

THREE EXCELLENT SPEAKERS ON LIST

They Will Entertain Those Who Attend the Annual Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

GOV. STUBBS IS EXPECTED

IF KANSAS EXECUTIVE GOES TO WASHINGTON HE HAS PROMISED TO STOP OFF HERE FOR THE BANQUET.

The banquet committee is still in hopes that Governor Stubbs of Kansas will be present at the banquet on Monday evening. The governor desires to attend a meeting of governors at Washington on the 19th and the committee so timed the banquet that it will be possible for him to stop off here, which he said he would do if he went to Washington.

There is, however, no lack of talent for the banquet. The committee members believe they have secured some of the best speakers in Indianapolis, for this kind of an occasion. Judge Thompson is a great scholar as well as a popular speaker and religious worker. He is the law critic for the great publishing house of Bobbs-Merrill Co., and is himself an author. He is best known to the religious world as the great Sunday school teacher, having a class numbering about one thousand men. A man capable of doing that for many successive years, is a personality in whose presence everyone will find interest and profit. His subject at the banquet will be "A Citizenship that Counts."

Dowling on the List.
The Hon. Henry M. Dowling, the experienced of the State Railroad commission, who has already made for himself a reputation as a brilliant attorney, and who still has found time to devote to religious work, along the lines of Bible class teacher and Y. M. C. A. worker, will talk on "The Young Man." His earnestness and enthusiasm are always inspiring.

The Hon. Thomas C. Day, who is at the head of a strong financial institution at Indianapolis, is so full of quaint humor and philosophic wit that he becomes interesting from his first sentence. His skill as a toastmaster, will be remembered with pleasure by those who attended the Kokomo Y. M. C. A. convention. He is thoroughly familiar with the practical side of Y. M. C. A. movements, and is one to whom the city of Indianapolis always looks for guidance and direction in financing public charities and benevolences. His large and practical business experience, coupled with the public spirit, generosity and Christianity has put him to the fore front of Indianapolis's most valuable citizens. His subject, "The Business Man and the Association," should be heard by all our Richmond business men.

The tickets for the banquet may be had at the office of the Y. M. C. A. and any citizen will be welcome, but should not delay the purchase. Notify the secretary by postal card or telephone to reserve tickets. They are going pretty lively now, and when the full number is sold, the sale must stop.

BINGHAM IS UPHELD

He Has Common Law Right to Bring Suit Against Insurance Companies.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED

(American News Service)
Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Judge Weir in the superior court today upheld the common law right of Attorney General Bingham to bring suit against all fire insurance companies to prevent them from maintaining an alleged unlawful combination to fix insurance rates. The fire insurance companies sued by Bingham demurred on the ground that there was no express statute existing preventing them from purchasing the services of a professional rate maker, and that the anti-trust law did not mention insurance. The demurrer is overruled.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Merton W. Grills of Hagerstown, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk, finds that some people have confused him with M. L. Grills of this city, who is connected with a local sanitarium. He desires it to be clearly understood that he is not M. L. Grills.

CASE IS POSTPONED

The case of Minerva J. Marshall against Eber L. Marshall for divorce has been continued. It was to have been tried this morning in the circuit court but owing to the failure of some of the witnesses to put in an appearance, the attorney for the defendant moved for its continuance. The failure of those due to appear was due to the quarantine laws.

EARLHAM IS WINNER

Defeated the Antioch Team Last Evening by a Very Close Score.

CONTEST WAS EXCITING

In a fast and spirited game, the Earlham basketball team defeated Antioch with a score of 19-16. The teams were well matched, the Quakers putting up a rapid and spectacular play, while that of their opponents was characterized by coolness and good team work. Captain Conrad and Rees starred for Earlham, the former making two field goals and the latter three. Rees is one of the fastest men on the team, and his forward work is strong. Thornton played the best game for Antioch. Earlham 19. Antioch 16. Conrad, Rees, McClellan, Funderberg Forward. Mote, H. Tebbets, F. Humphreys Guard.

Field goals—Conrad, 2; Rees, 3; Mote, 1; McClellan, 1; Funderberg, 2; Thornton, 3. Foul goals—Conrad, 7; Rees, 3; Tebbets, 1; McClellan, 4. Personal fouls: Furnas, 5; Reagan, 2; Conrad, 1; Hughes, 1; McClellan, 2; Funderberg, 2; R. Humphreys, 2; Thornton, 1. Umpire—Neal. Referee—M. E. Hunt. Timekeeper—Larrance. Scorer—Ackerman. Time of halves—20 minutes.

The game between the Freshmen and Sophomore class teams resulted in a victory for the Freshmen, score 16-15. Cope proved to be the strongest man of the Freshmen, while Jones played best for the Sophomores. Both teams did good work, and showed the result of careful practice.

PROGRAM NOW OUT FOR THE MEETING

Wayne County Teachers Association Will Have Interesting Session.

DR. DENNIS WILL SPEAK

HE WILL MAKE AN ADDRESS ON AVIATION—MORNING SESSION WILL BE DEVOTED TO TALKS OF MEMBERS.

The program for the Wayne County Teachers' association to be held Saturday, February 19, at the high school chapel, was announced this morning by County Superintendent C. W. Jordan. The morning session will be taken up by the reading of papers on different phases of school work, and discussions on the same. In the afternoon, Dr. David Dennis of Earlham College, will lecture on aviation. Dr. Dennis is a relative of Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, who are probably the most noted aviators of the present time.

The program is as follows:

Morning Session.
Music—Richmond High School Orchestra.

History of Wayne County Schools—
(a) Early Schools—Mrs. Mary Stewart. Discussion by Supt. Lee Ault.

(b) Prominent Educators—Supt. T. A. Mott. Discussion by A. L. Baldwin.

(c) Private Schools—Miss Kate Stanton. Discussion by Frank S. Lamar.

(d) The present condition—Miss Eleanor Newman. Discussion by J. H. Bloese.

(e) The Improvement Due to the Association—Prof. D. D. Ramsey. Discussion by Charles Woolard.

(f) The Outlook—N. C. Helronimus. Discussion by J. C. Starr.

(Each paper and discussion limited to five minutes.)

Afternoon Session.
Music—Richmond High School Orchestra.

Stereopticon Lecture on Aviation—
Dr. David Dennis.

General business.
Adjournment.

GARY THIRSTS, THE COURT RULES, MUST CONTINUE UNTIL THAT TIME.

ACTION ON REMONSTRANCE

(American News Service)
Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 15.—Gary, Indiana, the steel city, must remain "dry" territory until next May. Judge Tuthill of the superior court, ruled today in favor of the remonstrants in suit of the Anti-Saloon League against two booze merchants who opened for business, alleging the remonstrance was obtained by fraud. Judge Tuthill found that fifty-three signatures were illegal, but here was still a majority of seven in favor of the anti-saloonists.

Bat Nelson to Meet Ad Wolgast



Battling Nelson, the famous fighter, who has just made it definitely known that he will meet Ad Wolgast and any others that may desire to take from him the championship laurel. Nelson enjoys the distinction of being a really great pugilist with none of the stage effects in his methods.

LEFT SMALL ESTATE

Late Fletcher Medearis, A Centennarian, Was Not Wealthy Man.

SON IS THE ADMINISTRATOR

The value of the personal estate of John Fletcher Medearis, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martindale, Greensfork on his hundredth birthday, November 16, is estimated at \$500. This morning, Judge Fox approved of the petition of relatives for the administration of the estate and Daniel Medearis, a son, was appointed. His bond was \$1,000, surety on which are William K. Cheesman, James T. Harris and Mr. Medearis. John Fletcher Medearis owned about 90 acres of real estate near Olive Hill, and the entire value of his estate is much in excess to the above figure.

SUFFRAGETTE NEWS.

Three women have been nominated for parliament in Norway. The Unitarians in their Pacific coast conference at Seattle, Wash., declared in favor of woman suffrage.

In Denmark the National Woman Suffrage association has grown during the past year from 4,000 members to 10,000. The state convention of the Universalist church, recently held in New Haven, Conn., unanimously adopted resolutions favoring woman suffrage.

Mrs. Dewey C. Bailey, president of the Denver Women's club, has been endorsed by the State Women's Republican club for the nomination for congress in the First district.

In one day recently articles favorable to woman suffrage appeared in the Christian Science Monitor of Boston, Christian Herald of New York and the National Pure Food Magazine, showing the wide scope of this movement and its freedom from all political and sectarian bias.

Baltimore women are making a determined effort to secure municipal suffrage. The Baltimore Equal Suffrage league, numbering nearly 800 members, with Mrs. Elliott, wife of Professor Elliott of Johns Hopkins, as president, is taking an active part in the campaign. The first plea of a woman for a vote in this country was made by Mrs. Margaret Brent of Maryland to the colonial assembly in 1647.

The State Federations of Labor of Maryland and New York held their respective annual meetings late in September, and both bodies officially endorsed woman suffrage. The American Federation of Labor declares for woman suffrage every year, and federations in the following states have taken similar action: California, Connecticut, Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and West Virginia.

Nothing is too much trouble for the right woman to do for the right man or for the right man to do for the right woman—after he has had his dinner and smoke—Smart Sat.

LAD SASSES A COP

Officer Not Being in Uniform Causes Young Coaster To Be Flip.

SHOCKS DIGNITY OF LAW

The absence of brass buttons and the big stick caused Patrolman Longman to be rudely insulted by a small boy this morning who didn't know he was talking to a "cop." The lad was coasting down the North Fifth street hill on his new Christmas sled and did not pay much attention to the fact that there were others who desired to use the hill also, for he bumped into several pedestrians and sent them sprawling into the gutter. The boy's actions were noticed by Patrolman Longman but the officer was not in uniform and his warning "cut out such recklessness" did not produce the desired effect it would have otherwise. Instead, the urchin promptly told the big policeman to go to a real bad, hot place and the dignity of the law suffered a severe shock. Longman snatched up the kid's sled and took it to headquarters while the boy gazed when he realized what a narrow escape he had had from being "pinched" and wondered if he would be able to work up sufficient nerve to go after his coaster.

ROB A POST OFFICE

(American News Service)
Chattanooga, Jan. 15.—The postoffice at Ringgold, Ga., eighteen miles from here was dynamited early today. The thieves got six hundred dollars' worth of stamps, twenty-five dollars in currency and twenty-five dollars belonging to the postmistress.

HE RETURNS MONEY AFTER TWO YEARS

Peculiar Action of Former County Clerk of Shelby Taken Today.

A SENSATION RESULTED

MICHAEL O. SULLIVAN, HOWEVER, GIVES NO REASON FOR HIS LONG DELAY—COUNTY BOOKS BEING AUDITED.

(American News Service)
Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 15.—Former county clerk, Michael O. Sullivan of Shelby county has sprung a surprise on the county treasurer by turning over \$553 which he calls unclaimed witness fees and \$1,178 "clerk's fees." Of the latter Sullivan still believes a portion belongs to himself. In his affidavit Sullivan fails to say whom the rest of the money belongs to or why a settlement was not made when his term of office expired, Jan. 1, 1907. Sullivan is one of the best known democrats in the county, having served for years as county treasurer and formerly was a federal gauger at Lawrenceburg. The books of the court house are being examined. Sullivan's actions have created a sensation here.

NEW PLANT PLANNED

(American News Service)
Hammond, Ind., Jan. 15.—An appropriation of \$1,500,000 has been made by the United States Steel company for the building of an addition to the plant of the Universal Portland Cement company at Buffington. The new addition will be completed within a year and will have a capacity of six thousand barrels of cement per day. Four hundred extra men will be employed and the capacity of the entire plant will be increased to 17,000 barrels daily, making it the largest single plant in the United States.

OIL LAND SECURED

(American News Service)
Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Fifty thousand acres of land in this and Preston counties in the section between the Monongahela and Cheat rivers have been leased for oil and gas purposes within the last thirty days as a result of the discovery of a big new field in Harrison county in similar strata and geological formation. The leasing has been done quietly, principally by subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company.

A PARTIAL REPORT

The Dickinson Trust company, trustee of the estate of Henry Hartzler, filed partial report in the probate court today, showing that a balance of \$1,576.25 is still held in trust by them. The original amount coming in their hands was \$2,678.50.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

VALENTINES WILL BE VERY SCARCE

Massachusetts Plant Where They Were Made Has Been Destroyed.

LOCAL SUPPLY IS SMALL

ONE SHIPMENT HAS REACHED HERE AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT THERE WILL BE NO OTHERS—NEW DESIGNS.

If you're going to buy your girl a valentine, better buy it now, because they are going to be mighty scarce in Richmond this year. Local dealers are beginning to worry for fear there will be a valentine famine all over the country this year. The cause is attributed to the burning down of the plant of the George C. Whitney company at Worcester, Mass., yesterday. This was the largest plant for making Valentines and Easter cards in the world. Millions of valentines were destroyed in the fire and the equipment was ruined. It is said that the valentine trade is threatened and that there will be a great shortage in the supply. It will be impossible now for that firm to fill the orders from dealers all over the country.

May Mean Increase.

Practically all of the valentines which are sold in this city come from Worcester, it is said, and the local dealers had already placed their orders with the concern in that city. The result of the destruction of the large plant will probably mean an increase in the price of valentines, owing to their scarcity.

The first and very probably the last shipment of the little tokens of love and friendship arrived today and the local merchants are busily engaged in decorating their windows in preparation for the rush. The few valentines that have arrived in this city are unusually attractive this year and consist of many new and unique designs, from the inexpensive one-cent variety to beautiful specimens of skilled handiwork, costing as much as \$5. While the novelty man has been racking his brain for new suggestions in the way of designs, the idea of these little message bearers is ever the same, and the old, old story will be retold until the end of time. The picture of Cupid fluttering about on the wings of Love, will always remain the central figure and the verses underneath will not change materially, in thought at least, as the years go by.

In view of the possibility that there will not be another shipment of valentines in this city, the local merchants are anticipating a heavy sale in the next few days.

NO COUNCIL MONDAY

It Will Meet and Adjourn Till Tuesday on Account of Y. M. C. A.

BANQUET IS HELD MONDAY

Monday evening the city council will meet and then immediately adjourn until Tuesday evening. This is done so that the council members and citizens, who had planned to attend in the anticipation that the water works and gas franchise questions would come up for consideration, may have the opportunity of attending the Y. M. C. A. banquet, scheduled to be held Monday evening. The session of council Tuesday evening is expected to be a very important one and no doubt, there will be a large lobby.

MINOR FOUND DRUNK

And as a Result the Police Will at Once Make an Investigation.

FINE IS PAID BY YOUTH

Bert French, a minor, who gave his age at the city court this morning as 18 years, was arrested last evening for intoxication. He was fined \$1 and costs, which he paid. Chief of Police Gorman stated that an investigation would follow French's arrest, and an effort would be made to ascertain where he bought the liquor. It is alleged that some of the dealers in this city are becoming too lenient in regard to selling to minors and the lid needs tightening in several places.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
HICKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Clara E. Hickey will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. Burial at St. Andrew's cemetery. Friends call at any time.

Marriage Licenses.
Fred W. Minor, Webster, farmer, 22 and Miss Audrey Jordon, Fountain City, dressmaker, 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Brown, Hagerstown, railroad, 28 and Miss Alice Genevieve

WANTS D'VORCE BAD

Defendant, a Woman, Practically Held Prisoner at Home in Sharon.

GEN. MILLER IS PLAINTIFF

(American News Service)
Sharon, Pa., Jan. 15.—While practically a prisoner in the home of her sister here, the house guarded by detectives, lest she escape before summons in the divorce suit, brought by her husband, General Charles Miller of Franklin, can be served upon her, it is said here this morning that Mrs. Emma A. Miller has sent her private attorney, M. B. Dean, to Franklin to enter a cross suit against Gen. Miller. Sheriff Williams is quoted as saying that Mrs. Miller has asked for a settlement of \$100,000, but General Miller, who is ill at Franklin, refuses to talk.

CHANGES ARE MADE

New Police Patrol Driver and New Firemen Take up Their Work.

NEW HOSE HOUSE DELAYED

Changes in the fire and police departments became effective today. William White assumed the duties of patrol and ambulance driver to succeed Arthur Oler, who resigned several days ago. William Hanning and Joseph Baetz, two new firemen, went to work at house No. 4. James Hahn, another new appointee, was located at the No. 3 hose house, while Charles Graham is being initiated into the work at the No. 1 house. Owing to the numerous delays occasioned by the severe weather, the new hose house on Chestnut side, which is under construction, will not be completed by April 1, the time specified in the contract. However, the lumber has arrived and the work will be rushed to completion.

A VERY ROUGH TRIP

Big Cunard Liner Limped Into New York Today, Badly Battered.

A PANIC WAS THREATENED

(American News Service)
New York, Jan. 15.—The steamship Lusitania, of the Cunard line, reached here today with her navigators, companions missing her wheel house totally wrecked, and one hundred stanchions torn from their fastenings on the main deck, as the result of gigantic waves breaking over her. Four lifeboats were washed away and the captain's quarters were submerged. The officers had a difficulty in preventing a panic among the passengers.

WAS EATEN BY RATS

Body of Aged Quaker Recluse Was Found in Her Hovel Today.

LEAVES A LARGE ESTATE

(American News Service)
Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The body of Laura White, aged sixty-five years, and a member of an old Quaker family, who came here from Virginia several years ago, was found badly mutilated by rats in her humble home, 343 Main street, today. Although living in apparent poverty her will disposes of a hundred thousand dollars to St. Francis hospital and other hospitals. Her money consists of money in banks and ranches in California, and much land in Indiana.

DEFEAT ENTRE NOUS

The Diamond Edge Bowling team took a fall out of the Entre Nous five at the city alleys last evening for two out of three games played. Runge, of the Entre Nous team, made the highest individual score, swatting the maples for 215. The last game between these two teams was very close, the Diamond Edge aggregation winning by one pin. The scores were as follows: Diamond Edge, 853, 863, 897; Entre Nous, 847, 877, 906.

TO QUIET INDIANS

San Antonio Tex., Jan. 15.—According to Major H. C. Clarke of the Indian Ordnance Department at Feshawur, India, nothing short of autonomy in internal affairs, he said, seemed the only solution of the problem. Major Clarke passed through

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