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UTOPIAN EFFORT ENDS IN FAILURE WITHOUT TEARS

Philanthropic Attempt of N. O. Nelson as Reflected by "Homecroft" Proves Unappreciated by Dublin People.

INTEREST FLAGGED AND PLANS ARE ABANDONED.

Dreams of Earthly Paradise For Dublin Folks Failed to Materialize, So Property Is Sold for Town Lots.

The efforts of N. O. Nelson, the St. Louis millionaire philanthropist and idealist, to convert the little town of Dublin, this county, into a Utopian colony have met with failure. The people of Dublin had only sympathy for Mr. Nelson and took but indifferent interest in his plans for the improvement of that community. They regarded his "Homecroft" establishment and his plans to erect public buildings, of which every resident of Dublin was to be a joint owner, merely the eccentricities of a dreamer who had more money than he knew what to do with.

Disgusted with the lack of interest displayed by Dublin people in his really sincere efforts to improve the town Mr. Nelson became provoked after he had built the Homecroft establishment and deeded it to Miss Flora Brown, and he abandoned his plans for further improvements. Mr. Nelson, it is stated, also withdrew his support from the Homecroft institution and for the past year it has not been in operation. Miss Brown has disposed of the property to John Gibbs, a well to do resident of Mooresville, Ind. It is understood he will use the building for his private residence and will stake off a greater part of the ground into town lots.

Three or four years ago Miss Brown interested Mr. Nelson in a plan to convert Dublin into a Utopian paradise. He first remodeled at a cost of \$5,000 a building which was named "Homecroft." This was to be a manual training school for the young men of the community. Furniture of antique designs and bric-a-brac of various kinds was to be manufactured, mostly by hand, by these students. After the institution had been built it was deeded by Mr. Nelson to Miss Brown, and she assumed active management of the school. This building was completed in 1906.

At first there was a large number of young men who took advantage of the philanthropy of Mr. Nelson but the novelty soon wore off and the school attendance soon fell away until about a year ago it was necessary to close "Homecroft." Mr. Nelson had planned to spend about \$100,000 in Dublin by the erection of manufacturing plant, a bank building, a kindergarten school and other public buildings, but seeing his efforts were not appreciated he abandoned these plans and has since turned the cold shoulder upon Dublin. "Homecroft," which is soon to be converted into a residence, is a splendid eighteen room building and equipped in the best style.

COUNTESS LIES CRITICALLY ILL

Condition Is Such as to Be Alarming.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, is critically ill. A baby arrived two months ahead of expectations and was dead at birth.

LINDSEY ALLOWED TO LEAVE COUNTY

Petitions of Two Other Drunks Overruled However.

Edward Lindsey was up in the city court this morning for the fourth time to answer a charge of drunk. He was once more given another opportunity to get out of town. This is the third opportunity of this nature that he has been extended to Lindsey.

Charles Burns and John Gibbons, each charged with drunk, wanted the same advantage as extended to Lindsey but the court overruled their petitions. "You can crack stones at the county jail for eleven days then you can have the opportunity of getting out of town," said Judge Converse.

But there are no stones to crack. The judge ought to have said "live easy."

TWO NEW TRAINS OVER C. C. & L. ROAD

Are to Be Complete in Every Detail.

The improvements on the C. C. & L. railroad bed are moving forward steadily and it is said by receiver James P. Goodrich that within the next 90 days two fast trains will be put on between Cincinnati and Chicago, giving the more efficient services between these two points than any other line. The new trains will be modern in every way and include dining and parlor cars. The night sleeper from Cincinnati to the northern points is already becoming a favorite train with the traveling public.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR NEW DEPOT

Work Begun to Prepare North D Street for the New Freight Line.

WORK IS TO BE PUSHED.

MAIN STREET TO BE REPAVED THIS WEEK AND THE NORTH TRACKS WILL BE TORN UP AND RELAID AT ONCE.

The plans for the new freight depot to be built by the Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Eastern traction company and have been completed and the work of grading the lots for the tracks and building was started. The new building will be one of the most complete traction freight houses in the state.

The new freight building will be made of brick and be one story. It will be 140 feet long and 40 feet wide. On each side there will be a platform extending ten feet with provision for two tracks. By large platform space the traction officials hope to get quick service. One side will be used for the incoming freight and the other for the outgoing.

There was a gang of some 25 men at work this morning grading for the tracks which are to be laid on North D street. The city has just completed remodeling this street and putting it in good condition. The tracks are laid down the middle of the street and workmen find it an arduous task.

The work on paving Main street between the rails of the south tracks will begin soon at Fourth and Main streets. When this is completed the tracks on the north side of Main will be torn up between Fifth and Sixth streets to be relaid in concrete. The concrete work on the tracks between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, will be finished today and the paving will be commenced next week.

PETIT JURY TO HEAR EVIDENCE

Case of State vs. Lapaylia Set for Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Mashmeyer this morning received orders from Judge Fox, of the circuit court to summon the petit jury for Friday of this week. The jury is to hear the case of the State against Frank Lapaylia, the Italian, who is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Joe Rigo.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS INSPECTED

Also Approved by Visitors From New Castle.

V. M. Mendenhall, chairman; Jack Lenon, chief of the fire department, and H. J. Pressnall, a special committee from New Castle, inspected the fire department in Richmond, Sunday, in order to get new ideas towards making the New Castle department more complete. While here they especially inspected the combination wagon on No. 4 hose house and the chemical wagon at the city building. The committee was very much pleased with the department here and will recommend the purchase of a similar equipment.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Jacob Rosenblum has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where he took his wife to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Rosenblum had undergone a most painful operation at the Good Shepard's hospital but she is recovering as well as could be expected.

MARION COUNTY BUT EXAMPLE OF OTHER COUNTIES

Lesson of Value for Officials in All Counties Found in Report of Auditor Sahm of Marion County.

STATE FAIR NOT SO LARGE AS TO STOP TALK FEST.

Republicans Waiting to Hear Democrats Before Announcing Assignments of the Speakers.

(Special Correspondence.) Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—In a statement prepared by County Auditor Sahm, in regard to the growing indebtedness of Marion county, there is a lesson of value to all county officials of the state. Auditor Sahm shows that Marion county's officials, regardless of politics, have been reckless and totally out of touch with the best interests of the people. He cites instance after instance looseness in management, carelessness in the matter of expenditures and a total lack of those business practices and principles which would apply in private affairs. He shows that practices have been going on for years which, while not strictly in violation of law, have been a clear violation of the motives that should underlie the conduct of the public's business. As a result, Marion county finds herself deep in debt, practically bankrupt, with her credit stretched to the limit. Her debts have doubled since 1889, and in the last four years \$1,000,000 has been added to the burden to the taxpayers. The new freight building will be made of brick and be one story. It will be 140 feet long and 40 feet wide. On each side there will be a platform extending ten feet with provision for two tracks. By large platform space the traction officials hope to get quick service. One side will be used for the incoming freight and the other for the outgoing.

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AGED WOMAN DIES.

Had Passed the Age of Four Score Years.

Sarah Jones, widow of the late Warren Jones, died this morning at her home, three miles west of the city on the National road at the age of 84 years. Ten children survive her six sons and four daughters and also two sisters. The funeral announcements will be made later.

Rain Needed Badly.

Reports from over the state show an alarming condition of the corn crop because of lack of rain. In the central part of the state, at least, there has been no rain for three weeks. The fields are dry and the corn crop is suffering greatly. The rivers and other streams are lower than known before in years. Boating has practically been suspended at summer resorts along White river, and campers are breaking up and returning home because of the terrific heat and the dried up condition of things generally. The sun's rays have started many fires out in the country and damage from this cause is being reported daily. The weather bureau has predicted rain time and again, but it does not come and the temperature is rising from day to day. The situation is serious.

Republicans Are Waiting.

One reason given for the action of the republican speakers bureau in holding off its best speakers and refusing to announce any assignments at this time, is the fact that the republican managers are desirous of waiting until the democrats have exposed the best that they have, in the way of arguments, it being admitted that the republican party being in power, is somewhat on the defensive. Already Bryan has said much and presented to the republicans the issues that he will emphasize and these are to be met with the best speakers the republicans can

BOY RAN INTO BY TEAM OF HORSES

Lad Failed to Look Ahead—Collar Bone Broken.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 1.—While playing with a number of his young friends Sunday little Walter North jumped in front of a fast moving team of horses belonging to Hiram Crooks and had his collar bone broken and was otherwise considerably bruised. He darted out into the street and failing to see the horses, jumped right into their path. The horses shied and he was run over by only one of the wheels of the carriage, or otherwise he would have been more seriously injured. He is improving as well as can be expected.

BIBLIES NOT NEEDED

In Public Schools, But Teachers Should Vitalize Precepts of the Book.

EARLHAM MAN SPOKE.

Winona Lake, Ind., Sept. 1.—School boards are recreant in their duty when they employ irreligious teachers in the public schools," said Prof. Charles Swain Thomas, in an address yesterday at the Friends General Conference, on "Friends and Public Education."

Prof. Thomas has been teacher of English in the Indianapolis high schools, but this winter will go to the Newton High School at Newton, Mass. He doubted if any good would come from an assigned place on the program for the study of the Bible, but the education must come through the personality of the teacher.

Prof. Thomas said he regarded the chief weakness of the public schools today their ignorance of religious teaching. The science teacher of today fails if he does not see the spiritual in his teaching. Good teaching is vitalized with emotion and he is a good teacher in proportion, as he throws his personality and soul into his teaching.

The speaker emphasized the point that the history teacher must himself be a patriot, and it is the duty of the parent to object to any other kind of a teacher.

Dr. Joseph Swain, formerly of the Indiana State University, but now of Swarthmore, said that he was not in favor of giving the Bible a regular place in the school program, but that a religious teacher should always be selected by the school board.

William Grist of Earlham College said educators must get away from holding up warriors as attractive. This is a false education, he said, and one all colleges, independent of denomination, must denounce.

ORTORY NOT TO STOP.

The recent request that campaign orators be called off during the state fair, to be held here next week, has evidently been ignored. As far as can be learned, there will be as many speeches over the state during fair week as the speakers' bureau of each party can assign and there will be no let up. The state board of fair attendance had hoped to improve the fair attendance by removing every attraction that might turn the farmer's eyes away from the big show, and for a time it was thought that the board's request along these lines would be complied with. But Marshall and Watson got busy. Kern was nominated, Bryan has been to town and altogether the republicans, at least, were in no humor to call off any of its speakers, feeling that the democratic managers had already had the best of things.

WIFE WAS OUT LATE

Husband Followed Down Town And Double Tragedy Ends Both Lives.

ANOTHER WOMAN IS ILL.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—Henry S. Tuckman, thirty-six years old, a produce merchant, shot his wife Lizzie, aged thirty-three, through the heart and then ended his own life with a repeating rifle at their apartment at Washington and Eastern avenue, at 3 o'clock this morning.

When Tuckman got home from business last night his wife was down town. When she didn't return by 11 o'clock Tuckman went after her, bringing her home after midnight. A violent quarrel followed resulting in the tragedy. Myra Fisher, a visitor to the house, was a physician's care, suffering from the shock. She was the only other person in the flat, being in the next room. Tuckman was jealous because his wife went out nights.

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LOCAL DRUG STORE MAY BE FOUND TO BE "BLIND TIGER"

Prosecutor Supplied With Information Regarding Conkey-Monnninger Store That May Lead to Serious Charge

BOY CLERK CONFERRED TO SELLING LIQUOR AT STORE

Supt. Bailey Believes Store Has Done Business as Saloon—Monninger Is Man Said to Be at Fault.

PROSECUTOR JESUP STATED THIS MORNING THAT AFFIDAVITS WILL BE FILED AGAINST ALBERT D. MONNINGER OF THE CONKEY-MONNINGER DRUG CO., CHARGING HIM WITH THE ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS. THIS ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE PROSECUTOR BY EVERETT BENHAM, A MINOR EMPLOYED AS A CLERK AT THE DRUG STORE. BENHAM IS UNDER ARREST ON A CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY. THE CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE PLACED AGAINST THE YOUNG MAN AS THE PROSECUTOR LEARNED ON INVESTIGATION THAT BENHAM WAS NEITHER A LICENSED PHARMACIST OR A LICENSED ASSISTANT PHARMACIST. BENHAM'S CASE HAS BEEN FILED IN THE JUVENILE COURT.

Prosecutor Jessup stated this morning that affidavits will be filed against Albert D. Monninger of the Conkey-Monnninger Drug Co., charging him with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. This action is to be taken on information supplied by the prosecutor by Everett Benham, a minor employed as a clerk at the drug store. Benham is under arrest on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The charge of selling liquor without a prescription could not be placed against the young man as the prosecutor learned on investigation that Benham was neither a licensed pharmacist or a licensed assistant pharmacist. Benham's case has been filed in the juvenile court.

Young Benham after being arrested, it is understood, admitted that he had been guilty of illegally selling whisky. He also stated that the drug store had twenty-five or thirty patrons who were supplied whisky without prescriptions. He stated that this whisky was generally sold by Monninger.

"I am convinced that the Conkey-Monnninger drug store has been operated virtually as a saloon for some time past," stated Chief Bailey this morning.

No charges will be filed against Conkey as he lives in Indianapolis and is not directly connected with the management of the drug store. Chief Bailey thinks that a number of cases can be made against Monninger as he knows of several men who loaf about the store and who probably would know something about Monninger's alleged illegal sale of whisky.

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