000 workmen in its South Chicago steel mills. The plan is to manufacture an open-hearth rail, the work to begin and end in the open-hearth department and ends in the steelmill department.

The labor unions of Albany, N. Y., have erected and opened a tuberculosis pavilion.

The various central bodies of Orange county, New York, have joined a county labor union.

The annual convention of the Seamen's union will be held at New Orleans, beginning next Monday.

The Trades Unionist of Washington,

UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

LIBERAL TOO LIBERAL.

The application to appoint a receiver for the Shelbyville Liberal is being heard. Seven of the stockholders of the Liberal Publishing company are asking for a receiver and they are being examined individually by the attorneys.

LAST SALOON QUIT.

The present week is the last for the saloons in Henry county, and when next Sunday morning dawns Newcastle and Henry county will be dry as a desert. The lone saloon in this city, operated by James McVeigh, as soon as he closes his saloon, will move to a farm which he has purchased southeast of the city.

ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

Mrs. Harry Dannettell, wife of a farmer residing two miles south of Seymour, was brutally assaulted by an unknown colored man while walking in the road near her home about noon yesterday. Her assailant ran her in the road, and, after asking her a question, caught her by the throat and choked her. Mrs. Dannettell was rendered unconscious.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN BARN.

Night riders early yesterday morning destroyed the barn of W. H. Gossar in Warrick county, near Evansville. The barn was filled with tobacco, and the loss is estimated at \$3,000, with insurance of \$1,000. Mr. Gossar recently moved to Warrick county from Kentucky and it is said while a resident of that state he had refused to pool his tobacco.

ANDERSON WANTS A PARK.

Anderson city council at meeting last night began negotiations for the purchase of Riverside park. A portion of this tract adjoins the municipal water works plant and may be used as a dumping ground for refuse. The tract is the property of Niel McCullough and is appraised at \$2,900.

WATER WORKS CLOSED.

At 6 o'clock this evening the Bloomington water works plant was closed, and no more water will be sent through the mains until there is rain enough to fill the two big reservoirs.

CHARGES SEDUCTION.

At the adjournment of the Delaware circuit court this evening at Muncie, Mrs. Carrie Abbott of Indianapolis

JAMES WATSON IN CASE.

The second day's hearing of the John S. Tribbey whitecapping case at Rushville brought out some remarkable developments. Tribbey was on the stand throughout the day, and this afternoon was subjected to a grilling cross-examination by James E. Watson for the defense.

OPERATE ON SMALL BABY.

An unusual operation was performed by physicians at the Deaconess hospital in Indianapolis, a few days ago when a grain of corn, lodged in the lung of a 16-months-old baby, was removed. The child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hitzman of Cumberland, after being in a precarious condition for many hours, has gradually revived and yesterday was reported out of danger.

END PUBLIC DANCES.

Saturday night, public dances will not be permitted in South Bend this winter. Chief of Police McWeeny has ordered all public dance halls closed. The attempts to run the places in connection with saloons is said to be responsible for the order.

ELEVEN HURT IN WRECK.

Eleven persons were injured this morning in a disastrous wreck on the Dayton-Indiana Union Traction line between Union City and Arcanum, O. One person is now dying and ten more are lying at their homes in Greenville and Arcanum seriously but not fatally injured.

EMPLOYEES HONOR MURDOCK.

For fifteen minutes this morning not a wheel moved on the