

## GAY WITH COLORS OLD MAIN STREET DRAWS ATTENTION

Decorators for Fall Festival Began Early This Morning, Dressing the City for Fall Festival.

'98 VETERANS WILL ACT AS PATROLMEN

Soldiers of Spanish War Volunteer Services During the Festival—Merchants of the City Very Busy.

Main street now presents a gala appearance. The decorators began work at 4 o'clock this morning and the principal thoroughfare of the city by noon, was radiantly adorned with bunting, flags and banners of all kinds recalling to mind the fact that the Fall Festival is almost here, and the week of "big doings" is rapidly approaching. The trolley poles, from Third to Twelfth streets, on both sides of Main, are beautifully draped in yellow and white bunting, the festive colors, while numerous small pennants of similar color have been suspended on a rope, stretched between the poles above the sidewalk. Two large yellow and white banners have been suspended on each trolley wire crossing the street between Third and Twelfth while between each set of banners is hung a large American flag.

Merchants Are Busy. The merchants will soon get busy on their stores and some of them have already commenced with the decorating of the fronts. The festival is expected to draw a record breaking crowd and the general consensus of opinion is that the affair will be much more largely attended this year than last. It has been more thoroughly advertised and the executive committee has profited by last year's experience. No time or expense has been spared in making the festival a grand success. It is the talk of the surrounding country and never has more interest been manifested in an event of this nature in the state, it is said. Last year's Fall Festival demonstrated the fact that the farmers in this vicinity were impressed with the fact that Richmond afforded a great market for their product. This year, with a realization of this fact firmly impressed upon them, they are expected to turn out in large numbers and are entering into the true festival spirit, which can only spell success for the enterprise.

Veterans as Police. The regulation army uniforms arrived in the city today for the members of the Denver Brown Camp, United Spanish War Veterans. This organization will act as guard on Main street, during the Fall Festival parade and will make their first public appearance in their new uniforms Monday night, when they will be sworn in by the police department. Most of the members have seen service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Their services were requested for the festival in order that the people may view the parades more comfortably and to better advantage. The company will also be instrumental in preventing accidents by aiding the police in keeping the crowds from pushing in on the line of parade.

The decorators are also at work in the North End, and when their work is finished, they declare that Richmond will be more beautifully and artistically adorned than any other city in which they have ever undertaken the task.

Seats for the horse show are being set up on North Tenth street from Main to A streets, on both sides of the street in the form of a three tier bank. Persons standing behind can easily see over the heads of those seated. The catch string is out and everything will soon be in readiness for the big affair which promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever given in this section of the country.

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## Absent Minded "Prof." Will Become an Extinct Species

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The absent-minded professor, so long considered legitimate prey for joke-smiths, is to be eliminated from the field of education.

The University of Chicago is preparing to open a department that will make absent-mindedness a thing of the past. Pedagogues of the future are to be trained so that they will have no inclination to wipe their foreheads with a textbook or try to read Greek verse from a handkerchief.

Not only this, but all other psychological ailments are to be cured by the new department, which will be a branch of the school of education of the university. The department will play doctor to students who are not making proper progress in their subjects, study their cases, diagnose their ailments and prescribe for their cure. All, however, will eventually be put through the psychological laboratory to learn why they don't do better work.

The project will be conducted as a sort of physiological laboratory. First the patient will be put through a series of writing exercises. He will be given pencil and paper and will write in as many ways as he knows how. The doctors will time the performance, notice the ease in the script and make calculations as to the performance. The whole thing will be recorded and tabulated. Next the subject will be made to read from each of a set of books printed in different sized type. As he reads a doctor will take photographs of the movement of the eye and the eyeball. The same test will be used on different lengths of sentences and different styles of type.

Then the fatigue caused by the various readings will be noted—if the patient becomes tired reading one size of print and whether another is more appealing to the eye.

The next process is the testing of the memory and here it is expected that the greater failings will be found. Absent mindedness will be readily discovered and a psychological dissection performed. If a student's memory works best on things that he has actually seen he will be made to exercise his mental power in remembering things that he has heard. If he remembers those things best which he has felt his prescription for his cranial capacity will be along other lines.

Professor Judd, head of the school of education, says: "In this fashion, we hope to diagnose many individual cases and cause great improvement along psychological lines, and I hope to see the project a great success."

"There have been carried out in recent years in psychological laboratories many investigations which have had very close relation to educational problems, but the movement toward the development of a separate laboratory for such studies is relatively new. Such laboratories exist in Europe. The equipment of this laboratory at the University of Chicago will in some respects resemble the equipment of a psychological laboratory, but there will be special devices for investigating writing and reading, and the other forms of mental activity which are developed in school work. The organization of this laboratory promises much for the development of a science of education."

## IS AT ITS HEIGHT

Fly Season, Nearing Its Close, Proves to Be Most Undesirable.

## WAR ON THEM FRUITLESS

The fly season is now at its height. With the advent of the cool nights the little winged pests forsake the chilly atmosphere of out of doors and seek shelter under cover of the houses where the steam heat is turned on. However, housewives of the city are rejoicing over the fact that the season is drawing to a close, as the approaching arctic gusts means death to the little insects.

The flies are thicker and more annoying than ever just at this season of the year. The campaign conducted against the pest by the State Board of Health did not succeed in driving the musca domestica, the fly's state name, from the borders of the state. But the fight against this enemy of society which is said to carry as many as 50,000 germs tucked behind its right ear, has a foot capacity of \$20,000,000 germs, is being strenuously waged by the board and next year, it is hoped will show a decrease in the number of pests.

## ENTERED MINISTRY

The Rev. T. J. Graham, of the First Presbyterian church of this city took part in the services at Columbus, O., last night, which marked the official union of Rev. Joseph Taylor, D.D., recently of Yonkers, N. Y., with the Central Presbyterian church at Columbus. Rev. Graham was a classmate at Hanover college with Rev. Britan. The local minister's advice to the new pastor was to do the work as he used to play foot ball and not worry over results. "Be your noble self," concluded Rev. Graham, "six feet, one and one half inches of it, I believe."

PANELA: Be sure to use Gold Medal Flour. MADEIRA.

## Get a Husband in One Year and Win a \$10 Easter Bonnet

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A \$10 Easter "lid" every year for ten years, thrown in with every husband—only one allowed to each girl, however—is the alluring promise of the Women's Trade Union league to every girl belonging to the union who can find a husband.

They don't actually specify a hat, but as they agree to give each girl who can show either an engagement ring or a marriage certificate, \$10 cash a week or so before Easter, it doesn't require a Sherlock Holmes to figure out how the money will be spent.

This was decided on yesterday afternoon in Miss Anna Morgan's studio in the Fine Arts building at the meeting of the Women's Trade Union league. Of course, there was at once a wild clamor by the women who didn't want husbands. To appease them it was decided that those who don't want to get married, "could get their \$10 in the shape of 'vacation money' each year. There were several fair ones of uncertain age who coyly admitted that they didn't want a hubby, but did want the \$10.

This original method of winning husbands for the union and winning husbands for the girls, called the "marriage dower system," had its origin in the difficulty experienced by labor organizers in persuading girls to join the union. Fear was expressed by a few of the married ones—who showed little enthusiasm in the project at any time—that the marriage mills would be so busy and run at such speed that poor work would result and the divorce mills would get busy next.

The few men present at the meeting

## HAD EIGHT ALARMS

The fire department responded to eight alarms during the month of September. Three of the alarms were false. The fires were all small affairs and the total loss did not exceed \$15.

Fire Chief Ed Miller, who was injured by falling from a scaffold in front of the city building Wednesday afternoon is rapidly recovering from his injuries. The wound in his head is almost healed. The chief is still very stiff and sore, however, from the effects of his fall, but notwithstanding this fact is able to be at his accustomed post of duty.

## BAD GANG WORKING

A gang of shop lifters has invested New Castle and business men of that city have suffered considerable loss recently. The problem which faces the merchants of the Flower City is a serious one and scarcely a day passes, it is said, that a quantity of goods is not "lifted" from some establishment. The matter has assumed such serious proportions that a private detective agency in Indianapolis has been consulted and probably the services of two or three "Sleuth Foots" will be secured with the view of breaking up the practice.

At one of the London police courts a young hooligan was being tried for an assault on an elderly man. The magistrate, noticing an old customer in the hooligan, thought he would give him a little fatherly advice, and remarked: "Young man, I'm surprised at a big, strong, healthy looking fellow like you always getting into trouble. Why you seem to be always wanting to fight. Why don't you go for a soldier?" Imagine the smile which illuminated the magistrate's face when the youth replied, "I did once, your honor, and he nearly killed me."

Queensland's Bananas. Over a million and a half bunches of bananas are grown in Queensland in a year.

## ITS LAST CONCERT

Richmond City Band Will Close Sunday Park Season Tomorrow.

CONCERTS WERE SUCCESS

Tomorrow the Richmond City Band will give its final Sunday concert of the season. Excellent concerts have been given throughout the season and were enjoyed by thousands of people. The program tomorrow afternoon is as follows:

Part I.  
March—"N. C. T. V.".....Scharf  
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna".....Suppe  
Song—"If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live".....Solman  
Selection from "The Red Mill".....Herbert  
Intermezzo—"Bluefeather".....Morse  
Part II.  
March—"Yankee Doodle".....Lampe  
Potpourri—"Remick's Hits No. 6".....Lampe  
Idylle—"Mill in the Forest".....Ellenberg  
Waltzes—"Remembrance of Naples".....Bennet  
Finale—"University of Maine".....Crosby

## Business College Notes

Rev. Wade of the First M. E. church had charge of the morning exercise Friday. He gave a very interesting talk and also read some lines of poetry which were very beneficial to the school.

Fred Slick has been absent the greater part of the week on account of the death of his father. He has the sympathy of the faculty and students of the college.

Miss Eva Miller is out of school on account of illness.  
Mr. Lott was out of school Thursday to attend the wedding of his sister.  
Russell Morton of Eaton, O., entered school this week.

Rollie Phillips, Charles Harris, Clayton Jordan and Paul Kepler who were in school last year have resumed their work at the college this week.

Roy Simcoe has taken a position with I. R. Howard & Co.

The test given at the close of the month showed very creditable work in the commercial law class.  
Chas. C. Cring, general manager of the Indiana Business College made a business trip to the school Thursday. He reports the business as very good over the state and that the employment department had seventeen calls during the past week which they were unable to fill.

Lottie Ingersoll has accepted a position with Mr. May, manager of the Murray and Phillips theaters.

## NURSES TO ATTEND

A number of Richmond nurses have signified their intention of attending the Indiana State Nurses' Association meeting which will take place at Indianapolis on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October. Several papers which will be of much interest to local nurses will be read.

## CITY IN BRIEF

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## GARFIELD NOTES

Each term a civic school is organized at Garfield to unify the school and enlist the active co-operation of the pupils in school interests. An election of members of the school council was held this week and on Friday this council met for organization. The standing committees were appointed as follows: Each committee meets with a teacher who is to give advice if called on, but in the main permits the committee to consider topics unaided.

Physical Education—Ralph Snavely, Florence Burgess, Ruth Butler, Mabel Reifel, Frank Genn, Florence Porter.

Committee meets with Mr. Boggs. Social Education—Anna Nicholson, Karl Haner, Alta McPherson, Earl Gilbert.

Committee meets with Mrs. Graves. Decoration—Mary Clements, Paul Newlin, Wilson Taggart, Mary Canby.

Committee meets with Miss Lesh. General Exercises—Ralph Neal, Dorothy Land, Benton Barlow, Eleanor Gifford.

Committee meets with Mr. Ellis. Finance—Ralph Snavely, Anna Nicholson, Mary Clements, Ralph Neal.

Committee meets with Mr. Heironimus. Mr. Boggs was chosen as school

treasurer for the term and Lawrence Jessup as recording secretary. At its next meeting the council will elect a financial secretary and will then take up the active work of the term.

## WATCH THE RESULT

The regular four years inspection of the steam and electric railway properties of the state by the state board of tax commissioners will be arranged for soon by the tax commissioners. County officials as well as the different township officials of the county will be much interested in the trip and its results. The tax rate for the steam and electric roads was reduced considerably in this county by the state tax board, without cause so far as the township and county authorities are familiar.

His Object. "The trouble with you is that you have no object in life."  
"Yes, I have."  
"What is it?"  
"To be able to attend my wealthy father-in-law's funeral."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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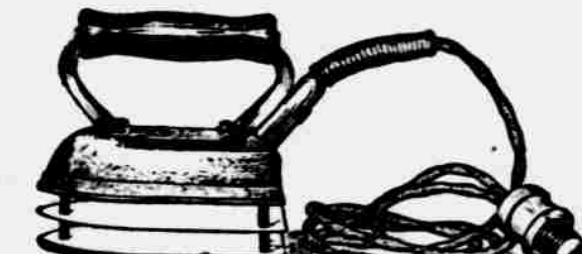


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