

## SCARCITY OF MEN CAUSES HIGH BIDS

Contractors Say Laborers and Teams Cannot Be Secured.

Scarcity of labor and teams is the cause given by contractors for high bids submitted today on bridge improvements to the county commissioners. There were thirteen bidders on the twelve bridges to be repaired in Wayne county, most of which were damaged by spring floods. The bids were unusually high and the Veal bridge, Paddy bridge, Horace Miller bridge, E. M. Hoover bridge and the Burris bridge will not be constructed until lower bids have been submitted. Improvements being made on roads and buildings in this community has exhausted the supply of laboring men, the contractors said, when asked as to the reason why the bids were not lower. The following roads are being improved or made: Adair Bartel road, Richmond and Newport turnpike, Chas Minor road, National Road East improvement, as well as many city streets. The price of teams has gone up to \$4.50 and \$5.00 per day.

The Ernest R. Cox road contract was let to A. T. Coggeshall who submitted the lowest bid. The road is on the border line of Wayne and Randolph county. His bid was \$7,830.

Iola Lodge No. 53, K. of P., meet at K. of P. Temple at 7:30 tonight to attend funeral services of Brother Al Stanley.

Geo. Warner, C. C.  
Alph E. Kutter, K. R. & S.

## FATHER AND MOTHER HAD TWIN RELATIVES

William Farwig Had Twin Aunts and Wife Twin Aunt and Uncle.

## CLERK FAILED TO NOTIFY OFFICIAL

Harvey Turner Held in County Jail After Being Pardoned.

Harvey Turner, inmate of the county jail who was pardoned June 18 by Governor Ralston, was not given his freedom until today. The papers were sent to the county clerk, and according to the sheriff he was not notified until today that Turner had been pardoned. The papers have remained in the office of the clerk without the proper authorities being notified, according to Sheriff Bayer. Clerk Matthews stated that the papers should not have been sent to him. He said they should have been sent to the sheriff direct. This is the only reason given by the clerk for not notifying the sheriff. He said the papers had no right in his office than they had in a grocery store. A damage suit may be filed against the clerk alleging negligence and wrongful detention.

## STANDING PAT ON INDIANA NOMINEE

President Refuses Nicholson's Request to Withdraw Nomination.

(National News Association) WASHINGTON, June 21.—Meredith Nicholson's nomination as minister to Portugal will not be withdrawn from the senate according to an announcement at the white house today. Nicholson wrote to the president and asked his nomination be withdrawn because of opposition in Indiana on the ground that he is not a good Democrat. President Wilson said that he would stand behind his nominations no matter what opposition developed in home states of the nominees.

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## A DOG IN A GALE.

Able to Keep His Feet Where a Man Would Be Blown Away.

A gale that blows a man off his feet does not bother a dog at all. He will run about unconcernedly while his master walks with the greatest difficulty. This is for the same reason that a high building is more affected than a low one by a gale. It is also because the dog has four legs to support his body, while a man has only two.

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## You're Out!

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON  
WOES, ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Amos 6:1-8—June 22.

"Seek good, and not evil, that you may live."—

Amos 5:14.

I T is safe to say that everybody is seeking good, and not evil. Everybody is seeking pleasure, and not misery—happiness, and not woe. The difficulty is that our judgments are more or less perverted. Some have greater wisdom than others; but there is none perfect, "none righteous, no, not one." All come short of the glorious standard which God has set.

The difficulty is that we were all born in sin, and are all misshapen. Not only our bodies are imperfect, but our brains are unbalanced—some one way, some another. Consequently young men and maidens, looking forth from childhood upon the problems of life, have various conceptions of happiness, and make various resolutions and endeavors respecting the filling of their cup with blessings—long life, riches, honor, etc.

The teachers of our schools have a most wonderful opportunity for influencing the course of humanity. We rejoice that they are striving nobly for the fulfillment of gracious, benevolent ideals, and are using their opportunities for blessing their pupils. Yet evidently many of them have but a slight appreciation of their privileges. Some, of course, like the remainder of the world, are selfish, and think of their work from the business standpoint—so much work, so much pay.

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## FOR PROHIBITION ALL OVER NATION

Works' Resolution Prohibiting Manufacture of Liquor Is Introduced.

(National News Association) WASHINGTON, June 21.—Senator Works of California today introduced his resolution prohibiting the sale, manufacture or importation of distilled liquors containing alcohol except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes under the regulation of congress. Works accompanied his resolution with a short statement setting forth that in his opinion the consumption of strong spirits drives Americans to degeneracy.

## TALK OVER PLANS TO BUILD HOUSES

New Home Committee of Commercial Club Will Meet Tonight.

For the purpose of discussing plans and possibilities for an organization to finance a proposition for the erection of a number of new houses in the city, which would be suitable for rental purposes at moderate prices, a meeting will be held in the offices of John L. Rupe, chairman of the "New Homes" committee of the Commercial club, this evening. The members of the committee are J. L. Rupe, Henry Pohlmeier, Henry Sefkman, Frank Steinkamp and Turner Hadley.

## CHAS. SCHWEIZER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Richmond Man Injured At Eldorado Did Not Regain Consciousness.

Charles Schweizer, who was hit by a falling limb of a tree while working at Eldorado yesterday morning, died late yesterday afternoon at the Reid Memorial hospital where he was removed. An operation was performed. Young Schweizer never regained consciousness.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of a brother, Harry Schweizer, 1240 Butler street. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

Friends may call to view the body at any time.

## AL STANLEY DEAD

Al L. Stanley, 50, died last evening at his home, 144 Ft. Wayne avenue. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bowman. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time. Mr. Stanley was well known. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, Red Men, Druids and Eagles.

## MASONIC CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 24, 1913, Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree. Refreshments.

Wednesday, June 25, 1913, Webb Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Entered Apprentice degree commencing at 7 o'clock prompt.

Friday, June 27, 1913, Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Fellow Craft degree.

A Jolt.

Angry Diner—Waiter, you are not fit to serve a pig. Waiter—I am doing my best, sir.—Judge.

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