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THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

The report of the Civic League on the various candidates for office in this vicinity has defeated its own object. The report omitted reasons why the league was for and why it was against certain men.

Thinking men must have reasons other than the mere say of any body of men, as to the character and qualifications of candidates. The refusal of the league to give these reasons is unfair. Wide publicity of the facts which led to their action is necessary.

If the Civic league has any reason for being, it is in letting the people know the truth and then letting the people decide for themselves. That is the only way in which they can serve the people. No man will take the assertion of one man against the other, unless he displays good argument to support his statements.

Although the Civic league has defeated its own object—whatever that may have been, it is as well to point out now, that if the members of the league do not come forward with the proofs of what they say, they will be liable to various charges of unfairness, partiality and bad judgment.

No one can on the face of things, doubt that the motives of the league were anything but the highest and best—but if its members ever have any hope of being an influence in this community they must change their methods.

They did not give the candidates or the voters a square deal, and falling in that, they have placed themselves in a very laughable position. What could be more absurd than the fact that public confidence in the judgment of these gentlemen is so shattered.

ed that it may be well said that the blacklisting of a man is worth more to him politically than the endorsement!

If these men had not sufficient evidence, what right had they to express an opinion one way or another? If these men had sufficient evidence their reasoning from their promises violated every principle of logic. And by keeping that evidence back from the people they have not only destroyed the usefulness of their activities, but have been unfair to openly condemn a man without giving the reasons.

Not only is it unfair to the candidate, but to his family and such hande treatment will not do the Civic league nor its object any good in this community, where a semblance of justice is at least desired.

CENSORSHIP OF READING.

Mr. Foulke's speech before the librarians of the state at the Morrison-Reeves library on the disadvantages of libraries, many have seemed untaught. At the same time it is more advantageous for the people in any occupation to hear the things "as others see them."

His contention that discretion should be used in the distribution of books to the general public, and that the public should not necessarily have what it wants to read were well taken. But, nevertheless, in actual practice in a library of any size it would be next to impossible to know the individuals who compose the public well enough to gauge the effect of any book on that public.

Not only that but books work in various ways, as the proverbial "meat for one is poison for another." For instance the books of outdoor life and treatises on the beauties of camping written by Stewart Edward White are regarded as being the most healthy of literature and are recommended by the chief librarians and critics in the country as being suitable for the youth of the land. Right here in Richmond two years ago a young fellow after reading these books, got such a love for the forest life that he forged a check and skipped to Canada with the money. He was brought back by Superintendent Bailey and is still behind the bars. No one could have foretold that.

It simply proves that no one can pick out books for any one else.

In a country which believes more than any other in free speech is it not easy to see why the American people believe in "free reading?" As a matter of fact the increase of the "yellow press" really indicates that there has been a growth in the reading public. The matter works out in the end that there is less harm in libraries which do not make "forbidden fruit" of things.

This country has recently witnessed the circulation of thousands of copies of a book simply because it was condemned.

In the end the censorship of almost anything does not attain the end in view and merely increases the evil.

The Index of the Roman Church had the contrary effect from what was intended and in the main people will read what they want to despite the vigilance of librarians or Antony Comstock.

A CHANGE.

No one can have failed to have seen the decided symptoms of a change in the complexion of state politics in the last week or ten days. Formerly we had the meek and mild, innocence much injured Taggart, and the equally innocuous Lieber and Fairbanks. But this was too unusual to last. Finding that the effect of the game was in their favor, they were not content to let well enough alone. They assumed the mediaeval role of feudal barons. They did a little dictating and went to work to organize and rub it into those who have for law and against graft.

Whatever the combine has gained by those who felt some sympathy for the humble and meek combine—it is probable from the way the straws are going that the people will resent the action of Crawford Fairbanks, Albert Lieber and T. Taggart to force their opinions.

Nor were they misled by the posters which insinuated that the intelligent voter could not distinguish the difference between county local option and prohibition.

The fight against these men has not been on the question of drink, but against the corruption and graft which the bad element in the saloon business has made prevalent in many communities. The average man who takes a drink does not care to tie up with men of this character even if they do use the bait of the artificial flay of deceit about county local option meaning prohibition.

The change came when the brewers unmasked and showed their game and it has come to stay.

THE Y. M. C. A. AND BILLIARDS.

The controversy now going the rounds regarding the question of pool

A PUNCTURE



OUT OF THE RACE.

Great Political Rivalry Among Earlham Students

"Republican headquarters."
"Democratic headquarters."

Two placards bearing respectively the above inscriptions from aggressively at each other from neighboring windows in the young men's dormitory, Earlham College. The keenest interest in politics is being taken by the students and the majority of the young men are ardent Taft supporters.

The Democratic club at the college numbers thirty-five voters. All the other "first voters" in the college, some hundred or more, are affiliated with the Republican club.

The headquarters of the two clubs are only separated by a thin partition.

and billiards in the new Y. M. C. A. building and as to whether or not minors shall be allowed to play the games there, smacks too much of narrow mindedness to appeal to the many broad minded people of this community. What the objections are to pool and billiards is hard to understand. Why object to these two games and not to chess and checkers? Why allow any games at all in the Y. M. C. A., instead of singing out these two? And why, if these games are proper for a Y. M. C. A., as many claim, should not minors be permitted to play them? Surely, if there is no harm in grown-ups playing pool and billiards under the proper surroundings afforded by a Y. M. C. A., then the matter of age alone should not make it wrong for minors to play these games under the same conditions.

Frankly, we are so much in the dark regarding the logical conclusions of those who are opposed to pool and billiards at all in the Y. M. C. A. and of those who believe that adults should be allowed to play such games there, but not minors, that we would appreciate communications setting forth the reasons for so believing.

Their Business in Life.

Does a young wife know her power? Does a young husband remember that he represents everything to her and that her eyes ever turn toward him? And do both realize that in choosing each other they have voluntarily shut out forever any chance of happiness from any other quarter? They must not let things slide; they must make each other happy. It is the business of their life. The responsibility of it is enormous, the privileges of it incalculable.

A Useful Kitchen Apron.

An apron of white marble oilcloth worn while washing clothes or dishes saves the wear of dresses a great deal. The water cannot get through, and it does not need any scrubbing. Just a quick wipe with a cloth, and it is clean and ready for the next time it is required.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A half hour well spent upon the complexion at night is worth two in the morning.

A good cure for brittle nails is to soak them daily in sweet oil warmed to blood heat.

A tablespoonful of olive oil taken each day will aid the digestion and ease liver trouble.

The hair should be brushed thoroughly for about fifteen minutes every night before retiring.

Honey is very nutritious and should be on the bill of fare of every person who wants to gain flesh.

Witch hazel is excellent for the eyes, but one should be sure the liquid is absolutely pure before using.

Cold water closes the pores of the skin and makes it firm. A little vinegar or cologne added to the water also assists in hardening.

If you have dark hair and it seems to be coming out, cut off a slice of lemon and rub it into your scalp. It will stop that trouble promptly.

When political debates are raging within these rooms one standing, for instance, in the Democratic headquarters can distinctly hear issuing from the headquarters of the rival organization much unfavorable Bryan comment. The Republicans often have their ears burn and their eyes gleam red because of the uncomplimentary remarks about Taft that roll out of the Democratic headquarters.

Judging from the Taft posters which adorn the windows of the young women's dormitory, all the fair co-eds are ardent Republicans. A careful search for a Bryan poster in the girls' dormitory has failed to reveal one.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE WINNINGS OF FRUGALITY.
Stephen Rossiga to Marcianna Rossiga, consideration \$1, love and affection, property 422 West Superior street.

Behind the foregoing real estate transfer, printed in a Chicago newspaper, is a fine story of frugality.

Before he died Stephen Rossiga deeded the flat building which he owned to his wife. The children, who are of the right sort, indorsed the father's transfer. One of them said:

"Mother worked hard to help father earn the property, to raise the children and send us to school, and she deserves it as long as she lives."

This is the story:
Twenty-five years ago Rossiga and wife came to Chicago from the old country. They wanted to bring up their children—ten were born to them—and earn a home in a free land. Rossiga began working on a railroad at \$1.75 per day, but did not get steady work. Never in his life did the man make over \$75 per month.

But the couple saved money.
Inside of five years' time they bought a lot which cost \$1,100, making a payment down. In another five years they had paid for the lot and were able to start the building. It required thirteen years to pay for the flat, a three story brick building, with six suits of four rooms each, costing \$7,000. But when the building was completed the thrifty people had a home of their own, and the rentals brought in an income enabling them to pay out. And that was fortunate, for shortly after the Rossigas moved into their property the husband was badly injured in the leg and was unable to work until he died.

A commonplace story of sordid details?
It is not commonplace, because it is made beautiful by courage and faithfulness and sacrifice.

Mind you, every foundation stone every brick of timber, every brick, every rod of mortar, stands for the frugal living and the weary toil and devotion of these struggling foreigners.

Why retell the homely tale?

Because this generation needs the lesson.
Most Americans with a family of ten children and the wages of a day laborer would scoff at the prospect of owning a \$10,000 building, even at the end of twenty-five years.

But it can be, has been, done.

Catarrrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country. It is composed of the best known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUNDAY IS

PRISON DAY

Local Pastors Will Not Hold Special Services.

Local ministers of the city have received during the past several weeks pamphlets and other matter which contain suggestions for the observance of Prison Sunday, which is tomorrow. Each pamphlet is accompanied by a large paper which gives excellent views of the state prison at Jeffersonville.

It is very probable that the local churches will not have special exercises for this day, although mention will be given the day.

A DRESSMAKING HINT.

How to Make a Circular Skirt Half Well.

If you make your own clothes, do you have trouble in getting circular skirts to hang well? Most people do and the secret of a well hung skirt is something the professional dressmaker does not often see fit to impart to the novice in the art. But here it is, nevertheless:

If you will always remember to sew or have sagged your circular skirt before the lower edge is finished, you troubles will be over, and the skirt will be an even length all round. To do this work of sagging, first find your skirt and sew it on to the belt of course leaving it unhemmed at the bottom. Now put it over a skirt hanger and hang in some place out of the way. Now you must weigh both side of the skirt, or, in other words, you want to stretch the fullness out of the circular part. Let these weights stay fastened to the skirt for twenty-four hours or longer if you have the time to spare. When the weights are removed, cut the skirt the desired length and finish the bottom.

What does one use for weights?
The ingenious woman has no certain things. She utilizes what is handy. Small iron rods are the best things to use, but a row of heavy glass bottles, also produces the result wanted. Use what is nearest your hand, but use to have weights sufficient for the thickness of your material and give it time to sag.

A skirt thus treated will rarely, if ever, cause the wearer any further trouble.

PLAN GREAT MEETING

People of City Notified Sunday Is Rally Day at First M. E. Church.

MOCK TELEGRAMS SENT.

The officers of the First M. E. Sunday school are leaving no stones unturned in making their rally day tomorrow a great success and have an attendance that will verily swamp the First English Lutheran Sunday school in the attendance contest that is now being conducted by the two schools. Unique invitations in the form of a telegraph blank have been sent to each member, officer and teacher of the Sunday school and in return a favor will also be given to each member who attends. A special program has been arranged for the occasion and no church services will be held in the morning, the full time being devoted to the rally day exercises.

The program for the First M. E. church rally day services are as follows:

Song—Rally Round the Cross.
Scripture Lesson—Mr. R. J. Horton's class.
Anthem—Choir.
"Why We Have Rally Day"—Superintendent.
Welcome—Gladys Longenecker.
Song.
Prayer—S. H. Jones.
Recitation—A Pledge, Glenn Weist.
Recitation—Two Little Eyes, Alice Starr.
Recitation—A Message, Hildred Martin.
Recitation—Our Work, Howard Cox.
Song—Primary department.
Recitation—Christ Loves the Children, Margaret Rife.
Recitation—Growing, Elizabeth Wade.
Recitation—Smile When E'er You Can, Kenneth Cring.
Recitation—A Fellow's Mother, Emmet Curme.
Violin Solo—Marjorie Wiltout, accompanied by Gladys Wiltout.
Recitation—Nola Russell.
Offering.
Solo—Helen Cring.

The Business College

Ray Doll, Paul Kepler and Edwin Wickes entered school this week. Clarence McKinney and Clifford Haworth, two former students, made a call at the college Wednesday evening.

Margaret Binkley, who was called home on account of sickness and death of her father, made a call at the college Thursday. She will now return to her former position with Colonel Harrison, of Indianapolis.

Morning exercises were conducted Monday and Tuesday mornings by Carl Berhilde and Robert Boyle.

C. W. Isenbarger made a business trip to Economy and Modoc, Thursday. Martha Bond made a pleasant call at the college Friday evening.

Ernestino Glab has secured a position through our employment department, with Sullivan & Knight, of Indianapolis.

Clayton Jordan has been absent from school the greater part of this week assisting with the farm work.

Twenty-one students from the Indiana Business College have secured positions during the last week.

Lawrence Haworth has been absent from school on account of ill health.

Married Man in Trouble.

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. A. G. Luken & Co.

Overcrowding in Scotland is not so bad as it used to be. The proportion living more than four per room fell from 18.67 per cent, in 1861, to 9.56, in 1901.

Bad Breath and Sour Stomach

Stopped At Once With Pure Willow Charcoal, the Greatest Gas Absorber Known.

There is no necessity to suffer the humiliation, chargin and discomfort of bad breath, biliousness, sour stomach, gastritis, sluggish liver, etc., when a little lozenge of charcoal will cleanse the stomach and make it pure and sweet.

Do not drug yourself when a simple little natural charcoal made from fragrant willow branches, sweetened with honey, will add tone to your stomach, liver and intestines, rapidly absorb gases and stop foul odors of all kinds.

Charcoal will absorb one hundred times its own volume in gas. A box full of charcoal placed in a bed room will keep the air of such a room pure and sweet.

A little charcoal lozenge dissolved on the tongue after meals will also keep the stomach fresh and clean. Charcoal is justly called the scrubbing brush for the stomach. The old monks of medieval times cured bad cases of stomach trouble, cast out devils from the system of man by feeding such a man charcoal.

Scientific men of today believe in the great strength of charcoal for the cure of human ills. Too much of it cannot harm one. The system craves it just like an animal needs and craves salt every so often. Charcoal goes into the stomach gently and is welcome, it settles down through the action of the stomach, and filters through all the food, absorbing gas, aiding digestion and giving tone to the juices, so that when the food goes into the intestines, and there meets other digestive fluids, the charcoal holds the impurities and thus keeps them from the blood.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow. They are prepared fragrant by the use of honey and sweetened so they please the taste and are easily dissolved.

They have an enormous sale, thus stamping them with the approval of the public. Every druggist sells them, 25 cents per box. Go to your druggist today and buy a box; then after your next meal take two or three of them and judge for yourself of their merit.

Several taken at bed time will prove to you in the morning that they have been at work all night, for your bad breath will not be so bad after all.

Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

TAFT IN KOKOMO; MEETING POSTPONED

Superintendents to Gather There Next Week.

Because Taft, the Republican presidential candidate was in Kokomo this week the meeting of the Northern Indiana Superintendents' association was postponed to next week. Supt. T. A. Mott will be the local representative to this meeting. He will not attend the southern meeting, which is to be held next week at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Supt. Mott and several members of the school board will attend the annual state meeting of the school superintendents and school boards which is held at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, Nov. 5 and 6.

This notice has been displayed in a London suburb: "Why pay rent when you can rent a horse, man and a dark night for 16 an hour? Night removals, without disturbing your neighbors a specialty."

Tuesday, Oct. 27th is annual Donation day at the Home for the Friendless, 506 South Tenth street. It is to be hoped the citizens will remember them liberally on that date. They have the children, the young girls, and the old ladies to care for. Help them if you can.

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