

...FLOOR SHOW CASES...
ALL GLASS-OR WOOD RIM
Clark Show Case Co., Columbus, O.

**GREAT INCREASE
AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Since 1890 School Has Grown
From 173 Pupils to
Over 400.

GRADE INCREASE SMALL

SUPERINTENDENT MOTT PREPARES STATISTICS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DATING BACK TWENTY YEARS.

Superintendent T. A. Mott, of the public schools, today prepared statistics covering the history of the grade and high schools of the city for the past twenty years and was rewarded by discovering that while the school enrollment had not increased noticeably in the period, that, however, the high school attendance had increased from 173 pupils in 1890, to 450 this year, making percentage of increase in the attendance at this school of 160 per cent.

Mr. Mott attributes the marvelous growth of the high school under the existing conditions, to the development of the high school spirit. Fifteen and twenty years ago high school education was considered unnecessary and, by some, detrimental. However, since then, the spirit has changed and now the largest per cent of the students upon leaving the grade schools, are taking up the high school work.

Had to Erect New Building.

As a result of the increased favor of the high school in this city, the city is reaping the benefits. In order to meet the remarkable increase the school authorities have found it necessary to construct a new high school building, with all the modern equipment and in many ways equipped as well as the best regulated university. Upon the completion of the building, Mr. Mott feels that the high school spirit will be given even greater incentive than exists now.

That the per cent of increase in the high school is not responsible for any other reason than the one expressed above, Mr. Mott showed statistics as concerns other details of the enrollment during this period of time. In the first place, the increase in the number of persons of school age in the city has been but 400.

Another example which proves to Mr. Mott that his version is correct, is that the per cent of increase in the attendance in the grammar schools has been but six and a half per cent during the twenty years. In 1890 the enrollment in these schools was 2,252 and this year it was 2,387.

BETTER TRADE EDUCATION.

American Federation Plans Industrial Training of Children.

At the instance of the American Federation of Labor and of philanthropic persons who are interested in industrial education for the children of workingmen, whereby they may be better fitted to engage in mechanical and other industrial work, a conference will be held in Washington on Oct. 19 by a committee which will devise ways and means to forward the project.

The last convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in Denver, authorized the appointment of such a committee, which should take up the subject of better trade education for the children. President Samuel Gompers was to have appointed the committee, but in his absence it was designated by First Vice President James Duncan of the federation.

The committee includes John Mitchell, the chairman; Frank Duffy, secretary of the Carpenters' International union; Commissioner of Labor Nellie Raymond Robbins of Chicago, Mrs. Winslow of Massachusetts, James Ranch of Albany, N. Y.; Edwin Hirsch of Baltimore, John Warden of Massachusetts, James Wilson of Cincinnati, John B. Lennon of Burlington, Ill., and other persons prominent in trades movements and social uplift work. Frank Morrison, secretary, and Samuel Gompers, president, of the American Federation of Labor, while not members of the committee, will work in conjunction with it.

Municipal Homes For Workmen.
The municipality of Genoa, Italy, is constructing two immense buildings, each to contain seventy-two apartments, termed "popular houses," for the purpose of providing suitable living quarters for the workmen of the city. As it is an impossibility to expand the building area of Genoa, every available site being already occupied, there has been a constant increase of rentals on all classes of property.

The apartments in the new structures are to be from two to five rooms each, and the purpose is to rent each room at \$14 a year. The present plans contemplate the construction of from 200 to 400 apartments, to contain approximately from 8,000 to 10,000 rooms.

Only laborers or salaried employees, with families, whose annual earnings do not exceed \$500, or if without families \$300, are to be admitted as tenants.

Only the "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

WILL TRAIN ROLLER

Olson to Put Big Fellow in Trim for the Proposed Gotch Match.

CONTEST HERE WEDNESDAY

Charles Olson, who last summer was beaten at Seattle by Dr. Roller and who frankly admits that the Seattle physician has something "on" him, will train Roller for the proposed match with Gotch. Olson has already given his consent.

Olson will be the best man in the world for such work, for there is not much about the wrestling game that the big Swede does not know. He knows Gotch's style to the detail. He has met Gotch twice, losing both times and it was he that trained Hackenschmidt in Chicago for the match that Hack gave up after wrestling three hours without either getting a fall. Olson taught Hackenschmidt how to avoid the toe-hold. Gotch's most effective grip and the hold with which he beat Mahmut, the big Turk last winter.

Olson expects a hard battle with Coburn Wednesday night in the coliseum, in the big double wrestling bill, about the classiest sporting event that was ever offered Richmond people. Tom Medina will face the big fellow from the Pacific.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Provisions of the Law Passed by the Montana Legislature.

While some of the older states were cautiously referring accident legislation to special committees Montana went boldly ahead and passed a law. Chapter 67 of the session laws of 1909 creates a state accident insurance fund to cover workmen employed in coal mining. Employers are to deduct monthly 1 per cent of the wages paid and pay the sum so deducted to the state auditor, and they must also pay to the auditor monthly 1 cent for each ton of coal mined and shipped or sold locally or, having been mined, is ready for shipment. The insurance is thus compulsory upon both workmen and employers.

The money is contributed jointly by both employers and employees. The basis for measuring the contribution is not the same for each, however. The employee pays 1 per cent of the wages and the employer 1 cent per ton. It would have been simpler to make the wages the basis in both cases, but the law as it stands gives the workmen some benefit from the extra productivity of a mine if the assessment is honestly made.

The state treasurer keeps the sums collected by the auditor and invests the surplus. The auditor issues warrants to persons injured or their dependents. The benefits are as follows:

First.—In case of death dependents receive \$3,000. This is divided among widow and children in equal shares, or if there be neither widow nor children the payment is made to the parents who are wholly dependent or partly dependent "upon the deceased;" if there are no parents, then to "other relatives who may be dependent upon him."

Second.—In cases of "permanent incapacity" a monthly compensation not to exceed a dollar a day for each working day shall be paid, but this cannot be allowed until after the expiration of twelve weeks. This part of the act is poorly drawn because there is no clear recognition of the distinction between the following kinds of injury: (a) Total permanent incapacity; (b) partial permanent incapacity; (c) total temporary incapacity; (d) partial temporary incapacity. As actually drawn a man who is incapacitated for a considerable length of time, but not permanently injured, would receive no benefit from the fund. For the loss of one limb or eye the compensation is \$1,000. No limit to the monthly payments in cases of "permanent incapacity" is given unless the workman wishes to have the liability settled by a lump sum, which is not to exceed \$3,000. The auditor is to have "plenary power to determine all disputed cases." The large powers given to the auditor may be a ground for raising constitutional objections.

If a workman accepts the benefits of the fund he loses his right to bring suit against the employer, but if he elects to bring suit he loses his right to benefit from the fund.

Employers refusing to comply with the act or employees fraudulently obtaining benefits may be fined from \$100 to \$500 or imprisoned from one to six months or punished by both fine and imprisonment. The act is to be in force on Oct. 1, 1910, and benefits commence four months thereafter.

It is to be regretted that the administrative features of the act were not worked out with more care.

WHITE A PROMOTER.

In the movement which has recently been organized to create an interest in affairs pertaining to the municipal government of the United States, Thomas R. White, a graduate of Earlham college, is one of the principal promoters.

**OFFICIALS PROBE
INTO THE WRECK
IS IN PROGRESS**

This Morning Members of Freight Train No. 81 Deny Any Responsibility for the Open Switch.

**OFFICERS REACH NO
DECISION IN MATTER**

It Is Probable That Verdict Will Not Be Announced for Several Days—Survivors Are Witnesses.

An official investigation of the Collinsville, O., catastrophe which resulted from a head on collision between south bound passenger train No. 18 and north bound freight train No. 75, on a siding, last Friday, was made today by officials of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania road in the office of Superintendent Nettleton Neff.

Surviving members of freight crew on No. 75 and passenger crew No. 18, as well as the crew of freight train No. 81, which train occupied the siding shortly before the accident occurred, were included among the more important witnesses. The investigation was not completed at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the result consequently is not known.

No Information Given.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Nettleton Neff, division superintendent, stated that the investigation was progressing very satisfactorily but that he could give out no information until after it was completed. It is even probable that the public will be left in suspense for another day or so, until the officials can go over the testimony again before taking final action. It has been said that no official information as to responsibility will be given out until after the inquest of Coroner John Burnett of Butler county, O., is held, probably tomorrow.

Session This Morning.

At the investigation conducted this morning by Superintendent Neff, the members of freight crew No. 81 denied that they passed out of the Collinsville switch without closing it after them. Members of this crew also, it is believed, although no official statement has been given out, exonerated Perry Wright, station agent at Collinsville, and his assistant, Ed Johnson, from all responsibility.

Freight train No. 81 occupied the switch just previous to freight train No. 75, which was in the terrible accident. Freight No. 81 took the siding in order to allow a south bound passenger to pass. The freight train pulled out immediately after the passenger passed and members of the crew, it is said, stated at the investigation that they closed the self locking switch after passing out.

The crew on freight No. 81 includes Burt Reece, conductor; Charles Surendorf, engineer; I. J. Hollar, flagman; J. W. Lucas, head brakeman, and Mr. McMillan, fireman, all of whom live in this city. After pulling out on the main track, the train was stopped and the switch closed, according to members of the crew.

The freight continued north for a few miles and took the siding to allow passenger No. 18 to pass. Within ten minutes after the catastrophe, freight No. 81 pulled back to Collinsville, and one of the members of the crew stated that they inspected the switch carefully to see whether anything was wrong with it, which they had not noticed. It was found in good working order and had no defects so far as they could ascertain.

It Is Self Locking.

One of the crew was asked whether any one could have turned the switch without the aid of a key. He replied that this, like all main line switches, is self locking and can not be opened without a key. He says that the only persons who have keys to the switch are employees of the company. The suggestion that possibly some one threw the switch with revenge as a motive, was scouted by one of the members of the crew as absurd. Still, no explanation is offered as to who opened the switch or for what purpose it was open.

Perry Wright, the station agent at Collinsville has never been in the habit of opening or closing the switch for No. 81, according to a member of this crew. Occasionally a station agent opens or closes a switch when the train is behind time, but as a rule, all conductors stop the train to see that the agent carries out his duties in a proper manner.

It is to be regretted that the administrative features of the act were not worked out with more care.

ACTION BY COURT

Not to Be Balked.

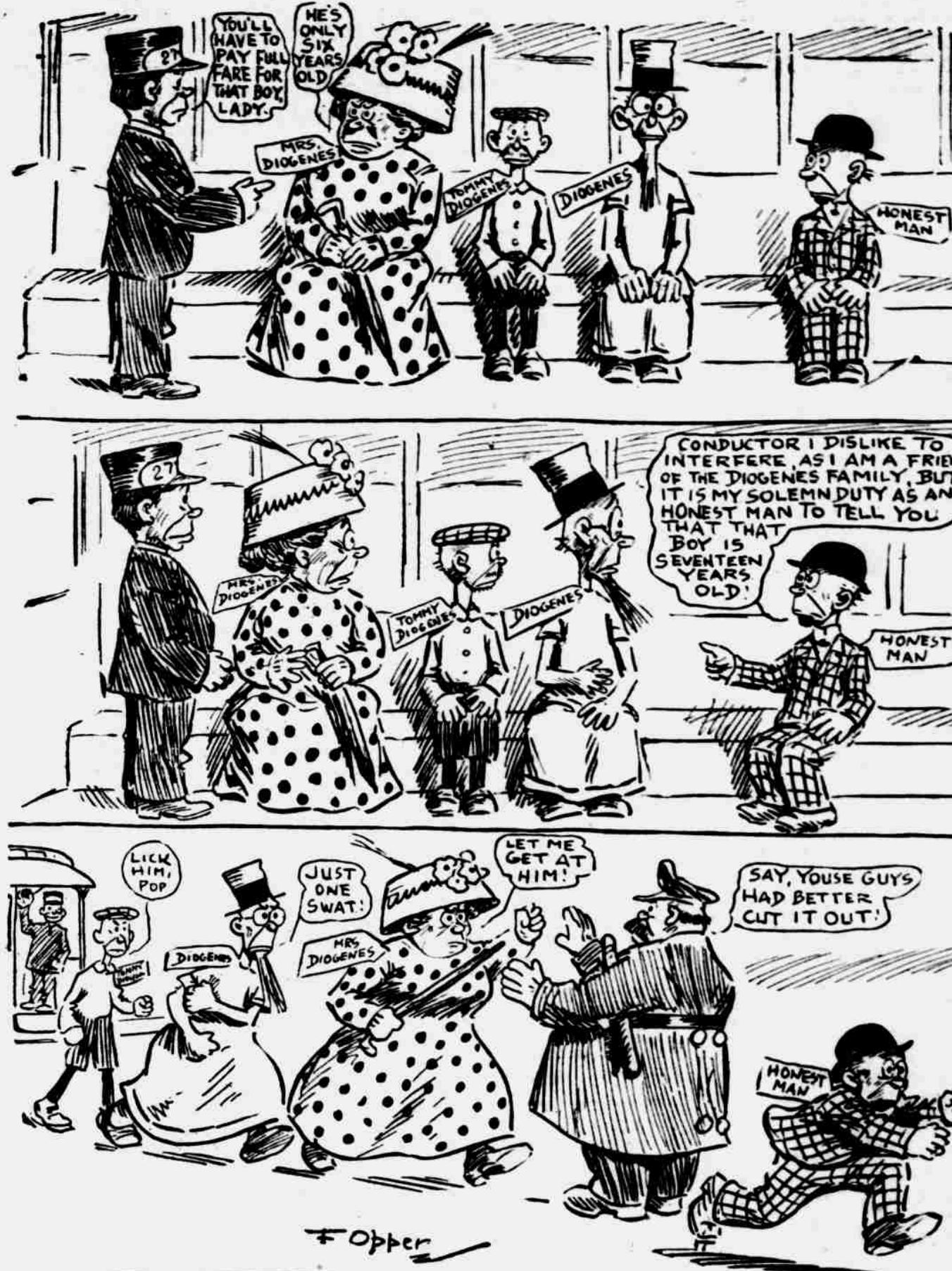
The Lawyer—The precedents are against you, madam.

The Lady—Well, sue them too.

WERE NOT IN DEAL

(American News Service)
New York, Oct. 25.—J. P. Morgan and Company stated today that they were not interested in the purchase of the Walsh railroads.

Diogenes Searches for an Honest Man



SCHOOL REPORT OUT

It Is Pleasing to the Officials, Especially From Attendance Standpoint.

MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS

The report of the first month of the public schools which has just been prepared is very pleasing to the school officials, especially from the standpoint of attendance. Taken all in all, the report is perhaps the best ever prepared for the opening month of school.

The general enrollment is 1,574 boys and 1,594 girls, making a total of 3,168 in the public schools. Since the opening there have been few children quit and the attendance at the close of the first month was 3,013. In other respects the report is as follows:

Average number belonging..... 3,004
Average daily attendance..... 2,843
Per cent. of attendance..... 98.6
Gains.....

By reinstatement..... 101
By transfer..... 9

Losses..... 223

By transfer..... 15

Number remaining at date..... 3,013

Number not tardy..... 2,778

Number not absent..... 1,388

Number neither tardy nor absent 1,289

Number of days lost by sickness..... 1,334

Number of cases of tardiness..... 482

Number of tardy pupils..... 359

Time, in minutes lost by tardiness..... 3,370

Number reported to Sup't..... 3

Cases of corporal punishment..... 9

Number of cases of truancy..... 27

Number of visitors..... 257

Number of days of school..... 19

SENTENCE DR. ROSS

(American News Service)

College Park, Md., Oct. 26.—Lieutenant Humphreys and Lahm, of the United States army, took up Wright's airplane alone for the first time today. Wright witnessed the flights, which consumed three minutes.

DR. SMITH HONORED

(American News Service)

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 25.—Dr. Nelson Ross, convicted of murdering Conductor Daniel Lindor in a quarrel over fare on a traction railway, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

FOR ELECTION MEALS.

The City Election Board awarded the contract for the furnishing of meals for the election of officers at the different precincts, to the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. for 35 cents a plate.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

**MOORE'S HILL IS
AFRAID TO PLAY**

One of Earlham's "Splendid" Attractions Wants to Cancel Its Game.

CHANCE TO PLAY BUTLER

PROBABLE THAT AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO BRING IRVINGTON ELEVEN HERE INSTEAD OF MOORE'S HILL.

Will the football game scheduled between Earlham and Moore's Hill for November 13, be changed so that the Quakers meet Butler on that date on Reid field?

The above question is being asked by the students of Earlham, since it became known that Moore's Hill college did not wish to appear at Earlham on that date. The reason for Moore's Hill not wishing to meet the Quakers on the Earlham gridiron is not known. The football manager of Earlham is as silent as a grave. He stated, however, yesterday, that he had not definitely decided whether the contract between Moore's Hill and Earlham would be broken. If the former wishes to break the contract, Earlham will receive the guarantee money deposited by Moore's Hill.

Matter of Conjecture.

The matter of securing Butler for a return game is only a matter of conjecture, as nothing definite will be stated by the authorities. The students, however, who witnessed the game between Earlham and Butler at Indianapolis last Saturday are confident that should Butler be brought to Earlham and a game be played on Reid field, the Quakers would put up "an awful fight" and should the weather be good, Earlham would stand excellent chances for a victory.

The squad of Quakers who were taken to Indianapolis and who were matched in the game last Saturday, with the exception of Haworth and Hughes, reported for practice last evening. All of the varsity is in good condition with the exception of Haworth who retired from the game last Saturday because some one continually kicked him in the side. He will probably be out of the game this week. Hughes is out because of parental objection.

HUNG BLACK HANDE