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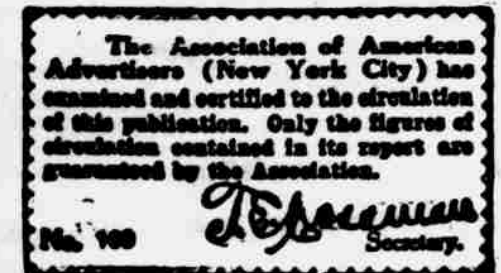
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### Items Gathered in From Far and Near

#### Equal Rights for Swiss Women.

From the New York World.  
The congress of Swiss Women's So-  
cieties, which has just been meeting  
in Berne, passed a resolution urging  
conscription for women.

The Swiss women not only seek  
equal privileges with men, but are  
willing to assume the burden of equal  
responsibilities and equal duties. Yet  
they have common sense enough to  
realize that the duties of men and  
women are not the same; so, while  
the conscription for men requires  
their service in the army, the con-  
scription the women ask for them-  
selves will require their service to  
learn and practice nursing, first aid  
to the injured, the administration of  
civil or national relief to the poor and  
the general work of philanthropic  
institutions. They ask that all women  
between eighteen and twenty years of  
age be subject to it for two years.

These Swiss women also petitioned  
the national congress to distribute  
copies of the civil code free to every  
member of their societies. The legis-  
lature promptly acceded to this re-  
quest, and now all the women of  
Switzerland are busy studying law.

What a practical nation is the  
Swiss! And what lessons in wisdom  
and common sense might not our pro-  
fessional women and the more radical  
suffragettes of England learn from  
their Swiss sisters!

#### Joy Riding.

From the Indianapolis News.  
Already additional laws and ordi-  
nances have been made necessary by  
the automobile, and it is evident that  
we are going to need still more. For  
the protection of the public as well as  
the automobile owners it would be  
worth while to make it a misdemeanor,  
or, subject to a work-house penalty,  
for any one to use an automobile with-  
out the consent of the owner, and on a  
second conviction to make the revoca-  
tion of the chauffeur's license manda-  
tory. Against the joy rider the public  
is not yet sufficiently well protected,  
and an effective means of his restraint  
is well worth the attention of the city  
authorities.

#### "A Pink Trip Slip."

From the New York Tribune.  
On the street railways of Chemnitz,  
Germany, the fares have recently been  
readjusted, and now vary according  
to distance. Passengers receive tick-  
ets, the color of which indicates the  
sum they pay. Whatever advantages  
this antiquated system may possess,  
it has at least one drawback—it im-  
poses a new tax on the conductor's  
time and attention.

Nebraska Non-Partisans.  
From the Omaha Bee.

The non-partisanship with which  
the democratic organs in Nebraska  
were surcharged during the late cam-  
paign has vanished already even faster  
than it was acquired. A non-partisan  
democrat belongs in a dime museum.

#### TWINKLES

(By Philander Johnson)

#### Suspicious.

"What was that name on the pro-  
gram?" asked Mr. Cumrox.  
"Do you mean de Walkure?"  
"That's it. I'll bet that's merely one  
of those fancy foreign non de plumes  
and that the party's real name was  
Walker."

#### All Kinds.

"It takes all kinds of people to make  
a world," said the ready-made philoso-  
pher.

"Certainly," answered the plain per-  
son, "look at explorers. Some of them  
excel with mathematical instruments  
and some with typewriters and  
picture machines."

#### An Entirely Different Season.

No wandering wind that softly blows.  
No languid petals dropping.  
Invite to rhapsody and a pose—  
It's time for Christmas shopping.

"Dar ain't no surer way o' losing yoh  
present job," said Uncle Eben, "dan  
settin' around thinkin' 'bout how

## THE THORN IN THE FLESH

The Richmond City Water Works and its franchise is still a live issue.

Haverhill is a small Massachusetts town. It has a gas company in  
which the original incorporators actually paid in \$75,000. Today the com-  
pany says its plant, including the "going value" is worth \$400,000.

The company has been paying dividends of 10 per cent. on its stock.  
No more money has been paid in by the stockholders. Where did the  
increase come from? This has been paid out of the profits.

In other words, the people have paid yearly 10 per cent. on the original  
investment of \$75,000. They have paid \$325,000 out of their pockets for  
the extension of the business. This is in addition to the running expenses  
and the depreciation.

The \$325,000 belongs to the people of Haverhill—but they have nothing  
to show for it.

The incorporators had nothing to do with this increase in the value of  
their gas company.

That, they did not earn.

That is the UNEARNED INCREMENT or the increase for which the  
stockholders are not responsible for

Haverhill, like other towns, will keep on growing. The company will  
extend its business and pay for the extensions out of the rates. The plant  
will keep on advancing in value at a ratio precisely equal to the growth of  
the town.

If the plant were a municipal plant this UNEARNED INCREMENT  
would belong to the citizens.

It is not the monopoly which is really objectionable, it is the UNEARN-  
ED INCREMENT. If the town of Haverhill had some way of getting  
what it puts into the plant annually—either a corresponding reduction in  
rates or an interest in the growing business which it, and not the investors,  
are responsible for, the citizens would not think the monopoly a hardship.  
In fact the competition of another plant would involve a duplication of ma-  
chinery and operating expenses and original investment.

Those who are thoroughly abreast with the aspect of the public service  
corporation agree on the fact (from the standpoint of equity to citizens)  
that the UNEARNED INCREMENT is the one thorn in the flesh.

The only discussion is as to the form that an adjustment of the un-  
earned increment shall take.

We have already pointed out that the removal of the problem of the  
UNEARNED INCREMENT of the value of public utilities means the removal of  
the monopoly question.

Shall the rates be reduced in direct ratio to the UNEARNED INCRE-  
MENT?

Shall the city buy back the plant in order to keep the unearned incre-  
ment from getting larger?

Shall the city erect a plant of its own and duplicate expenses and in-  
vestment in order to compete and lessen the rates—a method of attacking  
rather than absorbing the UNEARNED INCREMENT?

Shall the city effect some arrangement by which it shall receive stock  
in return for not competing with the plant, and in return for the money  
which it has already invested represented by the UNEARNED INCRE-  
MENT?

These are various alternatives but they all rest on the UNEARNED  
INCREMENT.

It will be obvious that any consideration of the Richmond City Water  
Works situation must take into account the UNEARNED INCREMENT.  
It must also take into account these alternatives.

much better you could do somebody  
else's work."

#### Next Best.

"A clear conscience is a fine thing  
in public life."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum,  
"and next to that is a talent for ex-  
plaining."

#### The Peace and Quiet Route.

Up there in the clouds is a silence al-  
luring.

No trolley buzzing and clanging all  
day!

No agents so sternly intent on insur-  
ing.

Your life which seems hardly worth  
while, anyway!

No envy or pride superciliously noting  
Your humble endeavors for earthly  
content!

Like a mote in the sunlight you find  
yourself floating.

As your airship drifts forth in the  
blue firmament.

No clash of opinions where friend-  
ships are shattered!

No fierce altercations paraded afar!  
No songs that are silly! No jokes that  
are battered!

No "problem" to fit an emotional  
star.

The globe where so long men have  
striven and fainted.

At last we forsake for a silence se-  
rene.

Ah, what greater bliss could by fancy  
be painted.

Than your own reserved seat in a  
flying machine.

#### MASONIC CALENDAR.

Thursday, Dec. 2.—Wayne Council,  
No. 10, R. & S. M. Stated Assembly  
and election of officers.

Saturday, Dec. 4.—Loyal Chapter,  
No. 49, O. E. S. Stated Meeting.

#### WORKS WONDERS

FOR NERVOUS MEN AND  
WOMEN, TOO.

Undoubtedly the following  
prescription will work wonders  
for that great class of men who,  
through dissipation of their natu-  
ral strength, find themselves in  
their "second childhood" long  
before the three score and ten  
allotted to life's pleasures and  
enjoyments are reached.

It is presumed to be infal-  
lible, and highly efficient, in  
quickly restoring to "nervous  
exhaustion," weak vitality, mel-  
ancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents' worth of  
compound fluid balmwort in a  
one-ounce package, and three  
ounces syrup sarsaparilla com-  
pound, take home, mix and let  
stand two hours; then get one  
ounce compound essence cardiol  
and one ounce tincture cardo-  
mene compound (not cardo-  
mome). Mix all in a six or eight  
ounce bottle, shake well, and  
take one teaspoonful after each  
meal and one when retiring.

Following by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man  
need be the wiser as to another's  
shortcomings, and expen-  
sive fees are avoided.

Lack of peace and equilibrium  
in men is a constant source of  
embarrassment, even when the  
public least suspects it. For the  
benefit of those who want a res-  
toration to full, bounding  
health, and all the happiness  
accompanying it, the above  
home treatment is given. It  
contains no opiate or habit-  
forming drugs whatever. Mix  
it at home and no one will be  
the wiser as to your affliction.

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## BUREAU IS ABOUT READY TO START REFORM CAMPAIGN

Vigilance Organization of the  
Indiana Brewers Will Be  
Ready for Operations With-  
in a Few Days.

### BONA FIDE EFFORT FOR LAW OBEYANCE

Complete Record of Every  
Man Engaged in the Retail  
Liquor Business in the State  
Has Been Secured.

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—It is an-  
nounced by the manager of the vigi-  
lance bureau of the association of In-  
diana brewers that the bureau will be  
ready for operation within the next  
few days, and from that time on there  
will be trouble for saloon keepers who  
disobey the laws and refuse to clean up  
their business. It is not known yet  
just how many men will be put in  
the field by the bureau to gather in-  
formation about the bad saloons, but it is  
said at headquarters that the force  
will be large enough to look after  
things as they should be looked after.

Considerable doubt has been ex-  
pressed as to the sincerity of the brew-  
ers in this move, but the brewers them-  
selves insist that it is a bona fide ef-  
fort to improve the saloon conditions  
in this state, and that the public will  
see it in a short time. As proof that  
they mean what they say, the brewers  
are pointing to the things that were  
accomplished in Ohio during the first  
two years that the bureau was in op-  
eration in that state. They quote  
from a report made by the manager of  
the bureau to the state association in  
Ohio.

#### Must Be Cleaned Up.

The report says that the first thing  
done was to obtain a complete and ac-  
curate list of all persons in the state  
engaged in the retail liquor business.  
This has already been done by the In-  
diana bureau. Then the Ohio bureau  
sent a letter to each saloon keeper,  
telling him that the saloon business in  
this state must be cleaned, and that  
the salvation of the business depends  
in obedience to the law. This also  
has been done in this state.

When these letters were sent out  
in Ohio, they brought many answers  
commending the brewers for the stand  
they were taking. Many others ridi-  
culed the movement and charged that  
it was started for the purpose of fool-  
ing the people.

The next thing was the sending of  
letters to all of the brewers in the  
state, asking them to co-operate with  
the bureau in its work, and asking  
them to report to the bureau any  
unfavorable conditions which they  
might find in their territory. Only  
five brewers in the state pledged their  
sincere support and co-operation. One  
brewer wrote that if any of his cus-  
tomers were molested he would sue the  
organization. In several places the  
brewers got to fighting among them-  
selves, charging each other with re-  
porting his competitor's customers and  
overlooking their own, and using the  
bureau as a trade issue. That brew-  
er had occasion to regret his stand  
within a short time.

#### Newspapers Were Shy.

Newspapers at first were afraid to  
give the movement publicity. Politi-  
cians and newspapers were afraid to  
endorse the movement. Prohibition-  
ists and Anti-saloon workers also de-  
nounced the bureau. The civic offi-  
cials in several towns, large and  
small, charged that the bureau was in-  
sincere and not honest in its purpose  
and refused to listen to any propo-  
sition from it.

The result was that during the first  
year the bureau in Ohio had not only  
to fight the disreputable saloon keep-  
ers, but the local officials and some  
times the brewers. But the bureau  
organized its secret service depart-  
ment with twenty-five men, their du-  
ties being to obtain evidence and in-  
formation of the manner in which sa-  
loons were conducted in the various  
cities and towns of the state. These  
men were paid from \$6 to \$10 a day  
and expenses. They were obtained  
from a detective agency and did not  
always do good work, so a little later  
the bureau hired men of their own and  
conducted the work. Here is what  
the bureau accomplished during the  
first year, according to the report, in  
spite of all of the adverse criticism  
and conditions:

#### Work of Ohio Bureau.

Fifty-two saloons tore out the par-  
titions of their wine rooms.

Twenty-four saloons conducted as  
assignment houses were put out of  
business.

Thirty-eight saloons conducted as re-  
sorts put out of business.

Sixteen saloons convicted as disor-  
derly houses and satisfactorily regu-  
lated.

Gambling suppressed in thirty-eight  
places.

Ten convictions for selling to mi-  
norities and this practice was broken up  
to a large extent all over the state.

They brewed drew up and helped to  
pass closing ordinances in three towns.

The report says that at the opening  
of the second year things did not look  
bright, but it says that within the  
first quarter of the second year con-  
ditions changed. Civic officials began  
to work in unison with the bureau. The  
bureau succeeded in convincing the  
people that it was not bluffing and  
not playing politics. Letters began to  
pour in, telling the bureau of viola-  
tions of the liquor laws and pointing  
out places where work should be done.



## Eggemeyer's -- Eggemeyer's

Two Phones—1151-1152

### Special Grocery Mention For This Week

Dressed Turkeys, Dressed Ducks, Dressed Chickens,  
Fresh Mushrooms, Sweet Cider, Green Cucumbers, Oyster  
Plant, Genuine Roquefort Cheese (in the loaf), Head Let-  
tuce, Endive, Young Beets, Genuine Shellbark Hickory Nuts.

#### Special No. 1

Extra fine 64 size Grape Fruit, regular 10c seller, 4 for 25c.

Ferndell Green Asparagus	Ferndell Sliced Apricots
Ferndell French Lima Beans	Ferndell Plum Pudding
Ferndell Red Raspberries	Ferndell Stuffed Olives
Ferndell Olive Relish	Ferndell Corn Relish
Ferndell Pastry Flour	Ferndell Wheat Flakes
Ferndell Chili Sauce	Ferndell Cocktail Sauce
Ferndell Salad Dressing	Ferndell Maple Syrup

Ferndell Brand Food Products are the best goods that sun,  
rain, soil and the skill of man can produce.

Everything for the table to be found under this brand.  
We are exclusive agents in Richmond.

#### Special No. 2

New, fine quality English Walnuts (2 days only), 3 lbs. for 50c

#### Special No. 3

Combination of dependable staple Canned Goods.  
3 Cans Peas; 3 Cans Stg. Beans; 3 Cans Tomatoes; 3 Cans  
Corn, all for \$1.00.

#### Special No. 4

Genuine Vulcan Safety Matches, regular \$1.00 packages.  
Full Gross Packages and genuine Vulcan.  
65c Package (2 days)

#### Special No. 5

Rolled Oats, National Brand, fine, clean quality, 3 pkgs., 25c.

#### Special No. 6

Santa Claus Laundry Soap—you know what it is—  
Per box 100 Bars .....\$3.00  
Box, 50 Bars .....\$1.60  
Box, 25 Bars .....85c

### John M. Eggemeyer & Sons

4th and Main Sts.

In a few localities last year ministers  
associations and good government  
clubs charged the brewers with car-  
rying on the movement for effect. The  
bureau then made them this offer:

"You may have at your disposal the  
men in our employ or you can hire  
your own, push the work to suit your-  
selves, prosecute violators of the law  
regardless of who or where they are  
and we will foot the bill of expense."

No one accepted the proposition, but  
the report says the offer proved the  
earnestness of the offer and of the  
movement, and put a stop to the  
charges.

The tobacco grown in the United  
States is of two general types or clas-  
ses: (1) Cigar tobacco, and (2) chewing,  
smoking, snuff, and export tobaccos.  
In 1908 something more than 150 mil-  
lion pounds of cigar tobacco was grown  
in the United States and nearly four  
times the amount of the other types.

Jap children are not allowed in  
school until after their sixth year.

You won't tire of buckwheat cakes  
when they are made from Walter's  
Pennsylvania Buckwheat. At your  
grocers.

#### EARLY

#### HOLIDAY BUYERS

We have our full Holiday  
Stock on hand and it will  
be a pleasure to show you  
what unusual values you  
can obtain at our store.

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6th & Main "The Retail Store"

### You Are Invited to Visit Us, Es- pecially During Xmas Shopping



We are busy just now encouraging  
that well dressed feeling. When we  
say that our clothing is as good as it  
looks. We are saying what the gar-  
ments themselves prove to men who  
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Suits and Overcoats  
**\$7.50 to \$25**

Our Children Suits and Overcoats  
are the embodiment of style and good  
taste.

**\$2.50 to \$7.50**

#### Xmas Suggestions

Hats	.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Cape	.....50c to \$1.50
Shirts	.....50c to \$1.50
Neckwear	.....25c to \$1.00
Mufflers	.....25c to \$2.00
Collar Bags	.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Gloves, pair	.....50c to \$4.00
Fancy Hosiery, pair	.....10c to 30c
Sweater Coats	.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Fancy Silk Suspenders, one pair in a box	.....50c to \$1.00

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& - Clothiers  
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Richmond, Indiana.

## NOTICE

Beginning with this week,  
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Saturday evenings, until  
Dec. 1st, after which date  
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