

PURE MILK FIGHT PROVES A SUCCESS

And None Are More Interested in It Now Than the Local Dairymen.

BIG MEETING WEDNESDAY

WOMEN OF THE CITY WILL HAVE THREE PROMINENT STATE OFFICIALS HERE TO LECTURE ON THE MOVEMENT.

The pure milk agitation which has been waged here for the past two years has been successful, according to Dr. T. Henry Davis, secretary of the local board of health, and Richmond people are now assured of pure milk, for two cardinal reasons; first, because the dairymen are now interested in the movement and are paying out of their own pockets the cost of tuberculin inspection by trained veterinarians.

"Up to the present time, nine of the thirty-seven dairies supplying milk to this city have been inspected by Dr. Davis, Hoover, Ferling and Stewart, of Richmond, expert veterinarians, whose reports are accepted by the state veterinarian board. Four dairies are awaiting inspection this week and the others are willing to have their herds inspected, stated Dr. Davis this morning.

Only Five Condemned. "Of the 210 cows in the nine herds already inspected only five of the animals have been found to be infested with tuberculosis. These were condemned and killed," added Dr. Davis. The credit for Richmond obtaining a pure milk supply is given to the women of the city by Dr. Davis. They have worked hard and faithfully to bring about this reform and the great majority of the women have absolutely refused to buy milk from any dealer whose product was not known to be absolutely pure and sanitary.

To show the importance of the reform they have been so successful in bringing about the women connected with city federation of clubs have arranged for a mass meeting of citizens, to be held at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. Every man, woman and child is invited to attend.

At this meeting Dr. Hurty, the state health officer, will give an illustrated lecture on the importance of pure milk. Dr. Barnard, the state chemist, will also deliver an address, as will Dr. Coover, the state veterinarian.

FILE SUIT ON CONTRACT

Clark Ketch Made Defendant in Action on Hardware Store Transaction.

Alleging that Clark Ketch, of this city, formerly engaged in the retail hardware business, violated a contract, William H. Eikenberry and Alva N. Harold, filed suit in the circuit court this morning, asking \$1,000 damages and other proper relief for alleged breach of contract.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that Ketch sold a hardware store in Danville, Ill., to Harold last December and that included in the sale was an electric elevator and motor, which was a part of the equipment of the store. It is stated that Harold disposed of the store to Eikenberry later and that after the latter obtained possession, a demand for the elevator and motor was made by a man named Chambers, assignee of John W. Osborne. The property was delivered to Chambers upon court order.

FOR A FISH BROODERY

Local Sportsmen Visit Proposed Site Today to Make Inspection.

Arrangements for the establishment of a fish broodery on the farm of Robert Price, about three miles west of the city, will probably be made by the Wayne County Fish and Game Protective association. A committee of the association, including Will H. Kelly, George Decker, and Harry Penny, with City Engineer Fred Charles, visited the proposed site for the broodery this morning, with the purpose in view of ascertaining the cost of construction of a pond. It is believed by those who have seen the place that a pond of sufficient proportions for a broodery can be established at a very small cost. There are a large number of springs there and they never have been known to go dry.

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Say Supt. Shumaker Is Riding for a Fall

His Headstrong Determination for a Legislative Campaign for Prohibition Is Causing a Split—Some Political Gossip.

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—That E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana anti-saloon league is riding for a fall as surely as Joseph Cannon at Washington has been riding for a fall is the opinion of those who have been studying developments over the entire state for the last few weeks. Shumaker's headstrong determination to make a legislative campaign on his proposed state wide prohibition plank is alienating from the anti-saloon league not only the lukewarm friends of that organization, but of those who in the past have been its ardent friends.

The word that has gone out to the effect that Mr. Shumaker will be more vigorous in his campaign for candidates to the legislature in case the Republican party in its state convention does not come out with an endorsement of the local option law which in sentiment and wording suits him has not served to frighten any of the Republican leaders over the state. As a matter of fact the delegates to the Republican state convention when they come to Indianapolis April 4 and 5, if all reports may be believed will go ahead and frame their platform very much as though Mr. Shumaker was not butting in. They will look to the sentiment of the people of the state for guidance rather than to the anti-saloon league. As a matter of fact there are a whole lot of temperance people and anti-saloon people of the state who are entirely out of sympathy now with the anti-saloon league.

The Republican Press.

The attitude of the Republican press of the state is significant. In the whole state there never has been a more regular republican or a man who stood more steadfastly and vigorously for the Republican policies than Frank T. Singleton of Martinsville, editor of the Martinsville Republican and chairman of the executive committee of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association. Mr. Singleton believes in the county option law and believes in the record of the Republican party in the state but it is said now that he has come out strongly commending the Rev. W. C. Helt for resignation from the superintendency of the Evansville district of the anti-saloon league. Mr. Helt resigned because he could not stand for the state wide prohibition movement which is being fostered by the anti-saloon league. Mr. Singleton it is said commends not only Mr. Helt but also E. M. Barney, who recently resigned as superintendent of the Indianapolis district because he believed the anti-saloon league was all wrong on the prohibition question.

Most Foolish.

The most foolish of all the strokes that Mr. Shumaker has made in his decision to go forward and make a legislative campaign for the constitutional amendment for state wide prohibition when nothing of the kind was intended by the trustees of the

league who outlined its policy.

The anti-saloon league and the Prohibitionist party have long been avowed enemies and many bitter things have been said about the Prohibitionists by the anti-saloon league leaders but the foolish determination to have the anti-saloon league make a fight for state wide prohibition has placed it in the same class with the Prohibitionist party.

It is predicted on all sides that a halt will be called in the proceedings of the league and that it will be called by the headquarters committee and that if necessary the headquarters committee will call a special meeting of the Board of Trustees to discuss the matter. Many of the sincere friends of the league are firm in the conviction that it is rapidly going toward destruction.

To Confer With Lee.

It is probable that there will be a conference of Republican leaders, committeemen candidates and others some time this week with State Chairman Lee to consider some of the details of the state convention plan. About the only thing of importance to be taken up is the selection of presiding officers for the convention and the fixing of a definite time for former Vice-President Fairbanks to deliver an address. It is probable that the former Vice-President will speak on the forenoon of April 5, before the work of making the nominations has begun. There has been a suggestion also that there be a session on the night of April 4, specially for the purpose of listening to Mr. Fairbanks. It is hardly thought probable though that the latter suggestion will be adopted as the committees will be busy with their work on the night of April 4.

It is probable that the desires of Senator Beveridge will be consulted when it comes to the selection of presiding officers for the convention, particularly in the selection of the temporary chairman who shall be a man of oratorical ability who can be heard all over Tomlinson hall. Material is more plentiful for the place of permanent chairman than for temporary chairman, the reason being that there are more able parliamentarians among the Republicans than there are able orators. Two men are prominently mentioned now for the place of permanent chairman. They are former Governor Winfield T. Durbin and former Lieutenant Governor Hugh T. Miller of Columbus. As a presiding officer, Mr. Miller has no superior in the state. Mr. Durbin by reason of the distinction he has achieved in his state would be a good man for the place.

Taggart Will Return.

Thomas Taggart of French Lick Springs has been in Indianapolis for the last two or three days and it is expected that he will return here the latter part of the week when the executive committee of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association will meet at the Denison hotel for the pur-

pose of considering the Governor's plan for having the candidate for United States Senator nominated by the state convention. While Mr. Taggart is working quietly it is understood that he is working effectively nevertheless and that opposition to the Governor's plan will come from every source over which Mr. Taggart has any control and he has control over several of them.

As yet the Indiana Democratic club of the Representative Democratic organization of Indiana has taken no action on the matter but in the membership of the club Mr. Taggart is well represented. Mr. Taggart since he has been in the city has been in touch with his political friends and no stone is to be left unturned it is understood in working up sentiment for the Governor's plan.

He Wants the Job.

Mr. Taggart has never said publicly whether he would be a candidate for United States Senator but he has told his friends that he wishes the place. There is no concealing the fact that Mr. Taggart would rather take his chances with the members of the legislature than with the delegates to the Democratic state convention. Mr. Taggart likes to leave his political fortunes with those on whom he can work personally. It is the magic personal touch that wins for Taggart and he cannot get into touch very well with 1740 delegates who will attend the state convention.

There has been much speculation as to what the chances are for the Governor's plan being adopted by the state convention. The general conclusion is that the results are very doubtful. Mr. Taggart and his followers have great influence and it is probable they will be able to control the delegation from Marion county, 183 strong. Mr. Taggart also will be influential in the tenth and thirteenth districts where the feeling for the Governor has not been so good.

But on the other hand the Governor is strong in the rural districts generally over the state and the men who come from the "woods" as the politicians say undoubtedly will be inclined to listen to the Governor's advice. Again the fifth district at the direction of John E. Lamb undoubtedly will be solid for the Governor's plan and Mr. Lamb is a fighter and he will lead the fight on the floor of the convention. Also in the tenth district the Governor's plan will make some inroads. In Lake county an organized movement is on foot under the lead of former State Senator Ed Simon to have a delegation which will stand by the Governor.

So, all of these conditions make the outcome of the Governor's suggestion rather uncertain. But one thing is certain and that is that it will cause the biggest fight that has taken place in a state convention in Indiana in recent years. It has even completely overshadowed the liquor question which was decidedly in the limelight until one week ago.

ELLIS SEARLES.

Business Review of The Past Week by Henry Clews

Firmer money, labor troubles, profit taking and absenteeism all combined to induce a moderate reaction in stock market values. Several influences also contributed to higher rates for money. Disbursements around the 1st of April are always exceptionally heavy, and preparations for that contingency have been declining and the demands upon the money market to finance new security issues, were also an important element in the situation. The advance of 1 per cent in the Bank of England abroad, also exerted a perceptible influence. Added to this is the general activity in business on a high price level, which absorbs loanable funds much more rapidly than when prices were upon a lower scale. As for labor troubles, these have had a decidedly deterrent effect, especially where demands have been radical and unreasonable. Demands for higher wages have frequently caused less concern than the regulations which some of the unions sought to enforce upon their employers. So long as present prosperity continues there is a disposition among corporation managers to deal liberally with labor, which materially softens the antagonism between capital and labor, and lessens the probabilities of any serious disturbances. It is to be noted, however, that the ability to pay the higher rates of wages is frequently confined to the large establishments, many of the smaller and newer concerns not being able to report such handsome rates of profit as shown by some of the big industrial and the older established railroad system. A great deal is made in the press of the profits of some of the leading concerns, but practically nothing is heard of the smaller concerns, some of which are feeling the increased cost of production, and are not always able to meet the growing demand of employees.

While general business is fairly active, and has a promising outlook, still activity is not evenly distributed. The farming classes probably lead in point of genuine prosperity, owing to the abnormally high prices of all agricultural products. The iron trade, too, in its leading branches, appears to be enjoying a full share of activity, though on a basis of lower prices. There is also great activity in the real estate field, especially in the West, where speculative operations are being conducted upon an unprecedented scale. In other directions, however, the outlook is not so rosy. The cotton goods industry is in very unsatisfactory condition. Many cotton mills are idle. The high price of cotton is a serious embarrassment to manufacturers, and distributors are

decidedly reluctant about stocking up at the present high level. In the woolen industry, the situation is mixed, some mills having a full complement of orders and others finding business very dull. In mercantile circles there is a general feeling of conservatism because of a very proper indisposition to carry large supplies at present prices; this tendency being enforced by bankers, who are prudently discriminating more closely in their purchases of commercial paper. Perhaps the most unsatisfactory feature of all is the popular discontent arising from present high cost of living. For this economy is the only true cure. Already the crisis is beginning to work out its own solution by checking consumption. The prospects are that a very large acreage will this year be devoted to the raising of food and other agricultural products; and every farmer will increase his output to the fullest capacity in order to get advantage of present unusual profits. This means a good demand for agricultural machinery, fertilizers, etc. What with the chance of increased supplies of foodstuffs before many months, and the economies which in many cases necessity will enforce, it would seem as if the present economical crisis was at or near its apex, and that before long we shall see a better relation between supply and demand that will at least afford some relief from present circumstances. The winter has been a favorable one for crops, and conditions for a large harvest are certainly better than a year ago. The monetary situation will also soon work out its own relief. Funds which are now being sent to the interior will be returned by the middle of April, and from thence on we should have a period of

comparative ease until the regular harvest requirements begin to assert themselves.

Our foreign trade situation continues very unsatisfactory. In February the exports amounted to \$125,000,000, the smallest in that month since 1906. Our imports in the same month were \$129,000,000, the largest February on record. The net result was an excess of imports of over \$4,000,000 compared with an excess of exports last year of \$7,000,000 and an excess of \$83,000,000 in 1908. This persistent deficiency of exports is, of course, explained by the abnormally high level of agricultural products, which restrains exports, while high prices and trade activity naturally stimulate imports.

AN EASY VICTORY.

How an Obsolete English Lord Was Outwitted in Naples. Lord Charles Hamilton used to go about Naples attended by a large, ferocious bulldog. Having decided upon going to Rome, he proceeded to the station and took his place in a first class carriage, the "dawg" taking up a position on a seat opposite his master. The platform inspector, with many gesticulations, declared that the bulldog should not travel in a passenger carriage.

"Very well, then; take him out," was Lord Charles's rejoinder.

In vain the official expostulated. He merely reiterated his former reply, a piece of advice it is needless to say which was not followed, and Lord Charles, apparently master of the situation, threw himself back in his seat and calmly lit a cigar.

But the Italians were not to be outdone, and, quietly detaching the carriage in which the English "milor" was seated, they made up the train with another compartment and started it off.

Lord Charles sat quietly smoking for about a quarter of an hour and then, surprised at the delay, thrust his head out of the window and demanded when the train was going to start. His feelings when the situation was described to him may be imagined.—London Tit-Bits.

Mme. Roland's Request.

When Mme. Roland was on the scaffold she asked for pen and paper to note the peculiar thoughts that hovered about her on the last journey. It is a pity they were refused, for in a tranquil mind thoughts rise up at the close of life hitherto unthinkable, like blessed inward voices lighting in glory on the summits of the past.—Goethe.

A Few Years Hence.

Knicker—You look tired. Bocker—Yes; I was up all night flying the baby.—Harper's Bazar.

PAYS JEWS TRIBUTE

President Taft Says Nice Words for the Race in Contribution.

THEY ARE GOOD CITIZENS

New York, March 21.—A message from President Taft to the Jews of America was printed in the twenty-fifth anniversary issue of the Jewish Daily News of this city.

The president publishes correspondence with the secretary of state showing the efforts of the administration to obtain full recognition in Russia of American passports granted Jewish citizens. Secretary Knox, in reply to the president's letter of inquiry, replies in part as follows:

"The question of obtaining from the Russian government full recognition of American passports without discrimination of the faith or race of the citizens to whom they are lawfully granted has long absorbed the attention of this government, and repeated efforts have been made to induce the imperial authorities to recede from or relax the rule by which Jews bearing native American passports are excluded from Russia save in exceptional instances of specially granted permission."

"The late change in the organization of the imperial administration on constitutional bases has been accompanied by measures looking to the material amelioration of the restrictions to which Jews have long been subjected in Russia, and among other measures announced is an imperial commission to revise passport regulations."

"So far no result in this direction has been observed, but the recognition of the principle involved in opening the question of revision is a hopeful indication of which the American Embassy has been instructed to take all possible advantage."

President Taft adds his personal greetings, as follows: "Your constituency is an intelligent, hard working, patriotic body of men who appreciate the opportunities of free government, education at public expense and equal opportunity. In general they make excellent citizens and justify our policy of hospitality to desirable immigrants."

Sacred Nuts of Japan.

Although well known to travelers and collectors of curiosities, the horn nut or "sacred nut" of Japan was almost wholly unknown to fruit and nut dealers in this country prior to 1888, when a New York commission merchant received the first large consignment. They are called "sacred nuts" because used in certain forms of Japanese worship, where they are placed on the altar and ignited. Being very rich in oil, they burn with a hot, bluish flame and give off a peculiar odor, the fumes being supposed to rise as an acceptable incense to the gods. They grow under water and have a leaf like an American lily, the form of the nut itself being an almost exact counterpart of an Asian buffalo's head, drooping horns and all. In the raw state they are hard and tasteless, but when cooked the flavor resembles that of boiled chestnuts. They are said to retain their edible qualities for upward of twenty years.

Vanished Mountains.

It has been observed that in the neighborhood of great ranges of mountains the force of gravity is slighter than elsewhere, and the explanation is that the earth's crust is less dense beneath the places where it has been heaved up. Assuming this to be a general law, one authority points out that it is possible to discover where ancient mountains now worn away and leveled by the action of the elements once existed, because the density of the underlying rocks has not changed. France, it is thought, possessed one of these vanished ranges, running along the parallel of Bordeaux, for on that line there is a lessening of the force of gravity. A similar phenomenon occurs on the plains of southern Russia.—Harper's Weekly.

Unconscious Self Criticism.

Mr. X., the subeditor, was asked to write an article on superstition and imbecility. When the article was printed the opening sentence was found to be as follows: "That imbecility is not on the wane perusal of the following lines will amply demonstrate."—Paris Figaro.

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The Doctor's Answers

By Dr. Lewis Baker

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Arthur F.—I am quite grateful for your kind words and am glad to know you tried the prescription for stomach disorders. A good way to treat catarrh at home is: To a pint of warm water add a teaspoonful of salt, sniff the water through the nostrils morning and night until thoroughly cleansed. Blood treatment should also be taken and for this purpose try: Fid. ext. saw long time Compound, 5 drops, 3 times a day. Compound fluid balm: wort 1 oz., fit. ext. buchu 1 oz., aromatic elixir 5 oz., Mix and take a teaspoonful before or after meals and at bedtime.

Alice G.—Use a teaspoonful of boric acid to a pint of warm water for sore and inflamed eyes; wash twice daily.

Sam K.—I have frequently given the following formula for such cases as yours. It is a thoroughly powerful tonic and builder and perfectly harmless to the system even if used for a long time. Compound: 5 oz., tincture cadomene comp. 1 oz., Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals to improve the appetite and one at bedtime. This improves the blood, makes pink cheeks, red lips and greater nerve control for men, women or children.

Eugene—Yes, I know a very thorough and reliable treatment to cure dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair. Get Druggists do not generally have it in stock, but I will give the name. It is plain, yellow mynol. It costs 30 cents for a four-ounce jar.

At Local Theaters

Empire Stock Co. The Empire Stock Company which opens their week's engagement at the Gennett tonight, will play "A Daughter of Fair Virginia." The play is a pretty romance of the South. The ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions.

At the Murray This Week. Lillian Mortimer and Co. are presenting the playlet, "Po' White Trash Jinny" a playlet which has been received with popular favor wherever it has been presented and that the patrons of the Murray will enjoy the playlet goes without saying. It is put on by a group of players that are fully able to interpret the part each assumes. Richard Dickinson, the noted English tenor, has a repertoire of the best songs, both classical and popular and will please the most critical in this line. Sydney Toledo, the human lizard, will be popular with all those who desire to see spectacular gymnastic display. The comedian, Frank Hall, who also a bandolone soloist will add to the fine bill. With the motion pictures another bill of variety and popularity is presented to the patrons of Richmond's popular playhouse.

His Fatal Blunder.

Penelope—I hear that it's all off between you and Victor. What was the trouble?

Melitable—His absentmindedness. The other night he forgot that I had already accepted him, and he proposed again.—Chicago Tribune.

Food That Lies

In the stomach undigested will bring on a sick headache, pain in the back or kidneys, biliousness, sour risings, coated tongue, foul breath, nervousness, sleeplessness, irritability, and a long train of ills, because the bowels are clogged and the food consumed has not been

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