

## DICKINSON TALKS ON WATERWAYS AT NEW ORLEANS

Secretary of War Approves  
Of the Project and Tells the  
Convention of the Nature of  
The Great Project.

### KENTUCKY GOVERNOR IS HURRYING HOME

Fears Bloodshed at an Elec-  
tion—Speaker Cannon To-  
day Wired Approval of Pro-  
ject, Causing a Surprise.

(American News Service)  
New Orleans, Nov. 1.—A feature of  
today's session of the Deep Water-  
ways convention was an address of  
Secretary of War Dickinson.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky left for  
Frankfort today, because of threaten-  
ed bloodshed over an election in  
Breathitt county.

Speaker Cannon today wired from  
Illinois approving of the waterways  
project. This was a surprise to the  
convention.

#### Dickinson's Address.

Secretary Dickinson said in part:  
"The War Department only exe-  
cutes the will of the people when ex-  
pressed in legislative form. Its  
functions have no bearing upon ini-  
tiating or controlling legislation, ex-  
cept in so far as data ascertained, and  
expert opinions given, by its en-  
gineers may aid those who are charged  
with the responsibility of, or those  
who influence, legislative action."  
"The powers and duties of the  
Army Engineers are fixed by Con-  
gress, and they are prohibited from  
making original investigations or rec-  
ommending new projects or schemes  
of improvement."

#### Is a Big Project.

"The proposed improvements to  
navigation that now absorb our inter-  
est are of stupendous magnitude, and  
present questions involved in much  
controversy. Heretofore the work  
has been detached, spasmodic, inter-  
mittent. It has largely depended upon  
the activity of merely local influences.  
Now all the forces of public sentiment  
in the States bordering on the Mis-  
sissippi and its tributaries have con-  
verged, and there is a clamorous cry  
for inaugurating and carrying to  
prompt execution a comprehensive  
and permanent plan that will give to  
that region the highest development  
that its natural transportation facili-  
ties, aided by the best engineering  
skill, can afford."

"The work is too vast and costly to  
be improvidently undertaken. It so  
vital affects the fortunes of so large  
a territory that no immature plan, nor  
one that will not be acquiesced in by  
the country, should have your advan-  
tacy."

#### Must Be Cautious.

"As was said by the President, who  
was then Secretary of War, in his ad-  
dress before this Association in Chi-  
cago: 'A plan should not be adopted  
until fully confirmed by expert opin-  
ion and careful investigation, but  
when it is adopted, when its utility is  
made certain, then it is neither econ-  
omy to the Government in the matter  
of expenditure, nor is it a benefit to  
the people to delay the furnishing, as  
rapidly as it can be economically ex-  
pended, of the full amount of money  
needed to make the improvement a  
useful and completed thing.'"  
"The Government has already de-  
voted approximately six hundred mil-  
lions for the improvement of water-  
ways, of which two hundred and eight  
millions were expended in the Mis-  
sissippi Valley."

#### It Was Investigated.

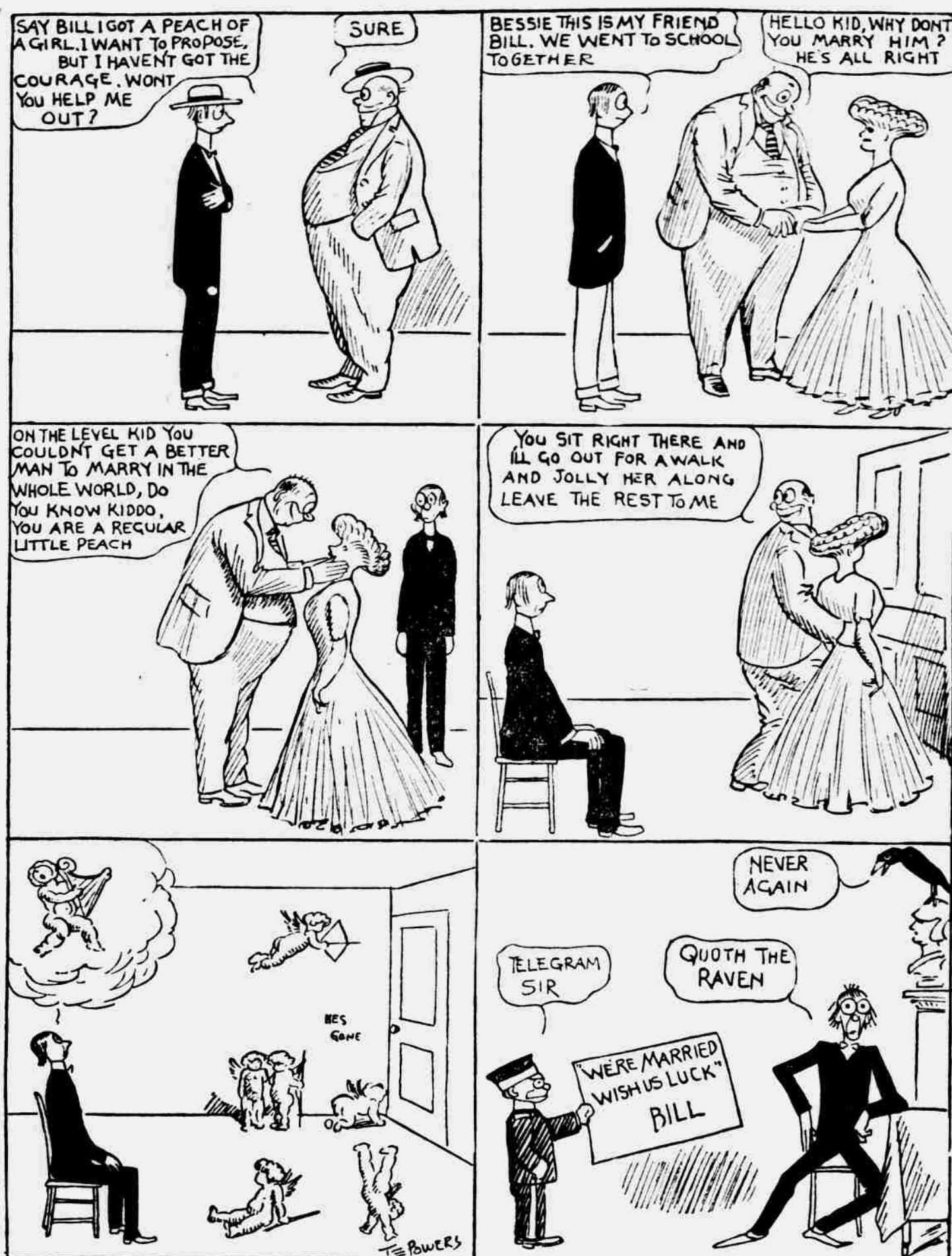
"This question has been considered  
by a board of engineers created by  
authority of Congress. Three of them  
are from the army and two from civil  
life. All are experienced in Mississip-  
pi River problems. It is said by ex-  
perts that it has been demonstrated  
that coal and iron can be carried by  
vessels with profit, at a rate approxi-  
mately less than one-tenth of the av-  
erage rate of freight per ton, per mile  
earned by the railways of this country,  
provided the vessels are of large size,  
there is a great volume of traffic, and  
the waterways have practically unlim-  
ited facilities."

"Coal is carried from Pittsburgh to  
New Orleans by river at less than  
two dollars per ton, and sugar has  
been carried back at a cost of two  
dollars and thirty cents per ton, as  
against a rail rate of six dollars. It is  
said that the saving to the nation by  
transportation on the Great Lakes  
was over one hundred million dollars  
for the year 1906. The improvements  
projected by the New York canals are  
based on the expectation of reducing

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freights on grain to two-thirds of a  
mill per ton mile.

#### Views by Mr. Hill.

"It is stated by Mr. Hill, one of the  
greatest living railroad authorities,  
that under normal business conditions  
the railroads are unequal to the work  
demanded of them, that traffic is in-  
creasing with amazing rapidity and  
that the capacity of the railroads is  
taxed to handle business that can  
not or will not use other routes."

"It is declared by leading railroad  
men that they are not hostile to, but  
on the contrary, are ardent advocates  
of waterway improvement. There is  
conclusive evidence that something  
should be done as early as practica-  
ble on a large scale, for utilizing the  
transportation facilities with which  
nature has provided us."

"Our people will undertake any ex-  
penditure that they are convinced is  
well justified."

Easy to buy, easy to try, the best  
wholesome, appetizing breakfast is  
Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes.

### DIRECTORS TO MEET

The directors of the Commercial  
club will meet this evening to make  
arrangements for the public meetings  
of the club to be held within the next  
six weeks. United States Senator A.  
J. Beveridge of Indianapolis, will de-  
liver an address before the club, prob-  
ably on November 15, this being one  
of the dates offered the club by Mr.  
Beveridge. The date for the meeting  
of Hon. John W. Foster, who for a  
number of years, was engaged in the  
diplomatic service of the country, will  
also be selected. It will be between  
the first and tenth of December.

### NEW ELECTION LAW

Under the new election law, passed  
at the last session of the legislature,  
it is required that the election boards  
of the different voting precincts pre-  
serve all voted and unvoted ballots  
and also return these ballots immedi-  
ately after the count has been taken,  
to the official board. In the case of  
the local election, the official board  
will hold its session at the city build-  
ing and will receive all ballots tomor-  
row night, after the count has been  
taken by the precinct boards.

In returning the ballots, it is neces-  
sary that the voted ballots be sealed  
up in one package, while the non-vot-  
ed ballots be sealed in a separate pack-  
age. The new law provides a penalty  
for failure to live up to this provision.  
Under the methods heretofore in force,  
it has been customary to burn the vot-  
ed ballots immediately after the count  
has been made by the precinct boards.  
The non voted ballots were also burn-  
ed.

#### Had to Wait For It.

"You look like a wreck today, Anna!  
Have you been sitting up all night  
again reading a novel?"  
"Yes, madam. It was such a beau-  
tiful story, but they didn't get married  
till nearly 5 o'clock this morning!"—  
London Telegraph.

### CAN SHOOT RABBITS A HALLOWE'EN CASE

It's Not Open Season Yet, But  
This Game Is Too Plen-  
tiful.

#### QUAIL IS VERY SCARCE

As long as the hunters abide by the  
law and do not shoot quail until the  
open season, which begins Nov. 10, but  
devote their attention to rabbits, it is  
not probable the authorities will press  
any charges against parties, who tech-  
nically violate the law by shooting  
rabbits prior to that date.

The reason for this is that rabbits  
are too plentiful. Prosecuting Attor-  
ney Ladd stated this morning that if  
any one was prosecuted for hunting  
rabbits before the 10th of this month,  
that it would be because some one  
other than the authorities take the in-  
itiative. This statement does not ap-  
ply to quail and other game.

Quail, this year are not very plen-  
tiful and it is doubtful if many will  
be shot. Many farmers intend to pro-  
tect the coveys on their farms by re-  
fusing permits to shoot on their land.  
These men regard the quail of far  
more value than for the purpose of  
sport.

### GARY GETS NAUGHTY

(Palladium Special)  
Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—Several citi-  
zens of Gary have sent affidavits to  
Governor Marshall that an attempt  
will be made tomorrow to turn the  
election at Gary into a riot. The  
governor sent a telegram to Sheriff  
Grant of Lake county directing him  
to go to Gary with a sufficient force  
of deputies to preserve order but not  
to attempt to interfere with the right  
of ballot. It is believed here two  
hundred deputies will be necessary.

### ADDRESS BY HUBER

"Ye are the Salt of the Earth," was  
the subject of an address by Rev. C.  
Huber this morning at the Ministerial  
Association meeting. He compared  
Christianity to salt and held that like  
salt, Christianity preserves, penetrates  
and improves whatever it comes in  
contact with.

### A TRIBUTE TO DEAD

All Saints and All Souls day was  
celebrated today by members of St.  
Andrew's church with appropriate ser-  
vices at the cemetery in honor of the  
departed members of the church. The  
graves were decorated. It is custom-  
ary to hold the service on Sunday,  
but owing to the dedication of the  
corner stone of St. Mary's church yes-  
terday, it was postponed until today.

## CLOUDED IN GLOOM OVER THE TRAGEDY

West Point Mourns the Death  
Of Cadet Byrne, Foot-  
ball Victim.

### A DEATH BLOW TO SPORT

ACTION IN THIS RESPECT WILL  
BE TAKEN WEDNESDAY—AL-  
READY SCHEDULE FOR THE  
SEASON HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

(American News Service)  
West Point, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The fate  
of foot ball at the United States Mil-  
itary academy will be decided Wednes-  
day. The death of Cadet Eugene A.  
Byrne, of Buffalo, who was fatally in-  
jured in the game with Harvard,  
makes it possible today that the sport  
will be given a death blow as far as  
the academy is concerned, when the  
athletic counsel takes up the question  
Wednesday.

The abandonment of the games al-  
ready scheduled for the eleven this  
year, has already been decided on the  
order of Col. Scott, superintendent of  
the academy, cancelling the program.  
There is still a strong sentiment in  
favor of the game, however, and Col.  
Scott may uphold this.

#### Made a Plucky Fight.

Byrne's plucky fight for life which  
he continued for fifteen hours after  
his back had been broken, and his  
breathing stopped, but for artificial  
respiration, was widely commented  
on today. His father, Col. John A.  
Byrne, former chief of the Buffalo po-  
lice, now head of the United States Ex-  
press company's detective force, and  
the academy officials, today complet-  
ed funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Byrne, the mother, is said to  
be in a state of collapse.  
Escorted by cadets and officers, the  
body of the dead athlete was today  
taken to the catholic chapel at the north  
end of the post. There it lay in state.  
The funeral services will be held to-  
morrow at 11 o'clock. The cere-  
monies will include full military honors,  
the body being interred in the West  
Point cemetery. A squad of cadets  
will fire the last salute over the grave  
when "taps" is sounded.

### POSTOFFICE REPORT

That the local postoffice reflects  
the progress of this community is in-  
dicated by the regular increase in busi-  
ness each month over the correspond-  
ing month of the year, previous. In  
the last four years it is doubtful if  
there has been a month when the re-  
ceipts fell below the corresponding  
month of the year previous. There  
may be one or two exceptions, espe-  
cially during the panic of 1907.

The month of October was not an ex-  
ception to the rule as the receipts for  
the month were \$5,933.01, an increase  
over October, 1908, of \$688.38. The  
amount of surplus over office expen-  
ses, which will be sent to Indianapolis  
has not been prepared as yet, by Otto  
Sprong, finance clerk.

#### Her Point of View.

"Don't you like that quotation from  
Shakespeare, 'The friends thou hast  
and their adoption tried, grapple them  
to thy soul with hoops of steel?' " he  
asked soulfully.  
"I think hoops of gold would be bet-  
ter," said the girl shyly.—Life.

### WILL MAKE REPORT

The reports of the delegates of the  
Christian church of the centennial  
celebration of the founding of the  
church, which was celebrated at Pitts-  
burg early last month, will be made at  
the meeting of the missionary society  
of the Christian church, tomorrow af-  
ternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wil-  
son, 115 South Fourteenth street.

### COUNCIL WILL MEET

The council session this evening is  
expected to be short and sweet as  
no matters of importance are to  
come up, so far as known by C. E.  
Merrill, city clerk. The closeness of  
the election is responsible.

### PEIRSON IS LUCKY

Francis Peirson, living near  
Straughn Station, was one of the suc-  
cessful men in the drawing of govern-  
ment land at Aberdeen, South Dakota,  
Saturday. Hoosiers living near this  
city have been unusually successful so  
far in the allotment of land by the  
government.

#### Two Big Chiefs.

There is a delicious bit of Indian  
egotism in Quannah Parker's story of  
his meeting with ex-President Roose-  
velt at Frederick, Okla., as he told it  
in a speech at Cache:  
"Quannah go to Frederick to see  
Roosevelt. There big crowd. Quannah  
no could get to Roosevelt. Roosevelt  
he look over crowd and see Quannah.  
He say, 'Why, Quannah?' and crowd  
opened to let Quannah through, and  
there two big chiefs shake hands—  
Roosevelt, big chief of the white man,  
and Quannah, big chief of the Co-  
manches."

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Annual Meeting of the congre-  
gation of the Christian church of  
Richmond, Indiana, for the election of  
officers, will be held at the church at  
the south west corner of 10th and  
South A streets, Richmond, Indiana,  
at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 11th,  
1909, at which time three trustees will  
be elected. J. BOOGS, Clerk.

## Public Sale of Real Estate!

The undersigned will offer for sale at  
public auction, upon the premises, on  
Tuesday, November 9, 1909, at 10 o'clock  
a. m., a first-class nine-room residence  
property, at No. 212 North Twelfth street,  
in the city of Richmond, Ind.

Lot is 70 feet front by 165 feet in depth,  
and has on it a good barn, fruit and shade  
trees and shrubbery.

House is piped with natural gas and  
wired with electricity, has hard wood  
floors, elegant bath with porcelain bath  
tub and first-class fixtures throughout;  
fine large closets; slate roof; Economy  
Hot Air furnace, and all modern conven-  
iences.

This property will positively be sold  
upon this date to the highest bidder. The  
lot is large enough to build another house,  
making a fine investment. Terms: CASH.

(Signed) MRS. E. E. WITHERBY.

SHIVELEY & SHIVELEY, Att'ys.

## WAS LAID TO REST JOCKEY STABS HIM

The funeral of George Pierce, an old  
soldier, who died at his home in Port-  
land, Ind., was held this afternoon at  
the chapel of Wilson and Pohlmeier.  
Burial was in Earlham cemetery. The  
services at the chapel were in charge  
of Whitewater Lodge of Odd Fellows,  
and those at the cemetery were in  
charge of Coeur de Lion Lodge.

Knights of Pythias. Mr. Pierce was  
also a member of Sol Meredith Post,  
G. A. R., and the Masons. He form-  
erly lived here.

## HE HELD UP WOMEN

(American News Service)  
Chicago, Nov. 1.—Charged with  
robbing three women and stripping  
rings from their fingers, Lloyd E.  
Goodrich is under arrest today. The  
victims of the robbery are Mrs. Boat-  
rice Voorhees, Miss Margaret Lexing-  
ton and Miss Dorothy Little. The  
robbery occurred in Mrs. Voorhees's  
home on the west side, and the wo-  
men were lined up against the walls  
by the bandit, who trained a revolver  
on them. Goodrich was recently re-  
leased from jail.

## PATTERSON IS SHOT

(American News Service)  
Washington, Nov. 1.—Norman Pat-  
terson was shot and instantly killed  
near Millsboro, by his friend and com-  
panion Alvah Lemley. The latter  
shot at a dog that darted in front of  
the buggy in which the men were driv-  
ing, and in his excitement shot Pat-  
terson in the neck. The bullet severed  
the jugular vein. No arrest was  
made.

R. L. Thomas, Rich Kentucky  
Horseman, Is at the  
Point of Death.

### WAS FOUND IN A STABLE

(American News Service)  
New York, Nov. 1.—With only a  
fighting chance for his life, R. L.  
Thomas, the rich Kentucky horse  
owner who was stabbed, it is said, by  
Carroll Shilling, a jockey, is today un-  
der the care of Dr. Joseph A. Blake  
of New York. It is believed he will  
die.

Thomas was found in a stable at  
the Sheepshead Bay race track where  
he had lain three hours unattended.  
He came here several days ago from  
his home in Paris, Ky., accompanied  
by his wife and daughter. He has  
been a prominent figure at the larger  
race tracks of the country. Shilling,  
who rode for him for six years is well  
known as a jockey.

The horseman was stabbed over the  
heart after a terrific struggle in sta-  
ble No. 27. It is said that Thomas  
knocked Shilling down before the lat-  
ter made the alleged attack with a  
knife. Shilling was arrested.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

The East End group of meetings will  
begin this evening at East Main St.  
Friends' church. Services will begin  
at 7:30.

The North End group will meet this  
evening at the Fifth Street M. E.  
church at 7:30. Other services will  
be held in the individual churches.  
There will be a Union Day service  
of all the churches to begin tomorrow,  
Tuesday, at from 2:00 to 3:00 to be  
held in St. Paul's Parish House.  
A general invitation is extended to  
the public.

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