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TEETER-TOTTER.

Affairs at Washington in regard to railway rate legislation are very suggestive of a game of teeter-totter. Both the House and the Senate make a great show of saving wood on the question but in reality very little is being done. Probably the Senate is more to blame in regard to this than the House. The House just at present realizes that it does owe some duty to the people who elected it, but the Senate, generally appointed by some powerful corporation or railway, naturally feels that it owes more duty to the special interests it represents than to the public whom it is supposed to represent. The Senate, however, is to be lauded for sticking to one thing and that is not attempting to serve two masters. More satisfaction would undoubtedly be given though if the Senate re-organized the best interests of the nation as its master rather than the interests of a few special individuals.

COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

IS NOW ENTITLED TO TAKE
HIS SEAT.New Law Construed by Judge H. B.
Tuthill—Decision in Ham-
mond Case.

Hammond, Ind., January 28.—Judge Harry B. Tuthill, of Michigan City, at the closing session of the Lake Superior Court Saturday, gave an opinion on his interpretation of the statute regarding the seating of newly-elected councilmen-at-large that will be of interest over all the State. Councilmen-at-large in all fourth-class cities have been awaiting a decision in this case for some time.

Henry W. Eatswood was regularly elected at the last municipal election to serve as councilman-at-large in the city of Hammond. When he took his seat at a recent Council meeting Mayor Lawrence Becker refused to give him recognition and he brought suit.

After quoting sections of the new law, Judge Tuthill said: "The petitioner had no predecessor whose term of office will expire on the first Tuesday of May, and these sections can not be construed otherwise than as meaning that the councilmen-at-large elected at the last November election in cities of the fourth class enter on the duties of their offices on the first Monday of January, 1906. Whether of office begins at 12 or at 7:30 p. m. of said material. The finding, that the plaintiff is entitled to the duties of his office as councilman-at-large is as such."

GEORGE P. EARLY
VISITS RICHMOND

SINCE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION THINKS "STEAL" BUSINESS POOR.

TALKS ON CHAUNCEY DEPEW

Thinks New York Senator Will Not Be Able to Face the Senate Again.

George P. Early, of Pittsburg, at one time a prominent resident of this city, spent a short time here yesterday afternoon enroute home from Chicago. Mr. Early is a special agent of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company of Pittsburg, which is a constituent company of the United States Steel Corporation. He has been in the west on a business trip.

When seen last evening and asked regarding the steel situation, Mr. Early smiled broadly. "Well, he said, 'I notice that since the recent insurance investigation, the steel business has not been so brisk.' Mr. Early has met and knows personally some of the men whose names are prominently connected with the insurance scandals and is in a position to state the above on authority."

Since leaving Richmond, Mr. Early has gained almost international reputation as an after dinner speaker and "reconteur." It was arranged at one time to have a story-telling bout between Mr. Early and the famous Chauncey Depew. Large bets were placed on each by friends and the affair was to be pulled off after elaborate preparations. It never came about, however, and when asked about it, Mr. Early said, "I think that the Senator was afraid to meet me." Mr. Early thinks that Senator Depew has so brooded over the disclosures which have involved him in the insurance muddle that he is broken hearted and afraid to ever face the Senate again. He thinks that Senator Depew did not exactly realize that he was actually receiving money when no services were rendered in return and now that it has all been brought to light, he is suffering from melancholy.

Mr. Early says that he has never met the notorious Col. Mann, who is now enmeshed in the arm of the law on account of his playful sales of "Town Topics" stock to the millionaires. He says, however, that there are always some of those men with a certain amount of literary genius who are "holding up the public" in one way or another, and that it appears as if Col. Mann were only one of them.

BROKE WATCH CRYSTAL

WITH GLASS CUT ARTERIES IN
HIS WRIST.

And Bled to Death—Heartless Suicide of William Brinkmeyer at Evansville.

(Palladium Special.)

Evansville, Ind., January 28.—William Brinkmeyer, 45 years old, one of the wealthiest farmers in the county, today committed suicide in the county jail where he had been confined while temporarily insane. Brinkmeyer was stripped of everything except clothes and his watch and with the sharp edges of the glass cut the arteries on both wrists.

FOUNTAIN AGAIN WINS

Defeated Business Boys Basket Ball Team From Indianapolis Saturday.

The Business Boys Basket Ball team, from the Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis, met defeat at the hands of the Fountain City team in that place Saturday by a score of 42 to 20. Kenneth Higley and Hubert Snaveley of this city attended and say that the game was rough and that in team work the Y. M. C. A. team outplayed the Fountain City.

SAYRE OPPOSES

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then I propose to get him in." This somewhat paradoxical assertion, made in a moment of agitation, is interpreted by Storms's acquaintances in different ways. The Governor, it is said, did not take time to analyze the speech for the benefit of his hearers.

Meantime the special committee appointed by the Governor to investigate the books of the auditor of state is continuing its work.

The transcript in the Circuit Court proceedings in the Storms case was to have been filed in the Supreme Court yesterday, but the stenographers did not get it ready in time. It is said the papers will be filed Monday.

STRANGER TRIED

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It was thought that he was dead, had been placed in a coffin because Bertrand stated that he had hunted everywhere for his brother and that he was now living at Edmonton, Northwest Territory and that the mother, who is 101 years of age, was living with him and was very anxious to see her long lost son. Hearing that his brother was living in this city he had made the long journey for the purpose of taking him back to Edmonton to see his old mother once more before she died. The stranger said that his father had left a share of his estate to John Bertrand and if one of the family would return with him to his northwestern home he would pay all of the expenses. "Louis Bertrand" then left Richmond and Mrs. Jennie Bertrand has been endeavoring to open a correspondence with him to learn more particulars in regard to the estate but her efforts so far have proved to be unsuccessful.

TODAY IS ANNIVERSARY

Of Birth of William McKinley—
Carnations Will be Universally Worn.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley the martyred president from Ohio, and every resident of that state has been called upon in public notices to remember on this day the achievements of the noble statesman. Carnations will be in evidence all over the country as a token of remembrance.

T. P. A. SMOKER ENJOYED.

The members of the T. P. A. held a smoker in their rooms Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of Louis T. Le Beaume, National Secretary of the order, from St. Louis. A large number was present which included several members from out of the city. A lunch was served and a general jollification followed.

A SMALL FIRE.

A small fire originating from defective chimney called the fire department to Williams and Boyer street yesterday morning. The loss will not exceed \$25.

FIRST "SUGAR WATER"

CHAS. FOUTS WILL TAP MAPLE TREES TODAY.

Will Boil Sap at Once to See Grade of Syrup it Will Make.

The warm weather has so effected the sugar trees in this part of the country that Charles Fouts, residing southeast of the city, will commence today to tap his trees and draw the "sugar-water" which will be boiled into maple syrup.

Usually the process of sugar making does not commence until the latter part of February and often not until March but the exceptionally warm weather has caused those farmers, who make syrup to tap the trees at the first opportunity, as there may be no time which will be more favorable than the present. It is usually best to begin to tap the trees immediately after a freezing spell.

By some of the oldest residents, it is said that rarely ever before has there been such a thing as maple sap running in sufficient quantities for use, in January, but they also couple with this that they do not remember such a warm January, which accounts for the early flow of sap.

Mr. Fouts will boil his sap immediately and see what grade syrup can be made from January sugar water.

E. E. NEAL VISITS HERE

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK SUPREME COURT

An Attorney in Hamilton County And Editor of a Republican Organ.

Edward E. Neal of Noblesville, spent a few hours Sunday in the city with his brother, Charles S. Neal. Mr. Neal is a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and is engaged in making an active canvass of the state. He was candidate before the state convention four years ago and made a splendid showing, and is feeling highly pleased with the condition of his political fences at this time.

Mr. Neal attended the republican convention at Winchester Saturday, where he was accorded the privilege of making a speech. He is well known to the Republicans of Richmond and Wayne county, man of whom he has met personally. Mr. Neal served in the Indiana Legislature in 1899 and 1901. He is a lawyer and has been highly endorsed by the Hamilton County Bar Association, of which he is a member. He is also editor of the Hamilton County News. He feels that he is especially fitted to fill the position to which he aspires. He will return to Richmond in a short time to personally meet many members of the party, as it is possible for him to do.

CREAM TO WHIP.

This is Extra Heavy.
Also Milk Every Day.
Phone 292. HADLEY BROS.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Will Meet at Masonic Temple for Important Business Tonight.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond Centennial association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Various matters of importance are to be considered and all members are urged to attend. The members of the committee are Prof. C. W. Hodgins, W. E. Russell, Charles S. Neal, C. A. Francisco, Miss Eleanor Robinson, B. B. Myrick, Jr., Supt. T. A. Mott, Richard Sedgwick, Timothy Nicholson, J. B. Bordon, E. J. Humpe, Geo. R. Williams, John L. Rupe, Prof. W. S. Davis, Lee B. Nussbaum and Ellwood Morris.

C. S. NEAL, Secretary.

DILL FUNERAL SATURDAY

SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Number of Offices Were Closed Out of Respect for the Deceased.

The funeral of Matthew H. Dill was held Saturday afternoon, at his late residence, 314 North Tenth street.

Rev. Isaac M. Hughes and Rev. Thos. J. Graham, assisted in the services. The interment was at Earlham.

The honorary pall-bearers were James A. Seaton, J. B. Dougan, T. W. O. Braffett, W. H. Bradbury, E. G. Hibberd and C. W. Ferguson.

The active pall bearers were C. W. Elmer, W. H. Tarbeck, Harry Mather, T. A. Mott, John H. Johnson and Dr. H. H. Weist.

The offices of the Richmond City Water Works, Richmond Natural Gas Company and J. M. Hutton & Company, were closed on Saturday out of respect to the deceased.

VERY LITTLE BETTING

An Evidence of Quietness of Campaign—One Public Bet.

As an evidence of a quiet campaign is the small number of bets that are posted in the several cigar stands of the city. Up to last night there was but one public bet recorded in the city and this was on the race for prosecutor. There seems to be little interest in the campaign as far as betting is concerned.

MOFFETT NAMED AGAIN.

Representative Watson formally recommended Miles K. Moffett, of Connersville, to succeed himself as postmaster of that place.

TRAINMASTER PORTER

NARROWLY ESCAPES UNDER A HEAVY FUSSILADE.

While Walking on Pennsylvania Tracks Receives Rifle Bullet in His Overcoat.

O. V. Porter, trainmaster of the Richmond Division of the Pennsylvania, is thinking of buying a first class guaranteed rabbit's foot and also a suit of 10 inch steel-plate armor. Mr. Porter thinks that he bears a charmed life, but at the same time does not wish to tempt fate too much.

Together with Supt. Neff and other officials, Mr. Porter was walking east on the Pennsylvania tracks last Friday afternoon. The party was inspecting the track and when near Glen Miller Park, Mr. Porter suddenly did a high side step at the same time looking for cover with the eye of a practiced general. With terror he started to charge in the other direction. The other officials looked on in wonder until after calm had been restored, when it was found that some small boys in the neighborhood had been exercising a new rifle with the result that a bullet had found its way through Mr. Porter's overcoat and missed him by a fraction of one inch. Mr. Porter will not apply for a G. A. R. button but he considers himself as having been under fire, and deserving one.

MRS. BAILEY'S FUNERAL

THE REV. ALLEN JAY OFFICIATED AT SERVICES.

Was a Prominent Member of Friends Church—Aided "Underground Railway."

The funeral of Mrs. Hezekiah Bailey, aged 70 years, who was one of the most prominent members of the Friends' church in this section of the country, took place Saturday at her home in Covington, Ky. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Allen Jay of this city. In the antebellum days Mrs. Bailey was an ardent abolitionist and her home was one of the most important stations of the celebrated "Underground Railroad," by which route many negroes were taken from slavery in the south to freedom in the northern states and Canada.

The following prominent members of the Friends church officiated as pallbearers at the funeral: Morris White, Levi Goodale, Robert Henley, A. V. Williams, Thomas Maddux and H. K. Lindsay. Mrs. Bailey is survived by the following: Mrs. Thomas Craighead of Cincinnati, Mrs. Cole of Baltimore, Mrs. Laurence and Mrs. Buckley of Philadelphia.

HENRY C. GIFFORD

Dead at His Home in Columbus, O.—Burial at Earlham.

Warren W. Clifford of the B. Johnson Co., received a telegram yesterday which told of the sudden death of his father, Henry C. Gifford, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Gifford left immediately for that city, where he will make arrangements for the funeral. The body will be brought to Richmond on Wednesday afternoon and taken direct to Earlham Cemetery for burial.

Henry C. Gifford is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Jennie Gifford, of North A street, and two sons, one in Cleveland and Warren Clifford in this city. He has a number of friends in Richmond, having visited here several times.

WILSON PLEAD GUILTY

To Charge of Burglary and Was Sentenced to Michigan City.

Ed Wilson was arraigned in circuit court Saturday afternoon charged with burglary and on a plea of guilty was sentenced to the Michigan City prison for a term of from two to fourteen years, and disfranchisement for two years. Wilson promised Judge Fox to leave whiskey alone, which he stated caused his downfall.

Wilson, a week ago Sunday, burglarized the Red Saloon, stealing six quarts of whisky. He is a blacksmith by trade and during his residence in this city he has been employed at the Wilson blacksmith shop. He will probably be taken to prison today.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ To the Republican Voters of Wayne County.
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ I desire hereby to formally solicit your support of my candidacy for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, and take this method of addressing you personally, as the demand upon my time are such that I cannot, in justice to them, make a personal canvas. There is but one ground upon which I request such nomination, and that upon such work as I have done as your officer, and to which I am committed to follow. My course and policy simply being to use and lend my every effort, openly and above-board, in behalf of a rigid enforcement of the law. If such course and policy meet your approval, I ask your support; if not, neither in justice to you nor to myself should I receive it.
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Believing that in such a position as I have stated above, I have but recited the desire of the great majority of the Wayne County citizenship, and trusting to the consideration of each voter, I remain,
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Very truly yours,
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ WILFRED JESSUP
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Richmond, Ind., Jan. 23, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPRESENTATIVE.
W. S. RATLIFF is a candidate for Representative from Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

STATE SENATOR.
ROSCOE E. KIRKMAN is a candidate for State Senator, subject to the Republican nomination.
JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.
RICHARD N. ELIJOTT of Fayette County is a candidate for Joint Representative of Wayne and Fayette Counties, subject to the Republican nomination.

CLERK.
HARRY PENNY is a candidate for clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican nomination.

AUDITOR.
D. S. COE is a candidate for Auditor of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
WILFRED JESSUP is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican nomination.

PAUL COMSTOCK IS A CANDIDATE for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican nomination.

TREASURER.
B. B. MYRICK is a candidate for treasurer of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

COMMISSIONER.
C. E. WILEY is a candidate for Commissioner of Wayne County (Eastern district) subject to the Republican nomination.

T. E. CLARK is a candidate for Commissioner of Wayne County (Western District) subject to the Republican nomination.

SHERIFF.
LINUS MEREDITH is a candidate for Sheriff of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

ALBERT A. STEEN is a candidate for Sheriff of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

CORONER.
DR. G. A. MOTTIER is a candidate for Coroner of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

DR. MORA BULLA is a candidate for Coroner of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

DR. A. L. BRAMKAMP is a candidate for Coroner of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

FOR ASSESSOR.
ALPHEUS G. COMPTON is a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the Republican nomination.

M. W. MARINE is a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the Republican nomination.

"ONE-SIDED PEOPLE"

Will be Subject of Dr. Hill's Lecture at Christian Church.

Dr. Harry Granis Hill of Indianapolis, one of the most eloquent orators on the American lecture platform will deliver his lecture on "One Sided People" in this city on the night of February 16, at the Christian church.

This lecture abounds with solid sense, wit and humor and is highly complimented by the Press, wherever he has been heard.

Dr. Hill is secretary of the Religious Educational Association of the United States, and is also at the head of the Indiana Chautauqua Association.