

## Dr. J. N. Hurty Talks About Kids, Ginger Ale, Also Clams

Illinois has a child labor law. Twelve firms were arranged in court in one day for violation. The lowest fine, five dollars, was laid against each offender by the judge trying the case. Immediately following the child cases, in the same court, a man was fined fifteen dollars, the limit, for having on sale a bottle of ginger ale with an illegal label. Is it three times as great a crime to trifle with a bottle of ginger ale as with the health and development of children?

United States Commissioner of Education E. E. Brown, backed by Secretary Garfield, asked congress for an appropriation of \$3,000 with which to scientifically study a certain phase of child life to the end that child life might be better conserved. The appropriation committee laughed it down. When, however, the pearl button makers asked the same committee for \$15,000 with which to pay the cost of a scientific study of clams to the end that more clam shells for more

buttons might be obtained, the committee passed it unanimously. Are clams worth more than children?

When the bee keepers and fruit growers asked the Indiana Legislature for \$15,000 annually for protecting bees and fruit trees, the amount was voted by a big majority. When the State Board of Health asked for \$2,000 with which to print and circulate health circulars teaching the care of the health of infants and school children, not to exceed ten of the one hundred members of the legislature voted aye; and two representatives cried out loudly, "Kill it." It was the bill, not the children, they wanted killed. However, gilling the appropriation keeps the infant and child death rate in Indiana at the old figures.

Are we to conclude from these acts of the court, the congress and the legislature that Jesus Christ was mistaken when he spoke for little children?

## NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH BIG EVENT

Will Be Held on Ohio State Range at Camp Perry In August.

## HUNDREDS CONTESTANTS

PREPARATIONS FOR THESE MATCHES ARE MORE ELABORATE THAN EVER BEFORE—GOVERNMENT INTERESTED.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Official announcement is made of the program for the National Rifle Matches under the auspices of the National Board of Promotion of Rifle Practice and those of the National Rifle Association of America, which will be held on the Ohio State range at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August next. The preparations for these matches are of a more elaborate scale than ever before and it is believed that the attendance will exceed that of any previous match. Lieut. Col. R. K. Evans of the U. S. Cavalry, who is on duty with the General Staff and who has been executive officer of the national matches for the past two years, has been detailed by the war department for this duty in connection with the coming National matches and this year will also act as executive officer for the National Rifle association matches.

### To Have Big Staff.

He will have an enlarged personal staff and approximately one hundred regular officers of the army will be assigned to duty in connection with the match. About one thousand enlisted men will be on duty at the range. It is expected that at least fifty teams representing the states and territories, the infantry, cavalry, navy and marine corps, and the naval academy, will be entered in the national match. Each team is entitled to twelve shooting members and three alternates, an aggregate of nine hundred. They are also entitled to three officers and are usually accompanied by more. In addition there will be a large attendance of unattached members of the National Guard and civilians who will participate in the individual matches, as well as teams from regiments, companies and rifle and revolver clubs drawn to the range by the matches above mentioned and those of the Ohio State Rifle association and department of the Lakes Rifle association and of the Ohio National Guard which will immediately precede the national team match.

### A \$12,000 Appropriation.

Congress has appropriated \$12,000 for messing the competitors in the national team match, which will be done in the magnificent new concrete mess hall erected by the state of Ohio in which 1,000 men can be fed at one sitting. Congress has also very materially increased the amount of money for prizes in the national team match, the national individual match and the National Rifle Association has adopted the policy of returning to the competitors the entire amount of the entrance fees less the actual expenses either in the form of medals, or cash prizes. The Ohio State Rifle association will have a prize list far in excess of previous years and there will be the new matches of the Department of the Lakes Rifle association which will be shot for the first time. The amount of prize

money will thus be increased by from \$6,000 to \$10,000 and the whole program is the most attractive ever offered for military rifle shooting in this country. The state of Ohio has generously placed at the disposal of the various organizations the magnificent equipped and extensive range, without further cost than the necessary expense of operation. It will also furnish tentage and camp equipment to competitors.

### A Striking Change.

A most striking change has been made in the program for the national team match. Heretofore the teams have been entered as one class, with six prizes offered, of \$300, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$75 and \$50. This year the teams will be divided into three classes to be known as A, B and C, respectively. This classification will be made on the standing of the teams in last national match, the first 15 teams constituting Class A, the next 15 Class B and the remainder Class C. States and territories entitled to representation, but not so represented in 1908, will be added to Class C. There will be four cash prizes in each class, as follows: Class A, 1st, The National Trophy (given by the congress of the United States,) \$450 in cash; 2nd, \$350; 3rd, \$300; and 4th, \$250. Class B, 1st, The Henry A. Hilton trophy and \$350; 2nd, \$250; 3rd, \$225; and 4th, \$200. Class C, 1st, The Bronze Soldier of Marathon, presented by the Commander-in-Chief in behalf of the state of New York, and \$300; 2nd, \$200; 3rd, \$175; and 4th, \$150. Every member of a prize winning team will receive a bronze medal, the design for the three classes being different. The total prize money in the national match is thus increased from \$875 to \$3,200, and the number of prize winning teams is increased from six to twelve.

## VERY LARGE CROWD TO CONNERSVILLE

Lifting clouds were responsible for a larger crowd taking advantage of the Odd Fellows' excursion to Connersville last evening than had been expected. During the day the promoters of the project were doubtful if the crowd would be large enough to defray expenses. Large additions to the group were made at Centerville, East Germantown and Cambridge City, so that Wayne county was well represented when the train reached its destination. Whitewater lodge's degree staff conferred the degrees on a large class of candidates. Whitewater's team is one of the best in the country in this work.

## A WATER CARNIVAL HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

Second Aquatic Sporting Event of Season.

The second of the series of aquatic carnivals was held at the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool yesterday. In the afternoon the juniors had the time of their lives splashing about in the invigorating water. The intermediates held forth in the evening. There is a number of expert swimmers among the youngsters of this class. All kinds of fancy diving and floating stunts were indulged in. An interested audience of spectators witnessed the events of last evening and applauded the efforts of the boys.

## TAMMANY BACKED CLEAR OFF STAGE

Peru Newspaper Relates an Amusing Account of the Local Situation.

## STRANGERS ELIMINATED

LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS SO STRONG, SAYS PAPER, THAT IT CAN DICTATE TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Peru Evening Journal prints one of the most absurd stories ever put in circulation about Richmond since the local option election. The Journal fails to understand the law governing the issuing of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in almost every particular. Col. C. E. Wiley, Rob Beeson and Barney Linderman will be surprised to learn they are being controlled by a bunch that has the Tammany crowd "backed off the boards." Likewise local saloonists will wonder where they acquired so much power. For the information of the Journal, it might be stated there is no way for the county commissioners to deny a liquor license to any applicant who presents the proper credentials.

### What Journal Says.

Here it is: Naturally, everyone has been thinking that a greater number of saloon men will swarm to Richmond which is "the one wet spot in the state," for the purpose of going into business, and storehouse mathematicians have figured just how many saloons will start up in Richmond during the coming year. All plans of this kind have been knocked and business men of that city have such a strong organization that it is in the head by the fact that the saloon impossible for any outsiders to have the county commissioners grant a license to them. It is said by those who know that the organization has the old "Tammany" bunch of New York city backed off the boards. No one can get a license who is not already in the saloon business in the city unless his petition to the county commissioners is signed and approved by the committee selected by the saloon men for that purpose. One man had bought property and spent \$4,000 in getting into shape for a drinking place, but is doomed to lose all his money spent for that purpose, as he cannot secure the necessary license to operate.

## BILLIARD CHAMPION

Will Give Exhibition at the Westcott Hotel Monday Night.

## A CHALLENGE IS ISSUED

George Gay, proprietor of the Westcott hotel, has arranged for a billiard exhibition at the hotel Monday evening. It will be given by George Spears of Minneapolis, one of the experts of the game. It is probable that a billiard table will be placed in the corridor and the exhibition held there, instead of in the billiard parlors, so as to accommodate a larger crowd, who will be attracted to witness the event. Mr. Spears will play any local person, 100 points or no count. This is a handicap which few professionals attempt. It is probable that under these terms a match can be arranged with some of the local players of ability. Mr. Gay tried to get Nusbaum, the champion of Indianapolis, to meet Mr. Spears, but was unable to do so. Mr. Nusbaum was in the city Friday and yesterday, but would not consent to staying until Monday.

## City Statistics

**Deaths and Funerals.**  
NELLING—Margaret Nelling, an aged and respected citizen of New Paris, died at her home in that place early yesterday morning at the age of 80 years. She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Ida M. Bolin, Mrs. Kate R. Clark, Mrs. Margaret Reinheimer, and William H. Lawler. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church of New Paris. Burial will be in the cemetery near New Paris.

## SOURCE REVENUE UNDERESTIMATED IN TARIFF BILL

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is raised to \$1.50 per ton and charcoal from \$6 to \$10 per ton. The duty on iron wire is increased one-half a cent per pound. Free rice with the Philippines is killed and the maximum duty is applied. The provision applying retaliatory treatment with foreign governments on patents is revealed. There is to be no change on the drawback provisions for the bill. The lumber joker is to stand. There is to be no free lumber. It is stated that committee's amendments will not satisfy those who have opposed a rule under which the Payne bill may be passed. Senator Elkins has lined his following up against the bill and a republican split is promised.

# THE RAIL ROAD STORE BULLETIN

## Saturday and Monday Specials



Many wonderful changes have been made in the interior of our store the past few days. The workmen are now out of the way entirely and we promise you better service the coming week. Our special prices for Saturday and Monday will be all over the store, but more especially confined to Men's, Boys' and Children's Suit Department, Carpets and Ladies' Suit Department.

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### Just a Few Dry Goods and Basement Specials

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| 10c Curtain Swiss ..... 5c Yd.                     | Best Calico ..... 5c Yd.  | Saturday and Monday, 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c |
| 10c India Linen ..... 5c Yd.                       | 15 pieces new spring Dress Goods, in light colors, regular \$1.00 quality ..... 59c | 25c Shopping Bags ..... 10c             |
| 35c White Poplin ..... 19c Yd.                     | JARDINIER SPECIAL   | 10c 3-quart tin pails ..... 5c          |
| Merriok Thread ..... 3c spool                      | 100 New Jardiniers, regular price, 39c, 69c, 89c, \$1.00.                           | 15c Whitewash Brushes ..... 10c         |
| 25c and 35c Dutch Collars ..... 19c                |   | 25c and 50c Perfume ..... 17c           |
| 500 yards new Crepe Suiting, 18c quality ..... 15c |   |   |

# THE RAIL ROAD STORE CO.

## WHAT IS THE USE OF AN ELECTION; FINISH IS TOLD

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number of business men also are supporting him and he is strong among the factories.

### Dr. Zimmerman in the Race.

Another candidate is Dr. W. W. Zimmerman, who served two terms as mayor and was defeated by a democrat in his third race. Dr. Zimmerman has a large personal following, and will take some of the "wet" vote away from Gordon. After Zimmerman was nominated the third time the women of Richmond held a mass meeting to protest against his election, and two of the men who were prominent at that meeting were John L. Rupe and John Nicholson, now strong supporters of Mr. Harris, and J. Bennett Gordon, who, through his paper, the Item, fought Zimmerman bitterly and had a great deal to do with turning the city over to the democrats. Dudley Foulke being one of the owners of the Item then as now. Some of the saloon keepers are for Zimmerman, but the majority are for Gordon.

A fourth candidate is Henry W. Decker, a member of the council and a business man, but he does not appear to have a great deal of support from the elements that are taking a hand in the contest. Samuel K. Morgan is the fifth candidate, and Mr. Morgan is just in the running, that is all.

### Believes Zimmerman and Gordon.

At this time the consensus of opinion is that the race is between Zimmerman and J. Bennett Gordon, with Gordon getting a little the better of it, and Harris as the third man. That is the way it looks now, but thirty days may make a big change.

There are several issues in the campaign. Every candidate has pledged that West Richmond shall have more fire protection and that a hose house shall be built in that part of the city. They all agree, too, that the personnel of the fire department shall remain unchanged. It is charged that Mr. Harris is getting his electric lights from the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company, which is a foreign concern, and Richmond has a municipal plant of its own. He was once in the employ of the Richmond Water company, and that company desires a new franchise in 1912. Gordon, however, has gone further than any of them in the platform business. He has announced that he will, if elected mayor, do everything in his power to abolish grade crossings in the city.

The municipal campaign is taking up a great deal of the public attention. The people have even ceased wondering what Ed Cates' new automobile will look like and are paying no attention any more to the report that some distinguished citizens of an adjoining town will bring over some chickens to contest for the championship with certain fowls the Hon. Gabe Sullivan is said to have had in training for a long time.

An Echo of the Option Fight. There is not much talk any more

about the troubles of Professor Trueblood, of Earlham, because he voted the "wet" ticket, or the refusal of Earlham to give Walter Ratliff a degree because Ratliff voted with the whiskey forces in the legislature. In fact, it is doubtful if there is a municipal campaign anywhere in Indiana in which the people are taking as much interest as they are here and which is attracting as much attention over the state. The fact that Richmond voted "wet" by a big plurality, overcoming the "dry" plurality in the country, makes

this city one of special interest, politically speaking.

The municipal nomination will be in a measure an echo of the county option fight. If either Zimmerman or Gordon is nominated it means that the "wets" win again. If any of the other candidates win it means that the people of the city favor the "dry" policy, even if the county is "wet." They seem to have forgotten over here that the administration of the affairs of a city like Richmond is a business proposition and not a moral question.

### HAS NOT ACCEPTED.

Morristown, N. J., April 3.—Dr. Elliott has neither accepted nor declined the appointment to the ambassadorship to court of St. James," said McMaster Woodman of the Morristown School today. Mr. Elliott is the guest of Mr. Woodman. "When the proposal was first made to him he told Mr. Taft that he could give no answer for six months."

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