

## LEAGUE "IN BAD" WITH PARTIES

Republicans See Mistake of Espousing the Cause of Prohibitionists—Watson, Goodwine, McTurnan and Hemenway Sacrificed.

## G. O. P. WOULD REPEAL COUNTY LOCAL OPTION

Neither of the Organizations Will Dare to Go Before Voters Two Years Hence and Propose State-Wide Prohibition—No Doubtful Counties to Be Tried.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—Some of the history of the part taken by the Anti-Saloon league in politics during the last year has not been written. The league officials are said to have favored the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Miller, of Columbus, to head the ticket, because Governor Hanly wanted him.

They are said to have weakened some on Miller, however, when they saw the drift in favor of Watson's nomination and learned that strong members of his party were backing him. Watson, it is asserted, was then made an even favorite with Miller, although Governor Hanly protested.

Several of the league leaders, however, are said to have entertained the belief that a temperance legislature would be elected, which would have sent Governor Hanly to the United States senate. It is understood that they discussed the matter with in the early days of the campaign, when it seemed that there was a temperance wave that would simply annihilate the democratic party.

**Marshall Would Not Promise.**  
However, it is said that the league leaders did attempt for a period of two or three months to obtain from Marshall a public promise that he would sign a county local option law if he was elected. Failing to do that, they cast their lot with the republicans, and were with Watson until he was defeated. Then they "came through" with what many republicans declare with much bitterness was a complete repudiation of their own efforts for Watson and the republican ticket.

As matters now stand between the league and the republican leaders many of the latter are saying openly that they can't see why they should worry about the league's troubles in keeping intact the county local option law. They declare that all their party owes to the league's efforts is the defeat of Watson, Goodwine, McTurnan, Senator Hemenway and several members of congress, and that really they have done about all that could be expected of them. If they had given up anything more, they assert, they wouldn't have anything left to make a start with in the next campaign.

**Republicans Would Repeal.**  
If the future of the county local option law was left to the republican party workers it is believed now that it would be settled very quickly by repealing it. The outlook is that the league will have to go out and arouse sentiment among the very element that didn't take enough interest in the campaign to elect the men who were pledged to the county local option doctrine.

The declaration of Superintendent Schumaker and others connected with the league that it is out of partisan politics, and that all that it wants the coming session not to legislate to do for the cause of temperance is to adopt a state-wide prohibition resolution is causing much amusement.

Up to this hour no politician has made any public statement in behalf of such a radical resolution, and it is not believed that either party would dare to go before the voters two years hence as its sponsor. Republican leaders are declaring that their ticket will be beaten from 50,000 to 100,000 in 1910 if they attempt to put through a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution.

That, however, is all the Anti-Saloon league and state committee of the prohibition party wants. There is being manifested a disposition among politicians to disregard the efforts of the Anti-Saloon league in view of the recent results.

**Will Try to Make Impression.**  
The league, it is said, has been in the habit of letting it reach the minds of the legislature candidates that it would use the big stick over their heads if they refused to "come across" for its measures. At the outset of the recent campaign legislative candidates were given to understand by the temperance leaders that their scalps would be hung up high and dry if they dared to oppose county local option.

The fact that a democratic legislature was re-elected and that the prohibitionists lost much ground is said to have loosened the grip of the Anti-Saloon league over members of the legislature who were afraid to stand for their own convictions. The league is preparing to hold elections in counties where there is no question but that local option will win. No doubtful counties are to be tried before the legislature, as it is the plan to show the

## UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

**MONON TRAIN POPULAR.**  
Train No. 30, run over the C. H. & D. and Monon line between Cincinnati and Chicago has become one of the best trains run over these lines by the controlling roads. It daily has its coaches well filled with passengers.

**OFFER REWARD FOR WITNESS.**  
County Auditor W. T. Richards of Anderson issued a call for a special of the county council to make special appropriations. The council will be asked to fix an amount as a reward for the finding of Ada Glasco, wanted to testify in the trial of her father, John Glasco, on the charge of murdering his wife last September.

**WOULD AMEND CONSTITUTION.**  
A new constitution for Indiana, to embrace a revision of many important parts in the present constitution upon which the state's government is based was advocated by Enoch G. Hogate, dean of the law school of Indiana University, in an address before the Indianapolis Bar Association in the Federal Court Library.

**WILL FILE FOR PROBATE.**  
The will of the late James E. Murdock of Lafayette, drawn March 1, 1905, was filed for probate in the Lafayette circuit court yesterday afternoon. After making a few minor provisions the document provided that the estate shall go to the children, Charles Murdock, Samuel Murdock and Mary Murdock, share and share alike.

**TO CONFER WITH TAFT.**  
Judge W. O. Barnard of Newcastle, congressman-elect from the sixth district, departed yesterday evening for Hot Springs, Va. Judge Barnard was called to Hot Springs for a conference with President-elect Taft. He expects to be gone several days.

**NEGRO TRAILED WITH DOGS.**  
The colored man who assaulted Mrs. Harry Dannellet two miles south of Seymour yesterday, was captured this evening on the B. & O. tracks, about nine miles southwest of Sellersburg. He was trailed thirty miles by George C. Henderson with two bloodhounds from the Capital City Bloodhound Kennels, Indianapolis.

**PNEUMONIA DAYS HERE.**  
The pneumonia days have come," said Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health. Dr. Hurty declares the statement a true one, because the cold weather has come, which means that the people will house themselves more closely than before, and get their bodies in condition for the disease.

**WAS ANOTHER LEADS.**  
Rudolph G. Leeds of Richmond, stepson of Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the late tin plate and railroad magnate, yesterday received a telegram from her denying the report of her engagement to James Cutting, a New York clubman. Mrs. Leeds says correspondents have evidently confused her with another member of the family who is to be married this month.

**ADE'S HORSES LOSE.**  
George Ade's horses from Kentland failed to win the first championship prize at the International Stock Show in Chicago yesterday. The judges awarded the blue ribbons to Alexander Galgrath & Sons of Dekalb, Ill. Baron's Best and Baron's Heir were the two entries from the Ade farm. The latter failed to attract the attention of the judges.

**DISCUSSES CONVICT LABOR.**  
On the occasion of his visit to Indianapolis yesterday, Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall declared he had given the question of the convict labor in the construction of roads throughout the state some thought, but as yet he has not formulated any definite ideas, and for that reason did not care to express his opinion on the subject.

**POULTRY TRAIN GOES THROUGH.**  
The largest shipment of poultry that has ever passed through this state over the Wabash line was that of Sunday last, when a Wabash freight train, containing eighteen poultry cars loaded with turkeys, consigned to firms in Buffalo, New York and other big eastern cities, passed over the line. The cars were the seven-deck capacity and each contained several thousand of the birds.

**MARSHALL HOUSE HUNTING.**  
Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall arrived in Indianapolis yesterday morning on a two-fold mission. One was to hunt a house, and the other was to attend the semi-annual Scottish Rite convocation.

wavering members by a string of victories in temperance counties that they dare not repeal the law.

**To Take Off a Tight Ring.**  
When a ring has become too tight for the finger, as it often happens among growing children, instead of using the old method of filing, take a piece of common twine, insert one end under ring towards the hand, the other end wind closely around the finger until over the joint. Now proceed to wind with the end back of the ring, and if done correctly the tightest ring will come off easily.

**Rather.**  
Seven-year-old Elsie ran up to her mother saying: "Mamma, Gertrude just said, 'I ain't, neither.' That's pretty poor geography, isn't it?"—Puck.

**ESCEMA CURE**

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## OFFICE SEEKERS IGNORED

Governor-Elect Thomas R. Marshall Has Other Matters to Worry Him than Applications for Office Which He Lays Aside.

## WILL LOOK AFTER HIS OWN INTERESTS

Cities That Had Acquired the Idea That They Were to Retain Their Present Boards, May Now Get Rid of the Idea, According to Governor-Elect Marshall.

(Special to The Times.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—Evidently when Governor-Elect Thomas R. Marshall saw how it looked in print he decided to change his mind about the letter he wrote to Muncie, telling a political friend over there that he intended to give the cities of the state home rule in the matter of the selection of members of the metropolitan police boards.

There are fourteen cities in the state that are under the metropolitan police law, and in his Muncie letter Marshall said he proposed to appoint members of the police boards only on suggestions made by the mayor and the common council of each city. This was sent broadcast with the statement that it means that Marshall would permit republican cities to retain a majority of the members of their police boards, while the democratic administrations of democratic cities would have the same preference.

**Marshall Changes Plan.**  
But Marshall was here yesterday. In fact, he is still here, and he says he will not do anything of the kind. He says he is going to appoint two democratic members of the metropolitan police board in each city and give the republicans one member. Thus, instead of letting go of an opportunity to build up a political machine for himself by giving the cities actual home rule, as indicated in his Muncie letter, Marshall does not propose to let the chance slip by to take care of the interests of Marshall. Those cities that had acquired the idea that they were to retain their present boards and that Marshall intended to be exceptionally kind and generous to them may now get rid of it.

**Ignored Office-seekers.**  
Marshall is not paying any attention to office-seekers, so it is said. He is merely taking their names and addresses and filing their applications away with the promise that "if anything turns up I will let you know." And that is about all he or any other man could do under the circumstances, for the office-hunters are legion. There would not be enough jobs in seven states to take care of all of them. Marshall says he will remain in this city until he and Mrs. Marshall decide of a house in which to live when they move to this city next month. During the campaign Marshall was emphatic in his statement that he would pay his own house rent and not use any of the state's money for that purpose. He still sticks to that proposition, although there is at the disposal of the governor for house rent the sum of \$1,800 a year in addition to the salary.

**Beveridge Is Tied.**  
One of the best pleased men in Indiana over the order issued by President Roosevelt a few days ago placing all fourth-class postmasters in the states north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river under civil service control, is Senator Beveridge. The fact that the senator will for at least two years control all the federal patronage in eleven of the thirteen congressional districts of the state has promised to make his burden about all that any one man could bear, and not the least of it was in the selection of fourth-class postmasters. The new rule promulgated by the president relieves the senator of that part of the work and will also remove the possibility of many embarrassing contests which the senator would have to settle.

**Over Thousand in Indiana.**  
There are 1,084 fourth-class postmasters in Indiana. This class of postmasters is composed of those whose compensation is based on the value of the stamps canceled in their offices and not on the value of the stamps sold. They receive 100 per cent of the first \$100 worth of stamps canceled in a quarter; 60 per cent of the second \$100 worth, and 40 per cent of the value of all other cancellations after that during the quarter. But if their remuneration amounts to more than \$250 a quarter for three consecutive quarters they go into the third class. The terms of their service continued until their successors were appointed. Under the new rule they may be removed only for cause. Heretofore fourth-class postmasters have been appointed by the congressmen of the district. Hereafter they will be selected by means of a civil service examination.

**JOIN THE ARMY WHO HAVE TRIED**  
THEY WANT ADS AND HAVE NOT FOUND THEM YET.

# Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Ahead

The great number of buyers who are displaying their wisdom by laying aside goods for Christmas delivery, forecasts a greater Xmas trade than in any year of our history. Their selections indicate most provident minds—more practical and more sensible giving and the fact that the great majority of holiday buyers are making their selection at Hammond's Largest Furniture Store, is a positive manifestation of deep thought and prudence—and proof that greater numbers than ever have learned the uncontradictable truth of the declaration—

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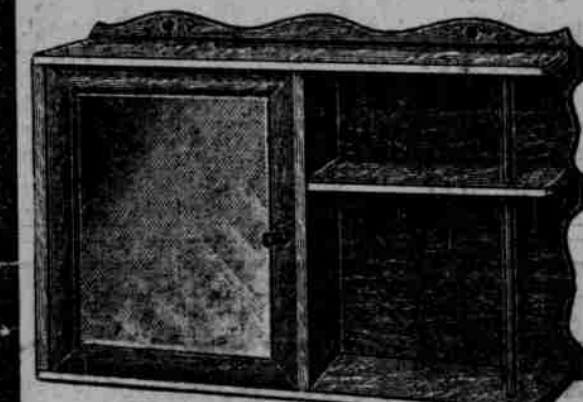


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# LION STORE FURNITURE DEPT.

HAMMOND, IND.

## CALUMET THEATER.

The Calumet theater, South Chicago, will next week present to its patrons an all-star bill with "Jack Dorris, the Jail Breaker" in the great melodrama, "From Sing Sing to Liberty," and S. H. Dudley and the renowned musical franchise, "Smart Set."

Commencing with the matinee Sunday, Dec. 6, Jack Dorris, the scientific jail breaker, will be at the South Chicago playhouse for a period of four days with his latest and most successful melodrama, "From Sing Sing to Liberty." Mr. Dorris boasts of the fact that he can break out of any jail or extricate himself from any pair of handcuffs manufactured. While at South Chicago he will give demonstrations and will "break jail" from the South Chicago police station.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 10, the renowned S. H. Dudley will come to the Calumet with his versatile aggregation of colored comedians, singers and dancers in the musical concoction "Smart Set." This is an attraction extraordinary and ought to bring crowded houses every night during its engagement.

Critics concede "Smart Set" to be second only to Williams and Walker attractions and S. H. Dudley is universally admitted to be one of the best and most versatile colored comedians on the stage. He play will return to South Chicago this year brand new—new scenery, new jokes, new songs and amny added features. Patrons of the Calumet can prepare for one of the best attractions of the season.

**RIVAL SUFFRAGE FIGHT ON.**  
New York, Dec. 4.—The suffragists and anti-suffragists both selected today as the date for beginning their winter campaign. This afternoon the league for the Civic Education of Women, of which Mrs. Richard Watson Glider is president, began its first course of lectures for the season at Berkeley Lyceum. The league is the anti-suffrage organization, the representatives of which appeared before the general assembly at Albany last winter and spoke in opposition to the measure for women's suffrage. The league has the support of many eminent men and women. Richard Watson

Glider presided at the meeting this afternoon and the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university were among the speakers.

The suffragists are to have their meetings in Carnegie hall tonight, when a new movement for the advancement of woman suffrage is to be formally launched with the aid and support of hundreds of prominent women and well known professional and business men. It is proposed to work on broad and dignified lines, to give the movement an impetus that is expected to come from the sympathy and co-operation of the more influential members of society. Street campaigning is to be dropped, or at least for the time curtailed, and the propaganda is to be carried on more actively among those who will treat it with great thought and seriousness.

The Carnegie hall meeting promises to resemble the first night at the opera more than a meeting of women looking for votes. Many leaders of the Four Hundred are expected to be present, among the number Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Robert Golet, Mrs. George Gould, and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

## FOR GULF COAST CANAL.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—With a good attendance of delegates from many parts of Louisiana and Texas the convention of the Interstate Inland Waterways league assembled in New Orleans today. The gathering comprises men prominent in the public and commercial life of the two states, all united in sentiment both as to the feasibility and desirability of the project of the league, namely, the construction of a canal connecting the Mississippi river with the Rio Grande river at Brownsville, Texas. The project has been discussed for a long time but it is only within the last year or two that it has taken definite shape. The present meeting of the league will continue two days and the plans formulated will be submitted to the National Rivers and Harbors congress which is to meet next week in Washington.

**ADVERTISING MAKES MANY IMPOSSIBLE THINGS POSSIBLE.**

## NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Secretary J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati and the other officers of the National Rivers and Harbors congress have opened headquarters at the New Willard and are busily engaged in completing the final arrangements for the meeting of the congress in this city during the coming week. Secretary Ellison expects an attendance of several thousand delegates, who will represent river and harbor improvement associations and various commercial bodies throughout the country.

The meeting of the congress promises to be the most notable gathering of its kind yet held. Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil, Governor Broward of Florida, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of other men of prominence will be among the speakers. The south and west will be particularly well represented at the meeting.

## BOOTH RELICS AT AUCTION.

New York, Dec. 4.—Many prominent members of the theatrical profession and a large number of other admirers of the late Edwin Booth flocked to the Fifth Avenue auction rooms today to bid on a large collection of personal property that belonged to the great tragedian. The property was put on sale by Mr. Booth's daughter, Mrs. Ignatius J. Grossman, who wished to dispose of it because she expects to make her home abroad.

Included in the things placed on sale were many of the costumes, weapons, wigs and hats worn by Edwin Booth. "Hamlet's" robe of black velvet trimmed with rare purple lace and jet, and the "Richard III." suit which Booth used when he succeeded his father in the portrayal of that character were among the lot. Other costumes placed on sale were those worn by Mr. Booth when he played with Mme. Ristori in "Macbeth," when with Salvini he drew great audiences to the Academy of Music, when with Lawrence Barrett Modjeska he toured the country

for five years and when he played with Sir Henry Irving in England. One of the most interesting relics placed on sale was a leaden safe originally enclosed in the cornerstone of Booth's theater at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue in this city. There were also the wigs and beards used in "Kind Lear," "Richard III.," "Hamlet," "Othello" and other plays. One of the things which Booth prized the most, a painting of his father from life done nearly sixty years ago, was added to the sales.

## TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE INSURANCE TAXES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Executive officials of all the large life insurance companies of the United States and Canada, together with the insurance commissioners of a number of states, have gathered in this city for a meeting that promises to have important results. The conference was called by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents and the purpose is to begin an organized campaign to secure a reduction of life insurance taxes.

There has long been complaint of the system of state taxation on life insurance, which varies greatly in the different states, and is in many a purely revenue measure, yielding returns said to be many times greater than is necessary for the maintenance of the insurance department. The majority of the insurance commissioners as well as the insurance companies have declared themselves in favor of a readjustment of the present system of taxation, which they admit is in many cases inequitable and excessive.

## The Great Circus.

The Coliseum, massive as it was, was a mere toy in comparison with the Great Circus, which filled the valley between the Palatine and Aventine hills. The Coliseum is said to have been able to seat 80,000 people; while the seating capacity of the Great Circus was, at different periods, 150,000, 250,000, and lastly 350,000 spectators. The Great Circus was probably the most stupendous building ever erected for public spectacles.