

## COMMISSION MEETS WITH OPPOSITION IN ENFORCING LAW

Railroads of the State Have Been Fighting Many Reforms for Which the Commission Has Seen Fit to Ask.

### FREIGHT INTERCHANGE REFERRED TO IN REPORT.

The Case Is Still Pending and It Is One of the Most Important Cases Which the Body Has Taken Up.

The past year the Indiana Railroad commission had its hands full as an outgrowth of its efforts to enforce legislation regulating the railroads. The commission feels that it has not enough authority. In a report submitted to Governor Hendy it sets forth the extent in which it became involved in litigation during the year 1907. This report includes the case now pending regarding the efforts made by the commission to have a physical connection between the C. C. & L. railroad and the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad made in this city. Concerning this the report reads:

"In the superior court of Marion county the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad company has brought action against the commission to set aside its order requiring that company and the C. C. & L. Railroad company to make physical connection and interchange business in city of Richmond, Ind. In this cause the commission, with the consent of the executive, employed Shiveley & Shiveley as special counsel. This action is still pending."

The report also sets forth the protest of the G. R. & Ft. W. railroad against an interlocking system at Decatur. This case was heard before Judge Fox and the commission was sustained. Concerning this action the report reads:

"The action of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Ft. Wayne Railroad company against the commission to set aside its order requiring the installation of an interlocking plant at Decatur, Ind., has been defended by the commission and the court recently sustained the commission's demurral to the complaint and the cause is now pending on that ruling."

### FRESH INSPIRATION.

#### Napoleon and His Attitude Toward the Common Soldier.

Napoleon understood human nature. He recognized the great truth, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he," and knew how to apply it not only to himself and his own ambitious projects, but to other men as well. Moreover, he knew precisely the right moment to apply it to quicken the spark of divine energy which smolders in every man, although the ashes of fatigue and failure may cover its light temporarily.

A French soldier carried a dispatch to Napoleon. Just as he delivered it into the hands of the emperor his spurned horse dropped dead. Napoleon wrote an answer to the dispatch, then, dismounting from his own horse, he handed the bridle to the soldier.

"Take this horse and ride back, comrade," he said.

"Nay, sire," stammered the soldier, gazing at the bloodied horse and its trappings. "It is too magnificent and grand for me, a common soldier."

"Take it!" commanded Napoleon. "There is nothing too grand and magnificent for a soldier of France."

The soldier mounted and rode away on his perious business, ready and willing, and Napoleon's words, repeated through the ranks and columns of his army, gave to his tired troops fresh inspiration and energy. "Nothing too grand and magnificent for a soldier of France!" they said, and the thought that they were worthy of the best inspired them to the mighty deeds which followed.

### WIFELY ORDERS.

#### Two Men Obeyed Them, but the Third Man Balked.

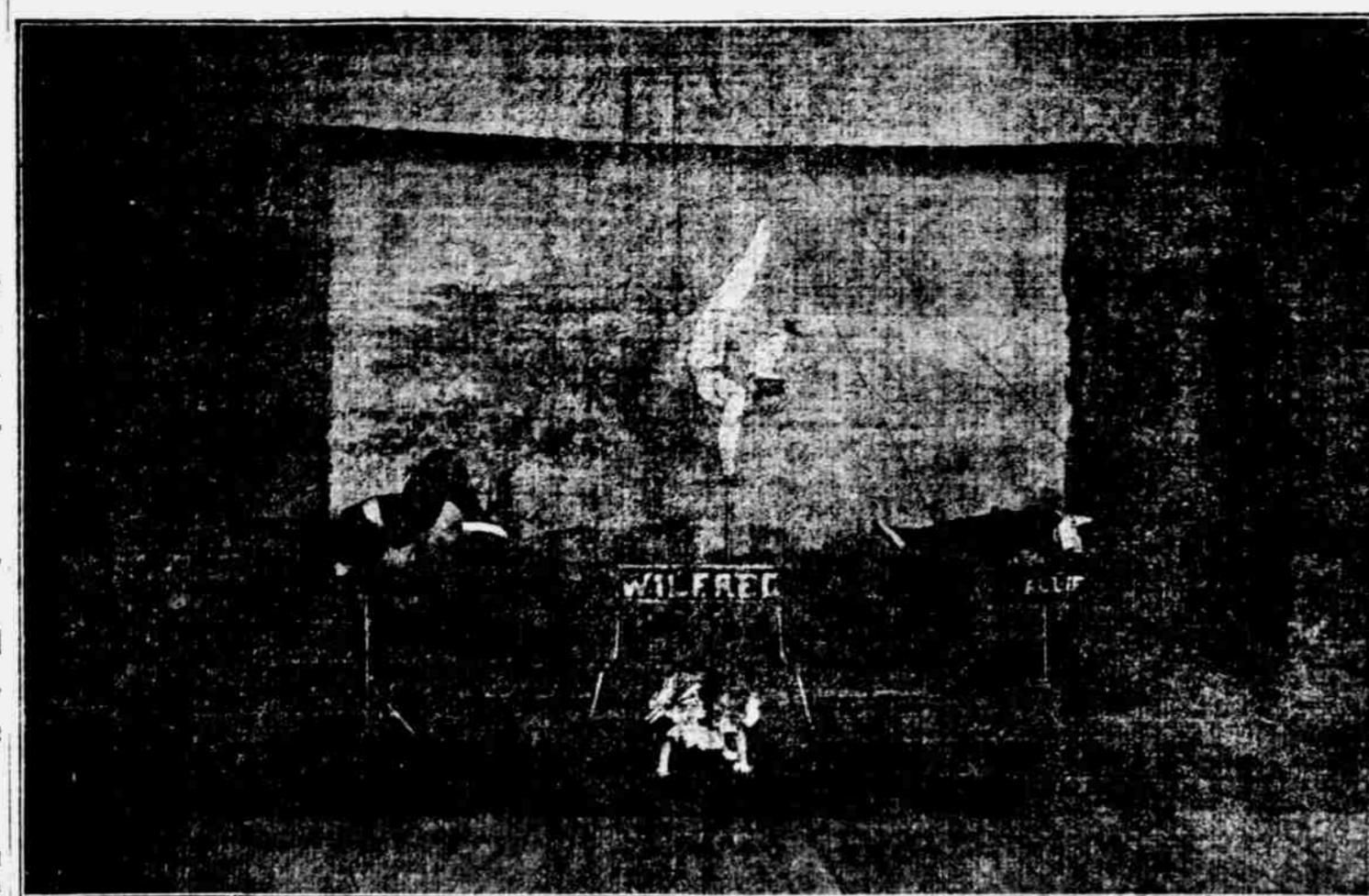
"Three men sat rather late at the club one night," said the man who is responsible for the story. "As they were separating they discussed a little nervously the receptions that awaited them at their wives' hands and agreed that he who didn't do what his wife told him on getting home should have to treat the others to a turkey dinner. The first man after reaching his house stumbled about the dark bedroom till he kicked the cat. The cat squaled, and the man's wife, raising her head from the pillow, moaned, 'Well, go on; kill the poor cat and have done with it.' The man frowned and muttered to himself, 'It is a case of kill the cat or pay for the dinner.' So he killed the cat."

"The second man on his arrival could not find any matches. As he looked for some in the drawing room he bumped against the piano, and his wife complained, 'Why don't you break the piano, carelessly? Determined not to lose his bet, the man got a hatchet, and the sound of crashing blows soon filled the house."

"The third man, getting home, stumbled on the way upstairs. His wife screamed angrily, 'Go on, fall down stairs and break your neck, do!' 'Not me,' said the third man after a moment's thought. 'I'll pay for the turkey dinner!'"—Chicago News.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Sale began today at Knollenberg's.

### ACROBATIC AND CONTORTION STUNT AT THE NEW PHILLIPS THIS WEEK.



THE ZEMOS—FOUR IN NUMBER—AND THE DOG.

### OPPOSITION TO "PEERLESS LEADER" WILL BE ORGANIZED TO WAGE WAR

Washington, Jan. 8.—If William J. Bryan has a "walk-away" in the democratic national convention it will be because his opponents in the party can not control the situation against him.

Leading democrats of conservative bent of mind are not willing to admit that "it is all over but the shouting," and that Bryan has a "lead-pipe cinch" on the nomination. The anti-Bryan democratic politicians and the anti-Bryan democratic press will not tolerate the thought of permitting Bryan to dominate the convention and nominate himself without going to the last extreme to prevent such a consummation.

The democratic convention will be composed of 966 delegates. Two-thirds of these, or 483 delegates, would be sufficient to nominate Bryan. One-third, plus one vote, or 323, would

make Bryan's nomination impossible if they could hang together.

It is with the intention, if possible, of getting 323 delegates, or more, cemented into a hard and fast union against Bryan that the democratic leaders who want to shelve the Nebraskan are now devoting their efforts. It is in line with this program that "favorite sons" are being groomed—Gray in Delaware, Harmon in Ohio, Chanler in Virginia and Culbertson in Texas, with one or two others thrown in.

The plan provides that as many states as can be induced to do so shall instruct their delegates for favorite sons and those that have no favorite son candidates shall see to it that uninstructed delegates are sent. It is hoped by combining the favorite son delegations and the uninstructed delegations that can be wielded until further orders against Bryan.

country constable of the Hardscrabble town comedy is as thorough a piece of character study in its way as is Joshua Waitcomb, the first character to establish Thompson and Ryer's farce as playwrights. The original all-star cast, including Joseph Conyers, will be seen at the Gennett Thursday night.

### Amusements

#### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

##### NEW PHILLIPS.

##### Week of Jan. 6—Vaudeville.

##### GENNETT.

##### Jan. 9—"Our New Minister."

##### Jan. 10—"Dream City."

##### Jan. 11—"The Girl of the Golden West."

##### Jan. 16—"The Girl Question."

##### Vaudeville at the Phillips.

##### Praise given the New Phillips vaudeville program running this week; in this column, is borne out by the many hundreds who have already visited the

### Dream City.

Little Chip, Mary Marble and their excellent company that are to be seen in Joe Weber's production, "Dream City" at the Gennett Friday night are engaged in the wholesome and profitable task of chasing away dull care through the medium of an excellent musical play which caught on great in New York City. "Dream City" is a good natured slap at "boom" towns of the present rapid era and shows

### COUNTRY CHARACTER TO BE SEEN AT ITS BEST.



Scene from "Our New Minister" at the Gennett Saturday Night.

house, and who were greatly pleased. Announcement will be made Friday of the amateurs who are to take place in the amateur contest that night.

"Our New Minister." Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer didn't leave much unchained in the way of country character when they wrote "Our New Minister". The

there are so many attractive features in "The Girl Question", the latest La Salle theatre success, with an all star company organized especially for visits to cities surrounding Chicago, before proceeding to Boston for an

### The Girl Question.

Tommy Flagg-Sister's beau kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him, you bet. Johnny Briggs-How? Tommy Flagg-I mixed quinine with her face powder—Indianapolis Journal.

### For Winter Use.

A lady farmer planted a garden. She was very proud of her prospective peas, but when her husband asked if they were ripe she said, "Oh, they haven't come up yet."

"Haven't come up yet? Why, the season's nearly over!"

"Yes," she said, "but I planted caned peas. I think they come up a little late."—New York Times.

### A Keen Observer.

"Who was that fool you bowed to?" "My husband." "Oh, I—er—I—humbly apologize, I—" "Never mind. I'm not angry. But what a keen observer you are!"—London Scars.

### Bitter Revenge.

Tommy Flagg-Sister's beau kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him, you bet. Johnny Briggs-How? Tommy Flagg-I mixed quinine with her face powder—Indianapolis Journal.

### PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY

### MUSICAL PLAY THAT CAUGHT ON GREAT IN NEW YORK CITY COMES TO THE GENNETT.



SCENE FROM "DREAM CITY" WHICH WILL BE SEEN FRIDAY NIGHT.

### PRETTY GIRLS SOLD

### FOR \$10 APIECE

#### Innocents Forced Into White Slavery According to Attorney's Statement.

#### STARTLING CHARGES MADE.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Ten dollars a head for white slaves." This is the price which Assistant State's Attorney Clifford Roe, of the Harrison Street Police court, today declared was agreed upon between a proprietor of a resort at Springfield, Ill., and William F. Henderson, 92 LaSalle street, a theatrical agent, for every young girl that Henderson shipped to him.

Mr. Roe's startling statement came immediately after the case of Henderson, who is charged with having attempted to attack two young girls who were, it is alleged, lured to his place of business by a fashionably attired woman, who is said to have led the girls to believe that Henderson was about to place them on the stage in the troupe of a popular musical comedy, had been continued for one week.

The girls who performed the charges against the alleged theatrical man are Miss Eva Kraus, 18 years old, and Miss Ida Parker, 19 years old, 1543 Lill Avenue.

### SIXTH DISTRICT MAN TO BE HEAD

#### Stokes Jackson of Greenfield Is Taggart's Choice for State Chairman.

#### A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE.

#### OTHER CANDIDATES IN THE RACE ARE WORKING AND JACKSON WILL NOT RECEIVE PLUM WITHOUT A CONTEST.

#### Candidates for Chairman.

Gilbert Hendren, Second District. Adam Heimberger, Third District. U. S. Jackson, Sixth District. Richard K. Risk, Eighth District. Henry Barnhart, Thirteenth District.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Wise politicians gathered at the Grand Hotel to help elect a democratic state chairman said last night that no man could predict the outcome of the contest. Other "wise" ones, and among them those who are friendly to National Chairman Thomas Taggart, insisted that the contest was not in doubt—that U. S. Jackson of Greenfield had the chairmanship as good as won.

Friends of Gilbert Hendren, the Second district candidate for chairman, scoffed at this view of the Taggart men, and asserted that Jackson was far from having the chairmanship cinched."

Mr. Taggart, who is known to be friendly to Jackson, was in the lobby of the Grand the most of yesterday afternoon. To personal friends he imparted the information that Jackson would be the new chairman. Mr. Taggart, it is known, is doing what he can for Jackson in a quiet way. Men who are on the "inside" in democratic politics say that if Taggart consulted his own personal desire he would make Gilbert Hendren chairman. "But he believes," said one politician, "that Stokes Jackson will come nearer pacifying the different elements of the party than any man who could be elected. There was a time when Jackson and Taggart were not congenial on the subject of politics, but that time is past and Taggart now wants Jackson elected chairman."

It was declared late yesterday afternoon that Jackson would receive at least eight votes.

#### See the Bargains in Ladies' Muslin Undergarments at Knollenberg's.

Leaving Richmond 11:15 p. m. via C. C. & L. lands you in Chicago at 7:00 a. m. Through sleepers and coaches. You will like it. April 6.

### ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

#### Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lameness, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull aches in the back, joints or muscles; at times have headache or indigestion; as time passes may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

#### PREVALENCY OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

#### A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE ANYONE.

If you are sick or feeling badly, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better, they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature for it is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

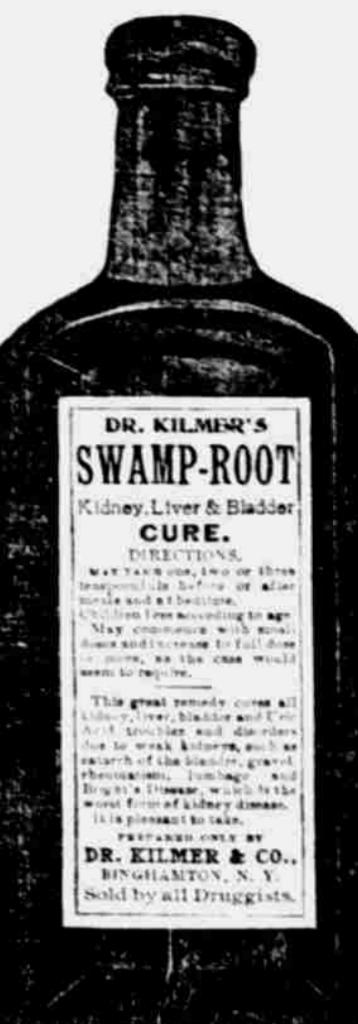
You cannot get rid of your aches and pains if your kidneys are out of order. You cannot feel right when your kidneys are wrong.

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### SPECIAL STAMP SALE THIS WEEK

#### 25 Stamps with one 2-ounce bottle of A. & P. Extract at 25c

#### 20 STAMPS with one 18 oz. can of A. & P. Baking Powder at 50c a can.

#### 15 STAMPS with one 1 lb. of Coffee at 25c.

#### 19 Pounds Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00

#### 10 STAMPS with one bottle of A. & P. Liquid Bleuing at 10c a box.

#### 50 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 70c.

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