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## THE LESSON FROM THE PAST.

One of the states of this republic is in the throes of a labor war. Anarchy reigns in portions of Colorado and there is not much reason to believe that the end is near at hand. Is it not time that we were heeding some of the lessons of ancient as well as modern history. In recalling the dark days in the history of nations, they can almost always be traced to the open defiance of law. We quote a short editorial from the La Fayette Call in which will be found a note of warning. The Call says:

"There is a pleasure and a sadness in studying the history of extinct nations. But profit may be gained by such a study also. It is interesting to note, in every case, that lawlessness was the precursor of ruin. Lawlessness stained the throne of the Roman Empire with blood time and again, until it ceased to be an empire. Indifference to law foreshadowed the French Revolution.

"These and others are lessons which we will do well to profit by. But we are not profiting by these historic examples, rather we are following in the same course. We seem to make laws, in this country; to break, not to keep. There has been so much winking at lawlessness that there seems to be a feeling that it makes no difference whether law is enforced or not.

"Sunday law is trampled on as though it was not known to exist. Hunting, fishing, sporting and business are engaged in with the greatest disregard to law.

"Many saloons, in all parts of the country, run open on Sunday in a sly way at least. Ball games are engaged in with indifference to law. Prize fighting and bull baiting are coming into vogue as a result of general lawlessness on other lines. People are being robbed by promoted schemes and stock watering and mine salting. Thousands that belong in the penitentiary, and the world knows they belong there, are running at large, leaders of society.

"This spirit has gone to such an extreme that robbery and murder are growing fearfully common. Many carry concealed weapons, a lawless act, and do not hesitate to use them.

"Officers have learned to pass by on the other side without seeing the open crimes that are committed.

"What wonder is it that the lawless element in labor goes to the length of wrecking business, destroying property and striking at life?

"If this nation is to stand there must be a toning up on the line of observance of law and respect for authority."

Yesterday marked an important event in the history of Hanover college. The college came into full possession of the new Thomas A. Hendricks Library. This new structure is a monument to the members of the Hendricks family who have always taken a deep interest in the affairs of this historic institution.

Senator Fairbanks will be a member of the platform committee of the Republican national convention. Mr. Fairbanks has rendered valuable service in forming state and national platforms and his addition to this committee is only another recognition of his wisdom and ability.

The people of Richmond who heard Dr. Swadener last night can form a good idea of why he has so many calls to lecture.

## WINONA LAKE ASSEMBLY

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the "Young People's Missionary Movement" Convention, and the Annual meeting of the Photographers of Indiana.

The Summer School will begin July 4th and will have as instructors some of the leading educators of the country.

The hotel accommodations are ample and the prices reasonable. Winona is located in Northern Indiana on the main division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hundred and ten miles east of Chicago, and twenty miles north of Indianapolis, on the Michigan Division of the Big Four. Its being so centrally and conveniently located will cause a large number of people to make it their stopping place as they travel to and from the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Excursions will be made to St. Louis from Winona each week during the season for the convenience of Winona visitors.

The Annual program has been published and can be had by addressing S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind.

## KIDNAPING CASE

The kidnaping of Richmond Byers, at Seelyville, near Terre Haute, a week ago, is attracting attention all over the state. The police of this city were notified to look out for the kidnapers, offering a reward of \$200 for the conviction of the boy's abductors. A dispatch from Terre Haute says:

Dr. Byers, father of the boy who has been missing from Seelyville for a week, was in the city today. He spent part of the morning in the office of Sheriff Fasig, consulting with officers as to the best means of continuing the search. Since the dis-

appearance of the boy became generally known, Dr. Byers has received hundreds of letters from all parts of the country, telling of people seeing a boy resembling the description of Rich. Dr. Byers does not put confidence in the theory and flew from Greeneastle. He has a new clue, which may prove valuable, that the boy is in Ohio. A woman has written from Xenia stating that she saw a boy closely resembling Richmond Byers, and she believes it is him. She is a nurse. The opinion is freely expressed on the street that in offering the reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the youth, a mistake was made in inserting the clause that conviction was necessary to secure the reward. It is pointed out that if the reward had been offered for the return of the boy, conviction would be probable, but there would be less fear on the part of the abductors. It is even said they might kill the boy to hide the crime of kidnaping.

It was reported here today that on last Tuesday a mysterious looking old conveyance passed through this city containing a boy who answered the description of little Richmond Byers. People who had been reading about the affair noticed the wagon and the little boy. One old gentleman told a Palladium reporter that he saw the wagon and noticed the boy in the back of it. He said it never occurred to him to notify the police.

We have our doubts about it being the boy, for whoever did the kidnaping is certainly too smooth to be caught loitering about cities. The boy is certainly hid away for ransom.

## BACK FROM FAIR.

Mrs. Augusta Scott and children, Andrew and Martha, and Mrs. Anna Shute, who have been attending the Fair at St. Louis have returned home.

## RATHBONE SISTERS.

Of this city received an invitation to attend a social affair at Cambridge City next Wednesday night. A large number will attend.

## PICNICKING.

The teachers in Vaile school are having a picnic today.

## SPRING TAXES COLLECTED

AS SHOWN BY THE SETTLEMENT SHEET FILED WITH

AUDITOR OF STATE

## AMOUNT PAID STATE TREASURER

Report of Receipts From Various Sources—Treasurer Spekenhier

Will Go to Capital.

The following is the report of taxes collected in Wayne county by Treasurer Spekenhier and as shown by settlement sheet filed with the auditor of state. Treasurer Spekenhier will go to Indianapolis in a day or two and make his report.

The following amounts will be turned over to the state treasurer:

School fund interest .....	3,469.94
Docket fees circuit court .....	132.00
State tax .....	14,807.82
Benevolent institutions .....	7,952.98
State school tax .....	18,380.84
State debt sinking fund .....	4,771.92
Educational Inst. fund .....	4,335.71

Total ..... \$53,851.21

Collection of poll tax, which is included in above distribution of funds amounts to:

State revenue .....	\$ 857.50
State school revenue .....	857.50
County revenue .....	1,715.00
Other purposes .....	1,039.75

Total ..... \$4,469.75

Other Taxes.

County tax .....	\$45,924.55
Bond sinking fund .....	11,205.26
Bond interest .....	8,424.66
Free turnpike repair fund .....	7,810.96
Township assessor tax .....	3,723.10
Road tax .....	12,886.45
Library tax .....	4,387.22
Township tax .....	6,954.87
Township poor tax .....	3,207.20
Special school tax .....	36,951.21
Tuition tax .....	36,294.80
Corporation tax .....	3,847.08

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