

MARION CO. JAIL SCANDAL ISN'T NEW, SAYS REV. BURBANCK

The following letter was written by the Rev. George C. Burbank, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church to an Indianapolis newspaper:

Sir—I have been interested in reading the recent statements of conditions in your local jail. They have a familiar sound, and lead one to agree with the scriptural adage that there is nothing new under the sun, not even inhuman treatment of prisoners in Indianapolis.

About 10 years ago I had occasion to minister to an insane man who was lodged in the jail pending his removal to the asylum. The tales he told me I discounted largely because of the state of his mind, but if I could not believe all I heard I had to believe all I saw. The man was literally alive with vermin, and some of the food which he had saved from the morning meal to show me was also alive.

He was scarred and bruised badly, one eye was closed, and he fairly shook with weakness and fear as he talked to me. When he was finally removed from the jail to the hospital my visits to the jail ceased, but evidently conditions did not.

The same agitation was in the air ten years ago that is in the air today. The same denunciation of food and treatment, the same condemnation of confining the mentally unbalanced with criminals, the same protest against herding new offenders with those grown old in vice. You will find an interview which I gave to one of your reporters on the front page of one of your issues, in the second of third column.

Might it not be well to clean up this abuse now and for all time so that similar conditions will not crop out years hence and bring back memories that shame a civilization that claims to be modern? The present sheriff may be guilty of neglect but he is not the only sinner who has held the office. These things did not begin in this sheriff's term, they are simply continued in it. While the probe of publicity is being pushed into this abuse, let it be pushed deeper than the skin, let it go to the seat of the corruption. Here is something for others beside politicians to think about: It is a blot which the best citizens should inquire into and dispose of for all time.

Your slogan for Indianapolis is that it is "No Mean City." I wonder how long Saul of Tarsus would stand for anything that besmirched the fame of his town? Let Indianapolis alter its slogan or change its conditions. Whether or not a city is to be judged by the character of its jails is an open question, but this much is true: The people of Indianapolis have no right to act criminally toward criminals. This they have done through their representatives, the sheriff and his underlings. The people outside of jail are supposed to be better than those inside, but when conditions are tolerated which are a disgrace to any community calling itself civilized, unbiased observers are free to draw their own conclusions.

GEORGE C. BURBANCK,
Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Richmond, Ind., April 13.

City Lodges

RED MEN.
Five candidates will receive the first degree, Friday, April 16.

MASONS.

Friday, April 16. Chapter. Eight candidates for the Mark Master Degree.

Monday, April 19. Commandery Work in Order of the Temple. Monday night, April 26 the commandery will entertain the members and their families at a dance in the lodge rooms. The dance, which is to be an anniversary dance, is usually held in March, but it was necessary this year to postpone the dance until April.

I. O. O. F.

Friday, April 16. Four candidates will be initiated into the first degree.

About thirty members of the local lodge will attend the conferring of the degrees of the Encampment Lodge upon 25 or 30 candidates at Hagerstown Saturday. The ritualistic work will be conducted by the metropolitan degree team of Indianapolis. Every encampment in the county will be represented and the work at Hagerstown tomorrow is expected to bring together the largest number of encampment members in the history of Wayne county.

K. O. C.

Richmond Council, Knights of Columbus, is busily engaged organizing the plans for the musical comedy "The Postie Shoppe" which will be presented some time in May in conjunction with the annual initiation. The cast will include a personnel of about 200, including principals and chorus. The production will be directed by the Cincinnati Production company. Tryouts will be held the latter part of April. Thirty candidates will receive the first degree and 75 will be initiated into the second and third degrees.

BEN HUR.

Ben Hur Lodge entertained the members of the orders with a box social and dance following the regular business meeting last night. The regular dance will be held in the club rooms tonight.

Western College Gets Ready To Entertain Musicians

OXFORD, O., April 16.—Already the Western College for Women is making arrangements for the entertainment of the annual convention of the Ohio Music Teachers' Association, to be held here June 14-17.

Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, head of the piano department of the Western, is president of the association, and it was largely through her influence that the convention is to be held here.

On account of the scarcity of hotel accommodations in this village, the time of the convention has been arranged to follow the closing of the college, so that the delegates may be entertained in the dormitories.

While the official program has not as yet been announced, it is stated that noted musicians from all parts of the country will be here to speak, and that representative vocal, piano, violin and organ players will be heard. Also a number of social events are being planned.

The Diary of an Engaged Girl

By Phyllis Phillips

I finished my head of Jean today, and it is fine. Ordinarily, she is not such a good model, but Love has soothed her, for the nonce, and I found her exceptionally quiet and manageable all afternoon.

I noticed the same expression in her eyes that Aunt Cecilia has developed and it interested me greatly. I fear that I alone am lacking in the dreamy expression so often to be found in the orbs of those in love. Possibly other people observe this in my eyes, too, but I have never yet noticed it.

I teased Jean about her state of affairs, and she was very sweet about it; simply said that it came once to every man, so why not women? That is quite right. Poor old girl, she is worried about all sorts of things, I can see, but she says little. I take it that her lover is every bit as curious in his point of view as all other lovers. It can't be helped. We take them for better or for worse, as I explained to her.

Thanks to her gentler mood, I finished her portrait in one sitting, where I had expected at least six to be necessary. I suppose I shall live to see all of my friends succumb to the darts of Dan Cupid, and am steeling myself to the next shock. I asked Jean if she were planning a studio apartment for her future life, and she reddened a bit and said no. He, too, has a fondness for large spaces and quiet surroundings. My poor little pal, she will suffer more than I, for she is less philosophical.

Looks like we are going to have a great many weddings next autumn. Well, one thing about it is that we'll all be getting experiences at the same time. It's some comfort to realize that there are any number of friends in

(To be continued.)

Heart and Beauty Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young married woman and have been married three years. My husband is very good to me, but within the last year I have met a young man in business and since I have dealt with him I have not been contented. My husband loves me and is very good to me.

I cannot give up this young man. He is never out of my mind, day or night, and I do not care to live since I have met him. He is very attractive, very dressy and good in all ways.

My husband has an idea that I love him, but I cannot help it. I do not know whether he goes with other young ladies or not. I have been thinking I would shoot him and myself, but I love him too dearly for that.

When I see him I am worse than ever. I will love him until death takes him. Would much rather have him dead than not to see him when I please.

HEART BROKEN.

You have been permitting your thought to run riot and unless you gain control of yourself the results will be disastrous.

Reason points to immortality of the soul. If you do violence to the man he will hate you for it whether his soul is here or in the next world. Do the right thing now, realizing that life is short and sometime, somewhere, you can meet your heart's desire. You sacrifice all claim by wrong doing.

Go away from temptation. Tell your husband the truth and ask him to take you somewhere so that you will have a chance to forget the man whom life has not meant for you. Forget yourself in this matter and do what you consider most fair to your husband.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a boy 19 years old. I have been in love with the same girl for quite a number of years. My people do not approve of her. What would you advise me to do? I am sure she is perfectly all right, although they do not think so. Their fears are founded on gossip alone.

Also will you tell me how to make my voice coarser. People laugh at me. I hate worse than anything in all the world to be a sissy. Please advise me.

DESPAIR.

Your people are probably the kind who cannot feel that any girl is worthy of their wonderful son. They do not realize that the girl you care for is young and undeveloped and does not show just yet the qualities they want your wife to possess.

Since you know the girl to be all right, enjoy her as a friend and do not think of love and marriage. You need all the schooling you can get and then a few years of experience in business before you assume the responsibilities of marriage. Time will solve your problem as it should be solved.

It is most trying to have an effeminate voice, but most boys pass through such a trying period. Your voice probably will become lower later.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I correspond with a boy away from our home town, but do not care for him except as a friend and I think he feels the same towards me. I write him because I get lonesome sometimes. Do you think it all right to keep corresponding with him?

A GIRL.

Yes, the correspondence is all right. It is not necessary to love in order to correspond.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 19 and have been in love with a young man for some time. He always said he loved me. We were engaged and not say any more about marriage. He

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 16.—Judge Curran, of the Crawford County District Court, today overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Alexan-

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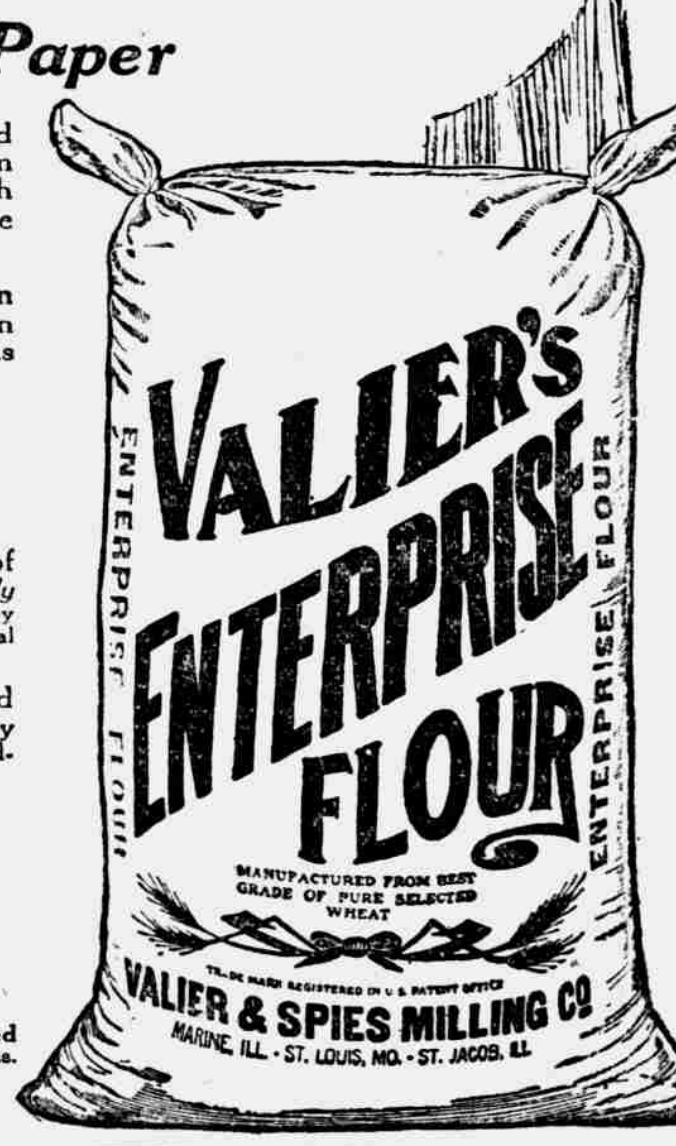
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