MAGNATES ARE TO ASSEMBLE MONDAY

Promoters of the Indiana-Ohio Circuit Are to Meet in Anderson.

SIXTH CITY TO BE CHOSEN.

EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE LITTLE TROUBLE IN SECURING SUITABLE TOWN AS SEVERAL APPLICATIONS ARE ON HAND.

On Monday, representatives of the Richmond, Piqua, Van Wert, Huntington and Anderson teams of the I.-O. league, will hold a meeting at Anderson ,and the first question that will come up for discussion, will be the selection of a sixth town to round out the circuit. No difficulty in securing a suitable town is anticipated. President Gamble states that he has several applications on hand. The magnates, who will attend this meeting are Clarence Jessup of Richmond, C. C. Sank of Piqua, Frak Longwell of Van Wert, Manager Wells of Huntington, Dal Williams, Howard Witt, Wal Norton, Charles Smith, Phil O'Neil and other Anderson men. President Gamble and Secretary Poundstone will also attend.

SWEEPING DEMANDS

Effort Will Be Made to Break Up Proposed Phone Merger in Indianapolis.

WANT LEASE ANNULLED.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Acting under a decision of the United States Supreme court in the Vandalia case, that one public service corporation cannot take over bodily another public service corporation, with its rights and franchises, suit to annul the lease of the new telephone company to the Indianapolis Telephone company has been filed in the circuit court, by Elliott R. Hooton, prosecuting attorney, in his capacity as a representative of the state of Indiana.

The proceedings are in the form of information with a prayer that the information result in annulling the lease of the new telephone company, the ousting of the Indianapolis Telephone company from all rights and franchises unlawfully held, the restoration of the property and plant of the new telephone company to the stockholders of that company and the requirement that the new telephone company hold and operate the property for the interest of creditors and stockholders.

NINE PEOPLE KILLED

Terrific Explosion in Mississippi Town Does Great Damage.

SEVEN BUILDINGS WRECKED

Natchez, Miss., March 14. A gas explosion in a drug establishment here tonight, killed nine white people and injured many who are not yet accounted for, and destroyed seven buildings.

GOVERNOR BUCHTEL GETS ANONYMOUS LETTER

Threat to Destroy Buildings in Denver.

Denver, Col., March 14.—Governor Buchtel has received an anonymous letter, in which the writer threatened to destroy the federal building and the city hall in this city unless something is done to relieve the condition of the unemployed in Denver within the next forty-eight hours. The letter was signed "A Republican Who Has Voted Under the Leash of the Master."

Although the governor did not appear to take the threat seriously, it is said that extra precautions will be taken to keep suspicious characters out of the capital and other public buildings

"Did you ever notice the peculiar oder of new paper money?"

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GOLFERS OUT ON COUNTRY CLUB LINKS

Three Men Say the Going Was Fine.

Yesterday afternoon the first golf match of the season at the local country club was played by Walter Hutton Charles McGuire and Will Dill. They state that the going was fine and that the links are in very good condition.

NIMRODS RETURN FROM HUNTING TRIP

A Few Thousand Ducks Killed And Many Bass Caught.

Manager Clarence Jessup of the local team, returned home yesterday from a week's hunting and fishing trip in Western Illinois. With him on this trip were Will Kelley and Louis Knopf. By actual count these nimrods exerminated 4,319 ducks and yanked something over 500 bass, the smallest weighing 12 pounds, out of the various wet places in that section of the country. These figures are known to be accurate—they were furnished by the nimrods themselves.

ONE FIFTH OF DELEGATES CHOSEN

Results of the Week's Conventions.

Washington, March 14.—Nearly one-fifth of the delegates to the Republican convention have now been selected. The additions this week came from Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Virginia and Ohio. The conventions were all held in territory, most of which was conceded to Taft long ago. The returns to date give Taft 112 delegates. Of the delegates selected thus far thirty will be contested in the national convention. Four Hughes district delegates were chosen in Missouri this week. Two of these were instructed and two were uninstructed.

NEW YORK CHURCHES.

Trinity and the Land It Occupies Valued at $12,500,000.

Trinity church is valued at $12,500,000. This estimate includes the land occupied by the churchyard. It is in the most valuable part of New York, if not in the most valuable division of property in the world.

St. Paul's church is valued at $5,500,000.

Grace church, at what was once described as the head of Broadway, is valued at $950,000.

The First Presbyterian church, on Fifth avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, is valued at $750,000.

St. Mark's church, on Second avenue, an old landmark in that neighborhood, is valued at $275,000.

The Marble Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, is valued at $1,000,000.

The Church of St. Paul the Apostle (the Paulist church), at Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, is valued at $700,000.

The West Presbyterian church, on West Forty-second street, is valued at $450,000, St. Thomas' at $1,700,000 and the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, 9 and 11 West Fifty-ninth street, at $1,000,000.

The valuation of the Temple Emanu-El is $1,530,000, of St. Patrick's cathedral $6,000,000, of the B'nai Jeeshurun synagogue $300,000, of the Temple Beth-El, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, $1,300,000, of the Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, $700,000 and of the Christian Scientist church, Central Park West and Sixty-eighth street, $300,000.—New York Sun.

PRACTICAL PICTURES.

Odd Parlor Ornaments and a Very Substantial Dinner.

There is a practical minded millionaire who has invented a substitute for valuable pictures which it is hoped will not commend itself to others. He has had a large number of bank notes framed, and these are hung upon the wall where the pictures should be.

In the drawing room is one frame that contains a bank note for £100,000, and he says: "There is the money in case I find a picture which is sufficiently valuable to pay that price for it. Meanwhile the note tells its own tale and saves me from explaining to my visitors that 'this picture cost so much,' as most other rich men do.

"The chief pleasure of these collectors appears to arise not from the beauty of the work, but from the cost of it; then why not have checks or bank notes for a large sum hung on the walls, as I do? Besides, I find that it is much more interesting to my visitors, for most of them look long and carefully at the bank notes who would but glance at the work of art."

This eccentric man gave a dinner on the same principle. In the soup plates there was no soup but sovereigns; for fish were served five-pound notes, for game checks and for sweets shares in a thriving company, and there was not a guest who did not enjoy this entertainment more than any he or she had ever before been present at.—London Truth.

The Twilight Of Life.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, also, have unpleasant eructations of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or $1 a large bottle.

RICHMOND BUTTS IN NATIONAL CIRCUIT

Giants, Colored Baseball Team Will Play in Large Circuit.

TWELVE TEAMS PROPOSED.

ALREADY ST. LOUIS, CINCINNATI, DAYTON, COLUMBUS AND OTHER LARGE CITIES HAVE CAST LOTS WITH CIRCUIT.

Walter Dennis, a well known local colored sportsman, states that Richmond will be represented in the National Colored Baseball league. He will attend a meeting of the proposed organization which will be held at Louisville April 12. He states that this city will be represented by the Giants. The league is backed by money furnished by white and colored sportsmen. The circuit will include St. Louis, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Louisville, Richmond, Dayton, Springfield, O., Columbus, O., Cincinnati and Evansville. Two other teams will be admitted. The local team will probably be backed by a stock company. It is not known where it is proposed to locate the park.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Contracts were awarded as follows yesterday afternoon by the board of county commissioners, for furnishing of supplies to the county poor farm for the quarter ending June 1: Groceries, to John M. Eggemeyer, Richmond; dry goods, to Hoosier Store, of Richmond; clothing, to George Fox of Richmond; drugs, to F. H. Dunham of Centerville.

"GLIGGY BLUKS" CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Girl Died for Lack of Attention.

Bedford, Ind., March 14.—Eunice, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, who reside near Avoca, died last night, apparently a martyr to the "Gliggy Bluks'" faith cure religion.

Coroner Voyles has been at Avoca holding an inquest to determine the cause of the child's death, which, it is alleged, was due to pneumonia and the absence of proper medical attention.

The death of the little Bennett girl has created a feeling of indigation in the vicinity of Avoca, as the father has been at the head of a new religious sect, or faith cure cult, and, it is said, depended solely upon an invisible power to heal his daughter.

The Valley of Quillota.

"Whoever," says Charles Darwin in his "Voyage of the Beagle," "called Valparaiso the valley of paradise must have been thinking of Quillota." Quillota is a thriving town twenty-six miles from Valparaiso in a northeasterly direction. Any person, he declares, who sees only the country around Valparaiso, barren of vegetation, would never imagine that there were such picturesque spots in Chile. "As soon as we reached the brow of the sierra the valley of Quillota was immediately under our feet. The prospect was one of remarkable natural luxuriance. The valley is very broad and quite flat and is thus easily irrigated in all parts. The little square gardens are crowded with orange and olive trees and every sort of vegetable."

According to Contract.

A man who was very miserly hoarded up his stacks of hay year after year in the hope of making double the price he was offered for them. A well known hay and straw buyer in the district one day asked the price of a stack. An enormous price was asked, which the buyer accepted.

"How about the terms of settlement?" asked the old miser.

"Well, you see," said the buyer, "my terms are to settle when I fetch the last load away."

"That's a bargain," said the miser, slapping the other's hand. The old chap watched every load go away except the last, and that the buyer never did fetch away.—London Standard.

No Salute For a Dirty Prince.

The crown prince of Germany had as a child a great dislike of being washed. The emperor tried various means to cure him, and he at last hit on the right one. The young prince came running to him one day in a great rage, saying the sentry had not saluted him as he passed.

"To be sure," said the emperor. "I gave orders they were not to salute a dirty prince, but only a clean one." The child's pride was hurt, and he took to the bath.

He Must Have Had Faith.

The church was packed, even the aisles lined with chairs. Just before the benediction the thoughtful clergyman, who loved order as he did the gospel, thus admonished his hearers: "In passing out please remain seated until the ushers have removed the chairs from the aisles."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Man often feels himself independent of all the earth, but let the sunshine and rain fail for a little while and he realizes how meanly dependent he is.—Salisbury Democrat.

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Lv Muncie	12.17pm	12.45am	8.00pm	12.17pm
Lv Marion	1.19pm	1.44am	9.00pm	1.19pm
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FEELING AGAINST BARNARD AIDS THE LOCAL CANDIDATE

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delegates to support the Wayne county man when it is seen that neither Stivers of Union county, nor Moore of Fayette county, have a chance to land the nomination. As another reason for justifying their belief that these two counties will act on the principle outlined above, the Campbell supporters call attention to the fact that some years ago when Union, Fayette, and Henry counties were linked together in the question of joint offices, Henry county always acted the "hog" and such offices were always given to a Henry county man. This fact, the Campbell supporters say, has left a sore spot in both Union and Fayette counties that will render little likelihood of the Henry county man now receiving much consideration from their hands.

Way He Will Win.

With Wayne county and eventually Union and Fayette counties behind Campbell, together with his share from Rush and Shelby counties, the minister-candidate will be within close reach of the coveted 57 delegates necessary to nominate. And it is felt that he will receive more than enough votes from the remainder of the counties, such as Decatur, Franklin and Hancock, to put him way in the lead of Judge Barnard. One thing is certain, with all these possibilities and with the fight being waged on Barnard, the coming convention should be a very interesting one for the onlookers.

STOLE HAIR FOR HIS SWEETHEART

"Borrowed" Curls, Switches, And "Rats."

New York, March 14.—Reuben Schenck, arrested for larceny, told Magistrate Harris that he helped himself from his employer's stock of Marcel waves to make his sweetheart look pretty. He said a hair restorer his fiancee used operated the other way, and to replace tresses shed from the young woman's scalp he borrowed "an assortment of curls, switches and "rats." He was held for trial.

MINER CONVENTION HAS ADJOURNED

Operators, Slow in Replying to Conference Idea.

Indianapolis, March 14.—The miners' convention adjourned Saturday until Monday. The scale committee reported it had not heard from all the operators regarding the joint conference March twenty-fourth. It is said Ohio operators will not be ready until after April 1. Indiana operators have notified the committee that they are willing to meet any time. It is believed that some operators want to postpone the negotiation until President Elect Lewis takes hold, so he may have the credit.

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