

LAW LIBRARY IN NEED OF MONEY

Court Tells Attorneys Some
Have Been Negligent in
Paying Their Dues.

TREASURY IS DEPLETED.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE UNLESS
SOURCE OF REVENUE INCREASED,
ADDITIONAL BOOKS CAN-
NOT BE SECURED.

The condition of the Wayne county law library is so bad that unless a re-organization of the library association takes place and arrangements made to provide funds, the securing of books will have to be stopped. Judge Fox called the attention of the attorneys to the subject this morning. Several members have been very negligent and failed to pay their dues. The result has been a depleted treasury and consequently there is no money with which to purchase new volumes.

The court was quite pointed in his remarks and declared the delinquencies must be attended to at once. One member of the association offered to sell his stock at a sacrifice. Other members disapproved of this attitude. The law library in this county is one of the finest and largest in the state. It is maintained by the attorneys, who own stock and pay annual dues. A number of members has neglected to pay its dues, but continued to make use of the books. This procedure is objected to.

A called meeting of the association will be held tomorrow at which time some decision will be reached. Judge Fox is president of the organization and A. M. Gardner, secretary and treasurer.

SICILIAN FIELDS ABOUT STROMBOLI RESEMBLE A CAMP

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and sympathy of Americans toward Italy in this hour of need.

Count Favere, president of the Italian Red Cross society, to whom Ambassador Griscom presented \$70,000 from the American Red Cross, said the project was one to be greatly commended, and he expressed the most grateful sentiments toward America and Americans for the aid they had sent and still are sending.

The government has decided to increase by one-tenth the more important taxes for some years to come until such of the towns destroyed by the earthquake which can be reconstructed are built. The chamber will be called together at an early date to vote on the project. Opposition is already being shown to the proposal to bury Messina forever under a stratum of quicklime.

Would Rebuild Messina.

It is pointed out that even if Messina should, from a legal point of view, be regarded as a cemetery, according to existing law the government could not prevent the bodies from being disinterred at the end of ten years. The proprietors of the ground on which the ruined houses were built can refuse to abandon it, and the survivors, aided by the state and by the charity of the world, would rebuild Messina. Pompeii and Herculaneum remained under a layer of lava, it is true, but then they always had above them the menace of Vesuvius. On the other hand, the people soon forget an earthquake.

Deputy Santo Liquido, director general of public health, who is at the head of the work of rescue and disinfection in Sicily and Calabria, said last night:

"All the sick and wounded are being removed from Messina and Reggio. There is, therefore, no danger for the soldiers and sailors at work in cleaning away the ruins and getting out the bodies. When there are no longer any survivors the work of removing bodies can be carried on without fear. There is, therefore, no necessity to cover the city with quicklime, or even abandon it. There is no reason for considering it as a deadly center from which those who approach it would contract disease.

"Messina could certainly be rebuilt. I have proved by my investigations, and my statements have been admitted to be true, that the soil of cemeteries is more healthy than that of large cities, and that if they are kept at a distance from towns it is not from reasons of hygiene, but for reasons of sentiment. There is no doubt that, as far as public health is concerned, Messina could be rebuilt."

Deputy Santo Liquido added that thousands of tons of quicklime, hundreds of chloride of lime and several tons of lysol have already been sent to Messina.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

All farmers interested in the Sixth District Corn and Stock Judging School are invited to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Business Club to be held at the City Building Tuesday evening.

PREPARE ROLL CALL.

At the meeting of Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows Friday evening, D. S. Coe, William Everaman and George Bishop were appointed a committee to prepare for the annual roll call to be held some time in the latter part of the month.

"PRINCESS BONNIE"

Pretty Comic Opera to Be Given
Under Auspices of
St. Paul's Guild.

REHEARSAL ON THURSDAY

On the evenings of January 28 and 29, local amateurs under the auspices of St. Paul's guild of the St. Paul's Episcopal church will put on at the Gnetz the beautiful and tuneful comic opera, "Princess Bonnie." Principal parts will be taken by some of the best local talent, while the chorus will be composed of a large number of young men and women. The production will be under the supervision of Mr. Rogers who coached the successful extravaganza, "Bibi," given in this city two years ago by St. Paul's guild.

The first rehearsal for "Princess Bonnie" will be held at the St. Paul's parish house Thursday evening of this week and all the principals and members of the chorus are expected to attend.

"Princess Bonnie" is to be given by the guild for the benefit of the church. It is expected that both evenings the production is given it will be greeted by large audiences, because of the general excellence of the past productions given under the auspices of the guild. Principal women parts will be taken by the Misses Josephine Cates, Juliet Swayne, Marie Kaufman and Pearl Hascocster. The principal men parts will be taken by Walter Eggemeyer, Erman Smith, Orville Comer, Walter Craighead, Howard Kamp and W. R. Poundstone.

COUNTY NOT LEADER

Wayne Does Not Show Much
As Live Stock Producing County.

RUSH WAS TOP-NOTCHER

Wayne county still remains in the list of counties of the state which are behind in the production of live stock, as shown in the state statistics recently compiled. March 1, last year, Wayne county farmers owned 38,170 hogs. Only hogs over three months of age were listed. The number over this age sold last year was nearly twice as great, the statistics showing that 65,280 went under the hammer. Disease was not very prevalent and 4,973 were reported lost from such cause. Rush county was the leader with 91,216 sold.

While Wayne county is not one of the ten leaders in respect to the number of dairy cattle and beef cattle, yet it made a good showing, statistics indicating that during the past year there were 6,728 dairy cattle, and 6,825 cattle for other purposes possessed by Wayne countians. Montgomery was the leader in the production of beef cattle, and Allen had the largest number of dairy cattle.

PLUMS ARE PASSED AROUND BY BOARD

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ville was named physician for the county farm, and Miss Minnie Hervey was selected as woman physician at the Home for Friendless Women. Dr. S. C. Markley was named as physician for the county jail. Action on other appointments was postponed until another meeting.

Petitions for liquor licenses were voted upon. Earl E. Tout of Cambridge City, and John Vosmeyer and H. H. Engelbert of Richmond, were licensed to sell intoxicating liquors. Tout is the latest recruit into the saloonist ranks. He is an exceptionally young appearing man. His will be the eighth booze bazaar at Cambridge.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WANTS IMPROVED FIRE PROTECTION

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and leave the city at the mercy of the flames. In West Richmond the claims of the citizens are well known as the subject has been before the Improvement association continuously for more than a year. The companies state that in that section of the rates have to be higher because of the absence of a hose company, sufficient number of hydrants and the like.

HAS TWO DISEASES.

John M. King, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb King, West Fifth and Kinsey streets, has both scarlet fever and diphtheria and is in a rather critical condition. The family has been quarantined.

YOUNG ATTORNEY HAPPY.

Mr. and Mrs. Byram Robbins are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a baby girl. Mrs. Robbins and child are doing nicely. John F. Robbins, who becomes a grandfather, is very proud of the first girl in the Robbins family.

MARY ELLER: Gold Medal Flour is the best for making everything.

SUPREME COURT DENIES THE PLEA

In Ruling Refuses to Review
the Twenty-nine Million
Standard Oil Fine.

INFERIOR COURT UPHELD.

HIGHEST TRIBUNAL BY ITS ACTION TODAY ENDS ALL LITIGATION AND CORPORATION PROVES THE WINNER.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court today denied the petitions of attorneys praying for a review of the twenty-nine million dollar fine imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was set aside by the court of appeals. The supreme court upholds practically every point raised by that court. This final ruling means the company will not have to pay the fine.

Makes Gas Ruling.

The supreme court also decreed against the Consolidated Gas company of New York in the eighty cent gas case. The court holds the gas company should have the opportunity of again presenting its case to the court. In New York the gas stock broke twenty points on the stock exchange.

BOARD RECEIVES DEPOSITORY BIDS

At their meeting this afternoon the county commissioners took up the matter of county depositories. Proposals were received from ten banking institutions. The maximum amount to be divided among the depositories is \$400,000. It is not probable that amount will be reached. The capital stock of the banks asking to be chosen depositories totaled \$905,000. The amounts asked for are as follows: First National, Richmond, \$90,000; Second National, Richmond, \$200,000; Union National, Richmond, \$80,000; Dickinson Trust Company, Richmond, \$100,000; First National Bank, Dublin, \$10,000; First National, Cambridge City, \$25,000; First National, Hagers-town, \$20,000; First National, Greens-ford, \$30,000; First National, Williams-burg, \$10,000; Wayne National, Cambridge City, \$25,000.

WORK STARTS SOON

Already \$27,000 in Pledges
For New St. Mary's Church
Has Been Secured.

THE BISHOP DID NOT COME

Bishop O'Donahue of Indianapolis who was to have spoken on the new church before the congregation of St. Mary's church at the two masses yesterday was detained at home. Father Mattingly spoke instead on the subject, dealing with the necessity for a new church and the method of raising money. The members of the church were seen yesterday and \$27,000 in pledges secured, payable in two years. The work will proceed immediately.

TAX FERRET IS AFTER CONTRACT

Lowe Submits Proposition to
County Commissioners.

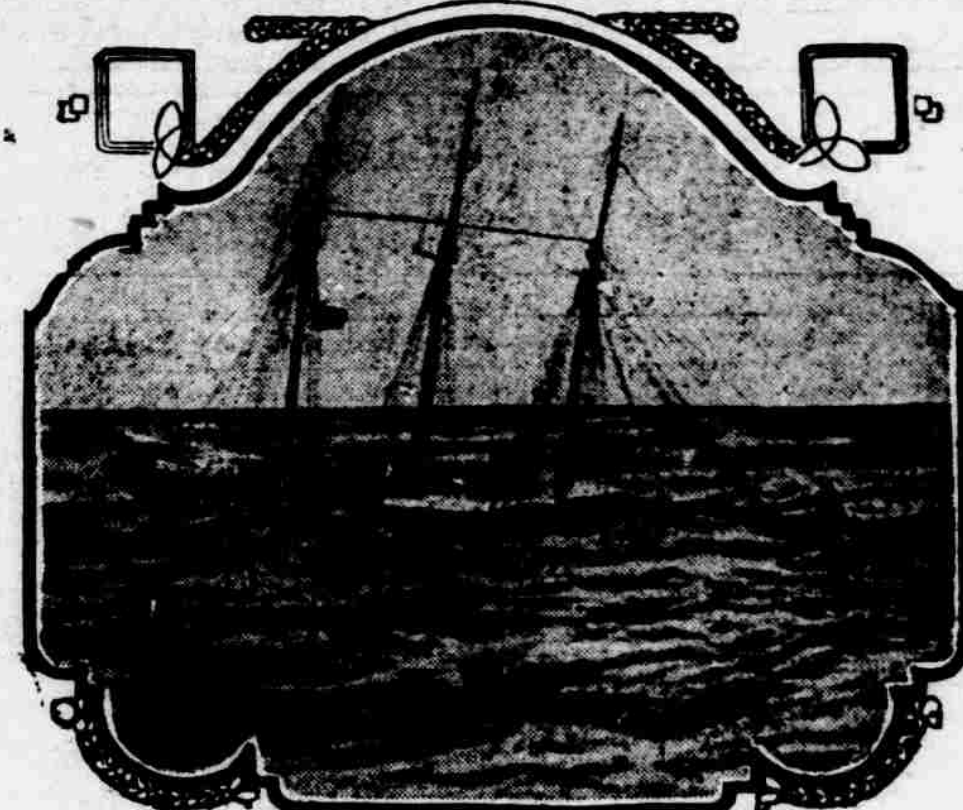
W. E. Lowe, the tax ferret, who formerly held a contract with the city, is after one with the county. Lowe was employed by W. F. Charters the former ferret with county jurisdiction. He appeared before the county commissioners this afternoon and made them a proposition. This county's experience with ferrets has been such as to make the commissioners think twice, it is expected.

BILL OF SALE FILED.

A bill of sale has been filed in the office of the county recorder which states S. W. Bricker has sold his six cylinder Ford automobile to E. Y. Barnes. The consideration named is \$750.

Knollenberg's Bargain Embroidery Sale is very attractive to the ladies.

DERELICT SCHOONER SUNK BY A TORPEDO



THE "WARREN MOORE."

This rather unusual photograph was taken by a passenger on the Steamer Admiral Schley and shows the derelict schooner, Warren Moore, just before she was blown up by a torpedo boat destroyer.

LARGE ATTENDANCE KEATS IS HONORED

Record Breaking Number of
Students at Earlham for
The Winter Term.

DORMITORIES ARE FULL.

Prospects for the winter term at Earlham college as foretold by the enrollment at noon today show that the attendance will no doubt be the largest in the history of the winter term of this institution. At noon there were 340 who had registered and it was believed that by night the fall term record of 390 would have been equalled or surpassed. The faculty will remain the same for the winter term. Regular work begins tomorrow. There will be several new students and on these depends the prospects for a record breaking attendance.

The dormitory is now full and overflowing, and in order to accommodate many rooms will be taken in the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made by twenty-five of the boys for such quarters. Even Coach Valley has had to give up one of his rooms.

ARE NOW AMERICANS

Three Germans and One Italian
Were Naturalized in
Court This Morning.

APPLICANTS EFFICIENT.

William Erk, Frederick Fredemann, Ferdinand Philipps and Angelo Imperiales became naturalized citizens of America today. Their cases were passed upon by Agent Crutchfield representing the federal government, in the Wayne circuit court this morning. All of the applicants were found efficient in the matters required of them. When asked, who is the governor of Indiana, one applicant answered, "Marshall." His mistake was pointed out to him, and he was not allowed to forget for a minute that J. F. H. still occupies the chair. The first three named men are natives of Germany and Imperiales was born in Sicily.

RIDDICK BOOM IS ANNOUNCED

Friends Advocate His Nomina-
tion for Secretary of State.

Friends of Carl W. Riddick, editor of the Minnac Republican, are urging his candidacy for the office of secretary of state, subject to the next Republican nominating election. Riddick was secretary of the Republican state central committee during the last campaign and has many friends throughout the state. He is said to be thoroughly capable. The suggestion of his candidacy does not emanate from him.

TARTAR: Gold Medal Flour leads them all. SUBSTITUTES: Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

A BASEBALL WONDER.

"Old Hoss" Radbourne, Greatest
of All Pitchers.

THE HERCULES OF THE GAME

His Marvellous Feat of Pluck, Strength
and Endurance That Won the Pen-
nant for Providence in 1884—A Record
in Games Won.

Pitchers may come and pitchers may go, but the name of "Old Hoss" Radbourne goes on forever. I have talked to many great ball players who have lamented to me the fact that baseball fame is so ephemeral that it was not worth the gaining, and, while no doubt this is in a great measure true, there is one pitcher who has left a name that promises to roll on for many, many years.

Each year hundreds of pitchers claim attention of the world, and each year they are promptly forgotten. But Illinois produced a man who, although now years deceased, has a brighter name than any of the great multitude.

In the great campaign of 1884, when the Providence club, then a member of the National league, was fighting a bitter game with Philadelphia, a catastrophe occurred that seemingly would disrupt its chances of winning the pennant. A player named Sweeney, who was pitching, was ordered to go into right field to change places with "Cy-clone" Miller. At that time it was not permissible to take a pitcher out of the game. Whereupon Sweeney promptly walked out of the game, leaving the team with only eight men and with one pitcher, Charles Radbourne.

Two men tried to cover the field, with the result that Providence was completely snowed under. A meeting of the directors was held to decide whether or not the club should be disbanded. Certainly a professional team was never in a sorrier plight.

Radbourne was approached and the proposition put to him. "I can win it all right," said he quietly and in a matter of fact tone.

And then followed the most remarkable battle for a pennant that the world has ever seen. Radbourne established a record that has never been equaled, one that will live when more expensive contests will have been blissfully forgotten. Of twenty-seven consecutive games Radbourne won twenty-six. In four games with Boston he had three shutouts, only one run was scored and only seventeen hits were made. This defeat was suffered at the hands of Buffalo by a score of 2 to 0, and even then only five hits were made off him, showing that the defeat was not due to poor pitching. Needless to say, Providence won the pennant, or, rather, Radbourne won the pennant.

But the great player had to pay the price. No arm could stand the awful strain without great agony. Morning after morning when Radbourne arose he could not lift his arm as high as his waist. He had to brush his hair with his left hand. But he did not give up the game. He would slip out to the park about two hours before the rest of the team put in an appearance and would begin the excruciating process of limbering up. He would pitch the ball only a few feet when he would first go out, but he would keep on trying time after time, rubbing his arm with his left hand. Sometimes his face would be drawn up into contortions, but never a word of complaint left his lips.

Half an hour before the game was to begin the players would slip out to see how "Old Hoss" was getting along. They would sit silently on the bench, waiting for his arm to get into condition. When he was able to throw from second to home base a rousing cheer would go up, for they knew that meant the winning of the game for them.

Radbourne claimed for his home Bloomington, Ill. After his great season with Providence managers all over the country were upon his heels. Flattering offers poured in, and he was under contract with Providence for the next season either. When the contest was over the late Ned Allen, president of the team that season, sent for Radbourne. He laid the release before him and close beside it a blank contract. Radbourne looked at them both for several minutes and then slowly took up a pen and filled the blank out for a sum only \$2,000 higher than he had been getting and tore up the release. Allen almost fell on his neck and wept for joy.

Radbourne's last year in baseball was with Cincinnati in 1891, but it was a sad year. It seems a pity that the career of so great a ball player should end so sadly. That year his work showed great deterioration, for the awful strain made in 1884 was beginning to tell on his arm. At the end of the season he was too proud to go into

minor league baseball and so entirely withdrew from the game. He returned to Bloomington, where he opened a billiard hall. He had little to say and in unwinning silence would sit in a corner and watch the young men laugh as they played. He would talk about himself only when cornered, and then but for a few short words. He had always been an ardent fisherman, hunter and sportsman, but he gave up the open life. Each year his taciturnity increased until he became almost silent.

After a time he gave up his billiard hall and retired into the obscurity of his home, seldom letting people see him. At last, in 1897, he fell ill and soon passed away. — Portland Oregonian.

BOUNDING THE INFINITE.

Are the Number of Stars in Space
Without Limit?

How many stars are there? It is not known, but most astronomers believe the number is not unlimited. The argument is that with an infinite universe of stars the heavens would be one uniform blaze of light. The more distant stars are, of course, dimmer; some are too far away to affect the naked eye at all, but no matter how slight the units an infinite number of them would produce the effect described.

As there is no uniformly blazing sky, the number of stars, though possibly immensely great, must be limited. This argument is supplemented in a recent astronomical paper by a similar one drawn from gravitation. Every star, no matter how distant, exercises its own power of attraction on every other heavenly body, including our earth.

However, as the earth's center is farther away from the attracting body than its surface is, particles on the earth's surface are attracted with greater force than those at the center, and the practical result is to lessen the force with which the earth's mass is held together.

Now, if the number of stars is infinite, this decrease would be so great that weight on the earth would practically cease to exist. Moreover, the same conditions would prevail everywhere throughout a boundless universe and probably all masses would be disrupted. That this result does not occur is a proof, we are told, that the number of heavenly bodies in existence is not infinite.

These arguments make certain assumptions that may or may not be granted; they can neither be proved nor disproved. The argument from light assumes that light waves are transmitted through space without loss; that from gravitation assumes that the same thing is true for gravitational attraction.

If light or gravitation is absorbed or lost in some way when passing from star to star, the number of stars may be infinite after all. At its best the speculation is more curious than conclusive. —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Call of Egypt.

Egypt calls even across the space of the world, and across the space of the world he who knows it is ready to come, obedient to its summons, because in "thralldom to the eternal fascination of the land of sand and ruins and gold," the land of the charmed serpent, the land of the afterglow that may fade away from the sky above the mountain of Libya, but that fades never from the memory of one who has seen it from the base of some great column or the top of some mighty pyramid; the land that has a spell-wonderful, beautiful Egypt.—Robert Hichens in Century.

Some Satisfaction in That.

Mrs. Hewligus—You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows? Mr. Hewligus—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him! —Chicago Tribune.

Those Dear Girls.

Maud—You say Jack once proposed to you. You don't believe it. He said I was the only woman he ever loved. Ethel—Yes, dear, but he didn't class me among women. He used to call me his angel.—Boston Transcript.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself.—Greville.

Schools of the city opened today, including the public schools and the parochial schools, with a large attendance. The vacation was not productive of any contagious diseases preventing the pupils attending. All the buildings were fumigated last Saturday.

Bear in mind our Embroidery Sale now in progress, Knollenberg's Store.

POLO COLISEUM

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