

## STAR CHAMBER MEETING ACTS ON BOY'S FATE

Board of Children's Guardians May Refuse Appeal of Parents for Custody of Two Sons.

The County Board of Children's Guardians held a star chamber session this afternoon in the County Bureau office to decide who should have the custody of Owen Fye, 17 years old, and his brother, Raoul, 14. Both boys have been in White's institute for four years at a cost to Wayne county of \$162 a year and the parents ask for their custody.

This is opposed by Mrs. Elizabeth Candler, city missionary, and probation officer of the juvenile court. Some years ago the parents separated and the children were left in the custody of the father. Later, at the instigation of Mrs. Candler, they were taken from him and put in White's institute.

Mrs. Fye, 145 South Fifth street, has applied for the custody of the children, as both she and her husband, although they don't live together, have agreed that they will contribute to their support, and the boys, who are mainly little fellows, are both willing and anxious to aid their parents and both want to go with their mother.

Reporters Excluded. The county board met to decide the fate of the boys and when a representative of the Palladium asked admission to the hearing it was stated by President White that he could not be present and asked why Mr. White told the reporter that he was not wanted.

Byram Robbins, who was representing Mr. and Mrs. Fye stated that he did not see the necessity of a star chamber proceeding and that this kind of a proceeding was a waste of time and money. He thought that the case should be decided by a judge in a case.

Mrs. Candler does not oppose the removal of the boys from White's institute, it is said, but does object to them being turned over to their parents. She wants them apprenticed to farmers.

Mr. Robbins' contention is that the board has no right to keep the children and parents separated as both are willing to support them.

## ASSESSMENT ROLLS PASSED BY BOARD

The following assessments were approved today by the board of public works:

Cement curbs, gutters and walks, both sides of South Twenty-second street, between A and B streets, total cost \$2,232.32.

Cement walk on South Tenth street, west side, between Park Place and South C street, total cost \$344.12.

Paving of North Fifth street, between Main and A streets, total cost, \$3,271.46.

Cement walk on South Eleventh street, between G and J streets, total cost \$738.51.

Improvement of first alley south of Main street east of Twenty-first street, then south to the corporation line, total cost \$963.92.

The board also accepted the aerial ladder truck for the fire department. If paid for within thirty days its cost will be \$10,260. Otherwise it will cost \$10,800.

## CROWDED OFF ROAD CAR RESTS ON END

Loren Whitesell and Everett Ray, of the Auto Inn, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, yesterday when the car in which they were riding was crowded off the Elkhorn bridge into the water.

Ray was driving the car, and was not thrown into the water as the steering wheel held him. Whitesell, however, got a bath, but neither man was injured.

The local men were one their way from Boston. Just before reaching the bridge a "road hog" came in the opposite direction and Ray was forced to turn out in order to avoid a collision, with the result that the car was driven through the bridge railing.

Today the machine is sticking head down in the creek. The hood is submerged and the hind wheels are on the bridge.

## SENDS FIFTY-SIX MEN TO CHURCH SESSION

Literature, consisting of little pamphlets and cards, calling attention to the National Conference of Men Friends which will be held in Richmond, October 20, 21 and 22 and seeking a large representation of members, are being distributed to many parts of the United States from the office of S. Edgar Nicholson, editor of the American Friend as a part of the advertising campaign.

Before departing to attend the Iowa yearly meeting at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mr. Nicholson said that he had recently received word that at the Wilmington, Ohio, Yearly Meeting, fifty-six delegates were appointed to attend the Men's conference. All of these have promised to be here and the entire representation from the southern Ohio meeting is expected to be approximately one hundred persons.

## FALLS UNDER CARS

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 30.—Riding on a freight train because he missed the passenger train last night, Sam Hollinger, 15, of Upland, Ind., fell beneath the wheels. He is dying today in a local hospital.

## Imitate Charlie In Children's Parade



JAMES NEISINGER AS CHARLIE CHAPLIN, JOHN S. MILLER & MARY PICKFORD.

At the left is James Neisinger with the cup he won with his imitation of Charlie Chaplin; in the center is John S. Miller in his novel float and at the right is Miss Mary Pickford, the popular moving picture, who was a guest of honor at the parade.

All those who witnessed the twenty-fifth annual baby parade at Asbury park, are agreed that the floats and costumes this year were more novel and beautiful than ever before. More than 600 children paraded for prizes on the boardwalk. Costumes of all descriptions, and beautifully decorated floats were seen in profusion.

## 2 HOUSES CONDEMNED

Building Inspector Hodgins is continuing his work of weeding out dangerous fire traps in the city. He announced today that he had served notice on Clara Mendenhall to remove the frame structures in the rear of 912 Main street and facing Sallor street, and that he had also notified Stella H. Wheeler that she would be given thirty days to repair an old frame structure in the rear of the property at 910 Main street.

## APPORTIONS SALARY OF COOKING EXPERT AMONG TOWNSHIPS

Salary and expenses of Miss Grace King, domestic science supervisor for the schools in the county, will be apportioned among the townships, according to the decision of a special committee appointed by the trustees. The committee held a meeting Saturday afternoon in the office of Township Trustee Edgerton, Miss King, who is a graduate of Purdue university and has taught at Hanover college, will divide her time equally among the schools and she will be paid by the townships according to the number of schools.

Her salary has been fixed at \$900 and her expense will amount to approximately \$150 a year. The committee was composed of Trustee Edgerton of Wayne township, Dr. Ehle of Jefferson township and Will Curtis of Franklin township.

Miss King's work will be divided into three different subjects. She will supervise the teaching of sewing, cooking and "food and shelter." She was present at the meeting of the committee Saturday afternoon and explained her plans.

The trustees have decided not to appoint a supervisor in agriculture.

## HOPE TO FIND DATA IN SUBMARINE F-4

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Rear Admiral Bush, commanding the naval station at Honolulu today officially confirmed press reports that the submarine F-4 had been raised. It is now in the harbor at Honolulu but will not be opened until placed in drydock, it was announced at the navy department.

As soon as the submarine is opened search will be made for any written record that might have been left by Lieutenant Ede. Naval men hope that the officer left such a record, as it might prove of great value in aiding to guard against the repetition of such a catastrophe.

## TAKES OVER EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople reported to the state department today that he had taken over the interests of Russia, Italy and Montenegro in the Turkish capital.

## CATTLE BREAK DOWN FENCE.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 30.—Roy Johnson and Ephraim Brammel, farmers, have asked Daniel Blanche, a trustee of Michigan township, to repair a fence broken down by a number of cattle owned by Johnson, following a quarrel. Brammel is said to have shot and wounded a number of the cattle and Johnson declares he will bring suit for damages against Brammel.

## WIFE NO 3 APPEARS TO PUT STOP TO THORNBURG'S LOVE ADVENTURE

The sudden appearance on the scene of his third wife, from whom he has never been divorced, abruptly terminated the engagement of Walter Thornburg, a local stock speculator, and a young woman of this city, who is employed in one of the local dry goods stores.

Thornburg formerly lived near Economy and is well known in this city. It was reported last fall that he had become suddenly rich in wheat speculation, in which it is said he cleared up \$50,000. He has been living at the home of Mamie Crosby, 111 South Eleventh street.

Everything was going along smoothly between Thornburg and his future fourth wife when Mrs. Thornburg, No. 3, who has been living in Van Dusen, Ill., appeared on the scene Saturday morning. He had told the local woman that his first wife was dead. He also said that his second wife had been divorced, but he neglected to say anything about his third wife. Thornburg is about thirty-five years of age.

Wife No. 3, when she heard of Thornburg's fourth engagement, employed detectives to investigate the matter. These detectives have been shadowing him for the past few days. As soon as Mrs. Thornburg No. 3 arrived in the city Saturday morning she went directly to the fourth woman in question and told her the circumstances. She went to the drygoods store but found that the woman for whom she was seeking had gone to lunch. In company with another clerk she went to the boarding house and on the way, she passed Thornburg. No words were said.

As soon as the local woman heard the tale, she telephoned to Thornburg and returned the engagement ring. She has not heard from him since. This morning she received a letter, purporting to be from Mrs. Thornburg No. 3, stating that she would relinquish all claims on Thornburg for a stated sum of money. It is understood that Thornburg has been staying with his wife at the rooming house on South Eleventh street since Saturday afternoon. When she arrived in this city Mrs. Thornburg No. 3 had rooms at the Arlington hotel.

## ABANDON ARMY CORPS NICHOLSON LEAVES FOR IOWA SESSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The army camp which was recently washed out at Texas City will not be re-established at that city. Just what disposition will be made of the troops stationed there has not been said. Part of them will be sent to the Texas border to assist Gen. Funston, it was believed here today.

## LEG IS FRACTURED

Howard Overman, who lives in Benton Heights, sustained a fractured leg in a fall from the roof of a barn on the farm of Charles Eubanks, on the Fountain City pike. The accident occurred Friday morning. He will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

## TRACTION COMPANIES GAIN \$1,000,000 IN FARE BOOST.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—One million dollars or more will be paid into the treasuries of the interurban companies from increased fares in any one year of the future, through computation of fares on the "penny zone," according to persons familiar with the matter.

Owing to opposition by some interurban patrons, who claim that they are charged excessive fares, an investigation was made and may lead to the filing of petitions with the Public Service Commission, asking that further hearings be held.

## IGNORES DAUGHTER'S TEARS.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Samuel Randall filed an affidavit in city court against her husband, charging him with desertion. When he appeared his pretty young daughter took him by the arm and talked to him long and earnestly, but to no avail. Randall pleaded not guilty and was released on bond.

## PUTS DOWN RIOT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Slight disorder occurred in Cape Haitien yesterday, Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department today. He did not state what it was, but navy officials believe he restored order without trouble.

## DEFIES HORRORS OF WAR.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 30.—Worl was have no horror for Robert Mat tier, 22, son of Philip Matter, local miller. Young Matter will sail shortly for a vacation in Europe.

## SECRETARY LEARNER PLANS YEAR'S WORK

Plans to be carried out and policies to be pursued by the Young Men's Christian Association during the ensuing winter months, will be formulated and decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors sometime during September.

Secretary Learner who will meet with the directors, today said that the plans he has in mind for this winter's work and recreation for the members of the association are too indefinite to announce and will not assume concrete form until the board has acted. Mr. Learner said his time was being devoted mainly to supervising the work of improving the building in the gymnasium where iron trusses are being substituted for the wooden trusses.

## POWDER MILL BLASTS TO BE PROBED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The destruction of the American Powder company's mill will be made the subject of government investigation if the local authorities' report shows it necessary. The department of justice made this announcement today for the first time admitting that it is taking cognizance of the fact that a plot exists to destroy factories making munitions for the allies.

## HURLS CHILD AWAY TO AVOID INJURY

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 2.—Throwing her nine-months old baby out of the automobile as it collided with a limited electric train late last night, Mrs. William Bilbe, probably saved the life of the infant. It was probably injured while Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glendy were on the way to the city. Mrs. Bilbe, the child's mother, was seriously hurt. Two children of the Glendy family were severely bruised.

## City Statistics

DEHNER—Wilibald Dehner, aged 53 years, died at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night at his home at 719 South Eleventh street after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Cecelia, two sons, Joseph and Raymond, and one daughter Miss Flora Dehner, two brothers, Louis Dehner of Oldenburg, Indiana, and Mark Dehner of Rush county, Indiana. The funeral will be held at nine o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Andrew's church. Burial in St. Andrew's cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

WATKINS—Marshall C. Watkins, aged 76 years, died Sunday morning at his home in Williamsburg, following a short illness. He is survived by three sons, William, Lincoln and Grant Watkins. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, short services at the house at one o'clock and further service at Sugar Grove U. B. church at two o'clock. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

BROWN—Mrs. Bertha E. Brown, 34 years old, died at her home 927 North Tenth street, Sunday night of complication of diseases. Her husband, Lee Brown, and five children survive her. Funeral at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence. Rev. Jones will officiate. Burial in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

## DELIVERS SERMON

Sermons on the tuberculosis hospital at San Antonio, Texas, were delivered by the Rev. P. F. Hein, superintendent of the institution at St. John's church yesterday morning and evening. About \$100 was contributed for the work in the evening, members of Trinity church joined St. John's to hear the Rev. Mr. Hein speak.

## AUDITOR OF CASS HELD FOR SHORTAGE

LOGANSPOUT, Aug. 30.—George W. Cann, former auditor of Cass County, and his surety, the Title Guarantee and Surety company of Scranton, Pa., have been made defendants in a suit collect \$800 alleged to be due the county for money lent to Silas Taber of Indianapolis in a manner alleged to be contrary to law, following the examination by the state board of accounts here. Mr. Cann denies personal knowledge of the affair.

A New York inventor has patented a child's muff made like a doll.

## BRIEFS

The celebrated Harper whiskey, quart \$1.00, gallon, \$3.75. All brands of whiskey bottled in bond \$1.25 per bottle. Westcott Hotel Bar. 7-1f

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of my wife; also for the beautiful floral offerings. J. R. MOULTON.

Men and women who are big meat eaters and drink much coffee, usually have coarse, florid skins—your stomach needs extra help; you've got to clean the bowels, purify the blood or your complexion gets bad—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea once a week will do it. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Foster Drug Co.—Adv.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss: Estate of William M. Hunt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Wayne Circuit Court, executor of the estate of William M. Hunt, deceased, late of Wayne County, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

ANNA B. HUNT, Executor. Comstock & Comstock, Attys. aug 30-sep-6-13

## Rare Bargain Opportunities

To Make This a Busy Store Tuesday and Wednesday

Money Saving Opportunities for Thrifty People, the Kind That Are Impossible and Unknown at Any Other Richmond Store. Comparison Will Prove

## The Greatest Millinery Store in Eastern Indiana

Every woman should see our wonderful line of stunning FALL MILLINERY fresh from the New York Market; you'll marvel at the low prices and wonder how we can do it.

**TRIMMED HATS** Most magnificent showing ever made in Richmond. Copies of up to \$25 models; imported pattern hats at \$2.98 up to \$6.95. **HATS TRIMMED FREE**

**Satin and Velvet Shapes** In all the new Fall blocks, in rich black silk velvet and satin. \$2.00 Shapes, Special. .98c. \$2.50 Shapes, Special. \$1.49. \$3.00 Shapes, Special. \$1.98. \$3.50 Shapes, Special. \$2.49. \$5.00 Shapes, Special. \$2.98.

**FALL TRIMMINGS** Beautiful new Ostrich feathers and pompons, ostrich Javers, gold and silver novelties, etc., etc. at 39c, 49c up to \$1.98. **HATS TRIMMED FREE**

**BOYS' \$5.00 SCHOOL SUITS. \$2.77** Get your boys ready now; wool serges and fancy mixtures, peg top knickers, all sizes to 17 yrs.

**NEW \$2.00 SILK WAISTS at 94c** Heavy tub and China silk waists beautiful allover emb'd and tailored styles, special 94c.

**WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS 19c** Fine hile finished, silk trimmed, tight or lace trim'd knee, extra quality, all sizes, special 19c.

## Women's Apparel at Sensational Reductions

**UP TO \$5.00 DRESSES FOR 95c** All-over embroidery white voiles, striped lawns, linens, gingham and chambrays, all sizes 16 to 44.

**\$7.50 TO \$10.00 WHITE DRESSES, \$3** Beautiful all-over embroidered voiles, organdies, seed voiles, crepes, etc., values up to \$10, sale \$3.00.

**\$10 FINE SILK DRESSES FOR \$4.95** All silk poplins, messalines and crepe de chins, 12 handsome styles in black and colors, all sizes for women and misses, real \$10 values, sale price \$4.95.

**UP TO \$6.00 WOOL SKIRTS, \$1.95** All wool serges, whipcords, poplins and some gabardines, blacks and colors; a few last season's models; sale price \$1.95.

**UP TO \$7.50 WHITE DRESSES, \$1.50** White voiles, lawns, awning stripes, French gingham, crasses, etc., all colors and sizes.

**\$1.50 WHITE WASH SKIRTS AT 58c** New flare models, pocket trimmed, all sizes, for women.

**Balance of Our Entire Stock Is Reduced the Same Way**

## Tuesday & Wednesday

Boys' 35c Blouse Waists, all styles. .18c  
Women's 25c Burson Hose, seconds. .11c  
Women's 50c Corset Covers, special. .33c  
Child's 50c Rompers, all styles. .29c  
Women's \$1.25 Emb. Muslin Skirts. .67c  
Women's Finest 35c Boot Silk Hose. .19c  
Women's \$1.25 Muslin Gowns, special 58c  
\$2 New Long Crepe Kimonos at. .88c  
Finest \$1 New Model Corsets. .63c  
Finest \$2 Corsets, all styles, special. .94c  
Finest 50c Crib Blankets at. .37c

## Tuesday & Wednesday

Child's 50c and 75c Gingham Dresses. 29c  
Women's \$1.50 House Dresses, special 87c  
Girls' and Boys' 25c Union Suits at. .17c  
Men's 25c Paris Garters, special. .14c  
Women's 50c Corsets, all styles at. .29c  
Bissell's \$2.50 Carpet Sweepers at \$1.49  
Finest \$2 Lace Curtains, special at. .87c  
Finest 50c Wool Serges, a yard. .33c  
Finest 25c Curtain Scrims, per yard. .17c  
Women's 75c Silk Auto Caps at. .48c  
Women's \$2 Chiffon Auto Veils at. .97c

## Going Out of Business Sale of

## BLANKETS

Hundreds of foresighted people are buying now and saving money; are you? Over 1,000 soft, fresh, fleecy blankets on sale at these prices.  
\$1 Blankets. .69c \$3 Blankets. \$1.98  
\$1.50 Blankets. 98c \$5 Blankets. \$2.98  
\$2 Blankets. \$1.49 \$2 Comforts. .98c  
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## EXONERATE KOPSCH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Department of justice agents have about decided that Gustav Kopsch, the young German arrested for making drawings and photographs of forts was acting on his own initiative. It was announced no evidence has been found to show that he had any accomplices.

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