

## TOBACCO TRADE IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

(Cincinnati Enquirer) The latest available government figures indicate a gradual improvement in the tobacco manufacturing industry of the United States, cigars and cigarettes showing particularly good increases in production. The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the month of October, 1919, indicates that the output of large cigars was the largest of any month since January, 1918, while manufactured tobacco, including all smoking and chewing brands was the greatest since October, 1918, and cigarettes established a new high record at 5,031,590,652.

The total internal revenue collections from all sources on tobacco during the month of October, 1919, amounted to \$27,237,153.81, an increase over the corresponding month of 1918 of \$12,709,189.52, or 87 per cent. The collections for 10 months of the calendar year 1919 amounted to \$192,830,251.06, as against \$145,432,949.31 for the same month of the previous year, making an increase of \$47,347,301.74, or nearly 33 per cent.

A comparison of the statistics representing the production in the various lines for October, 1919, reveals the following contrasts with the corresponding month of 1918: Large cigars increased \$2,857,627, or 14 per cent; small cigars increased 1,059,266, or 2 per cent; cigarettes increased 3,001,532,927, or 66 per cent; snuff decreased 110,660 pounds, or 4 per cent; manufactured tobacco decreased 105,347 pounds, or 1 per cent.

The record for 10 months of the calendar year reveals the following comparisons in contrast with the corresponding period of the previous year: Large cigars decreased 811,919,293, or 13 per cent; small cigars decreased 112,969,731, or 15 per cent; cigarettes increased 3,200,721,622, or 10 per cent; manufactured tobacco decreased 31,584,044 pounds, or 9 per cent.

The record for four months of the current fiscal year reveals the following comparisons in contrast with the corresponding period of the last fiscal year: Large cigars decreased 146,835,494, or 6 per cent; small cigars decreased 47,185,252, or 15 per cent; cigarettes increased 3,135,511,631, or 23 per cent; snuff decreased 1,255,357 pounds, or 9 per cent; manufactured tobacco decreased 9,351,718 pounds, or 6 per cent.

### FAVOR STANDARD DRESS

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20—Resolutions favoring the standardization of dress for business women in order to combat the high cost of living were adopted today by the board of directors of the National Women's association of congress, in mid-winter conference here.

### 5TH FRIENDS SUP

A supper was held at the South Eighth Street Friends' church Thursday night. Members of the congregation and several visitors were present.

### SAFE FARMING

Just Suppose Parents Had to Go to School for One Week

By P. G. HOLDEN.

Of all our institutions the public school is the most vital to the life of the nation. Again and again has history recorded the death of nations which failed to educate their people properly.

Look at Russia. Look at Mexico. When education is wrong everything is wrong. The schools are the eyes through which the people look into the future.

Before many years have passed the present method of teaching will be considered a crime. It is no less a crime today, but we do not realize it, because the method has been handed down through many generations, and we have come to believe that it is the right way to teach the child.

### If Conditions Were Reversed.

It would be a fine thing if a law could be passed compelling parents to go to school for one week and let their children take care of the home.

If father and mother had to sit for six long hours in a hard, uncomfortable seat; if they couldn't look out the window; if they couldn't use their hands or their feet, or whisper or talk, or laugh or make a noise, or act natural, believe me, there would be something doing.

And at noon, while the children sat down to a hot meal at home, Pa and Ma should be made to partake of cold biscuit and cold jam and other leftovers from the table, all frozen as hard as a rock.

Then, maybe, they'd realize what the country boy and girl have to contend with in trying to get an education.

This is not a criticism. We are merely trying to point out how inconsistent we are in compelling our boys and girls to endure for six or eight months what we wouldn't stand for a week.

### Place of Activity.

The school of the future will not be a place of compulsory and monotonous quiet. It will be a place of activity. When the children are at work—when they are learning by doing—there will be noise in the room, the same as there is at home. But it will be orderly noise, because the children will be interested.

And when the children recite they will not be restless, they will be quiet, because they have been able to move around, to use their arms and legs, and are rested.

In the schools of today we too often discourage those things which make the boy or girl worth while. We should make it our business to discern these things in the child and develop them.

These abilities may be in the way of the present-day method of teaching, but if properly directed they will be of great and lasting value to the child.

If parents were to change places with their children for one week they would get a different idea of our schools.

## 'S GOT A KINDEVA SWEET KICK TO IT AT THAT—AYE UNCLE!



### THE GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS DAILY TALK

#### "I WILL ARISE AND GO TO MY FATHER"

In the Bible there is the story of a young man who thought that his home was not good enough for him. So he went away.

He sought thrills, veneered pleasures, and "easy money"—without working for it. The story puts it that he fed upon the rums of the swine-herd.

But the young man soon tired—as all such do. He wanted to hear again the voices of home, and to eat home cooking, and to have a happy bed to sleep in. And so he decided to go back. "I will arise and go to my father," he said.

His pride had been broken. He was ragged and discouraged, and bowed down. But it was not so far gone that he was unable to decide to face the world again.

As he neared his home, the thrill that he had never known before came over him. His father ran out to meet him with outstretched arms. And so glad was the father to see him that he ordered the finest dinner and celebration that he could think up. "For," said he, "my boy, whom I thought was dead, is alive!"

Some of the other members of the family didn't seem to like the idea of taking him back. But not the father. Which goes to prove that there is great father love as well as mother love, in the big world.

But the great lesson in the story, to me, is this: Here was a young man who had made a great mistake—but who still retained the courage to face life anew.

Reward and glory is always—almost, if you will but decide to arise!

Daily must we mend and re-construct. As we aspire, we must level our deeds with what we have gained from experience. Regrets are quite vain, indeed. But the holy desire to be right within our hearts is what counts in character building.

The germ of leadership is within all humans. But each must decide for himself—to arise!

### Short News of City

#### ISLEY GIVES SERMON.

The third of a series of sermons upon "The Personality of Jesus of Nazareth" will be delivered by Rev. C. R. Isley at the Second English Lutheran church Sunday morning.

#### LEROY TRAUMANN DEAD.

Mrs. C. Crome, 2301 Main street, received a message Thursday evening, telling of the death of her cousin, Leroy Traumann, at Cincinnati. O. Durial will be from that place Saturday at 2 p. m. Mr. Traumann was well known in the city, having visited here.

#### GREENSFORK CO. INCORPORATES.

Articles of incorporation for the Farmers' Co-Operative company of Greensfork were filed with the secretary of state Tuesday. The company, which will deal in farm products, has a capital stock of \$30,000. Walter

Kitterman, Theodore Davis, Charles Wilson and Clarence Harris are named as the directors.

#### FOULKE AT I. U.

William Dudley Foulke will speak at the Indiana University Convocation at Bloomington, Feb. 25, it was announced Friday. Mr. Foulke will speak on "Public Opinion and the Associated Press."

#### COMSTOCK PAROLED.

Everett Comstock, of near Cambridge City, convicted in the Wayne Juvenile court, May 5, 1919, charged with encouraging delinquency and sentenced to the state penal farm for six months, was paroled by Governor Goodrich Thursday. The unpaid por-

### HAS PLAN TO END FRICTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND U. S.



Gen. Charles G. Sherill.

General Sherill, formerly adjutant general of New York, who recently arrived on the Pacific coast from the orient, has a plan he believes will end the friction between the U. S. and Japan. The plan includes an amicable agreement for the decrease of the population on the Pacific coast.

## PASTORS PLAN TO DISCUSS CHURCH MOVE

The four fold purpose back of the state conference of Protestant ministers to be held in Indianapolis, March 1, 2 and 3, under auspices of the Inter-Church World Movement is explained in the announcement received at the office of the church federation of Wayne county today. The statement follows:

"The specific purpose of the pastors' conference is: (1) To receive the report of the world wide survey as presented at the world survey conference which was held at Atlantic City, Jan. 7-10, 1920, and also to consider the conclusions of that conference, which was composed of over 1500 representatives of the missionary and benevolent boards of the co-operating communions.

"(2) To determine the program of the interchurch world movement particularly as it relates itself to the pastor's support, to his church and to his community.

"(3) To prepare for the county and township conferences in which the leadership and co-operation of every pastor is so essential.

"(4) To pray as well as counsel together, concerning the tasks immediately ahead."

#### Many Local Men To Go

Most of the pastors of Wayne county will attend, it is expected, as a large number already have indicated their intentions of attending.

The conference announcement also states that: "The outstanding leaders of the various communions will speak at these conferences. Most have a national reputation. Those who are not nationally known are men of equal strength who have been successful pastors and whose reputation is widely recognized in those departments of work to which they are devoting their attention."

extended trip through England and France. Miss Marvel is negotiating for her passports.

#### ARE LOCAL GUESTS.

Mrs. Marie Campbell, of Dayton, O., Messrs. George Flesch, C. W. Orr and John Reymer of Piqua, O., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lontz on South Sixteenth street. Saturday evening they will entertain with a dance at the country club.

#### MCNUTT-LINDERMAN.

Miss Blanche Linderman and Bert McNutt, of Greensfork, were quietly married at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Rae, officiated, using the ring service. The attendants were Mabel Linderman, a sister of the bride, and Raymond Cox, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt will reside on a farm near reenfors.

#### TO MEET AT EARLHAM

President Jay of Wilmington College, President Levi T. Pennington, of Pacific College, Newburg, Ore., Dr. Stephen Hadley, dean of Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia., have been invited to an educational conference at Earlham College, Saturday, it was announced at the Friends Forward Movement Friday.

#### SPANISH VETS WANT MEMBERS.

A drive to secure new members and reinstate former members for the national campaign is to get 100,000 new members by June 30 has been started by the Denver Brown Camp, United Spanish War Veterans. Carl Wadman, camp commander, announced Friday. The quota for the local organization is 10, said Wadman. He hopes to get the new recruits shortly.

#### IS GIVEN DIVORCE.

Marie L. Heashe was granted a divorce from Raymond O. Heashe in circuit court Friday afternoon, on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff's maiden name, Mary L. Walters, was restored by the court.

#### CARS STILL LACKING.

No change has been reported in the car situation in Richmond, according to local manufacturers. Railroad officials declare there is no relief in sight.

#### PENNINGTON BACK

Levi T. Pennington, general director of the Friends Forward Movement who has been in the middle and far west in the interests of the Forward Movement for several weeks, arrived at the national headquarters in Richmond Friday morning. He presided at a session of the headquarters staff.

#### JOIN SAFETY DRIVE

"Local politicians have been asked to cooperate with the national board of safety in a drive to eliminate all unnecessary carelessness," said Chief Wenger, Friday. "The slogan of the board is 'every time you see an account of a street accident in a newspaper read it to your children; it will make them careful,'" said Wenger.

#### MISS MARVEL TO EUROPE.

Miss Elizabeth Marvel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel, of North Tenth street, will leave soon for an

#### Relief for Schools Is Promised by Commission

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Increased revenues of the schools of Indiana for next year will be provided if it is decided to extend the state board of public instruction, made public today.

Indiana is faced with a serious shortage of teachers, because of the small salaries paid. Some of the schools have so little money, it is said, they close before the regular term is finished.

The tax commissioners indicated in their letter that they had been giving the situation consideration and will provide a remedy.

## MAYBE SHE KEEPS COYOTE TO DRIVE WOLF FROM DOOR

Charles Bond was chosen chairman of the Union county farm institute at the closing session Thursday afternoon.

Robert Hubbell, vice chairman; W. R. Borrowdale, secretary, and D. E. Harbline, treasurer.

The institute was pronounced one of the most successful ever held. Lectures were given by experts from Purdue university.

An executive committee, consisting of two members from each township was also chosen. Charles Shrader and Mrs. Charles Endsley represent Harrison township; Frank Winters and Mrs. Scyler Bond, Brownsville; Alfred Bond and Mrs. Horace Lamar, Harmony; Mac Hubbard and Mrs. Harry Hart, Liberty; Albert Miller and Mrs. John Driscoll, Union and Albert Johnson and Mrs. William Marvell, Center.

**Earlham Notes**

A special meeting of the Earlham Y. W. C. A. cabinet was held in the association room of Earlham hall Thursday evening in order that members might become acquainted with the general business of the organization. Rauchenbush's "Principles of Jesus" which is being studied was continued at the session.

A committee composed of two members of the cabinet and one non-member was appointed to select two voting members and one visiting member to attend the national Y. W. C. A. convention in Cleveland in March. Matters of financing the trip will be arranged by this committee.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Lindley Hall Friday noon in anticipation of the basketball game Friday night.

For 24 hours Earlhamites will view a student volunteer exhibition of posters. Miss Esther Rhodes, a junior and former teacher of English in Japan, was responsible for getting the exhibit, the poster.

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**HERE'S ANOTHER!**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—Another proposal for disability proposal went into the congressional hopper today when Representative MacArthur, Republican, of Oregon, introduced a bill proposing that 30 consecutive days absence from continental United States, or disabling illness for a like period, would cause the vice-president to assume the duties of the office. The measure would become effective Mar. 4, 1921.

**WASHINGON CO. OPENS**

The McConaha farm implement department came to