

EXILED HOOSIERS FEAST AND SPEAK

Annual Banquet of New York Indiana Society Attended by Governor.

New York, Dec. 3.—Despite the enforced absence of George Ade and Lew Shank the Indiana society of New York turned out about 225 strong last night to listen to a lot of speeches about themselves, and then take turns in making them. The occasion was an annual dinner at the Waldorf. While they were working up to oratory the orchestra played the waltzes in and out of the grand ballroom, where the banquet was held, to the strains of "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away."

Tunes like the "Suwanee River" and "Old Kentucky Home" were received with polite attention, but when it was time again for "The Wabash—Ah," then came back the mental visions of pussy willows against the brook, and South Tarkington, and Democratic majorities, and homey things like that.

Herds Literary Lights.

Capt. James B. Curtis, the president of the society, marshaled the literary lights and other Hoosier gentlemen in turn, and told them when it was time for them to get up and tell how great is Indiana and everything connected with it.

Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana sat at the toastmaster's left as the guest of honor. Seated also at the speakers' table were Meredith Nicholson, Horace Hord, President Scott Bone of the Gridiron club of Washington, former Representative Lafe Pence, President W. W. Parsons of the Indiana State Normal school, President U. N. Bethell of the New York Telephone company, William De Mattos Hooper and Joseph T. Fanning.

Representative Sulzer was at one of the tables as a guest. Also among the 225 were Capt. Jack Thompson of Indianapolis and Broadway, Carroll C. Rawlings and three generations of Rawlingses, all born in Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Griswold Bourne, Capt. F. T. Hedley and Dr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell.

Indiana and Marshall Great.

Governor Marshall has it made plain to him that the greatest state in the Union is his own state, and the Hoosiers the greatest of our citizens and Governor Marshall, the greatest of Hoosiers. The Governor told the diners about "The Hoosiers" also. If any of the speakers who had preceded him forgot anything of importance that should be recalled concerning Indiana, the Governor remembered and sprung it pleasantly.

Meredith Nicholson said he had come in the interest of 5,000 novelists from Indiana, who want to protest that the Hoosier farmer and his wife and daughters have so far forgotten their former work of supplying Hoosier authors with bluejeans and sun-bonnet local color that now is troublesome to find any of the old stuff to write about in the home state. The hobble skirt has already reached Logansport. According to Mr. Nicholson, one of the big products of the state now is former statesmen. Lafe Pence did not seem to feel offended.

Scott Bone spoke of "A Hoosier From Washington." President Parsons on "Educational Indiana." Mr. Bethell on the subject of "Where Lincoln Spent His Boyhood." Lafe Pence on "Virginia at Indiana's Centennial, 1916."

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FRIED SKUNK ON COLUMBUS MENU

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 3.—Row W. Emig, great junior sageamore of the Indiana Red Men, who is an attorney here, is spending a few days camping on White river, and has just pulled off a joke on some friends that has left them in a dazed frame of mind. He invited several to spend the night with him and housed them under tent and blankets. When morning came he said he had something in the way of a treat and presented them with fried meat, which they decided was possum. After breakfast was over and they were complimenting Emig on his ability as a host and cook, he told them the truth. They had been eating fried skunk. The men insist that fried skunk is excellent, but they do not wish any more.

FELL DOWN STAIRS AND BREAKS A LEG

A fall down a long narrow stairway at 730 North D street, resulted in a badly broken leg for Al Goodwin, last evening. Goodwin was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to an unconscious condition and taken to the Reid Memorial hospital. The man was badly intoxicated when the fall occurred, the police say.

WIDOW'S KISS IS WORTH \$500 ANYWAY

Shreveport, La., Dec. 3.—In the District court Judge A. J. Murr held that the kiss of a young widow was worth \$500.

The decision was rendered in the case of Mrs. Grace Hunter against J. K. Norman, who was Postmaster at Oil City, this parish, when the alleged offense was committed.

Mrs. Hunter alleged that Norman kissed her at the Oil City postoffice. She sued for \$2,000. Judge Murr admonished Norman that he looked old enough to know better.

MARTIN VS. HARUM So Horse Deal Principals Are Styled.

The deal in horse flesh between Union county parties, which is having its airing on a change of venue, in the Wayne circuit court has been styled "the proceedings for \$100 damages on a breach of warranty by Abe Martin against David Harum." The great resemblance which John Redd, the complainant, bears to the famous Kim Hubbard character has caused the attaches of the circuit court to so name him. The case went to the jury on Saturday afternoon, after three days trial.

The arguments by the attorneys were made on Saturday morning. Ray K. Shiveley, representing Redd, opened for the complainant. John F. Robbins, one of the counsel interested in the case for the defense had an ingenious argument to convince the jury that the defendant had not violated the established procedure in a horse deal.

He declared to the jury that evidence had shown the horse was not affected with the heaves, only wind broken. While Gregory owned it it worked satisfactorily, he said. But the attorney argued that after Redd secured the animal he put a collar four inches too small on it, causing it to choke and completely shutting off its wind. He said there was no wonder any one blocks away could hear the horse "blow" in an attempt to get its breath. He also said that evidence had shown Redd had been offered a hundred dollars since he had instituted the civil proceedings against Gregory.

"TEMPERANCE BEER" SOMETIMES IS REAL

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Statistics in the current report of the food and drug laboratory of the state board of health, covering the fiscal year, ended Sept. 30, show that "temperance beer" is not always temperance beer. During the year, the laboratory authorities had occasion to analyze several dozen samples of so-called temperance beer seized by its inspectors or by peace officers engaged in closing blind tigers in territory "dry" under the county option law. Malt liquor with from 3 1/2 to 5 per cent alcohol, by volume, is scientifically accepted as beer. Some of the samples examined contained much more than that percentage of alcohol.

Much of the liquor analyzed in the laboratory was found by the inspectors and other officers in bottles without labels, especially where offered for sale in "dry" territory, and all such liquor was labeled, by the sealing authorities, "temperance beer," since the label it otherwise would have been to presuppose illegal custody of the liquor. In many instances, however, liquor with over 5 per cent, alcohol was labeled temperance beer. Temperance beer is accepted by scientists as malt liquor containing less than one-half of 1 per cent, or only traces of alcohol.

MILLIONAIRE IS BEFORE GRAFT BOARD

New York, Dec. 3.—The legislative graft investigating committee turned its attention again today to the charge that a \$500,000 bond fund was raised to defeat the anti-race track bill. The committee has failed to subpoena James R. Keene and Harry Payne Whitney and today subpoenas were issued for their secretaries, August Belmont, banker and member of the Jockey club, it was learned today, has been subpoenaed.

Senator Francis H. Gates of Madison, who was mentioned by Senator Travis of Brooklyn as one of the senators who told him they had been "approached" by representatives of the race track interests, testified today. "Were you ever approached in an individual sense by persons representing the race track interests," asked Judge Bruce, the committee's counsel. "No," replied Senator Gates. Senator Gates could throw no further light on the situation and was excused.

BURIED ALIVE IN CORN ELEVATOR

Celina, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Arthur P. Dull of Rockford, had a narrow escape from death when he was buried under 18 feet of corn at the Dull elevator in that village. Corn had clogged in the chute to their big corn crib, and Dull crawled in the end of the chute to loosen the obstruction. As the corn gave way he lost his hold on the chute and went into the crib. It was several minutes before the accident was discovered. A portion of the wall was sawed out to release the imprisoned man. He has an arm broken and is badly bruised, but it is not believed he is seriously injured.

NO SHAVE OR HAIR CUT IN 90 YEARS

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 3.—Elbert Merida, who lived his 90 years without ever having his face shaved or his hair cut, is dead at his home near here of typhoid fever. In his little log house are a number of rattle snake skins, to the wearing of which as belts he attributed his long life.

RED CROSS SEALS

Red Cross seals are now on sale. A large number have been sent to Richmond to be disposed of. The Palladium has these seals on sale. Call for them at the business office. Each penny spent for a Red Cross seal goes into the war fund for the campaign against the great white plague.

MORAN TO ELEVATE DRAMA ON STAGE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Owen Moran, the British lightweight who knocked out Battling Nelson in the eleventh round of their fight here, will leave for New York Tuesday. Moran has received several offers to appear on the stage and he probably will accept one.

Charles Harvey, Moran's manager, said today that he wanted to have Moran meet Ad Wolgast and was willing to wait until the champion was ready to fight, but he did not look with favor upon the terms that Wolgast dictated last night—a guarantee of \$12,500 and the right to name the referee.

Nelson got hold of Promoter Goffrott today and wanted to get the next open date for a fight with Wolgast. Nelson insists that he can beat the champion, despite the knockout that Moran delivered. It is understood, however, that the promoters here are not thinking of putting Nelson in the ring again at this time.

PLAYS WITH FIRE; BABY BOY DIES

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 3.—As the result of burns received when he overturned a lamp, Leslie Olin Swank, the 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Swank, living north of Darlington, died in great agony. The little fellow toddled out of bed Monday morning, and seeing the burning lamp on a chair nearby, imagined it was a toy and began playing with it. The lamp was overturned and in a moment his nightgown was ablaze. His screams attracted his mother, but before she could smother the flames his body, arms and legs were terribly burned.

ARREST GANG OF SAFE BLOWERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Nitroglycerine enough to blow up an office building, three pieces of fuse and four big revolvers were found among the effects of three men and a woman who are being held at police headquarters here. The police believe they have rounded up a band which has been operating for a month in Ohio, blowing safes and stealing thousands of dollars.

FATHER ARRESTED FOR STEALING SON

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Divorced and given custody of his four-year-old child a week ago; married Monday for the second time within five years, Robert W. alias Roy, Scott, his bride of three days and James Reginald Wilson Scott, who says his name is "Jim Thompson," are at Central police headquarters.

Scott is being detained by detectives on a circular from E. Willis, the chief of police of Windsor, Ont., charging kidnapping of the boy.

Scott, who until recently was traveling salesman for a piano company, alleged in a petition for divorce last Saturday, that he was deserted by Mrs. Scott No. 1, the mother of the boy. The divorce was granted.

Mrs. Scott No. 2, who, until last Monday morning, when she was married to the salesman, was Miss Mabel Claire Bennett of Brooklyn, declares that Scott received word that his wife was untrue and that he furnished funds for Mrs. Scott No. 1 to visit relatives.

NO COMMON CREED FOR JEW AND GENTILE

New York, Dec. 3.—"The time is not yet for a common religious platform upon which the Jew and the Gentile can stand," said Jacob H. Schiff tonight in addressing the Young Men's Hebrew association.

"The distant future may bring even this," he continued. "Indeed, pray for it. But so long as Christianity means to a large number of our co-religionists oppression and prejudice, if not persecution, the Kingdom of God has not yet arrived on earth, nor has the brotherhood of man become an actuality."

In this belief Mr. Schiff urged "that we draw the line at efforts to introduce other than Jewish worship into our camps alike, because we have too much respect for the religions of others to permit them to be brought under the mistaken impression that we have a ground to meet on and because it is our right and duty carefully to guard our own fences."

THREE METHODIST BRANCHES TO MERGE

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—That the dream of many Methodists to see all the followers of John Wesley united into one body would soon be realized, was the opinion expressed today by Rev. Dr. L. M. Jennings of the Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh. In an address at the second day's session of the joint commission on Methodist Federation.

"The fraternal sentiment of the three churches of Methodism, the Methodist Episcopal, the M. E. South and the Methodist Protestant is already crystallizing around two conceptions of union—organic union and federation," said the speaker.

There is a trend toward union of all churches, not only at home but in the foreign mission field.

The afternoon was devoted to a secret session, the church was cleared of all non-members of the several commissions, after which the doors of the edifice were locked. Tonight equally private meetings of committees were held.

Better Still.

"Don't you think you have a good man to appoint such a nice, big slice of bread with jam for you?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, yes," replied little Lola, "but my grandma is kinder. She lets me spread the jam myself."—Exchange.

GRIDIRON HEROES.

Ones Who Never Win Places in the Football Hall of Fame.

AND THEY WEAR NO "LETTER"

These Practically Unknown Men Are the "Scrubs," Who Help to Keep the Varsity Team on Edge—They Play the Game For the Game's Sake.

There is no royal road to a thorough knowledge of American college football. The preparation of the varsity eleven is long and hard. The mills of the coaches grind slowly, and they grind exceedingly fine. There is nothing in store for much of the good material that in the end must be relegated to the side line. These men, wrapped in gray blankets, who line the low fence surrounding the field on the day of the big game, are the scrubs, or second team men.

There is a paradox in their situation—their only chance for personal glory lies in the defeat of the varsity eleven. There comes a time in many a big game when a coach, realizing that the day is lost, that his varsity men have done their utmost to no purpose and are being swept steadily down the field, will throw into the game scrub after scrub, hoping against hope that these men will play better than they really have a right to and so turn the tide.

So it is in after years that one may point out many a wearer of the letter who was not nearly so good a football player as many scrubs. It has happened, too, that a man has fought for years in the hope of making the eleven, has improved slowly, if surely, has been sent into the big game as a forlorn hope and has played a game the like of which has not been seen on the field since.

Even scrubs take their triumphs and their disappointments differently. There are not a few who are proud to have been on the second team in the year that the first eleven swept all before it. They have no varsity letter, but the discriminating know that they were better players than some of the varsity men of other years. There are other scrubs who bemoan the fact that they were not in college when the general average of the players was low and they would have been almost certain to make the first team. Be it said, however, for the honor of the second team that instances of the latter type are rare. A scrub player learns the lesson of self sacrifice. It is his lot to be walked over daily by the varsity, while most of the instruction and encouragement are lavished on said varsity.

As a rule, however, there comes at least one week in the season when the scrubs are pampered and petted and made much of. The varsity is in the throes of a "slump," is lagging, dispirited and miffed. It is then that the scrub team suddenly finds that it is being taught to play the game just as if it were to take the field as the first choice against the foe. There is a coach for almost every man, there are words of encouragement, much valuable instruction and a new esprit de corps. Under the new inspiration the second team sweeps the flagging varsity off its feet, humiliates the first string players to the uttermost, while the coaches cheer the scrub and jeer the varsity. At least once a season it is very good to be a scrub, for at least once a season the scrub defeats and humiliates the team that has proved perhaps a terror to all its outside rivals. Nothing has such a salutary effect on the varsity as the eating of humble pie once in a while.

In late years the scrub is getting more consideration than in the old days. Yet the men play principally for the love of the game and in order to make the going as hard as possible for the varsity. Sheer loyalty and the thrill of battle keep them at it year after year. They learn football from the ground up. They see the big game from the side lines and, knowing the signals, have a peculiar advantage over any other spectator. With a knowledge of the signals one may criticize the handling of the big team in the big game—may more readily understand the strategy of coach and quarterback.

It is this opportunity to analyze the big games, coupled with the chance to get practically as good coaching as the varsity, that makes excellent coaches out of many scrub players. Some of these scrubs have gone back to college and turned out freshman teams that have been able to fight the varsity to a standstill and so have astonished the very coaches who taught them. There have been instances of this at nearly every big institution in the east. Sometimes the services of these ex-scrubs have been eagerly sought by the veteran varsity coaches, and many a man without a field reputation has proved to be no mean strategist.

It is really these ex-scrub men who keep up the high average of interest in the game. They are turned out yearly at the rate of five or more to every varsity player. The varsity man may lose interest in the game in after years, but the scrub practically never. It is they who are the backbone of the pilgrimages to West Point, and it is they who talk football far into the night in the club and chop house.

The scrubs, in a word, all unhonored and unnamed as they are, are the backbone of the game in the colleges and out of them. They play the game and they watch it for the game's sake—New York Post.

For the Sake of the Cause.

The other day a tramp called upon a pronounced advocate of woman's rights. His tale was a very plausible one, but did not seem to meet with much sympathy.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the suffragette.

"Please, mum," explained the weary one, "I made a solemn vow ten years ago that I would never do another stroke of work till women was given a vote."

He was taken in—so was she.—Exchange.

TAMPA IS SUED BY LABOR UNIONS

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.—Suit has been filed against the city of Tampa by the trustees of the Central Trades and Labor Assembly for \$20,000 damages. It is alleged that the assembly has suffered damages to this extent by the closing of the labor temple for a period of three weeks during the strike, to prevent gatherings, and by damage done to furniture and the loss of valuable papers.

The temple was closed by order of Mayor McKay to prevent gatherings at which violent speeches were made and at which, it was alleged, irresponsible speakers incited the strikers.

Governor Gilchrist is here to make a personal investigation of charges made by Samuel Gompers that the strikers are not being protected. He met a committee of union men and after hearing their charges asked that they reduce their complaints to writing so that they could be properly investigated.

SAMPLE OF MEDICINE CAUSED ITS DEATH

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 3.—After having been out 49 hours the jury in the case of Martin O'Donnell of Oconto, against the M. W. Marshall Medicine company of this city, returned a verdict awarding O'Donnell \$666, but also finding that a relative of the plaintiff had been guilty of contributory negligence.

The case involved the acts of a traveling agent of the medicine concern in distributing samples of a rheumatism liniment in Oconto. A small daughter fed to an infant the contents of the bottle left at the house by the distributor.

The baby died and the father sued, blaming the medicine company under the law forbidding promiscuous handing out of medicine samples.

TAKES HIS LIFE ON EVE OF WEDDING

New York, Dec. 3.—While friends were gathered at 571 Lorimore street, Williamsburg, to witness his marriage to Miss Carrie McAllister, George Loeffler committed suicide in the home which he had fitted up at 28 Devos street for his bride to be.

Loeffler put on his wedding clothes, placed in his mouth a tube leading from a gas jet and turned on the gas. According to an aunt of Miss McAllister, at whose home the wedding was to have taken place, Loeffler had told his fiancée that business was not any too good of late, and the girl, who is a stenographer for a mercantile house, had tried to persuade him from marrying until his affairs improved. He would not consent to this, however.

A Good Trap.

The members of the Cumberland club in Portland tell this story about Tom Reed.

Reed and a companion went to the club one evening, hung their coats in the cloakroom and spent the evening talking politics. When they went to get their overcoats on leaving, Reed's friend thrust his hand in the pocket for his gloves and pulled out a pocketbook that was not his and that some one had put in there by mistake.

"What shall I do?" he asked Reed. "If I go around the club with a pocketbook in my hand it will look strange."

"That's all right," said Reed. "Keep the pocketbook and set the coat again. We'll go back in the smoking room."

Why Ade Smiled.

George Ade in the early days of his career, before the "Fables in Slang" had brought him fame, called one morning in Chicago upon a Sunday editor on a mission from a theatrical manager.

"I have brought you this manuscript," he began, but the editor, looking at the title, said:

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MOTHER SEES HER CHILD CREMATED

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Alone on the second floor of his home four-year-old Alexander Levin burned to death today while his mother, Mary Levin, fought frantically to save him, entering the burning house twice and sustaining serious burns.

The child was left alone on the second floor, and in his play he probably knocked coals from a grate fire to the rug. Then frightened at having started the fire he hid in a cupboard and swung the door after him.

As the flames spread the child's screams were heard by the mother. When she ran up the stairs the room was a mass of flames and the fire was spreading through the house. She searched the room, but could not find the boy.

The house was destroyed and when firemen had cooled the ruins enough to search for the body they found it charred to a cinder.

BUYS MOST PERFECT HORSE FOR \$10,000

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The world's champion Shire horse—Dan Patch, declared to be the most perfect specimen of his equine class—has been acquired by President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Mr. Mitchell paid the record price of \$10,000 for the animal, according to well authenticated reports.

The announcement that the banker had added Dan Patch to his string of blooded horses now housed at Geneva was made by Mr. Mitchell at the International Stock Exposition at the stockyards. Thousands of stockmen and farmers showed their enthusiasm by cheering both the horse and its new owner when they heard the news.

GETS \$11,500 FOR LOSS OF HIS LEG

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 3.—Through a decision of the Supreme court of Indiana in affirming a decision of Judge Richter in the Laporte circuit court David Norman Poole of South Bend, is awarded damages to the sum of \$11,500 for injuries received while working for the Grand Trunk railway.

Through a defective frog into which he stepped on Oct. 8, 1906, Poole lost a leg, being held fast as a train bore down upon him. To save his life he fell to one side and allowed the leg to be crushed.

The case has been in the courts practically all of the time since that date. The verdict of \$11,500 carries 6 per cent interest from the time the appeal was made for a reversal of the decision. The damages asked were \$15,000.

SLEEPING BABE SEAT FOR A DRUNK

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 3.—The babe of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Poplar bluff, Mo., is dying in a sanitarium here of injuries received on a train which arrived here from that city. While the infant was sleeping on a car seat, a drunken man reeled into the coach and sat down upon the babe, crushing it almost to death. He escaped unidentified.

ELOPED WITH GIRL TOBACCO STRIPPER

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 3.—Miss Grace Denning and Bernard Knapmeyer, employed in a local cigar factory as stripper and foreman, eloped and were married in Covington, Ky., the groom's former home. The girl's parents objected because of her age.

GETS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF TROUSERS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—Dr. Carlston L. Norton of Adrian, who sued the Pullman Car company for damages because his trousers were stolen while he was asleep in a car on a side track in Jacksonville, Fla., got a verdict today.

It was a jury trial in the United States court. The verdict was for the full amount asked, \$439.50, the value of the trousers, cash, a gold watch and other things which were in the pockets.

The jury added interest from the date of the robbery, Feb. 8, 1908.

GOTHAMITES MAY HAVE NEW SUBWAY

New York, Dec. 3.—The building of an underground street, the first of its kind in the world, under St. George's Hill, on upper end of Manhattan island, is favored by Nelson F. Lewis, a city engineer, in a report which he made to the board of estimates today. The street would be more than 800 feet long, 16 feet wide and 16 feet high for pedestrians only.

Elevators are to be used to carry passengers to the surface. The hill is 100 feet high.

Divorce in the Sudan.

Little is known of divorce among primitive peoples; consequently an article contributed by a writer in a French review on the traditional rules for divorce