

SCHOOL CHILDREN MARCH IN PARADE

Bearing Banners They Demonstrate in Favor of Elimination of Saloons.

CLAIM NO INTIMIDATION

WHILE PARADE WAS IN PROGRESS BIG DRY RALLY WAS HELD AT THE COLISEUM—ANOTHER MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be one place in Wayne county that will be as dry as the drys can make it. Not even the melting snows will tend to change the arid atmosphere. The place will be the Coliseum, and the local optionists of the county will be holding forth in all their glory. At about 3 o'clock this afternoon a parade of school children took place. The youngsters carried banners variously inscribed. While the parade was in formation and progress there was speech making at the Coliseum where a large audience assembled.

Was Not Intimidation.

Exceptions have been taken to the parade and it has been claimed it was used for the purpose of intimidation and coercion. The parents of the children who took part say they have as much right to permit their children to take part in such an affair as to do anything else. They claim frankly that the object of the parade is to arouse enthusiasm and if any voter can be led to vote dry as the result of the parade, that is what is desired.

Another Meeting Tonight.

Tonight another mass meeting will be held at the Coliseum. It will be addressed by Rev. Father Boron of Yorkville, Ind., and John Rutledge, a noted Irish orator of Cleveland, O. Each of these men spoke briefly this afternoon. Other speakers this afternoon were the Rev. Aaron Worth of Fountain City; Fred Rohrer a newspaper man of Berne, Ind.; E. B. Reynolds of Jefferson township, a former representative in the state legislature from Wayne county; E. M. Barney of the Indiana Anti-saloon league, and Mrs. Stanley of Liberty, president of Union.

RATLIFF BREAKS INTO LIMELIGHT ON OPTION BILL

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ture, and I did this because I was satisfied that the majority of the people of this county were in favor of the bill. I have not changed my mind since and shall not, I will not, if elected, vote for any measure to repeal this law, nor any other of the temperance laws in force.

The party lash was applied to Ratliff at the special session when he came to Indianapolis opposed to the county local option law, and he was finally brought into line. Threats were made that if he did not support the bill he would be forced off the ticket in Wayne county.

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Week End Feb. 4

Entire change of program Monday Thursday

Spessardy's Trained Bears

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BE NOT DECEIVED

Reports are being circulated that the Local Option Law has been repealed and that the election will not be held.

Do not be misled. The law has not been repealed and can not be before Feb. 5th. The election will be held.

Vote dry, Mr. Voter! With 66 counties in Ohio voted Dry and 80 Counties in Indiana to be voted Dry, as there will be, do you think Wayne county should go Wet?

DEMON RUM AGAIN GIVEN KNOCKOUT BLOW BY PROHIS

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will go out of business in March, when the license will expire, but the owner has already ordered the publication of his intention to ask for a license at the March term of the commissioners, regardless of the fact that the county has been declared dry by the vote of the people.

The last saloon to go out of business under the law will close its doors Sept. 8, 1909. Besides one other, nearly all others will be out under the ninety-day limit or by the expiration of their license before August.

PARKE GIVES 2,060 FOR "DRYS."

Voting Quiet, and "Wets" Carry Only Two Mining Precincts.

Rockville, Ind., Feb. 3.—The local option vote yesterday resulted in decisive victory for the "drys" in Parke county, the majority against license being 2,060. The voting was quiet, and the "wets" did not put up much of a fight, except in two mining precincts in the southeastern and southwestern parts of the county. One gave a "wet" majority of ninety-six and the other a majority of four.

Not a township in the county was carried by the "wets." Adams township which includes Rockville, gave 617 for the "drys" and the "wets" 183, the "dry" majority being 434.

The last saloon in Rockville closed its doors Jan. 21. This left Florida township the only one in the county, with four saloons. This township gave a "dry" majority of 168 with one precinct a "wet" majority.

HIS HOGSHIP WAS LECTURED ON BY PROF. COCHET

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have not discovered any means to cure cholera. At the last of the year when we feed green corn we have more trouble than at any time of the year. I do not lay the blame on the corn. I will advise that when one starts to feed green corn that he goes easy with it until the animal's digestive organs are familiar with the change of food.

Good and Bad Breeds.
"I expect you want me to say which breed is the best. There are good and bad hogs in all breeds. My advice is for a man to select the hogs he likes best and make careful selections of individuals. Get pigs for breeding purposes which have the quality and that come from good size litters. In this way the hogs will probably continue to have larger litters.

HUNT GROUNDHOG

Earlham Coeds and "Dorms" Organize a Searching Party for Him.

GIRLS ORIGINATED SPORT

A search party has been organized at Earlham college to solve the aged mystery as to whether or not a groundhog leaves his burrow on February 2. The girls of the dormitory say he surely does for they saw one. Yesterday morning, after chapel had been dismissed and the girls were returning to the dormitory, they say a furry creature that they did not identify at the time, walk leisurely along the west side of the dorm. The girls prevailed upon the doubting Thomases from the boys' dormitory to go with them in search of tracks to prove their theory. Buzzing, sporting, walking and all other forms of social amusement promises to be retained at Earlham now for the groundhog game, and hereafter when a "coed" and a "dorm" wish to walk together, it is probable they will suggest tracking expeditions. My, those college rules.

RETURNED TO PAPA; DIVORCE IS ASKED

Boston Township Man Wants Separation From Wife Who Had Jilted Him.

HER TENDER LOVE WILTED

RALPH DRUELY IN HIS DIVORCE COMPLAINT STATES HIS WIFE DEPARTED AFTER ONE YEAR'S TIME.

"Gone to father," was not the note written by Iva Druey when she left her home in Union county, but she went nevertheless, and has remained there since. Father is Newton Stevens and he resides in Preble county, Ohio. Iva has not proved of the clinging disposition her name might indicate and in fact, according to the allegations made in Ralph Druey's application for a divorce Iva's love for him has wilted. The young couple was married in December, 1905, and one year later the wife returned to the home of her father. Since then she has refused to make her home with her husband who has since returned to his parents' domicile in Boston township. The complaint represents that the husband was in all things dutiful and true to his marriage obligations.

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SEVEN ITALIANS WANT BE CITIZENS

Some of the Number Were Hardly Able to Speak in The English Tongue.

KENNEPOHL THEIR ESCORT

BY DECLARING THEIR INTENTIONS TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE.

Seven Italians, some of whom can scarcely speak the English language so it can be understood, and one of whom was unable to make the county clerk recognize his name until it was written down by another of the group declared their intention of becoming naturalized American citizens today. The foreigners were taken to the office of the county clerk by Harry Kennepol, son of B. A. Kennepol, who conducts a saloon on North D street between Third and Fourth streets.

By declaring their intention of applying for citizenship these Italians will be permitted to vote at the special election Friday. The fact that they were taken to the clerk's office by Kennepol may give cause for a surprise as to the way in which they will vote.

Pension Day.

Pension vouchers executed at Ferguson's office, No. 4, N. 9th street.

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EARLHAM VOTES DRY

Straw Vote Taken at College Results in Bib Majority Over the Wets.

PROF TRUEBLOOD WAS WET

A straw vote was taken among the

young men students of Earlham college and the male members of the faculty this morning on the local option question. The movement was proposed by President Kelly and he asked that each one voting express his honest opinion. The result was 107 votes for the drys and fifteen against among the student body. The faculty stood twelve to one for local option. It is understood that Prof. W. N. Trueblood cast the wet faculty ballot.

PATTE: Gold Medal Flour is very high quality.

COLISEUM MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8

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