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There are 66,974 war pensioners in this state. The amount paid them last year was \$10,291,893.75.

The Union veterans union, at their national encampment in Chicago, heartily endorsed President Roosevelt's action in dining Booker T. Washington at the White House.

Every good citizen must feel an interest in the special Sunday school work that is being done here this week. Forming is more important than reforming, and it is much easier.

Yale's broad-gauge conferring of honorary degrees yesterday was the most notable event of the kind ever witnessed in this country. Besides the President of the United States it included many distinguished men.

The foreshadowed wedding of Capt. Milton Garrigus, commander of the Indiana G. A. R., who trips lightly under the weight of seventy summers, and Miss Marie Thomas, eighteen, occurred at New Castle yesterday. May they live long and prosper.

Scribner's Magazine is running a series of articles entitled "With the Cougar Hounds," by Theodore Roosevelt. It is not often that a magazine has the opportunity to include among its contributors a President of the United States. The articles were written when Mr. Roosevelt was not expecting to become President.

It is said that D. J. Mackey, the whilom railroad king, is on his feet again and is about to enter mercantile business in New York. Richmond has a kindly feeling for Mr. Mackey. Had he not been swamped by influences over which he had no control the projected Evansville & Richmond railroad would have been in operation before this time.

Even Mr. Henry Watterson, the sensible and good fellow that he is, was driven by the Presidential bee in his bonnet to make the following remark concerning the Roosevelt-Booker Washington incident:

Booker Washington as head of the Tuskegee school was admirable. As head, even, of the kitchen cabinet, he is to be pitied, a red rag to racial prejudice; an object of envy in those blacks who are intelligent enough to differentiate; an offense to white Republicans, a menace to white Democrats at the South.

As nominating election time will be here in a few months it is important that the primary election law enacted by the last legislature, should be well understood and impressed on this community. It is a notorious fact that there are persons who have for years made a business of buying votes, either with money or other considerations, at primary elections and that there is a class whose votes are for sale at such elections. Hitherto this vote selling at nominating elections could be indulged in with impunity, notwithstanding the fact that in this county and city the primary is practically the whole election. But the situation is different now so far as vote selling is concerned. The section of the law relating to this matter reads as follows:

Whoever, being entitled to vote at any primary provided for herein, or being a delegate at any convention provided for herein, sells, barter, or offers to sell or barter his vote, or offers to refrain from voting for any candidate or candidates for an office for money or property, or anything of value, or any promise of favor or hope of reward, or who shall accept any money, property or anything of value with the promise of or pretense of voting for or refraining from voting for any candidate or candidates, shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not more than five years nor less than two years in the state prison, and shall be disfranchised for any determinate period of not less than ten years.

It will be observed that the law is very broad. It includes in the illegal considerations "anything of value or any promise of favor or hope of

reward." The penalty is specific and severe. The law only applies to vote selling. The law makers probably assumed that the occupation of the vote buyer would be gone when there were no votes to be brought.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Prepared by Nathan S. Lamar, abstractor of titles, office at the courthouse.

Henry Schroeder to Mary Eliza Price, lots 4 and 5 in E. S. Connor's sub-division of Fountain City, \$1,000.

Adaline Baldwin to George and Samantha Bell Thompson, part of section 2, township 17, range 14, containing 80 acres, \$6,000.

Bailey P. Baldwin to Anna P. Kelly, part of lot 17 in Earhart place laid out by Hugh Maxwell, \$2,000.

John A. Hasecoeter to trustees of Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran church, part of lot 14 in Charles W. Starr's addition to Richmond, \$1,042.

Joanna M. Teague to William H. Alford, lot 94 and part of lot 95 in C. W. Starr's addition to Richmond, \$1,000.

Edith H. Chesbrough to Maude B. Chambers, part of lot 45 in Lamb & Boslow's addition to Richmond; \$100.

John B. Dougan to Ada Woodard, part of lot 293 in Elizabeth Starr's addition to Richmond, \$3,550.

Phebe J. Gilbert to Lewis Cranor, lots 3, 4, 10, 11 and 13 in block 9 in Dublin; \$800.

Elsie May Cranor to Phebe J. Gilbert, lots 3 and 10 and east half of lot 4 in block 9 in Murphy's addition to Dublin; \$700.

Elsie May Cranor et al. to Phebe J. Gilbert, lots 11 and 13 in block 9 in Murphy & Brown's addition to Dublin; \$150.

Albert G. Bilby to Lewis W. and Elsie May Cranor, part lot 1, block 4 in original plat of Dublin, \$1,600.

Isabella Dicks to Mary F. Dicks, the undivided 1/4 of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 16, range 13; also part of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 16, range 13, containing 47.07 acres, \$1,200.

Henrietta L. Freeman to Elmer B. and Abbie J. Grosvenor, part of lot 486 in Elizabeth Starr's addition to Richmond, \$600.

John G. Clark to Abigail J. Hadley, part of lot 585 in Elizabeth Starr's addition to Richmond, \$1,400.

Charley Allen.

Charley Allen, now the Rev. C. B. Allen of Denver, writes Charley Pietzmeier a neat congratulatory letter on his retiring from the post-office service. He says that he cleaned up the sacks for Charley many and many a day while a clerk in the Richmond office, serving under Benjamin Davis, Almon Samson and E. D. Palmer. He left the postoffice in 1882 and was first stationed in North Carolina. He has been in the ministry for seventeen years and at Denver for eight years. He is pastor of St. James M. E. church there and encloses in his letter a printed program of a reception "given by the friends and members of St. James M. E. church extending sincere welcome and greeting to Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Allen, who returned to this pastorate for the fifth year." The invitation has Rev. Allen's portrait on the first page and a picture of the church. He has changed very little since leaving here. The church is a good deal like the First English Lutheran of this city.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "need of an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by W. H. Sudhoff and A. G. Lukens & Co., druggists.

Public Sale.

Samuel Knight offers for sale on what is known as the Kriete farm, 11 miles west of Richmond, on Thursday, November 14, 3 work horses, 34 head of cattle, 10 Poland China sows, 4 Poland China boars, 26 stock hogs, 62 tons hay, 50 cords stove wood and corn in crib. 24-1-w2

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The Cashel Byron and Harrison Wolfe company which was advertising to be at the Gennett tonight has canceled its engagement and will not be here.

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THE CONCERT.

Mr. Johnson Bane who gives guitar concert at the K. of P. temple tonight is about the only performer now before the public giving programs with the guitar. Not many years ago there were many of them and many of the vaudeville companies carried people who made their act music largely of guitar selections. Late years this has been discontinued though there are as many people as ever who delight to hear a well-played guitar. Mr. Bane is about the best performer in the country. He will have a good audience tonight. Mrs. Girard alone will prove an attraction as there are many who wish to hear her. Miss Baker, the pianist, is clever and will be found entertaining.

OTHERS COMING.

Next Thursday at the Gennett Arthur Deming presents his own company and himself in "Don't Tell My Wife." It is Mr. Deming's first season out of minstrelsy and his many friends here will want to see how well he does. He has the part of a colored porter in the play and the papers say he is great there. A personal letter from Mr. Havens, manager of the Sipe theatre at Kokomo recommends the show as bright, breezy and pleasing.

On Saturday night the Phillips is lighted up and the piece is "The Gambler's Daughter." The show is at popular prices and worth it. The next week we get Al Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine;" and Rice's "When We Were Twenty-One." Both are standard attractions.

Faust is at Indianapolis this week and the papers are noting the fact that Morrison is not with it. Morrison is making a mistake. He made his money in the play and is losing it elsewhere until by the time he has to return to it, as he will have to do, it will be a loser for anybody. The company that was here was as good as he ever had, but it is still a misrepresentation to call it Morrison's, because none of the Morrison outfit is with it. The public resent this sort of thing and will do it in his case.

Bick and Swiss cheese at Hadley Bros., 23-3

Doctors to Connerville.

Drs. Markley, Bowers, Stevenson, Bond and King went to Connerville this morning to attend the annual meeting of the medical association for this district which includes the counties of Union, Randolph, Rush, Fayette, Preble and Wayne. There is expected to be a large gathering. The business will occupy the day and evening, with a big dinner at one of the hotels given by the local members.

WHERE IS SVERDRUP?

Nothing Heard of Norwegian Pole Chaser For Two Years.

The friends of Captain Otto Sverdrup are beginning to wonder what has become of him and the expedition which he took to west Greenland in the summer of 1898, says the New York Sun. Nothing has been heard from the party for two years. Its base of operations was Smith sound, where Peary has had his headquarters for three years past. The expedition spent a year in Peary's neighborhood, having failed, on account of the ice, to get north through the Smith sound channel. The vessels that have recently returned with news of Peary's brilliant success in last year's work report that nothing has been seen or heard of Sverdrup.

Sverdrup was the captain of the Fram on Nansen's great voyage in arctic waters north of Europe and Asia. He brought the Fram safely back to Europe. On June 24, 1898, Sverdrup sailed from Christiania, Norway, on the Fram with fifteen men for northwest Greenland. The principal purpose of the expedition was to explore and map the northern coast line of Greenland and to make an attempt to connect Cape Washington, the most northerly point known on the west coast, with Independence bay, discovered by Peary on the east coast. This is the very work that Peary so successfully accomplished last year. Meanwhile Sverdrup has mysteriously disappeared from view.

Reports from Norway speak of the probability that Sverdrup gave up his original purpose and improved the opportunity which open water may have offered to strike out directly toward the pole. This is pure speculation of the sort that is always evoked by arctic mysteries. It is more probable that his vessel is frozen up in one of the narrow channels among the Parry islands. But there is no reason yet to infer either that he has found the pole or is imprisoned in the ice. If he passed through Jones sound, he was on the threshold of the unknown. A large field for pioneer research was before him. If all has gone well with Sverdrup and the Fram, the most likely supposition is that he has been busy looking for new lands immediately to the north of the Parry islands. It would be glory enough for Sverdrup or any other man if he should succeed in adding that portion of the arctic waters to the mapped regions of the world.

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