

## COFFIN NAILS ARE GIVEN KNOCKOUT

Jones Hardware Company Refuses to Employ Men Who Smoke Cigarets.

Discovering through actual experience that the habitual cigarette smoker becomes dull, erratic and reckless, the Jones Hardware company of this city, perhaps the largest retail hardware establishment in the Ohio valley states, of which Sharon E. Jones, president of the National Hardware Dealers' association, is the head, has taken an advanced step among retail dealers by refusing to employ young men who are addicted to the use of "pills."

The rule was adopted, not because the railroad companies in most instances have done so, but because the company found that those in its employ who were using cigarettes to excess were not performing their duties equally as well as those who abstained. "In our experience the minds of cigarette smokers," Mr. Jones said, "seem to become dulled; they become neglectful of their work, and finally erratic and reckless in their business dealings. Furthermore as the company has to protect itself from liability, the decision was reached to give the cigarette smokers opportunity to stop the habit or else cease working with the company. The majority 'swore off' for good when the rule went into effect."

The use of smoking tobacco in other forms, such as in a pipe or cigars, is not encouraged, nor discouraged. Cigar and pipe smoking cannot be indulged in by employees while on duty. So satisfactory has been the result of the company's anti-cigarette campaign that among its hundred or more employees the cigarette smoker can not be found.

**Establishes Example.**  
The Jones Hardware company is perhaps the first firm in this city to establish so rigid a rule in regard to the personal habits of its employees. But the results are being watched by the other business men with a great deal of interest and it is not unlikely that other firms, who employ many men will follow the example of the hardware company.

The same attitude is maintained against "boozers" by the Jones Hardware company. This is not unusual in Richmond as several retail establishments will not employ men who stimulate their nerves with "eye-openers," whether whisky or beer.

When an application for a position is made with the hardware firm, the following application blank form is handed the applicant with instructions to fill it out:

Date .... Name .... Address ....  
Age .... Married? .... Trade ....  
Present occupation .... Former employers .... Reason for leaving them .... References .... Health .... Height .... Weight .... Do you drink? .... Smoke cigarettes? .... Names of parents ....

### BORTON FUNERAL

Greensfork, Ind., June 23.—The funeral of the late Eber L. Borton who died Wednesday will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roller on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. S. R. Lyons will officiate.

**MRS. CHASE HOSTESS.**  
Adding to the many pleasures of yesterday was the afternoon party given by Mrs. Omar Chase at her home in North Twentieth street, as a compliment to Mrs. Huntington, of St. Louis, who is visiting with Mrs. Ellis, of the Wayne flats. The house was decorated with flowers and ferns. The affair was in the nature of a thimble party. Luncheon in courses was served late in the afternoon at the small tables. Among the guests were Mrs. Earl Mann, Mrs. Will Scott, Mrs. Fred J. Bartel, Mrs. F. W. Krueger, Mrs. Will Wilson, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Zimmerman, of Los Angeles, California Mrs. Harry Doan, Mrs. Joseph Hill, Miss Mary Lemon, Miss Marjorie Pennell, Miss Nina Pennell, Miss Anna Caseley, and Miss Olive Lemon, of Oklahoma.

## AMERICAN GIRLS LACK SENTIMENT

Novelist Oppenheim Says They Are Beautiful, but Decidedly Cold.

New York, June 23.—Having had a jolly, well entertained stay with us for six weeks, you know, E. Phillips Oppenheim, rapid fire novelist, sailed on the Oceanic yesterday.

In his rooms at the Majestic he talked of many things before he left. Mostly it was about women—our own American women, you understand,—with a flutter of comparison now and then that brought in British and French women.

And he was surprising, this British novelist. We are so used to having our American women lauded by foreign visitors of distinction that when one of them drags forth his little hammer—why, the jolt is almost enjoyable. It may be said the English novelist was at no time brutal. His hammer had a velvet cushion on the head of it, but he was busy with it, just the same.

**"Decidedly Self-Contained."**  
He put his hand half-tragically to his forehead when he began about the women:

"Pretty—beautiful? O, yes, yes; I should say so. But they're too much for me. They're—well, they are so decidedly self-contained; so bally well sure of themselves, don't you know. They are such a stunning combination of beauty, new hats, cocktails and self-concentration."

"Do you know," added Mr. Oppenheim, with bated breath, "I think the fair American creatures are totally devoid of sentiment. And there you are—really. I've been around a great deal in my six week's stay—been to Boston, New York, Newport and other famous spots, and have seen a good deal of American society and American society women, and—well, that's my opinion. They are totally devoid of sentiment. They do not suggest and of that charming trait of femininity which requires that somebody must be around making love to them. 'An American girl doesn't need anybody to make love to her. If she feels the necessity she can create the situation, believe me.'"

"All she cares about is to know where she can positively find and possess a man to buy her hats. Apparently she must always have new hats. She can get along without sentiment, but if life is worth living with her it must be crowded with hats, hats, hats. 'It is different with the English woman. She professes sentiment always. She can get along happily with last year's hat, but if you take away this year's sentiment she will mope grievously. Fact, I assure you. The novelist, who is a trim little man with a semi-bald head and a cynically turned mouth, looked wholly in earnest. 'They are not intellectual,' he said, 'but they are dreadfully inquisitive. They ask so many searching questions they suggest the intellectual, but they really are only inquisitive. But, by the same token, they are highly stimulating.'"

**Back to Placid English.**  
"I'm really quite afraid of them, you know. They work a fellow so hard, you know. Yes, I'm going right home to the dear, placid sentimental English women. Not but what your girls are stunning. 'But they all seem so devoid of sentiment—beautiful but cold. They have been compared to French women, but that's absurd. French women have no intellect whatever. They don't know anything and nobody wants them to. They are just attractive and stand simply on the good old platform of their sex. And that isn't disagreeable to a fellow, you know.'"

### CLUB COMMITTEE ON TRACIONS MET

The Commercial club committee having in charge the project of building a traction line from Union City to Cincinnati by way of Richmond, held a meeting in the club rooms this afternoon. Plans for future action were considered.

## PACKERS DEFEATED IN CHICAGO TODAY

(National News Association)  
Chicago, June 23.—Permission to file a petition for a bill of particulars setting forth special charges of violation of the anti-trust law by indicted meat packers was denied by Judge Carpenter this afternoon. The packers must enter pleas to indictments before July fifth and face trial November 20th.

## City Statistics

**Marriage License.**  
Frank A. Witmer, Webster, 27, laborer, and Blanche Howe, Richmond, 25, telephone operator.

**Deaths and Funerals.**  
**BULLA.**—The body of Charles E. Bulla arrived in this city today and was taken to the home of his mother, 229 South Ninth street. Short services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Further services will be held at the Universalist church at Boston. Burial in the Boston cemetery.

**HADLEY.**—The body of Elwood Hadley arrived in this city this afternoon from Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock at the home of his brother, William D. Hadley, of North Ninth street. Friends are invited to attend the services.

**ESSMAKER.**—Kenneth, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essmaker, died this morning at the home of its parents, 428 South Ninth street, at the age of 11 months. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**BALL.**—Leora M. Ball, the 34-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hallack Ball, 608 South E street, died this morning at its home at 6 o'clock. The body was taken this afternoon to Xenia, Ohio, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### DIVORCE SUIT

Alleging that she and their two young children were neglected and not properly provided for within the past two years, Lena N. Bittner has brought suit in the Wayne circuit court against Charles R. Bittner for divorce, custody of children and a stated amount as alimony. They were married June 27, 1906 and separated on January 22, 1911. She is a telephone operator.

## SIX HEAT VICTIMS IN CHICAGO TODAY

Windy City People Are Suffering Acutely—Local Man Is Overcome.

(National News Association)  
Chicago, June 23.—Six more deaths were today added to the hot wave death list making eleven in two days. The night was so hot that hundreds upon hundreds slept on the benches on the lake front and many slept on porches and in their own yards.

Scores of prostrations were reported to the police early today and the weather forecaster declared that the mercury was likely to go to a record point during the afternoon. The excessive humidity made the streets like a Turkish bath.

**LOCAL HEAT VICTIM.**  
Heat claimed another victim in Richmond today. Harvey Greene, of 515 North A street, a laborer in the employ of Hipskind & Co., was overcome at the corner of Main and Third streets this afternoon about 2 o'clock. He was working on the sewer being built by Hipskind & Co., on West Fifth street when he became sick and attempted to go home. He had progressed as far as the court house when he dropped to the ground. He was removed to the hospital in the city ambulance.

### TWO INDIANA SITES FOR POST OFFICES

(National News Association)  
Washington, June 23.—Secretary of treasury today formally accepted the bid of A. A. Adair, brother of Congressman Adair to sell to the government a site at the corner of Meridian and Water streets, Portland, Indiana, for a public building, price \$9,000.

The secretary of treasury today accepted offer of Mrs. Jessie B. B. Fender and others to sell to the government property at the southeast corner of Third and Chestnut streets as a site for a new public building at Seymour, Price \$12,000.

Four splendid secret society chapter houses have burned in succession at Cornesell.

## BROOKVILLE CAMP A PLEASANT PLACE

A very pleasant time is being enjoyed by the Y. M. C. A. boys at their camp at Brookville, Ind. Various sports are being indulged in and reports indicate that the youths are having a general good time. The camp muster follows:

Tent No. 1, Boys Secretary Petti John, Malcolm Dill, Robert Weed, Wallace Gifford, Horace King, Herbert Thompson, Harlo Haas, Frank Besch; Tent No. 2, Ben Knollenberg, Raymond Meyer, Myron Klute, Ezra Wagener, William Huber; Tent No. 3, Rev. T. J. Graham, Edward Laning, Herbert

## ADAMS, SILAS HORN, HUBERT SMITH, THOMAS GRAHAM, NILES FOSTER, DAMON WHITMAN; TENT NO. 4, SECRETARY ROY HORTON, WILLARD REDDISH, HOWARD SMITH, ROBERT TOMLINSON, HOWARD STEINKAMP, ZENOPHON KING; TENT NO. 5, ROY REYNOLDS AND CLARENCE HAWLEY.

### PROVOKE CHARGE

Mrs. Mollie Patterson was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of provoke, preferred by Mrs. Malissa Lee. The case was continued until Monday in order to allow the prosecuting witnesses to secure several witnesses. Mrs. Lee charges Mrs. Patterson with calling her a vile name in a dispute.

## JUDGE LANDIS JOLTS INDICTED PACKERS

(National News Association)  
Chicago, June 23.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the U. S. court, handed a short-arm jolt to the ten millionaires packers, indicted individually on criminal charges growing out of the formation of the alleged beef trust, when he declined to give to their attorneys the names of witnesses who appeared against them before grand jury. A motion of the packers, asking for a bill of particulars will be argued Saturday.

Statistics show that fat men are rarely criminals.

# STILL THEY GO

Third shipment of the new Czarina Brassiere. It seems to be just what the ladies have been looking for—a good Brassiere at a popular price. The Czarina open back Brassiere is made of a good quality material, lace and insertion trimmed, well stayed, has an adjustable corset hook, comes in sizes 34 to 44. When seeking basis for intelligent comparison use Brassieres sold by others at 50c.

## OUR PRICE 25 CENTS

# DO NOT FORGET

Tomorrow is the last day of the Nemo demonstrations. Come, have Miss Beausijour explain to you the advantages of the Nemo Corset over all others.

Everybody's Shopping Place

Notion Dept.

The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.



# COLUMBIA

## GRAND OPERA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS.

Bonci  
Baldassare  
Vincent  
Vignas  
Parsi-Pettinella  
Barrientos  
Pacini  
Bellatti  
Magini-Coletti  
Berti  
Linde  
Luppi  
Castellano  
Parvis  
La Scala Chorus  
Stracciari  
Ciaparelli  
Corradetti  
Dani  
Didur



BONCI

Grayvill  
Holt  
Krusceniski  
Zenatello  
Amato  
Anselmi  
Bassi  
Sammarco  
Russo  
Destinn  
Lehmann  
Kubelik  
Constantino  
Bispham  
Gilbert  
Van Rooy  
Arimondi  
Blauvelt  
Trentini  
Garbin

Records by BONCI, the incomparable, supreme in vocal art; ANSELM, "the tenor of the golden tone"; ZENATELLO, the favorite of two continents; BASSI, the impassioned and inflexible, are listed exclusively in the Fonotopia Series of Columbia Double-Disc Grand Opera Records.

Records by SAMMARCO and AMATO, "the greatest living baritone"; STRACCIARI, for three seasons leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera House; MAGINI-COLETTI, the star of La Scala Theatre, Milan; are listed exclusively in the Fonotopia Series of Columbia Double-Disc Grand Opera Records.

CONSTANTINO, the great Spanish tenor; DAVID BISPHAM, the most distinguished vocal artist America has ever produced; VAN ROOY, supreme in Wagnerian roles; GILBERT, the best French baritone of the present day; PARVIS, of Covent Garden and the Metropolitan; BALDASSARE, favored of La Scala audiences; all sing for the Columbia, their records listed in the Symphony Series of Columbia Double-Disc Grand Opera Records. Columbia Grand Opera Records are the voice itself, living, vibrating, unchanged. Call for 70-Page descriptive catalog.

GET IT AT  
**PILGRIM'S**  
THE VARIETY STORE  
JUST OUT

No. 5305 Sextette From Lucia  
Band Selection From Lucia  
No. 5306 Quartette From Rigoletto  
Band Selection From Rigoletto  
12 in. Dbl. Disc Records \$1.25 each

## The Racer That Needs No Ropes

Every boy or girl who tries the DUREX RACER Pronounces it a winner

Come in and see if it isn't just the gift for Santa Claus to give your boy or girl.

Handle is extensible—can be used to pump or pull. No blistered hands, for handle turns with each stroke. Runs smooth and easy.

Price Only \$5.00  
Jones Hardware Co.



# MOTOR CYCLE RACES

4TH OF JULY - DRIVING PARK

The program will include one, two, three, five and ten mile races

BIG PRIZES OFFERED TO THE WINNERS

WATCH US BREAK STATE AND NATIONAL RECORDS

Every Convenience For The Audience

ADMISSION 25c

# BUT IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT

You could bake bread just as delicious as ours if you had the facilities. We have spent thousands of dollars in constructing these special ovens.

Of course there are certain other ways we can bake better bread.

We bake thousands of loaves every day. This enormous business enables us to buy our flour in greater quantities and direct from the mill.

The bread is delivered to you fresh from the ovens every morning.

You can buy it at your grocer's in the early morning. And we bring back every loaf not sold the day before. Isn't it better to have fresh bread every day?

THE PRICE IS 5c A LOAF

Always Ask For Butter Krust

In quality it has no equal, not even a competitor

**RICHMOND BAKING CO.**