

## I. O. O. F. TO HOLD A COUNTY MEETING

Centerville Will Be the Mecca of Odd Fellows on Saturday, June 29.

(Palladium Special)

CENTERVILLE, Ind., June 19.—On Saturday, June 29, the Odd Fellows of Wayne county will hold a conclave in this town under the auspices of Hoosier Lodge, No. 23, of Centerville. It is expected that every I. O. O. F. lodge in the county will be well represented at the meeting, and the citizens of Centerville are prepared to extend the visitors a hearty welcome. The grand master, grand secretary and president of the assembly will be present. The following is a sketch of the history of Hoosier lodge and the program for the meeting.

### Sketch of Hoosier Lodge.

Hoosier Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., was instituted on the 18th day of August, 1845, with Lazarus Noble as Noble Grand. In 1856, on the night of November 17th, the hall, with all the records and books, was destroyed by fire. The history of the lodge from its institution to this date is told from the memory of its then members.

All of its charter members have long since deceased. The active members today are led by the Non. Joseph A. Commons, C. J. Harvey, David Hannigan, John Shadie, John L. King, and G. C. Smith. Among the younger members may be mentioned the Noble Grand, John L. Smelser, William Foin, Court Jones, Ed King, Archie Barr, James Drifill, Wm. Cheesman, Garr Hannigan, Fred Harris, and John Jack-

### Morton As Odd Fellow.

Wayne County gave to the world, Indiana, and to Odd Fellowship its most illustrious son, Oliver Perry Morton. As a lawyer he ranked first among his brothers; as a statesman he was tried in the days from '60 to '65 as acting governor and governor of the State. From Hoosier Lodge, I. O. O. F., he went as representative to the Grand Lodge. His force of character and great ability placed him at once as one of the foremost Odd Fellows and co-worker of Schuyler Colfax. He was honored by the Grand Lodge by filling the various chairs, and was Grand Master in 1854, filling each and every office with that fidelity to the common good that he displayed as acting governor and governor of our state during the time of the nation's peril.

### Program of Meeting.

—10:00 A. M.—

### Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Hon. John L. Rupe, Hoosier Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F.

Response—F. L. Torrence, District Deputy Grand Master.

Address—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary.

Recitation—Orville Southard.

Adjournment until 1:30.

—1:30 P. M.—

Parade—Lawrence Handley, Marshal.

Music—Quartet.

Address—Kate R. Nichols, President of Assembly.

Recitation—Mrs. Chrisman.

Address—Hon. J. L. Harmon, Grand Master of Indiana.

Music—Band.

## City Statistics

### Marriage Licenses.

John R. Simmons, 21, railroad, city and Edna Blue, 18, city.

### Deaths and Funerals.

HARRIS—James Harris, aged sixty-four years, died Tuesday evening at his home, three miles east of the city. The funeral will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock from the home. Burial in Concord cemetery.

WOLFE—David Wolfe, aged seventy-eight years, died today at Indianapolis. Death was caused by dropsy. He died at the home of Perry Wolfe. The remains will be brought to this city for burial and will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Scarce, 49 Kinsey street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The deceased had resided in Richmond for many years.

### The Word "Yacht."

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## CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES TO BE AVOIDED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN THE PLATFORM

CHICAGO, June 19.—The Republican national platform for 1912 will be a short declaration of fundamental party principles with avoidance of controversial issues as far as possible.

A tentative draft of the platform which the Taft forces expect to report to the convention has been drawn. Although the committee on resolutions has not yet been appointed, leaders who will have the making of the platform in charge have been mulling over the various planks for the last four days.

The tentative draft of the platform is as follows:

The Republican party, assembled by its representatives in national convention, declares its unchanging faith in government of the people and for the people. It reaffirms its devotion to the fundamental principles of constitutional government established by the fathers. These principles, which make provision for the orderly and effective expression of the popular will, for the protection of civil liberties and the essential rights of man, and for the interpretation of the law by an untrammelled and independent judiciary, have proved themselves capable of sustaining the structure of a government which, after more than a century of development, embraces 100,000,000 people scattered over a wide and diverse territory, but bound by common purpose, common ideals and common affections to the constitution of the United States.

Under the constitution and the principles asserted and vitalized by it, the United States has grown to be one of the great civilized nations of the earth. It offers a home and opportunity to the ambitious and industrious of every race and from every clime. The Republican party faces the problems of the future confident in the strength and the wisdom that the experience of the past has brought. It will take no part in either changing or overturning the American form of government.

The Republican party is opposed to special privilege and to monopoly. It placed upon the statute books the antitrust act of 1890 and it has consistently and successfully enforced the provisions of that law. It will take no backward step to permit the re-establishment in any degree of conditions which were intolerable.

The experience of the past 20 years and the illuminating decisions of the United States Supreme Court in actions brought to enforce the antitrust act make it plain that the law-abiding business of the country may be carried on without fear or without disturbance, and at the same time without resort to practices which are abhorrent to the common sense of justice. The Republican party favors the enactment of legislation supplementary to the existing antitrust act which shall define as criminal offenses the specific acts which uniformly mark attempts to restrain and to monopolize trade to the end that those who honestly intend to obey the law may have a guide for their actions, and that those who aim to violate the law may more surely be punished.

The same certainty should be given the law controlling combinations and monopolies that characterize other provisions of commercial life. In order that no part of the field of business opportunity may be restricted by monopoly or combinations, that business success honorably achieved may not

In dealing with these questions it is vitally important that the rights of every individual to the freest possible development of his own powers and resources and to the control of his own justly acquired property, so far as these are compatible with the similar rights of others, shall not be interfered with or destroyed. The social and political structure of the United States rests upon the civil liberty of the individual, and for the protection of that liberty the people have wisely, in the national and state constitutions, put definite limitations upon their governmental officers and agencies.

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## GRADUATION HELD AT COLLEGE TODAY

Dr. Shorey Addresses Class on "Open Door of Opportunity."

The fifty-third commencement exercises were held this morning in the college auditorium. Dr. Paul Shorey, professor of Greek in the University of Chicago, delivered the address, speaking upon "The Open Door of Opportunity." His address was well thought out, and he delivered it in a most forcible manner. Dr. Shorey first gave a brief historical sketch, showing how opportunity for the average man had enlarged and finally reached its maximum in America, under our theory of government of life.

Dr. Shorey showed how some people thought that the door of opportunity was closed by the money interests, trusts and capitalists, but stated that no system can close this door to the young man who had received a fair education.

He drove in the fact that in America today, the demand for honesty, efficiency and other old-fashioned virtues is greater than the supply, and under any system, the so-called big men are compelled to compete for this sort of service. That it would not make millionaires out of the average college graduate, but that it would insure him a fair chance of success, if he only got down to work and postpone reforming the world until he is older, was the trend of the latter part of his address. He did not discuss the "Open Door of Opportunity" from the standpoint of the door to material success, but spoke several minutes on what the door which the college education opens to the intellectual life—the life of the spirit and the higher happiness brings to any man who achieves even a moderate worldly success.

The honorary degree of master of science was granted to Artemas Hadley, of Indianapolis, and the degree of master of science to Philip Bruner and Frank R. Elliott. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on the following: Sarah Ad-

ington, Gertrude M. Bartel, Lois L. Brown, Ida DeLong, Edith Edwards, Albert L. Hall, Margaret L. Hardin, Agnes I. James, Elsie E. Jenkins, Donald B. Johnson, T. Elsa M. Jones, H. Paul Kelsay, Bernhard H. Knollenberg, Gustave Adolph Lehmann, Lyman H. Lyboult, Edna M. Marlatt, Frederika Meeke, Laurens J. Mills, Shannon D. Neff, Caroline Nicholson, Daniel Ray Price, Emma K. Rausch, Wilma E. Reeve, Gertrude D. Smith, Elizabeth M. Sudhoff, Marguerite Thiebaud, Leah Throckmorton, Paul-

ine White, Elizabeth M. Williams, Mary E. Wilson, William A. Wissler, Russell Worl, W. Russell Wright, Rowena P. Johnson.

The degree of bachelor of science was conferred upon Mark Baldwin, Paul H. Brown, William E. Carey, Dudley A. Cox, Clifford C. Crump, Roy B. Davis, Benjamin H. Deuker, Homer J. Furnas, J. Lemoyne Gilbert, John Hancock, Sabina Hutton, Raymond T. Myrick, Edmund Burke Newman, Chester L. Reagan, Ernest A. Wildman.

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