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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1906.

SENATOR SPOONER'S ATTACK.

Senator Spooner, the eminent Wisconsin advocate of the freedom of the "special interests" from all government laws or restraint, has raised a great cry against President Roosevelt on account of his attitude towards the packers in Chicago. Senator Spooner was not man enough to mention the president openly, seeking by inundation to convey the meaning of whom he was attacking. The trouble apparently arose over President Roosevelt's disapprobation at the decision handed down by Judge Humphrey, granting immunity to the packers from prosecution in regard to the beef trust investigation. Senator Spooner in referring to the president's attitude towards this decision, said, "It will be a sorry day, if the day ever comes, when the courts of this country are terrorized either by the executive or by Congress." Senator Spooner is quite right about maintaining the liberty of the courts, but so far as we are aware President Roosevelt has neither said or done anything, which could be construed into an attempt on his part to coerce the courts of this country. Senator Spooner's words, however, in view of his well known allegiance to the great railroad interests of his state, which have for years controlled the courts of Wisconsin, come back on his head with all the effect of a boomerang. Senator Spooner evidently has again been listening to "his master's voice," the corrupt corporation influences.

Whatever the result of the electric light purchase proposition, the agitation will at least result in one thing and that will be a clear understanding of the financial condition of the municipal plant. There has never been a question that the affairs of the plant have been conducted with integrity by the Board of Public Works and their monthly reports have been honest records of the transactions. The investigation of the expert, however, will delve deeper. It will take into consideration every expenditure that has been made from the time the first order of machinery was made to the present and the balance that will be struck will tell the tale. There is still every reason to believe that the expert's report will bear out the contention that everything considered the municipal plant has been a good thing for Richmond; that it has furnished competition, therefore lower rates and that to discard the plant would be positively foolish business sense.

Indiana people have reason to feel proud of the May number of the Reader magazine, an issue of an American periodical that stands absolutely without a parallel. Was there ever before a magazine issued which from cover to cover, illustrations as well as literary productions ranging from the short story to the serial and embracing also poems of genuine worth, was the work of artists and literary people of a single state? Bobbs-Merrill & Co. have acquired an unique distinction in this successful undertaking, and this Indiana publishing house is deserving of heartiest congratulations.

Going to Kentucky.

S. R. Oxendine, janitor at the court house, will leave Sunday with Dr. Norrell for a week's visit to friends in different parts of Kentucky.

A PRODUCT OF HOOISER BRAINS

Reader Magazine for May an Interesting Number
---Indiana Genius Reflected From Every Page

Much of the greatness of Indiana has come to it through the intellectual qualifications of its people. Great in every sense Hoosier brains have added lustre to the State as a result of wonderful achievements in the fields of art and letters. The truth of this assertion is forcefully brought out in the current number of the Reader Magazine, published by the Bobbs-Merrill Co., of Indianapolis. It is a truly great Indiana number of a great Indiana magazine issued by a great Indiana publishing house. Everything between its covers is the product of Indiana's genius.

The cover design, by Franklin Bok, is both unique and beautiful. It is a glimpse of the land of the Hoosier, typical of the rural landscape in almost every section of the State. All other contributors to the art page of the May Reader are Indiana artists also, all of them of more than State prominence in their chosen field. Otto Stark, T. C. Steele, J. Otis Adams and William Forsyth, compose the group of famous Hoosier painters and full page reproductions of some of their latest works are given in full colors. This feature in itself is unique in magazine publishing. John McCutcheon, America's foremost cartoonist contributes some "Memor-

ies in Black and White" that strike a responsive chord instantly. The theme for McCutcheon's intensely human and intensely Hoosier drawings.

The literary features are all the products of Indiana writers. Senator Albert J. Beveridge, James Whitcomb Riley, William Vaughan Moody, Alice Woods, David Graham Phillips, Sally Cowan, Mary K. Krout, George Ade, George Randolph Chester, Eveleen Stein, Meredith Nicholson, Paxton Hibben, Elizabeth Miller, Frederick Smith, Ollie Topf, George Barr McCutcheon, Alonso Rice, Wood Levette Wilson, Frank Glover Heaton and Will D. Nesbit are included in the list of contributors. Richmond is represented by Frederick Smith, whose love story, "The Angelus," with its setting in the Latin Quarter Paris, is an exceptionally strong short story.

No Indianian should for any cause neglect to thoroughly peruse the contents of the May number of the Reader. Though distinctly an Indiana number the greatness of the production lies in the fact that it will appeal to all the American people. Probably no State in the Union has ever been favored with such a magazine production; certainly none could shine more brilliantly in an offering of similar character.

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ENUMERATORS' REPORT WILL SHOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN DECREASE IN COUNTY.

MEANS LESS SCHOOL FUND

IN JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP THERE WAS A DECREASE OF EIGHT PER CENT—COUNTY BOARD MEETS TUESDAY.

EFFORTS TO COMPEL TRACTION COMPANY TO REMOVE ITS TRACKS FROM NATIONAL ROAD IS RESISTED.

[Palladium Special.]
Greenfield, Ind., April 27.—In the U. S. Court the Indianapolis & Eastern traction company filed a bill of complaint against the Board of Commissioners of Hancock county, in which it is asked that the commissioners be enjoined from endeavoring to oust the company from the National road in Hancock county.

The complaint relates that the complainant obtained right to the use of the National road in Hancock county through a grant that was issued in November of 1898 by the County Commissioners, and that there was no time limit in this grant. It is further related to the complaint that the commissioners, March 23, 1906 assuming to have legislative power over the National road within the county declared the grant null and void, on the ground that the complainant had not lived up to the contract regarding the care of the road. The complainant was notified to remove its tracks and other properties from the road within thirty days. The complainant alleges that the defendants had no right to revoke this grant except by judicial action, and alleges that the true reason that the grant was evoked was not because of any failure on the part of the complainant to live up to the contract, but because the complainant had cut out certain stops on its line and the patrons it had thus offended had petitioned that the grant be revoked to compel the company again to make these stops.

COMPANY CONSIDERATE PENNSYLVANIA NEW ORDER

EXPECT TO LOOK AFTER THE COMFORT OF ALL THE FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ROAD.

A number of orders have recently been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company showing that it is not relaxing its care and consideration for the employees, humble as they individually are, which have enabled it to become the greatest railroad system in the world.

One of these orders is that no employee shall work over twenty-four hours without rest in any line of service. Another is that it will make an effort hereafter to observe the Sabbath day. Employees will be given a chance to have a day to themselves. Only passenger trains and such freight that is necessary will be handled.

A fact which renders this easy of credence is the action recently taken by the Pennsylvania company in observing Good Friday by closing the shops over the entire system. That was the first time the Pennsylvania had ever so observed Good Friday, if not the first time any railroad had done so.

Call and examine our line of Fountain Syringes. All guaranteed at Westcott Pharmacy, C. A. H. Prop.

Come and see our new motor Washing Machine work. It does the washing without your labor. HALL'S.

Tomatoes, Strawberries, Asparagus, Celery, Etc., for Saturday. Sudhoff & Son. Phone 168.

Went to Indianapolis.

W. A. Fiske, W. A. Davis, John F. Thompson and F. S. Torrence, instructors at the High School went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Mathematical and Historical department of the State Teachers Association.

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Oranges per doz 20cts.

Special 1 pound Mule Team Borax and 12 stamps for 15cts.

One pound Hoods Fancy Blend Coffee and 23 stamps for 25cts.

Just to introduce Rigley's famous and well known Juicy Fruit, Pepin, Blood Orange, Pineapple, Peppermint, and Wintergreen chewing gum, we have arranged to give 5 stamps with each 5c package sold in our store on Saturday.

A Story Book, a Story Book to each boy or girl that buy 5cts worth in our store on Saturday.

The Store for the People.

Remember our Dry goods Dept is complete and prices 10 per cent lower than any other store in Richmond.

Lace Curtains, Rugs, Fancy Veilings, Ruchings and the long silk finish

Lace Gloves.

Pictorial Review Patterns on Sale.

Store opened Friday night.

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Boston Store

ATTRACTIVE MAGNETS!

Lace Curtain Sale

Remember there were 700 pair when the sale opened, not so many now. The assortment is by no means broken come help carry them away 45c to \$10.00 pair. See the bargain plums at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.00.

Muslin Underwear Sale

Delighted are the ladies with the workmanship, material, styles and prices. Underwear for every age, size and purse. See the following special lots: Gowns 39c, 50c, 63c, 75, 89, \$1.00. Skirts, 39c, 50c, 73c, 98c. Corset Covers, 19c, 25c, 39c, 43c. Drawers, 19, 25, 39, 50c.

FLOOR COVERINGS

(Not Carpets by the Yard)

Rugs, Matting, Linoleums, Oil Cloths

Our room size Rugs from \$15.00 to \$35.00 are the attraction in this department. The prices, patterns and largestock make selling easy. The Linoleum sale is still on. Matting from 12½c to 60c. Ingrane druggets, small size rugs and rug fillers in a large variety of patterns and prices.

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Summer school opens at the Business College May 1st. 10 per cent discount. 27-4t

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All kinds of bicycle repairing, also nickel plating. Brown & Darnell T&S

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