

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 and 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 caused 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 alloy 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 Carmons 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 601 724 684

Nougat Blanchemere.

Heat one quart of milk and one cupful of sugar to boiling point, dissolve four tablespoonsfuls of cornstarch in a little milk (reserved from the quart) and stir in; also have ready two tablespoonsfuls 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.

Great American Sprinter Is to Quit Cinder Path



JIMMY RECTOR, UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA.

LOCALS ARE WINNERS

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

A WELL PLAYED CONTEST

Richmond, 10; Connerville, 14. The Richmond high school basketball team was victorious over the Connerville 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. Thorntburg Bullard Right Forward. Spangler Wallace Center. Brown Huston Left Guard. Hiatt Henry Right Guard. Ackerman Sample Field Goals—Spangler, 7; Thorntburg, Hiatt, Sample, 2; Wallace. Foul Goals—Thorntburg, Wallace. Sample, 5. Referee—Bullard. Umpire—Hamilton. Scorer—Marlatt. Time keeper—Ferlin. Time of halves—20 minutes.

SECOND SERIES PLAYED TONIGHT

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

THE VARIOUS SYNODS.

Churches Members

Maryland 150 30,360

West Penna. 155 34,148

Ohio 75 10,503

Alleghany 151 20,699

East Penna. 144 34,222

Michigan 52 8,894

Pittsburg 125 20,654

Wittenberg 77 12,123

Olive Branch 48 6,362

Nor. Illinois 54 7,799

Cent. Penna. 92 11,608

Nor. Indiana 74 7,030

Iowa 29 3,892

Susquehanna 81 15,991

Kansas 49 4,367

Nebraska 45 4,273

Ger. Wartburg 38 6,434

California 20 3,027

Rocky Mountain 11 1,049

Ger. Nebraska 100 6,938

Cent. Illinois 29 3,948

So. Illinois 16 1,701

New York 129 25,034

Total 1,744 280,978

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. Knoebel, treasurer of this city, treasurer.

It Meets Biennially.

The general Synod meets every two years; legislates, directs and maintains five orphan's homes, located at

Frederick, Md., Nachusa, Ill., Springfield, O., Lincoln, Neb., and Loysville, 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 every

thing possible to make the visitors' stay pleasant and comfortable.

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.

Only one "Bromo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures in 3 Days.

8 Weller on every box, 25¢.

TRANSCRIPT IS

MADE IN CASE

Thousand Pages of the Proceedings.

The transcript in the Martin-Chitwood 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 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 "dry" 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 "dry" 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 "dry" 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.

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 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.

Witnesses were present 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