

## SALE OF TOBACCO TO CHILDREN IS TO BE PREVENTED

Children's Aid Society of Indianapolis Is Back of a Movement Which Will Start This Week.

THROUGHOUT STATE  
MOVE WILL SPREAD

It Is Feared That Under the Present Law Unscrupulous Dealers Will Sell Cigarettes To Everybody.

(Special Correspondent.) Indianapolis, May 10.—A concerted effort is being planned to prevent the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to children in the cities and towns throughout the state, and this week the movement will get its start when every tobacco dealer in this city will receive a notice from the Children's Aid society that it will prosecute every person who sells or gives tobacco or cigarettes to children contrary to the law. Then the work will be pushed into the other cities of the state, the Children's Aid society relying on the assistance of charitable societies in those places to make the movement successful.

It is not every dealer in tobacco of course, that sells his goods to children, but the practice is entirely too prevalent, so that officers of the society declare, and it must be stopped. The society points out that the passage by the last legislature of a bill repealing a part of the anti-cigarette law has added a new danger to the situation, for it is now legal for a dealer to keep cigarettes for sale to adults, where under the law as it stood before the amendment was passed it was a crime to keep cigarettes for sale at all.

Difficult to Protect. It is feared that under the present law unscrupulous dealers will sell cigarettes not only to adults but to whoever asks for them, whether they be adults or children. Therefore, the society says, it will be difficult to protect the young boys of the state against the use of cigarettes, although a strong effort will be made in that direction.

The letters of warning which are to be sent to tobacco dealers in this city this week will be signed by V. H. Lockwood, chairman of the child protection committee of the association, and are as follows:

Dear Sir:—The Children's Aid association desires to call your attention to the laws about selling and giving tobacco and cigarettes to minors, to the importance of obeying the laws for the sake of the children, and to the fact that the Children's Aid association and the teachers of the city are keeping a close watch upon the violations of the law and intend to enforce the same—not in a crusading spirit, but in a reasonable, yet persistent manner.

Synopsis of the Laws. 1. Tobacco.—No person is allowed to sell or give, directly or indirectly, to a child or other person, any tobacco to be used by a child under 16 years of age, or allowed to persuade, advise or compel any such child to use tobacco. Penalty—Fine from \$10 to \$100 and imprisonment ten to thirty days. Acts 1905, page 719.

Cigarettes.—(a) No person is allowed to permit or encourage a boy under 16 or a girl under 17 years of age to smoke a cigarette. Penalty—Fine up to \$500 or jail up to six months or both. Acts 1905, page 440. (b) No person, firm or corporation is allowed to sell or give to a minor under the age of 21 years any cigarette or cigarette wrapper, or to persuade, advise or compel him to smoke a cigarette. Penalty—Fine from \$10 to \$100 and imprisonment up to sixty days. Acts 1905, page 719.

(c) No person is allowed by himself, his clerk, employee or agent, directly or indirectly, to give or sell to any person under 21 years of age any cigarette or cigarette wrapper. Penalty—Fine from \$25 to \$100 for first offense; for second offense, \$100 to \$500 or jail or workhouse up to six months. Acts 1909, page 28.

Burden on Dealer. Dealers cannot sell to a person under 21 years of age cigarette wrappers for any one's use whatever, whether bought by a minor for use himself or for some other one. Dealers can sell cigarettes and cigarette wrappers only to adults over 21 years of age. The burden is on the dealer to assure himself about the age of the purchaser. In dealings between minors and dealers the burden as to age and the observance of the law is upon the dealer rather than the child, and he should not be content with a mere statement by the child.

We desire to urge all dealers in tobacco and cigarettes to assist in enforcing the laws as to the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to children.

The Children's Aid Association.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Natural Gas Co. will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 1909 at 7:30 p. m. at the office of the company, 43 North 8th St., for the purpose of electing directors to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

E. G. HIBBERD, Secy.

## BROOKLYN WOMAN HAS ODD RECORD



Miss Amy Wren, who has the distinction of being the first woman ever appointed to a receivership in the United States. She is a practicing lawyer in Brooklyn and has been designated by the courts to close up the business of a firm of Brooklyn shoe dealers.

## SECRETARY BROWN REPORTED WORSE

Pneumonia Has Complicated His Troubles.

The condition of Charles Brown, who acted as subscription secretary for the local Y. M. C. A. during its campaign for funds to erect the building is very critical. Several weeks ago while employed at Laporte, in raising funds for an association building, he was taken ill with appendicitis and removed to his home in Michigan City. An operation was necessary and since that time he has been recovering but slowly and has never been entirely out of danger. Now, however, his condition has grown much worse by reason of pneumonia setting in. His many local friends regret very much to learn of his serious condition.

For a Summer Veranda. The girl who wishes to render the verandas of the summer cottage attractive should take time by the forelock and make up an assortment of "flow covers." One of the most serviceable tops is of a new material which closely resembles leather and comes in red, blue, green and leather shades made up plainly and fringed with imitation leather fringe.

Burlap covers are embroidered with flower, foliage and bird designs, or with fringe made by fraying the edges of the face and back of the pillow top.

Lingerie pillows are of muslin all over embroidery, of batiste banded and frilled with embroidery and of dotted and sprayed swiss. Any of the flowered lawns are pretty if finished with wide ruffles, and so are the Scotch gingham striped in two tones of one color. Some of them have a broken tartan plaid border that makes an effective ruffle. Scotch madras in two tone or solid colors furnishes a serviceable and smart looking pillow top, and there are most attractive plain French linens in such shades as wistaria, catwisp, champagne, vandyke brown and old rose.

Eccentric is an excellent material for a porch pillow cover and is charming when decorated with Dalmatian embroidery in oriental color combinations with embroidery silk. Cream colored scrim is used without a pattern, as is also the work.

For the Doeblinger work, done on colored monks' cloth, the eight fold German yarn is used to develop art nouveau or oriental patterns.

A Safe Thing to Do. When purchasing the material for a blouse or dress it is as well to get half a yard or so more, in view of alteration contingencies. If the dressmaker can be prevailed upon to return any pieces of waste the extra half yard might not be needed; also should the wearer be the maker of the blouse or bodice in question. But, of course, much depends on the style and the quantity purchased, as in many cases the pieces left over are not enough to do much in the way of renovation.

Carmen Sylva on Women's Rights. Mrs. Walker Fearn is lecturing in this country for the blind, and incidentally she is telling what she knows about the good queen of Roumania, Carmen Sylva. The queen is not a suffragist, and her opinions upon the subject were quoted as follows: "Women's rights? We have the right to suffer, to be patient, to work, to help, to be virtuous and to make men so. What more do we want?"

The Caspian sea has only eleven pounds of salt to the ton of water; the English channel has seventy-two and the Dead sea 197.

Lynn, Mass., will have 80 cent gas after July 1.

## JUDGE PENFIELD LOST THE FIGHT

Prominent Indianian Struggled In Vain With the Grim Reaper.

HIS DEATH CAME SUNDAY

DECEASED WAS FORMERLY SOLICITOR FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND HELD OTHER IMPORTANT OFFICES.

Washington, D. C. May 10.—After an illness lasting six or seven weeks, William T. Penfield, former Solicitor of the State Department, died here Sunday morning. He was 63 years old and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lena Walter, a daughter and a son, who live in Washington, and a sister, Mrs. George W. Duncan, who resides in Greenfield, Ind.

Judge Penfield was a native of Michigan, but spent most of his life in Indiana and in this city, having come to Washington 12 years ago to accept the position of Solicitor in the State Department, from which he resigned four years ago to resume his law practice.

Took Up Politics.

Soon after his marriage in 1875, Penfield moved with his family to Auburn, Ind., where he took an active part in politics. He was elected City Attorney and a member of the Republican State Committee, and in 1888 was a Presidential elector from that state, and the electoral messenger who brought the vote for Harrison to Washington. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892, and was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court for Indiana, in which office he remained until 1897, when he came to the State Department.

Counsel for U. S. Judge Penfield was counsel for the United States in international arbitrations of the United States against San Domingo, Peru, Hayti, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Salvador and Mexico, securing for the United States awards aggregating \$2,500,000. He was also counsel for the United States in the Plus fund case between Mexico and the United States before the Hague tribunal, and in 1903 appeared before that tribunal as counsel for the United States and Venezuela in what has become known as the "Venezuelan arbitration." He was also at one time Special Commissioner of this Government to Brazil, and agent and counsel for the Government in pending arbitration between the United States and Nicaragua.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon and interment will be in the District of Columbia.

A FALSE ECONOMY.

The Housewife Who Boils Her Window Shades.

Here is a new one for the frugally minded housewife. "Whenever I have old window shades which have become too soiled to put up again," writes a housewife in a certain magazine for women, "I take them off the rollers, give them a thorough boiling, then wash and dry and iron the same and—now listen to this; they don't turn out to be piano scarfs or mantle drapes or even little girls' petticoats, but says this careful person—"I have excellent cloths, which are good for dusting, cleaning windows or drying cut glass." Now, will you listen to that—"excellent dust cloths"—and how would you like the task of boiling up a lot of old window shades? 'Twould be a pleasant undertaking, wouldn't it?

There can be no question that the effort to economize in every way commendable and, dear knows, rare enough in these days of prodigality, but there is a limit past which economy ceases to be a virtue.

There are women with whom economy has become almost a mania. Doubtless she of the boiled window shades is suffering from such a malady, else she wouldn't be boiling up her old shades to make dusters when she ought to be standing in front of her looking glass curling her front hair or sitting down and studying her Sunday school lesson.

But this is only one example of the false economy that saves and makes over to poor purpose. Economy is doubtless a poor name for this particular sort of thing. It is, in truth, more of an overpowering desire to make something out of nothing, which generally ends in exactly the other, very much the other, way about.

Old dresses made over at great labor and expense and leftover food reheated with more eggs and butter than a new dish would be worth are examples of this same mania, which possesses many a good woman.

A Question of Nerves. A nerve expert says that when women begin to long for the right to vote or feel inclined to fritter away their time at card parties and in a general way are no particular good to their families it is a sign of disease. If husbands would only consult the doctors when family conditions become unbearable he thinks much trouble might be avoided.

Potatoes a la Princess.

To one pint of mashed potatoes add one tablespoonful melted butter and one egg well beaten. Cut the potatoes into strips two inches long, one inch wide and half an inch thick. Dip the strips first into the melted butter, then into the egg and lay them with a knife on lightly buttered tin pans. Cook in hot oven for ten minutes and serve.

Hours: Order Gold Medal Flour next time.

## News of Surrounding Towns

### CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., May 10.—Milton Woolley, of Williamsburg, was a visitor in this place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clawson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmeyer of Eaton, O., attended the commencement at Milton Friday evening.

As usual, a number of young men, twenty or more, came from the neighboring town of New Castle on Saturday evening, and returned on a late train each carrying a basket or suit case filled with bottles containing intoxicating liquors. This practice has of late become annoying, not only to the traveling public, but to train officials. Why is it permitted?

Mrs. Mary Pottoon and Miss Rose Mathews of Lewisville, were Cambridge City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall of Spiceland were Cambridge City visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sadore Wilson, of the local high school.

Dr. Charles Kneise was elected president of the Indiana Dental association which convened in Marion the past week. The next meeting of the association will be held in Cambridge City. Mrs. Charles Bailey attended the May festival in Connersville Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and son, Herman, and Miss Helen Hodskins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Link Jones and family in Centerville.

Pearl Thornburg of Milton, visited in this place Friday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. John Judkins Thursday afternoon of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Quinn, who have been spending several days in this place, spent Sunday with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Anna Hollowell, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary last Thursday. She was remembered by her friends in various ways, by numerous calls, more than two hundred friends remembered her with postcards, and a number sent other remembrances. It was indeed a happy day for Mrs. Hollowell.

The members of the euchre club entertained their husbands and a few friends at the K. of P. hall Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Rankin, who will leave soon for Corsicana, Texas. Cards and dancing were the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. Fred Hayes, a pianist of Dublin, furnished music for the occasion. An elaborate luncheon was served by Mrs. Quincy Cannon.

### MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., May 10.—Miss Fern Castetter, of Centerville, attended the high school commencement and was the guest of her sister, Miss Ollie Castetter, one of the graduates. Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Callaway and daughter, Helen, of Indianapolis are over Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Callaway.

John Borders of Warren county, visited his brother George Borders and attended commencement.

Elmo Higham, Mr. Winters and Philip Higham of Brownsville attended the commencement.

Vernon Branson of Covington, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Branson at Beechwood Farm. Mrs. Edith Hollmeyer of Eaton is at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Kuhns.

Misses Elizabeth Smelser and India Smelser of Richmond were in attendance at the commencement and were guests of Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Samuel Beam has returned from Spiceland sanitarium improved in health.

The thirteenth annual commencement of the Milton high school was held at Odd Fellows hall Friday night, May 7. The stage was very pretty in a forest setting, forming a pretty back ground for the nicely attired class which consisted of Misses Ollie Castetter, Hazel Fibby, Carrie Dugan, Helen Kuhns, Fern Paxson, Blanche Moore, Sarah Hussey; Messrs. George Borders and Harper Lindsay. Rev. C. H. Pinnick offered the invocation. State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Robert J. Aley delivered an excellent address on "The Weight of a Man." The doctor is a pleasing speaker and no better address has been given here on a similar occasion. It was practical in thought and replete with forcible illustrations. County Supt. Charles Jordan delivered the diplomas and paid a tribute to the class which is regarded as a strong one. Rev. F. A. Scott gave the benediction. Supt. C. H. Hood presided. The Richmond high school orchestra furnished excellent music. Mrs. Will Earhart of Richmond sang by request and in response to the applause gave an added number admirably.

### ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., May 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Mrs. Frank Underhill and children of Greensfork, were visiting the Hiatts, Friday.

Dr. Charles Crump of Greensfork was here on professional business, Friday.

John Replogie and son, Charles, were in Hagerstown, Friday.

Dr. Frank McKinnon of Losantville, was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cain and daughter Ella, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain, Friday.

Charles Edwards, who is an art student at Indianapolis, was here Friday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards.

D. W. Harris, of Sugar Grove, was here Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Replogie of Hagerstown was visiting the Replogies east of town a few days recently.

Dick Uily and Will Farmer were busy Friday putting up the cables before installing the new switchboard. Tom Parker of Carlos City is reported on the sick list.

The Misses Daisy Osborn and Ber-

sie Taylor are visiting Howard Ballenger of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Marshall spent Friday in Richmond shopping and visiting relatives.

The ringing of church bells early of a morning does not alarm citizens of Economy and vicinity for they know the cause—another county gone dry.

Miss Zella Lamb is the guest of her grandma Lamb and aunt Ida Lamb a few days.

Miss Verna Fleming was unable to attend high school at Richmond the past week on account of being ill.

Harvey Lamb of Dalton is down with a bad case of pneumonia.

Isaac Chalmers and Mrs. Belle Chalmers of Mooreland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chalmers, Friday.

Miss Lona Fleming arrived from Richmond, Friday evening to be a guest of relatives over Sunday.

B. W. Clark is having his corner building recovered. The building contains the Central hotel and seven business rooms.

Miss Vergie Stanley is able to be up after several weeks of illness. Hundreds of acres of corn are being planted in corn these May days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Charles and daughters were attending Dunkard meeting at Hagerstown, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and son were visiting Lynn relatives Friday night.

### NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., May 10.—Miss Eleanor Smith of Richmond is visiting her sister, Catherine Smith. Mrs. Ruth spent Friday with Mrs. Clara Moore.

P. S. Potts, who resided here at one time while teacher at Westville, has been recalled superintendent of the West Elkton schools at an increased salary. His school closed this week and he leaves at once for the summer term at Miami, Oxford.

Mrs. Sarah L. Stoner of Eaton, a former Universalist minister of this place was recently re-employed at Plattsville, O., a charge that she has had for five years.

Miss Maud McCoy who has been in the hospital at Dayton for some time for treatment is now quite well and has returned home.

Street Commissioner A. T. Barber has had a force of men cleaning things up, which work has added much to the appearance of the town.

Mrs. Eva Noggle of New Madison is visiting her mother this week.

Friday being the birthday of Miss Bernice Hoerner and Mr. Wesley Prather she invited a few of her young friends to help celebrate. Among them were Miss Mona Newbern, Miss Roxie McKee, Mr. Wesley Prather, Harry Bohn, Emmitt Shearer. While they were assembled at her home, seemed as though some other friends were acquainted with the fact so they concluded to make it a surprise and certainly succeeded for Miss Hoerner was not expecting so many. Among those who called at a later hour were Misses Ethel and Carrie Davis, Mae Young, Nola Richards, Ada Heath, Messrs. Leonard Young, Clifford Richards and Fred Davis. Light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. They departed wishing the hostess many more such happy birthdays also Mr. Prather.

Diagnosed. "My little boy," said a matron, "used to bite his nails."

"Now, see here," his nurse said to him one day, "if you keep on biting your nails like that, do you know what will happen to you?"

"No. What?"

"You'll swell up like a balloon and burst."

"My little boy believed his nurse. He stopped biting his nails at once. That was about a month ago, and yesterday we had a very corpulent friend at luncheon."

"Jimmy, when our guest entered the room, looked at him with stern disapproval. Then he walked over to him. 'You bite your nails,' he said."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Car. "Will you have my seat?" he inquired politely.

"On the ground that I am aged and decrepit?"

"No, indeed, madam."

"That I am young and beautiful and possibly not averse to a flirtation?"

"Certainly not—that is!"

"Then it's simply because you are a gentleman, in this respect differing from the fat person on the left and the scrawny specimen on the right. I am glad to learn of your principles, sir, but this is where I get off."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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