

the coming special session. He argues that the issue is now being fought out in the campaign and that there is no reason for legislative action. He is willing that the republicans shall go ahead and pass such a measure, but he advises against giving any help from the democratic side.

**Boost Richmond--don't knock.**

**CITY MINISTERS APPROVE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN**  
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enactment, Republican party leaders declare, would aid the candidacy of James E. Watson. This means that indirectly the zeal of the ministers in the interest of the anti-saloon crusade will lead them to support the issues upon which Watson is basing his greatest chances for election. If the republican party in its extra session takes action favorable to the bill, it is argued this will lend prestige for its campaign arguments in favor of the platform.

A number of these letters have been sent to local ministers. They have given them consideration and for the most part reflect the same sentiment as included in the epistles. They are unhesitating in their declarations that a minister has the perfect right to take what part he may choose in the political arena.

**Letter of Shumaker.**

The letter of Mr. Shumaker in part follows:

**Dear Brother--** The governor of the state has summoned the legislature to meet in special session on the 18th of this month. Among the measures to be considered will be our county local option bill. Thus the crisis which we had expected last January is upon us now.

Now this personal and special appeal to our brethren in the ministry. At least forty-seven varieties of breweries, besides distillers, saloon keepers and the so-called "personal liberty" people will be represented immediately in our state capitol. They will seek to intimidate, bluff, corrupt and prevent the legislature from passing a bill which will enable people by counties to rule on the liquor question. They are spending, so it is stated, about a million dollars to defeat such a measure. Such a law will be a death blow to the brewers. This is a pivotal state. If we lose the battle the tide may turn backward all over the nation. Now is the time to make this a non-partisan movement.

**Responsibility on Ministry.**

Upon the Christian ministry of Indiana must rest the responsibility of so crystallizing and directing public sentiment that it will compel the passage of this bill.

"Permit us to make the following suggestion upon which you will kindly act at once: (1) Preach a sermon, making it full of fervid appeal, upon this question. The two tracts inclosed will furnish suggestive material. (2) Either see in person or telephone or write to your senator (or senators) and representative (or representatives) urging upon them in humanity's name to support this measure. (3) Get representative citizens by the score to do the same thing. In the end it will all depend upon your ability to get the people to bring the right kind of pressure and to keep it up until the bill passes. (4) Later follow up with hundreds of telegrams.

"This appeal will reach many ministers just ready to move or to attend their conference. May we urge that you do not fail us.

"This is the greatest crisis since the days of the civil war. Even though you are sure your legislators are all right, remember it will strengthen them if you and all good citizens will let them know that you stand by them."

**Has Fear of Misquotation.**

Among the ministers of the city who were interviewed was Rev. Thomas J. Graham, of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Graham is recognized as an adherent to democratic principles. He holds that Mr. Marshall has been misquoted. He said: "I did not think Marshall was that kind of a man. I believe he has been misquoted and that he never made such an injudicious attack on the clergy. I don't think the ministers of the gospel should play with politics in the church, but I believe when the question that is as vital to the whole people as local county option, I think that the ministers have a right to take a hand and so do all in their power to secure its legislation."

**Says Marshall is Hit.**

The Rev. R. J. Wade who has also been one of the local leaders in the crusade against the liquor traffic, stated: "The attack made by Marshall on the clergy shows that he has been hit. Marshall's remarks should show the doubtful minister the stand he should take in the present campaign. The ministers are nearly all united on this question as this is one of the great moral issues of the present campaign."

**Sees Reign of People.**

The Rev. Huber was one of the starters of the movement in Richmond and he said this morning, "All Richmond ministers are on the side of local county option. It is the faith thing for the people just as the casting of votes to decide great questions. The calculus have had their reign, now let the people have theirs."

**Twilight of Life.**

As the years go by old age is not active as in youth and in consequence our people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Any sedentary life, any also, has unpleasant eruptions of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Gold Medal Flour which permanently regulates the bowels so that passage comes naturally, and so strengthens the stomach. Druggists sell it at 35 cents or a large bottle.

### WHO WILL WIN?

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	.79	16	.532
Pittsburg	.50	50	.616
Chicago	.80	51	.611
Philadelphia	.68	56	.549
Cincinnati	.62	68	.477
Boston	.55	74	.426
Brooklyn	.44	83	.347
St. Louis	.44	84	.344

#### JAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	.75	52	.590
Chicago	.72	57	.558
St. Louis	.71	57	.555
Cleveland	.71	59	.546
Philadelphia	.62	64	.489
Boston	.63	66	.489
Washington	.55	69	.443
New York	.41	86	.322

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	.89	60	.597
Louisville	.87	62	.584
Columbus	.83	67	.552
Toledo	.80	69	.537
Minneapolis	.74	74	.500
Kansas City	.69	80	.463
Milwaukee	.68	82	.453
St. Paul	.46	102	.311

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

##### National League.

Cincinnati 3; Pittsburg 1. New York 6; Brooklyn 5. Chicago 7; St. Louis 2. Philadelphia 8; Boston 2.

##### American League.

Cleveland 5; St. Louis 2. Boston 7; Washington 1. Detroit 6; Chicago 5. 10 innings.

##### American Association.

Indianapolis 3; Toledo 2. Minneapolis 6; Kansas City 3. St. Paul 8; Milwaukee 3.

##### GAMES TODAY.

##### National League.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Chicago at St. Louis. Brooklyn at New York. Boston at Philadelphia.

##### American League.

Cleveland at Detroit. St. Louis at Cleveland. New York at Boston. Philadelphia at Washington.

##### American Association.

Louisville at Indianapolis. Columbus at Toledo. Milwaukee at St. Paul. Kansas City at Minneapolis.

##### HOLDS IN GLASS.

They Are Too Tiny to See, but Air Can Work Through Them.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it because the specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and, no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck, you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it. Air has got into that globe. Leaked in anyway to carry a sound has leaked in through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out, and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of electrified charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—London Answers.

##### THE END OF THE WORLD.

##### A Theory That It Will Come by Fire Caused by Friction.

As to the length of time the earth is likely to last, the calculations are that it will not cease to be active for a good many millions of years, such activity not, however, necessarily supposing that life as we know it now will always be possible, the eventuality of a universal ice age being always a contingency that may occur again in the history of the globe.

It is interesting to note that in this connection a Swedish mystic called Stromberg has declared that the world would never know another ice age, but that it was now running out its course to the end. Its existence, he declared, would endure as long as fire burned in the earth's bowels—that is, until the whole mass shall have become solidified. The internal fires, he said, provided the link which maintained the earth in the sun's sphere of attraction. When this attraction shall fail, the earth, according to the Swede, will cease to revolve and will fall away, only to disappear by fire caused by friction, thus verifying the Biblical prophecy. As, however, the process of cooling down entirely will take some billions of years, the nervous person will note that there is really no immediate cause for alarm.—New York World.

##### Pepsin, Saliva and Gastric Juice.

Pepsin, the principal agent in the digestion of food, is a powerful solvent stored up in the walls of the stomach and only poured forth when its assistance is needed. When pure, this fluid is perfectly neutral, neither acid nor alkaline, and appears to be unable to exert any action without the presence of an acid. Such acid is supplied in the gastric juice, secreted by the gastric follicles covering the coating of the stomach. The saliva is merely for the purpose of moistening the food, thus preparing it for the action of the pepsin and gastric fluids.—N.Y. American.

##### Businesslike England.

The English are not a revengeful people. They forget everything after a fight in their eagerness to trade with their late enemy. It is not so much the spirit of forgiveness of sins which prompts them as the spirit of pushing trade. That is the central impulse in their being.—Dublin Irish Homestead.

##### DRUGGISTS.

It's what you can do all the time with Gold Medal Flour that counts. Try it. ANGELA.

### Affairs of the Sporting World

There are yet four games to be played by American Association teams, Indianapolis appears to have the pennant clinched. If in the series with Louisville the Browns can win two of the four games they will win out by a neck. Louisville is sure of second place. Columbus appears to have third and Toledo will probably finish a close fourth.

There will probably be quite a delegation of Richmond fans journey to Cincinnati Sunday to see the Reds and Pittsburg play. Incidentally a new player will look over the new Red recruits.

Never was a minor league team blessed with a better pitching staff than the one Indianapolis had this season. In Marquard, Slagle, Durham, Selver and Druhet the Browns had an invincible quintette.

Catcher James, the home run hitting Columbus youngster, has been drafted by the Boston Americans. He is a hard hitter but not a fancy backstop.

#### A MICROSCOPE.

How It Opens Up the Wonders of the World of Nature.

If you want to keep your boy out of mischief, give him a microscope, not one of the elaborate, intricate, expensive affairs that the bacteriologists use when hunting for germs, but a common one with two or three lenses that revolve on a pivot and fold into a cover which protects them from injury when carried in the pocket.

There is no better way of interesting the boy in the wonders of the natural world than this simple contrivance, which opens to his eyes visions of a universe of which he knew nothing. Seen through the microscope, the most insignificant flower becomes a thing of wonderful beauty. The interior of a nasturtium is a fairy cavern, showing a dozen different flats and hues of color, with dainty white stalactites and stalagmites almost touching each other midway between floor and roof.

He will find monsters, too, for the head of an ant seen through a microscope is a terrible object, and he cannot help thinking what an awful aspect such a creature would present if it were as big as a horse. He has heard about the creatures that are to be found in water from a stagnant pool. He will find them for himself and show them to other boys, and all his crowd will become interested and bring in things to look at and wonder about. He may not develop into a Darwin, but if he has any faculty of observation at all it will be sharpened by what he sees, and he will learn that there is more in nature than what we discern on the surface.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### SILENT CRANES.

A Nature Story by One of the Mount Taurus Climbers.

The mountaineer glanced complacently at his hard calves.

"We climbers," he said, "up there on the white heights see lots of things worth seeing. I tell you we could if we wanted to outdo the nature fakers without deviating from the truth. For instance, take the Mount Taurus cranes. Do you know the cranes of Mount Taurus?

"Well, these birds are great chatters. They chatter, chatter, chatter, as they fly. Hanged if they're not worse than women! Up on the heights the eagles lie in wait for them, hidden behind crags or ice blocks. They don't have to show themselves at all. Their ears, not their eyes, tell them of the cranes' approach, and swooping down on those bundles of feathers and noise, they take home a mess of crane down.

"With their chatter and babble and gossip the cranes of Mount Taurus give themselves away in that still air to the eagles, and in all eagle households crane is the staple dish.

"But the old cranes fly without a sound—never a word out of them as they sail and wheel in the blue air. That seems against nature, and it is against nature. The old cranes to restrain their innate love of talk fly with large stones in their mouths.

"Shoot one of these crafty and silent birds and you will find his beak tightly closed upon a large stone."—Ex-change.

#### His Plan Was Simple.

Frederick the Great once requested his generals to submit to him plans of campaign for a supposition case. Hans Joachim von Zieten, the famous cavalry general, produced a queer diagram in black ink. It represented a big blot in the center, intersected by two black lines, whose four terminals ended each in a smaller blot. The king was furious and upbraided his old comrade in arms bitterly for what he considered disrespect.

In explanation Von Zieten said: "Why, your majesty, I am the large blot in the center. The enemy is any one of the four smaller blots. He can march upon me from the right or left, from the front or rear. If he does I simply advance upon any of the four lines and lick him where I find him."

Frederick was satisfied.

#### Statistics.

In all probability the first administrative act of the first regular government was to number its fighting men and to ascertain as nearly as was possible what amount of taxation could be levied on the rest of the community.

As human society grew more highly organized there can be no doubt that a very considerable body of official statistics must have come into existence.

We know that such was the case in Greece, Rome and Egypt, but it was not until within the last two or three centuries that systematic use of the information available began for purposes of investigation rather than mere administration.—New York American.</p