

## WOULD OPEN SHOWS ON SABBATH DAY

Wm. Bartel Makes Suggestion  
To City Council as a Business Proposition.

### MOVING PICTURE TRADE

DESIRED BY LIGHT PLANT AND  
MR. BARTEL WOULD GIVE SUN-  
DAY PRIVILEGES IN EXCHANGE  
FOR THIS BUSINESS.

Councilman William Bartel was full of ideas and suggestions at council meeting last evening and suggested that the five cent theaters be granted the privilege of operating on Sunday afternoons, providing they use the light and power of the municipal light plant. The matter was referred to the board of works for consideration with the recommendation that the privilege be granted if the theaters will use city light.

The theaters of this class are now using the light of the Light, Heat and Power company. The city wants this business and Mr. Bartel sees one way to solve it. He says that it is merely a business proposition with the city.

### INDUSTRIAL PARADES

Two Will Be Held During the Fall Festival, One in Afternoon, one at Night.

### GOOD PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Plans for the industrial parade for the Fall Festival are now well under way, and at a meeting of the industrial committee last evening the matter was thoroughly discussed. An effort will be made to secure as many merchants and manufacturers of the city as possible to enter a float in the parade. The city will be laid off in districts and sub committees will be appointed to canvas these districts.

Two parades will be held, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. The afternoon parade will be for the manufacturers and merchants to exhibit their products, while the one in the evening will be for the producers, that is the men who work in shops, stores, offices and factories. Prizes will be awarded for the finest and most unique display, the largest exhibition of floats and the most beautiful float in the afternoon parade. Nine \$20 gold pieces and seven \$10 gold pieces will be offered as prizes for this parade.

The evening parade for the employees will have a tendency to show the prosperity of Richmond. Four \$20 gold pieces and two \$10 gold pieces will be awarded for the largest percentage of employees representing one company employing over 150 men and to the delegation making the best appearance.

**A RUMOR.**  
A rumor is going the rounds to the effect that two of our prominent young people, both clerks at a local store are soon to be married. Here is congratulations. We only hope that the bride to be will start housekeeping right by getting rub-a-lac for her Monday's washing. Dan Cupid knows there is nothing a husband so dislikes as a frowsy wife and a hot kitchen all day Monday. This is impossible when rub-a-lac is used. Ask your grocer for it.

**Wanted—Machinist to work at night.** Steady work for first class man. Elliott Reid Co.

"Did old man Jones lose control of his auto?"  
"Completely. The cook uses it all the time."—Puck.

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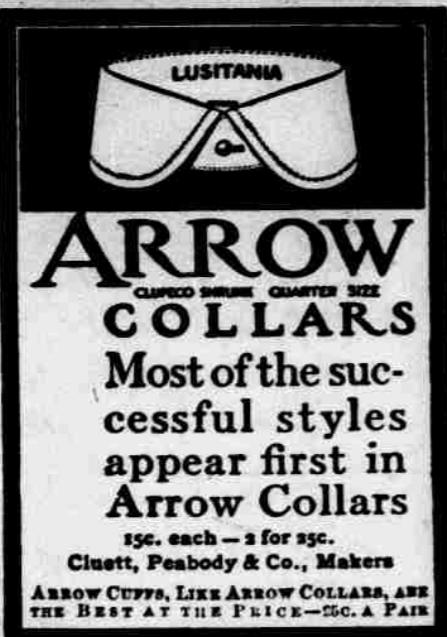
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### NEXT SESSION HERE

Ladies of Golden Eagle Decide  
On Richmond for Place of  
Meeting in 1910.

### UNION CITY MEETING OVER

Richmond was well represented at the thirteenth annual session of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle which was held at Union City on September 6th and 7th. Mrs. Mattie Bolser of the Quaker City Temple No. 14 of Richmond was elected Grand Noble Templar and Mrs. Cecil Austin, also of this city, was elected Guardian of Music. Several other members of the local lodge served on the different committees. Those in attendance from this city were: Mrs. Etta Batchelor, Mrs. Dora Bevelin, Mrs. Mattie Brooks, Mrs. Lucy Noble, Mrs. Florence Bolser, Mrs. Mattie Bolser, Mrs. Cecil Austin and Mrs. Jane Herald. The grand temple session will be held in Richmond next year the first Tuesday and Wednesday in September.

### BLOT OF CHILD LABOR.

Small Progress Made to Wipe It  
Out in the South.

### INFANTS IN THE COTTON MILLS

Absurd Argument of a Medical Man  
That Toll is a Cure For the Hook-  
worm Disease—Where the Blame  
Lies—Legislation Suggested.

The southern states have done very little in the past year to wipe out the blot of child labor in the cotton mills. In North Carolina an agreement had been reached with the manufacturers on a compromise bill, but this was deliberately killed in the senate. In Tennessee a compulsory education law was defeated. In South Carolina the law which has been a dead letter was amended by providing for two inspectors, so there is some prospect of its enforcement.

Within the past few months a child labor conference was called by Governor Sanders of Louisiana to consider the adoption of uniform laws for the regulation of child labor in the southern states. Eleven distinctively southern states were represented by governors and other officials. There were also representatives of employers and various associations concerned with industrial development.

If the word "abolish" had been the slogan of the conference instead of "regulate" there might be more hope of good to be accomplished. An evil is not wiped out by palliating it. Still, the discussion and press comment brought the subject of child labor freshly to the mind of the public, and doubtless some good was accomplished by the conference.

The press comment took a wide range on the subject. The Nashville American had the effrontry to justify child labor in the following language:

Complaint has been made, chiefly from northern sources, that children are being forced and starved and that the mills openly employ southern cotton mills. Such statements we believe to be exaggerated, though there may be instances in which they are true. In North and South Carolina and Georgia many families which have been in misery have become fairly prosperous since the mills opened. If the children are growing up unlettered it is no more than they were doing before they had employment in the mills. Sometimes the whole family is employed, the old man, the wife and children, and the wife makes a good living. The children are delighted with the opportunity to earn money and to have something to eat and wear, while the wife and children also succeed in the new condition of things, for before the opening of the mill it was seldom she got a new dress or pair of shoes.

Still more recently Dr. Stiles told a convention of health boards in Washington that child labor is a positive blessing in the south because 27 per cent of the children in a large part of the south have the hookworm disease, which is the cause of the extreme laziness of the poor whites of the south. He claimed that the rush and bustle of the factory forced the children to an activity which made them forget the disease.

No vital statistics were appended to show how many died of the factory treatment, but of course the hookworm argument is too absurd for serious consideration. Let children's wages be raised to that of adults and we would hear no more of the hookworm disease and the factory cure.

Think of praising a system which takes the children from the outdoor play and the recreations natural to childhood and substitutes therefor the factory, with the strenuous toll, its ceaseless whir of machinery and long hours of confinement, and then defending the factory system by saying that the children are at least no more unlettered than before! They are infinitely worse off than in their mountain freedom, for the factory robs them of even the physical development

The King James Bible contains sixty-six books.

Young man, marry a bony girl if you are fond of good biscuits. All a pretty girl knows about dough is to spread it.—Chicago News.

# KNOLLENBERG'S ANNEX

**K**ALL is coming on, and with the beginning of the Fall season comes the house cleaning season. House cleaning also causes us to buy some new furnishings, and now is the time to get them while the assortment is good.

We have almost anything you need in Floor Coverings, such as Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, Rugs of all sizes, in the following different makes: Royal Ka Shan, Savalan, Bagdad and Selkirk Wiltons; Victoria and Bigelow Body Brussels—the best on the market; Velvet and Tapestry Brussels, in both seamed and seamless, of the best grades and first class patterns and colors; Wool Fibre and Crex Rugs, just what you want for your dining and bed rooms. Small Rugs of all grades.

### SPECIAL

One lot of Axminster Rugs,  
27 in. x 54 in., only

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Window Shades in all the best makes. Hand-made oil or water color shades. Let us furnish an estimate on that order of shades you need. Our prices are right. Call on us for whatever you need in the above named lines.

## The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.

### THE FESTIVAL OFFICES

### DEEP GASH IN HEAD

Headquarters to Be in Murray  
Theater Building.

Arrangements are about completed and the Fall Festival will probably open up its headquarters tomorrow at the corner of Tenth and Main streets, in the corner room of the Murray theater on the ground floor. A large banner has been suspended across Main street between the Westcott hotel and the Murray theater announcing that the headquarters will be there from now on. It was intended to open the headquarters at the theater today, but owing to the fact that the floor in the room could not be completed in time the day of opening had to be postponed.

### DRIVES IN CEMETERY.

Centerville, Ind., Sept. 9.—The Centerville Woman's cemetery association will complete all the drives in Crown Hill cemetery this month. The contract for the work will be let September 15 to the lowest bidder. Specifications of the work can be seen at Dunbar's store.



### NEAT SCHOOL FROCK.

One of the many pretty jumper dresses for young girls is illustrated here. The material is tan-colored Panama cloth trimmed with bands of dark green satin. The dress is in one piece, as the waist and skirt are both fastened to the belt. This pattern is cut in three sizes, 12, 14 and 16 yrs. Size 16 requires 6 yards of 37-inch material. Price of pattern 436 is 10 cents.

No. 436.

Name .....

Address .....

Size .....

Fill out blank and send to Pattern Department of this newspaper.

### MISS SHARKEY MOVES.

Miss Sharkey, whose millinery store has been located on the second floor in the Colonial building has moved to her old location on South 7th street.

In the list of the imports of this country bananas stand twenty-fourth in point of value.

## Dickinson Trust Co.

### Statement of Condition at close of business

September 1st, 1909

As per call of the Comptroller.

### RESOURCES

Mortgage Loans .....	\$685,509.98
Collateral Loans .....	488,338.56
Stocks and Bonds .....	313,286.90
Company's Building .....	8,000.00
Cash and due from banks .....	285,297.02
	\$1,780,432.46

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$200,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	29,275.16
Premium Reserve .....	37.50
Deposits .....	1,451,119.80
	\$1,780,432.46

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