

## AGE CERTIFICATE LAW AFFECTS MANY

Already Employers Are Refusing Work to Indianapolis Children.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—Twenty-five thousand boys and girls in Indianapolis will be affected by the new age certificate law, according to William A. Hacker, director of the department of school attendance in the Indianapolis schools. Mr. Hacker and his associates rapidly are completing plans to comply with the law, and already employers are refusing age certificates made out by parents.

Important features of the new law are the provisions that compel a child to have passed the fifth grade and to have employment before he can leave school before he is 16 years old. This takes the place of the old straight 14-year-old law.

Another important feature is that the new law takes the right of issuing age certificates out of the hands of parents and gives it to the school authorities. Employers not only must not employ persons under the age limit without a certificate, but must give notice to the school authorities as soon as the employment of the child ceases. Parents or employers are liable to fines of from \$10 to \$50 each for violation of the law and the school authorities are given power to enter factories to see if violations are being made.

According to plans being made by Mr. Hacker, before a child less than the fixed age can obtain employment, he first must present to the school attendance department a statement by his prospective employer acting out that the employment will be given and telling the nature of it.

When this is done, a certificate giving the name, age, and a description of the child will be made out and filed with the employer. As soon as the employment ceases, the employer immediately must fill out a card attached to the certificate, giving the time and reasons for the termination of the employment and return it to the department.

In this manner the parents will have nothing to do with the certificates, all transactions being between the department and the employer. Data for the certificates will be obtained from official records. This law will affect the children now employed as well as those who seek employment in the future.

Mr. Hacker, who assisted in drafting the bill, yesterday said that its purpose was not to prevent child labor nor to work a hardship upon the employer.

"It merely contemplates keeping children from running wild on the streets when they ought to be in school," he said, "and I believe that if it is carried out properly it will do this."

"I am sure that there will be no conflict with the employers, for this law will serve to protect them. When a certificate is issued from our department they may depend upon it, whereas the present age certificates or many so-called certificates may lead them into trouble. When we get our system ready I intend to call upon the employers for voluntary assistance, and I am sure they will give it. After that we can see about the boys and girls not in school."

Age certificates will be issued and employment certificates will be received each afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock at the office of the department in the Hyde School No. 1, Vermont and New Jersey streets.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

**MEETING POSTPONED.**  
The Red Memorial Hospital Aid society will not meet Thursday afternoon. The meeting has been postponed a week.

## SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

One of the most successful affairs in the history of the St. Mary's church was the dinner and entertainment given in the Pythian Temple last evening by the ladies of St. Mary's church. Many persons enjoyed the affair. A bountiful dinner in many courses was served. After dinner the guests were entertained with the following program:

Elfin Dance ..... Noddy  
M. Porter  
Sonata ..... Diabelli  
R. Turner T. Zuttermeister  
Song—Killarney ..... Balfe  
R. Fitzgibbon  
Accompanists—Piano, L. Carney; violin, B. Luken.  
The Two Larks ..... Donizetti-Leschetzky  
L. Carney  
Valse Brillante ..... Moszkowski  
M. Porter A. Harrington  
M. Schweikert L. Carney  
Song—Come Back to Erin ..... O'Rourke  
M. O'Brien  
Accompanists—Piano, M. Porter; violin, B. Luken.  
The Last Rose of Summer (Pantomime) .....  
Girls from Elocution Class  
Lecture  
The proceeds from the affair will be given to the flood sufferers.

## READY TO DISCUSS 4TH CELEBRATION

The question of whether Richmond shall celebrate the Fourth of July in a sane and safe manner will be taken up by the Daughters of the American Revolution here at the next meeting of the organization which will be held April eighteenth.

It is believed that the celebration should be considered at this time in order that storekeepers will not stock their stores with explosives which are dangerous, if the sale of which should later be prohibited.

## Some Freaks of the Recent Omaha Tornado



The accompanying photographs, made immediately after the tornado of Easter Sunday, tore through Omaha, Nebraska, illustrate the queer tricks played by the terrible wind storm. Above is shown a handsome suburban residence, just outside of Omaha, toppled from its foundations. While below is shown the body of Frank Jameson, aged twenty-four, of Chicago, before it had been removed from the tree in Bemis Park, where it had been whirled by the tornado. (Copyright by International News Service.)

## SWANER'S WORK A SUPERHUMAN FEAT

Laboring under the most hazardous difficulties that have been created during the Dayton flood, Thomas Swaner re-established telephone communication between Richmond and Dayton made it possible to enlighten the outside world as to the fate of the Gem City. Swaner with several other men accomplished what was almost a superhuman feat in reconnecting wires that had been wrenched and broken from here to the stricken city. The route lay over swollen streams and bad roads.

## MOTORCYCLE NOTES

A road race to Fernandina will be staged by the Jacksonville, Fla., Motorcycle Club early in April.

One of the many runs planned by the Maryland Motorcycle Club is a 230-mile trip through Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The route is over good, bad and indifferent roads, and will be a great test of the capability of the motorcycle.

Guy Jackson of Terre Haute, Ind., who has been motorcycling in California during the winter months is now riding his two-wheeler back to Indiana.

C. A. Bradley an enthusiastic motorcyclist of Shelburne Falls, Mass., has added a side-car to his motorcycle and now his grandmother, who is 75 years old, accompanies him on many trips.

The Irrigation Department of Egypt is making use of motorcycles in its work. The department finds that its work can be almost doubled at a less cost than by using horses.

Proof of the effective work done by motorcycle mounted officers is shown by the fact that a large per cent of the cases brought before the grand jury of Dayton, Ohio, during the last term were presented by motorcycle officers.

St. Louis policemen are demanding an eight-hour day.

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## MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE LAST MONTH

Police Records Show Seventy One Arrests in Month of March.

During the month of March, a total of 71 arrests were made by the police department, this number being an increase over February of 24 arrests. During the past month, 3 arrests were made for public intoxication while in the month preceding, 20 arrests were made on this charge. Two of the arrests made the past month were for violations of city ordinances when one man was arrested for turning in a false fire alarm and another man was arrested for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. The ten arrests made in March for assault and battery double the number made in February on that charge.

The arrests are as follows: Drunk, 39; assault and battery, 10; larceny, 3; suspicion, 5; begging, 2; beating board bill, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; drawing dangerous weapons, 1; forgery, 1; gambling, 1; giving liquor to prisoner, 1; safe keeping, 2; violation of city ordinance in turning in false fire alarm, 1; violation of city ordinance by riding a bicycle on sidewalk, 1; transient merchant selling without a license, 2; total, 71.

## Don't Know They Have Appendicitis

Many Richmond people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. Thistlethwaite states if these people will try A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Alder-tika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. (Advertisement)

## PROGRESSIVES IN HOUSE ORGANIZED

(National News Association)  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Rep. Murdock of Kansas, left here today for a conference with Col. Theodore Roosevelt in New York, at which the future of the Progressive party in congress will be discussed. Murdock has been selected as Progressive leader in the house and candidate for speaker. The Progressives will push the tariff board issue in the house.

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## ARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CITY

All Schools Are Making Preparations for the Planting of Trees.

## SESSION LAST NIGHT

Of City Board of Education at Which Time Plans Were Discussed.

Arbor day will be duly observed in all the schools of this city, April 18th according to the plans of the school board formulated last night. Especially will the day be observed by children of some of the schools of the city who will plant trees at the site of the new school building on the west side.

It is planned by the school board to construct a new building between Southwest First and Second streets on D street some time next year. It is believed that the construction of the buildings will not materially damage

the trees which will be planted this month.

At the High School.

At the high school services appropriate for the occasion will be held. In several of the schools of the city the children will be advised as to the proper care of trees and their propagation. It is hoped by the school authorities that the schools of every neighborhood will compete with others for the improvement of the grounds. It is realized that the planting of trees will accomplish little unless they are properly cared for and protected.

Arbor day was inaugurated in 1872 in Nebraska through the efforts of J. Sterling Morton. In this state it was first observed in 1884. The last legislature passed a law that it should be observed on the third Friday of each year. On Arbor day the parents and teachers will work together to instruct the younger generation as to the care the trees should have. Exercises held at the schools will be open to the public. Where space will permit, trees, shrubs and vines will be planted.

Honor to Fairbanks.  
Arbor day in this state will hereafter be associated with the name of C. W. Fairbanks, this signal honor having been conferred upon him by the last legislature because of his interest and activity in forestry.

Water Bills Due April 1st.  
31-10c

## TELEPHONE COMPANY REPAIRS ITS LINES

The Richmond Home Telephone company has been at work rapidly restoring long distance service to its normal condition. Local persons who have relatives and friends in other cities have been unable to communicate with them because of the destruction of telegraph and telephone lines by the storms and floods but the telephone company has now established communication with the following cities:

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