

## UNFIT FOR MAILS IS HOME REPORT TILLMAN STATES

He Informs Senate That Committee Spoke too Plainly on The Subject, Thus Hitting at The President.

HE SEES REAL PERIL  
TO ALL ITS READERS

Southern Senator Declares That the Pamphlet in Spots Borders on the Limits of Common Decency.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Tillman proposes for the senate committee on postoffices and postroads the task of determining whether the report of President Roosevelt's home life commission is fit for passage through the mails.

The home life commission was appointed about a year ago at the suggestion of W. J. Boardman, a prominent resident of the District of Columbia, and several times of late the host of William H. Taft. A body of thirteen residents of the district, including two women, was formed to report on the conditions of life in Washington and to suggest methods of general improvement of the means for the elimination of unsanitary tenements and alleys. In fact, to bring up for inspection every factor that tended to make the home unhappy.

Contents Startle the Readers. Nearly everybody had forgotten all about the commission, and when its report of 500 pages or more flashed up from the government printing office a few weeks ago, the astounding nature of the matter it contained kindred a general inquiry as to where it came from.

Under the heading "social betterment" a mass of intimate questions of medicine and morality were discussed in a broad manner which caused the grave senators and members of the house to turn the volume over several times to see that they were not reading a "medical advice" book such as were ready sellers in the rural districts a decade or so ago.

It remained for Senator Tillman to investigate the home commission's report carefully and decide that, while its hints as to alley cleaning, tobacco using, alcoholism, usury, drug habits, exposure in bad weather, and other subjects, both diverse and kindred, were all useful, it grew too broad in dealing with the social evil.

Thinks It Obscene in Spots. In spots, according to the senator's opinion, it approached the obscene, and he was positive it contained information which was not at all conducive to the maintenance of the large family idea so fondly advocated by President Roosevelt.

His resolution calling for a report from the postoffice committee was laid on the table.

The document rooms of the house and senate were completely stripped of the home commission reports during the day.

## BROKE TEAM RECORD

Richmonds of City Bowling League Last Evening Total 943 Pins.

## GOOD INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Excellent bowling on the part of the Richmonds, in the contest at the City Bowling league alleys last evening with the Five B's featured the first two games. The third game was not so interesting as only mediocre scores were made. Graham and Crump for the Richmonds simply rolled away from the other bowlers, Graham making two fine scores. In the first game he rolled 229 and in the second 225. In the second game Crump made 203.

The Richmonds now hold the honor of having the largest team score for the season, as in the first contest last evening 943 pins were knocked down. The Richmonds are only a few games behind the Carmins who hold first place. The Five B's are hopelessly last with two games out of 21 won. The team scores made last evening are:

Richmonds... 943 879 727  
Five B's... 601 734 684

Neugat Blamograms. Heat one quart of milk and one cupful of sugar to boiling point, dissolve four tablespoonsful of cornstarch in a little milk (reserved from the quart) and stir in; also have ready two table-spoonfuls of grated chocolate melted over boiling water and stir this in. Cook five minutes. Just before removing from stove stir in one cupful or less of chopped nuts. Pour into individual cups and cool. Put whipped cream over the top, sprinkle finely chopped nuts over top and place two raisins in center of top. Enough for two servings.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## LOCALS ARE WINNERS

R. H. S. Basketball Team Takes Connersville Team By Score 19 to 14.

## A WELL PLAYED CONTEST

Richmond, 19; Connersville, 14. The Richmond high school basketball team was victorious over the Connersville high school team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening in a well played contest, but still somewhat uninteresting. Spangler forward for the locals played the star game and his work was the only feature of the contest. Line up and summary:

Richmond. Left Forward. Thornburg. Right Forward. Spangler. Center. Brown. Left Guard. Hiatt. Right Guard. Ackerman. Field Goals—Spangler, 7; Thornburg, 1; Hiatt, 2; Wallace. Foul Goals—Thornburg, Wallace, Sample, 5. Referee—Bullard. Umpire—Hamilton. Scorer—Marlatt. Time keeper—Fertin. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## SECOND SERIES PLAYED TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Basketball League Contests Scheduled.

The second games of the Y. M. C. A. basketball game will be played this evening. Number "ones" meet number "threes" and the fives play the sixes. The last two teams have not played. Ones and threes will engage in a hard tussle. If ones win it will mean an even break on the two games played and if the three are the victors it will put them at the head of the percentage table. Fives and sixes will play the opening game. There is no admission to these contests.

## RICHMOND POLO TEAM IS ELATED

Have Their Eyes on League Pennant.

Members of the local polo team feel quite elated over their recent victories. The boys believe they have as good a chance as any to win the pennant. Public interest is being aroused by the class of sport offered and it is not improbable that next season will see a first-class team representing this city in what will be a major league.

## EIGHTEEN GIVEN THE FIRST DEGREE

Whitewater Lodge, I. O. O. F. Has a Big Class.

Eighteen candidates were given the first degree last evening by Whitewater lodge, I. O. O. F. A very interesting meeting was held, followed by a social time.

## LUTHERAN SYNOD CONVENTION WILL IMMENSE ONE

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appointed pages, messengers, stenographers, a postmaster, etc.

To Hold Big Rally. The committee also decided to give a grand Lutheran rally on the opening night of the convention, if possible. This will probably be held in the coliseum, with a special program of music and addresses, including the president's biannual sermon. This general Synod is one of the important ecclesiastical bodies of the United States. It embraces twenty-three synods, all of which will be represented by delegations at this convention. Their names will indicate how widely they are scattered. They are as follows:

The Various Synods.	
Churches	Members
Maryland	150
West Penna.	155
East Ohio	75
Alleghany	151
East Penna.	144
Miami	52
Pittsburg	125
Wittenberg	77
Olive Branch	48
Nor. Illinois	54
Con. Penna.	92
Nor. Indiana	74
Iowa	29
Susquehanna	81
Kansas	49
Nebraska	45
Ger. Wartburg	38
California	20
Rocky Mountain	11
Ger. Nebraska	100
Gen. Illinois	29
So. Illinois	16
New York	129
Total	1,744

List of Officers. The general officers are: S. W. Owen, D. D., Hagerstown, Md., president; H. K. Fenner, D. D., Louisville, Ky., secretary and Geo. H. Knollenberg of this city, treasurer.

It Meets Biennially. The general Synod meets every two years; legislators, directs and maintains five orphan's homes, located at Frederick, Md., Nachusa, Ill., Springfield, O., Lincoln, Neb., and Louisville, Pa.; two homes for the aged, at Washington, D. C. and Lincoln, Neb.; one deaconess mother house, at Baltimore, Md.; two hospitals; six theological seminaries; two academies and the following colleges: Pennsylvania, Wittenberg, Carthage, Watts Memorial, Midland and Susquehanna University, with a total enrollment of 2,357 students. Besides these organizations are the various missionary boards and publication houses. All of these institutions will be represented at the convention. The synod lays a per capita apportionment on the membership, and makes the appropriations for the maintenance of all these organizations.

There will be present about three hundred delegates and visitors, representing all portions of the United States, also India and East Africa. The local Lutherans will do everything possible to make the visitors' stay pleasant and comfortable.

## TRANSCRIPT IS MADE IN CASE

Thousand Pages of the Proceedings.

The transcript in the Martin-Chittwood case has been completed by Arthur Crume, court stenographer. There are more than 1,000 pages of typewritten matter. All the evidence, court rulings and exceptions that were made in the case are included in the transcript. The bound volume is six inches in thickness.

## HEAVY DRY VOTE IN CARROLL AND GIBSON COUNTIES

In the Latter County, Election Was Held Without Council Making an Appropriation For Expense.

WOMEN OFFER PRAYERS  
WHILE THE MEN VOTE

No Disorder or Demonstrations Reported at Any of the Polls—Sixteen Saloons Affected.

Two more counties have given their verdict on licensed saloons, Gibson and Carroll, and sixteen saloons in these counties are added to the steadily growing list of Indiana barrooms that have been voted out by overwhelming expressions of the people at the polls. Twenty-four counties have given this sort of expression and the total list of the saloons thus affected numbers 380. To this may be added Rush county's sixteen saloons as a finale for the week's voting, for in the election scheduled to be held in that county today it is conceded by the "wet" faction that they have lost.

The elections in Gibson and Carroll yesterday were quiet affairs, but there was a deep undercurrent of interest and much natural excitement, although there was no trouble at the polls and no demonstration by either side except in the ringing of church bells at the outset of the voting day. In Princeton an all-day prayer service was held and the women's prayers went up as the ballots of the men were deposited.

Gibson Votes Without Appropriation. Gibson county's election of yesterday was held without the financial sanction of the Gibson county council, which had refused to make an appropriation to cover the expense of the election. In this respect the county stands alone, but the temperance forces rallied to pledged that every item of expense the support of the cause and virtually pledged that every item of expense would be met. It was the intention to bring legal action against the county council, but since the verdict of the people has been recorded it is probable the council will grant the appropriations necessary at its next session and prevent litigation.

A similar situation has arisen in Miami county, where at Peru yesterday the council refused to make an appropriation for the option election scheduled for March 16. One of the members owns property now occupied by a saloon and he based his refusal partly on that basis. The temperance forces have begun mandate proceedings to compel the council to act under the law.

GIBSON 1,067 FOR "DRYS." Princeton, Ind., Feb. 27.—Great joy is felt by temperance forces in Gibson county over the sweeping victory won by them at the polls yesterday. The "drys" won the victory by 1,067 majority, which was close to the estimate placed on the county at the close of the campaign. Almost 80 per cent of the total vote of the county was polled, which was in the nature of a surprise to both sides.

Following the news of the victory of the "drys" the church bells of the city rang out the tidings. All but three townships gave "dry" majorities, those voting "wet" being Barton, Patoka and Johnson townships. The "wets" carried Patoka township, in which Princeton is situated, by thirty-three majority. Nine saloons in the county will be affected, eight going out in ninety days. With one of the saloons the license will not expire until next fall.

CARROLL IS "DRY" 2,000. Delphi, Ind., Feb. 27.—Carroll county has added its disapproval to licensed saloons by an overwhelming majority piled up in yesterday's election. From incomplete returns it is estimated the total will be in the neighborhood of 2,000 in favor of the "dry" forces. On the basis of twenty-three precincts reported out of the thirty in the county the "drys" have a majority of nearly 1,700 and there is little doubt the score will reach approximately 2,000.

Reports from various polling places throughout the county show that the total vote closely approached that polled at the last general election, interest being great in the crusade against the saloons. Nothing in the way of disorder is reported from any of the precincts and no reports have been made of attempts at fraud on the part of either faction, and the day passed quietly.

## PLAN A LITERARY CAMPAIGN IN CITY

Anti-tuberculosis Society Gets Busy.

The Anti-tuberculosis society in this city is not dead, although its inactivity would seem to suggest that it was. The society has several plans before it which will be followed in the future. It is probable that a literary campaign will be instituted by the members during the coming spring and summer.

Funny faces and costumes, Coliseum, this evening.

## DR. GREEN LECTURES SPOKE LAST EVENING FOR TWO HOURS BEFORE ONLY A FAIR SIZED AUDIENCE.

LEAVES MONDAY FOR JAPAN

For more than two hours Thomas E. Green lectured on the subject "Key to the Twentieth Century" at the Coliseum last evening, to only a fair-sized audience. To some Mr. Green did not appeal, owing to the length of his subject and also because he digressed from the subject matter. Dr. Green announced that he would leave Monday for Japan where he would secure subject matter for his lectures before the chautauqua assemblies next summer. He declared that he would tell the people the truth about Japan and implied that the public was being made a victim by unscrupulous lecturers, relative to the subject. He did not appeal to the people in last night's lecture as he did when at the chautauqua two years ago.

## NORTH END PEOPLE ENTER A PROTEST

Want Either Subway or Viaduct for the Dangerous Twelfth St. Crossing.

## RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

BIG MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING BY THE RIVERDALE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, AND ACTION TAKEN.

Residents of Riverdale and especially those who are members of the Riverdale Civic league are insistent that the city and Pennsylvania railroad company jointly construct a viaduct or tunnel, at either the Eighth or Twelfth street Pennsylvania crossings. At the meeting of the league at the Whitewater school building last evening resolutions to this effect were unanimously adopted by the organization.

The accident of Pearl Edsall, at the Twelfth street Pennsylvania crossing Wednesday evening, which proved fatal, and the numerous other accidents which have happened at this crossing, furnished stimulus for the organization in demanding in its resolution that something be done to protect the public. It was pointed out that the Twelfth street crossing was especially dangerous as no methods, other than a watchman, are used to prevent accidents. At the Eighth street crossing gates are provided.

Would Benefit Riverdale. The organization also believes that the construction of a viaduct or tunnel at either one of these crossings would result in the upbuilding of Riverdale. It would then be possible to secure a street car line in the north part of the city, which the residents have long been demanding, but which they cannot secure until an overhead crossing or a subway is constructed. A committee last night was appointed to investigate the conditions in Riverdale and report on the number of new houses erected and the amount of improvement done during the past year. The school board will be presented with a resolution, adopted unanimously last evening, to make improvements on the play grounds at the Whitewater building and also to enlarge them.

## AUDIENCE AROSE WHEN NATIONAL AIR WAS PLAYED

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smallest to be favored with a concert. The city failed to appreciate the honor and the patronage was small. There were many other attractions last evening and to a certain extent that may account for the small attendance. Those who did attend, were glad they were present. It was an educational study as well as a musical treat. The members of the organization are almost absolutely uniform in height, slight in stature and intelligent appearing. But few in the audience ever had seen a native of the Philippines before except at the St. Louis fair. The band will tend greatly to alter the general impression of the Filipino during its tour of the country. There was nothing that in the least seemed to pertain to the "head hunter" of the savage tribes of the islands.

There were many encores to the popular program.

Before Spoons Were. The domestic spoon probably owes its origin to the shell rather than to the human hand. Shells of the mussel, scallop and oyster, it is believed, were used in prehistoric times as spoons and ladles, the handle being formed of a piece of wood split at one end to hold the shell firmly. Some savage nations make similar spoons up to the present day, and the old highland custom of offering whisky in a shell has been probably handed down from generation to generation for untold ages.—London Graphic.

## WOMAN CLERK WAS CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Mrs. Cora Brehm Blames Her Rival for Desertion of Her Husband.

## PLAINTIFF IS WELL KNOWN

STATES IN COURT THAT WHEN THE FAIR CLERK WAS DISCHARGED, FREDERICK PACKED HIS CLOTHES AND WENT.

All because of a woman clerk in the grocery store and the husband's refusal to discharge her after his wife had reason to suspect she was receiving too little of his affection, Frederick Brehm left Cora Brehm. That was seven years ago when the Brehms operated a grocery on School street. Mrs. Brehm was granted a divorce in circuit court this morning on the ground of abandonment and failure to provide.

Lost His Affection. Mrs. Brehm testified that after the advent of the clerk, her husband seemed to lose his affection for her and bestowed it on the clerk. She said she talked to him about it, but he laughed or put her aside with an evasive reply. Finally the wife said the clerk had to go and if Brehm did not discharge her, she would. Brehm didn't, and Mrs. Brehm was told that if she discharged the clerk, her husband would leave. But she didn't believe it at the time and Saturday night the clerk got her discharge. The next day Fred left and went to Cincinnati.

Plaintiff Well Known. Now Mrs. Brehm is a well known milliner in the city. Her store is on North Eighth street and she is recognized as one of the most progressive business women. After her husband abandoned her she closed up the business of the grocery by paying the debts as far as possible. Her husband came back to the city about three years ago and remained with his wife a short time. He was taken ill and she cared for him, paying all his bills except that due the physician. Upon his recovery he left again. He has been back since to visit a daughter, Arubla Marie. Testimony was introduced to show that the defendant now is at Asheville, N. C. An attorney representing Brehm had a telegram stating the sender had no defense to make to the charge of abandonment.

## DANGEROUS BLAZES

Heavy Losses Sustained in Philadelphia and Chicago By Fire Deon.

## STOCK YARDS THREATENED

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Fire this morning gutted the six story undertakers' supply factory of Jackson and Coffey, Cheney street. The loss was two hundred thousand dollars. Three firemen are in the hospital, overcome by smoke or fumes.

Fire in Stock Yards. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Fire at the Swift & Co. butterine plant today caused a spectacular blaze resulting in a loss aggregating \$225,000. The butter renovating plant was also damaged. The destroyed plant was located in the stock yards district and for a time a widespread conflagration seemed imminent.

Vertical Earthquakes. An ancient scientist declares that no region of the earth is known to be exempt from earthquakes and that New York city is just as liable to a great earthquake disaster as was Charleston in 1886. It seems that what New York has most to fear, on account of its high buildings, is a vertical earthquake. Of all terrestrial disturbances the vertical proved the most destructive so far. As to skyscrapers, at Fort San Carlos, Chile, in 1837 a vertical shock catapulted from a hole in the ground forty feet deep, where was secured by iron clamps and big bowlders a flagstaff, throwing it vertically into the air for more than a mile. It is claimed. The Calabria earthquake of 1783 was likewise a vertical one. It caused whole buildings to rise high up in the air, the catastrophe resembling a succession of dynamite explosions.

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Afternoon and Evening.  
Folio Prices — Admission 15c; reserved seats 10 cents extra.

## PROGRAM NOT READY

M. E. Conference Will Be Held At Greenfield, Ind., Last of March.

## WILL ASSIGN MINISTERS

Programs for the Northern Indiana M. E. Conference meeting to be held at Greenfield, commencing March 31, have not been received by the local ministers of the Methodist faith. Rev. T. M. Guild, superintendent of the Richmond district, was to have been on the program, Sunday, April 4, but he will find it impossible to be present. Much business will come before the conference, including the assignment of ministers to different charges in the district.

## PRESIDENT ASKS AN IMPROVED NAVY

In Message He Urges More Ships and Better Organization Efficiency.

## BROWNSVILLE MATTER UP

HOUSE CONCURS WITH SENATE FOR COURT IN INQUIRY TO CONSIDER REINSTATEMENT OF COLORED TROOPERS.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The president today sent a special message to congress, accompanying the final report of the commission on naval reorganization, which outlines the new governmental system. He urges the necessity of a sufficient number of the best ships and increased efficiency in naval organization and personnel. The House this morning disagreed to the senate amendment to the agriculture bill. It was sent to conference. The committee on appropriations reported its last bill this morning, it being a general deficiency bill, carrying seventeen and a half millions.

The house passed the senate bill providing for the court of inquiry in the matter of application of discharged Brownsville soldiers for reinstatement. The vote was 210 to 101.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memory of Frances E. Willard Will Be Honored Here Sunday Afternoon.

## ARRANGE GOOD PROGRAM

Memorial service for Frances E. Willard, the great W. C. T. U. worker and woman's suffrage advocate, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church, South Tenth and A streets, by the local societies. An interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected. Rev. S. A. Traub, pastor of the Christian church, will give a short address on "Richmond's present needs." The program will include other numbers appropriate to the occasion. The program is as follows:

Program for Event. Invocation—Rev. Conrad Huber. Scripture Reading—Rev. R. J. Wade. Prayer—Rev. Harry Keates. Solo—Roy Lacey. Frances Willard as a Christian—Rev. George Hill. Earlim Quartet—Robert Sanders, Dr. Coffin, Carl Weesner, Thurman Overman. Frances Willard the leader of a Righteous Army—Rev. S. R. Lyons. Duet—Mrs. Clarence Hadley, Mrs. Walter Garver. Richmond's Present Needs—Rev. S. A. Traub. Earlim Quartet. Short Talk—Mrs. S. A. Traub.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband declares that corsets are unhealthy. He insists that they shorten life. Mrs. Doyle—Is that so? Mrs. Hoyle—Yes; he says he knew of a man who lived to be over 100 years old who never once wore them.—New York Press.