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TOOK OATH BEFORE JUDGE CONVERSE

Elmer Smith Makes Promise To the Court That He Will Never Drink Again.

HE THUS ESCAPED A FINE.

CONVERSE HAS ENTERED TEMPERANCE FIELD AND AWAITS THE OUTCOME OF THE FIRST CASE WITH INTEREST.

Judge W. C. Converse of the city court, has invaded the temperance field and he expects his venture to be a complete success. Elmer Smith, a middle aged man with a wife and five children, was arraigned before him on a charge of public intoxication. A previous offense was also charged against Smith.

Smith entered a plea of not guilty as he stated that he knew nothing of his actions Wednesday. Two police officers then testified that the man had been quite drunk. Smith then made a fervent plea for mercy from the court, stating that he had a large family which needed his support and that he was not addicted to indulgence in strong drink.

Given a Strong Lecture.

Judge Converse summoned Smith to his private office and there he lectured the man on spending his money for drink when he knew that his family needed all the money he could earn. Smith stated that he realized this fact and that he would swear never to again enter a saloon or come down town again. He said that he rarely drank whisky, but that when he did it required but a small amount to make him drunk.

"Will you take an oath to leave boozes alone?" asked Judge Converse.

"I will, your honor," earnestly replied Smith.

Judge Converse then asked Smith to give his word and honor as a man that he would never again drink intoxicating liquors; that from this time on he would keep away from temptation and that he would work hard for the support of his family and devote his wages for their benefit.

Smith Took the Oath.

Smith stood before the police judge and took the oath, then thanked Judge Converse with tears in his eyes for giving him a chance to reform and make a man of himself. The case against him was suspended, but Judge Converse warned Smith that if he was false to his oath and ever appeared before him again, not to look for the slightest consideration.

Judge Converse stated that Smith's family needed the money much worse than the county did and that he gave the man a chance to redeem himself because he seemed to really repent his offense. If the experiment of administering temperance oaths proves to be a success in this case, it is probable that Judge Converse will adopt it as a part of his administration of justice.

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The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and always relieves the itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. L. H. E. Special Agent.

OUTLOOK FOR FESTIVAL IS VERY FLATTERING

Little Doubt That May Event Will Prove Great Success.

GOOD REHEARSAL HELD.

The May Festival chorus rehearsal which was held Wednesday night at the coliseum, was probably the best that has been held up to date, as there was a larger number present and great interest was manifested in the work. The chorus has almost learned the scores on the Requiem, one of the hardest pieces of music ever attempted by a festival chorus. Prof. Will Earhart who has charge of the work, says the words and music have been almost learned and a large portion of the work from this time on will be along lines of technique and proper rendering of the selection.

Advertising to Begin.

Mr. Earhart has received a communication from Frederick J. Wessels, manager of the Theodore Thomas orchestra, saying window display cards, advertising the orchestra and singers, will be forwarded to Richmond at an early date, probably next week. Circulars have been received in this city giving briefs from various newspapers over the country, telling of the great work of the quartet which will appear here this year.

As the time approaches for this year's great festival, the directors and chorus are becoming more enthusiastic and it promises to be the greatest ever held, both from the point of beauty and financial returns.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. A. G. Lukens & Co.

Landis in the City.

H. K. Landis, traveling freight agent for the Wisconsin Central railroad, was in the city Wednesday looking after the interests of his company among local shippers and railroad men.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. A. G. Lukens & Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on April 1, 1907, the City of Richmond will re-issue its Glen Miller Funding Bonds, Nos. 67 and 68, due April 1, 1915, and subject to call after April 1, 1905. Interest will cease on said bonds April 1, 1907.

WEBSTER PARRY,
City Controller.

Ten Miners Killed.

Sergeant, K., March 21.—Ten miners were killed by an explosion in the Colonial mines near Dorchester.

THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

Indications That Bad Weather Sometimes Encountered Will Be Missed This Year.

Thursday, March 21 is the first day of spring, and from all appearances spring will be marked by beautiful weather, and it is also probable that the old tradition regarding the coming in and going out of March will be shattered. March is more than half over and the rough weather usually due at this time of the year has not made its appearance.

PRECEDENCE GIVEN TO HEPBURN LAW

State Regulation of Interstate Commerce Seems on Dangerous Ground.

ROOSEVELT IS MYSTIFYING.

PLATFORM ADVANCED BY THE RAILROADS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE THE APPROVAL OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Washington, March 21.—The president's evident sympathy with numbers of prominent railroad men who have expressed themselves in full accord with the aims of the Hepburn law and satisfied with its operations has mystified many observers, who have also been unable to understand the apparent misgiving with which the president views much recent anti-railroad activity on the part of state legislatures.

It is now largely believed by the shrewdest observers here in Washington that the explanation of this remarkable consensus of views on the part of President Roosevelt and prominent railroad men may be found in the proposition that an effective and constitutional regulation of the great railroad systems of the country can only be had under the acts or authority of congress, through the interstate commerce commission or otherwise and by virtue of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution.

The principal ground upon which this conclusion has been reached is the practical certainty that nearly everything a state government is likely to do in regulation of rolling stock or rates will trench on the federal prerogative of controlling interstate commerce. Recent outgrowths of the president follow closely along such lines. A fuller and keener examination of the subject than has yet appeared has been obtained from a prominent railroad man who has been a party to recent conferences. What he says is very impressive and suggestive, though not doubtless, final, as follows:

The General Principle.

"Whatever power congress may have to regulate rates of interstate railroads is derived under the commerce clause of the constitution of the United States. It is limited to interstate rates. The power of a state to regulate rates is limited to the territory of the state. Congress may not legislate upon a railroad, or any other subject, purely local to a state, nor may a state extend the operation of its laws beyond the boundary line separating it from other states.

"Having sole jurisdiction of the subject, congress may sanction a given interstate rate in either of two ways: First, by positive act of legislation fixing such rate, or, second, by permitting a rate, voluntarily fixed by a railroad, to remain in force without undertaking to change it by legislation. For example, congress, through the interstate commerce commission, reduces the rate fixed by the railroads on grain from Chicago to New York, but takes no action on the rate on live stock between the same points. In the one case the rate has express legisla-

tive sanction, in the other implied legislative sanction. In both cases the two rates are equally within the protection of the commerce clause of the constitution of the United States. All interstate rates now in force, until changed by the voluntary act of the railroads, or by a ruling of the interstate commerce commission, are, for all purposes, lawful, and so to the same extent as if the various schedules expressing them had been enacted into a law by congress.

"The fabric of interstate rates in the United States may be wholly artificial, illogical and unjust. It may be conceded that some master mind will sooner or later, devise a rate scheme vastly better for all interests than the one now in use. However this may be, the interstate rates now in force, taken collectively or separately, are, one and all, the law of the land and must so remain until changed by congress."

If in need of a hog, sheep or cattle dipping tank, write before buying to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Ia.

MURDOCKS STILL BUSY

Traction Line From Indianapolis to Chicago.

PART OF ROAD IS BUILT.

Laporte, Ind., March 21—Announcement was made today that the Murdock syndicate which recently bought the property of the northern Indiana railroad connecting Elkhart, Goshen, South Bend, Laporte, and Michigan City, will build a traction road from Laporte to Logansport, a distance of sixty miles and will thus connect with Chicago and Indianapolis.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flame. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at A. G. Lukens & Co's drug store. Price 50c.

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PLACE AT KANSAS CITY.

Frank Ebert Jr., Is to Be a Dining Car Inspector.

Cambridge City, March 21.—Frank Ebert, Jr., of Chicago who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ebert here for the past few weeks left for St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, where he will visit relatives for a few days, then goes to Kansas City to take a position as dining car inspector on one of the large western roads.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Richmond, Indiana, held at the office of said Board, in said City, Wednesday, March 20, 1907, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Improvement Resolution No. 97-1907.

March 20, 1907.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Public Works of the City of Richmond, Indiana, That it is desired and deemed necessary to construct a Sewer System in the South West portion of the City, which system by its size and character is not only intended and adapted for use by property owners whose property immediately abuts on the line of the said sewer, but is also intended and adapted for receiving sewage and storm water from collateral sewers and drains already constructed, or which may be hereafter built, and that the said Sewer System be and is hereby ordered to be built in accordance with the profile, plans, maps, specifications and estimates now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of said City.

The cost of the said improvement shall be assessed as follows: So much of the cost thereof as shall be equivalent to the cost of an adequate local sewer, not adapted for receiving sewage from collateral sewers or drains, shall be assessed against and paid by the property immediately abutting on said sewers.

The excess of cost of said sewer system, over and above what would be equivalent to the cost of a local sewer if built along said proposed lines, shall be assessed against each piece of property in the district or area to be drained, and against the City of Richmond, if it be determined that said City be benefited thereby, all of which said property beneficially affected lies within the following described territory in the City of Richmond, Indiana, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of West Third street and National Avenue, thence North along Third street to the North line of Tract 207 Official Map, thence west to the west line of said Tract; thence South to the South line of Lot 20, Sedgwick's addition; thence West to West Fifth Street; thence North to Main Street; thence West to west line of Lot 6, Manley's Subdivision of Outlot No. 7, Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends Outlot; thence South to South A Street, (Division Street) thence West to West Ninth Street; thence South to National Avenue; thence East to first alley west of West Sixth Street; thence South to South E Street, (South Corporation line). Thence East along South E Street and the prolongation thereof, to a point in line with the East line of Lots 1 to 7, Bennett's Outlots; thence North along the said East line of lots 1 to 7, Bennett's Outlots, and the prolongation thereof, to National Avenue; thence West to the place of beginning.

All assessments in accordance with the manner and method provided for in an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof. Assessments if deferred, are to be paid in ten annual, equal installments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. A bond or bonds shall be issued to the contractor in payment for said work unless the property owners pay said assessment before such bonds are issued. Under no circumstances shall the City of Richmond be, or be held responsible for any sum or sums, due from said property owner or owners for said work, or for the collection of the same, or for the payment of any bond, bonds, certificate or certificates, issued to said contractor in payment for such work, except for such moneys as shall have been actually received by the City from the assessments for such improvement, or such moneys as said City is by said entitled Act required to pay.

All proceedings had and work done in the making of said improvement, assessment of property, collection of assessments and issuance of bonds therefor, shall be as provided for in said Act and amendments thereto.

The Board of Public Works has fixed Friday, April 5th, 1907, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in or affected by said described public improvement, and on said day at 10 o'clock A. M. the said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said City, for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed or presented, and will hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement, and will decide whether the benefit that will accrue to the property, abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement, and to said City, will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

CLIFTON W. MERRILL,
WATSON P. O'NEAL,
B. B. JOHNSON,
Board of Public Works.

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