

## W. J. BRYAN'S FLINGS AT EVOLUTION ARE ANSWERED BY BIRGE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—President E. A. Birge of University of Wisconsin yesterday replied to assertions of William Jennings Bryan, made her a year ago, and repeated recently, that he is an "atheist" and an unfit teacher for students, because of his acceptance of modern science, including the theory of evolution.

Mr. Bryan had objected to expressions of President Birge that his teachings were "causing injury to religion," because of his attempt to unite the teachings of the Bible to "discredited scientific hypothesis," and he had declared that "when the people of Wisconsin have enough money to pay the salary of a university president they expect to find someone who will not ridicule the religion of the parents and grandparents of the students."

### "Religion Needs No Excuse."

In a letter to the Rev. E. S. Worcester, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which President Birge has been an officer for 40 years, President Birge declared that he had "never found it necessary to justify religion to science or excuse science to religion."

"I have accepted them both as equally divine revelations and both as equally wrought into the constitution of the world," President Birge said. "I have believed that wisdom and might are God's, and I have equally believed that science reveals to us how that might and wisdom are expressed in the operation of the world."

### Bryan a Belated Critic

Regarding creed inspired attacks on evolution, President Birge said:

"In the fifteenth century people were told that the doctrine of a round world was 'atheistic.' In the nineteenth century evolution in like manner was called 'atheistic' by men of whom Mr. Bryan is a belated follower."

"Is there any good reason to think Mr. Bryan will succeed where his predecessors have failed dismally during four centuries?" It seems to trouble Mr. Bryan that I told him that his teachings were 'atheistic' rather than the teachings of evolution. I had a real meaning and purpose in thus calling the attention of Mr. Bryan definitely and sharply to the religious harm that may come from his assertions.

**Quotes from the Bible.**  
"Now if St. Paul was right, if God be to be sought for and found in the teachings that are not far from every one of us that are, who urges us rather to look for God's creative activity in the remote past 'to err, not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God.' They are turning the seeker for God from the right track and putting him on one that is only too likely to lead him away from God."

"The harmful effect of such teachings was clearly seen in the case of many of those who used to oppose evolution."

## LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TO SEND DELEGATION TO DISTRICT SESSION

Richmond Odd Fellows are planning to send a large delegation to attend the district meeting of the order, to be held in Connersville March 15, according to a member of the local lodge.

Merchants of Connersville are cooperating with the committees of Union Lodge I. O. O. F. in preparation for the event and an elaborate scheme of decorating will be carried out by professional decorators. Flags, bunting and "Welcome" banners will be in evidence in the business section.

Reports from all over the district are to the effect that each county will send a big delegation for the meeting and with fair weather several thousand people are expected to be in attendance. At a recent meeting in Brookville, the promise of a delegation of 300 or more would be in attendance.

### Expect Class of 150

Many applications for membership are being received and it is believed that a class of 150 candidates will be ready for the meeting. All lodges in the county are securing petitions and all are busy with the initiatory and first degrees.

So far, four degree staves have been secured to confer the degrees. Rushville will confer the third degree with their famous 30 man staff, augmented by a band and orchestra and marching club. Shelbyville will bring their famous second degree staff; Arlington with a band and orchestra, will confer the Royal Purple degree, and the Liberty Rebekah team will be on hand for the afternoon Rebekah meeting.

The big red fire parade, preceding the evening meeting, will be one of the big features of the day.

Grand lodge officers, representing the three branches of the order will be here for the meeting. Every available hall in the city has been secured to accommodate the crowds. Supper will be served in the basement of the Christian church; in fact, the committees are overlooking nothing that will be for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors.

## ALLEGED FAKE AGENT REPORTED RELIABLE

Reports of a fake insurance solicitor who had been writing policies among office workers of this city in the last day or two were proved groundless Saturday. An insurance solicitor representing a reliable company called on a number of office workers and took their checks or cash payment for the first premium on the policy, it was stated, and, according to the report, had left town shortly afterward.

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**CITY AND COUNTY BIRTHS.**  
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## Garfield Orchestra Gives Concert at New School

Garfield orchestra held a successful concert in the new David Worth Dennis junior high school building Friday night. The orchestra played eight numbers during the evening.

Susan Dickinson entertained with a piano solo during an intermission between the orchestra pieces. Norman Pilgrim played a trombone solo which was very pleasing.

A string quartet played two selections which were exceptionally good. The quartet was composed of Messrs. Maddy, Plehl, Runge and Renk. The final solo was by Lloyd Outland on the violin.

Several hundred persons were present to hear the concert and were well pleased with the efforts of the pupils, led by Miss Lela Longman.

## AROUSE DISCUSSION AT NEW PARIS WITH INSTITUTE TOPICS

(Special to the Palladium.)

NEW PARIS, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Good literature is chosen by farm families of Jefferson township, according to an inquiry conducted at the farmers' institute Saturday by Mrs. J. L. Dolan following a talk on "Good Literature" by one of the state speakers. The Youth's Companion, American Literary Digest, National Geographic, Country Gentleman, Breeder's Gazette, and Ohio Farmer were the periodicals read by those attending the institute.

Special topics Saturday afternoon included a discussion of roads by W. O. Jones of Richmond, and of co-operative marketing by L. M. Pierson.

"More money is spent on roads and on schools than on any other item," said Mr. Jones.

Recitations were given in the morning by Miss Hazel Luker and in the afternoon by Miss Hilda Jones of Hagerstown.

A discussion of tractors versus horses in the morning aroused much interest and warm claims for the respective sources of power supply.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, J. W. Nokes; secretary, Roy E. Smelker; vice president, O. E. Garrettson; treasurer, J. W. Reinhauer; executive committee, J. S. Kuth; Mary R. Reid, E. R. Clark, A. J. Murray and J. D. Bright.

More instruction at farmers' institutes on the subject of co-operative marketing, was called for in resolutions.

### Valentine Party for Basketball Girls

Approximately 75 members of the Girls Community Service basketball league attended the Valentine party given in their honor in St. Paul's parish on North A street, Friday night. Every team in the two leagues was represented by one or more members. Mrs. Paul Ross was chairman of the committee that arranged for the party. She was assisted by 12 members of the teams. Miss Elsie Marshall was chairman of the program committee.

During the evening community singing was held under the direction of Charles G. Tingle of Chicago. Community games were led by Miss Edith Haworth, of the Recreation Leaders club. Valentine games were conducted by Miss "Tommy" Fisher, of Earlham college, and three other coaches of the teams, from the Earlham.

So enthusiastic was the meeting that it was voted to form a club to be known as the Community Joy club. Another party of the same kind is being planned. Every member present at the party Friday night will be a charter member. Others can gain membership into the club by initiation.

A committee was appointed for the new party. A meeting of this committee will be held Monday night, Feb. 27, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at 8 o'clock.

### Strayer Will Seek Prosecutor's Office

Frank T. Strayer will seek the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney, he said Saturday. His name has been mentioned as a possible opponent of Prosecutor Beckett, who is running for renomination.

Brandon Griffis, another attorney, who had been discussed for the nomination, said he would not be a candidate for the office.

Strayer served 14 months and had the nomination for the second term when he resigned to enter the service. He was succeeded by Gath Freeman.

### Missionary Federation To Hold All-Day Session

The Federation of Women's Misionary societies will hold an all-day meeting Friday, Feb. 24, at the First English Lutheran church. The morning session opens at 10 o'clock.

No changes have been made in the program as originally announced, except that Mrs. Will Kienker will sing at the morning session instead of Mrs. Longnecker, and a reading will be made by Mrs. Tissel at the afternoon assembly.

### Father and Son's Service At Lutheran Church Sunday

Father and Son's day is to be appropriately observed in St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school Sunday morning.

An address will be delivered by the Rev. George Burban, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and special musical numbers will feature the program. An effort is being made to have at least 200 men and boys present at the service.

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## RICHARD CZERWONKY, EMINENT VIOLINIST, SYMPHONY SOLOIST



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## Want More Applicants For Civil Service Jobs

The civil service commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Richmond and other cities throughout the country for junior engineers and deck officers, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for assistant examiners, Patent office, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held on March 22 and 23, except that the examination for assistant examiners will also be held on March 24.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

## COMPARES EFFECT OF JAZZ TO LIQUOR

"Jazz has the same intoxicating effect on the mind that liquor has on the body," J. E. Maddy, supervisor of music in the schools, said Friday in an address before the Hibbert Parent-Teachers' association. Urging that good music be given the children in the home, Mr. Maddy said that the taste for jazz is not a natural but an acquired taste in the child. Illustrations of good rhythmic music other than jazz were given by the high school sextette to illustrate Mr. Maddy's talk.

Mrs. Agnes Hansel Harter, addressing the assembly after Mr. Maddy bore out his assertions, illustrated her talk with vocal numbers. The child, she pointed out, absorbs everything he hears, therefore he should hear the very best music. She deplored America's music standing, saying it is looked upon as a nation which indulges in the light, popular music. The best way, Mrs. Harter said, to stimulate a love for good music in a child is to let it hear good music, and a creation of taste for the better will result in a distaste for the cheaper. She urged that in every home the jazz and cheap phonograph records be weeded out. In closing she gave a list of songs and books which can be procured to interest children in better music.

## COURT SETS ASIDE 1921 APPORTIONMENT

(By Associated Press)  
FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 18.—Indiana's legislative apportionment of 1921 insofar as it places Johnson county with Marion county in the election of a joint representative was set aside in the Johnson county circuit court to day.

An appeal will be taken to the state supreme court, it was said. The court, however, declared to rule in the senatorial apportionment on the ground that immediate action is not necessary because the present senator still holds over until the next general election.

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The contract which would be let under the new plan is already in the hands of the city attorney, and the matter will come up before the board of works shortly. The city council has already expressed itself as favoring the plan.

## Strangers Are Welcome To Attend Club Meeting

The Get-Together club will meet on next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Reid Memorial church. All strangers in the city are invited to attend. Miss Ella Hildebrandt, of Chicago, is president.

Many members are meeting people that they have known in former years and whom they have not seen for

## Short News of City

BACKUS TO LEAVE.—Rev. A. H. Backus will attend the council of cities of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Chicago Feb. 21, 22 and 23. He is one of 112 delegates in the United States appointed to attend the sessions.

TO ENTER CHARGE.—The Rev. John H. Perry, of Louisville, Ky., will enter his new charge Sunday at Mount Moriah Baptist church.

W. C. T. U. MEETING MONDAY.—The Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Union Mission to sew, K. of P. temple, at 8 o'clock next Monday morning.

## CASE UNDER ADJUDICATION

Fred Dawes, arraigned in circuit court on a statutory charge Saturday morning, entered a plea of guilty and the case was taken under advisement. Dawes was recently fined in police court on an assault and battery charge preferred by his wife.

ENJOY MAIDS' CONVENTION.—One of the features of the Fairview Community Center program Friday night was the "Old Maids'" convention which was given by 12 members of the Center. A guessing contest was also held. Community games were led by Mr. and Mrs. Stegall of the Recreation Leaders club. Edna Klinger was appointed chairman of the committee for the next meeting.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING.—The Wide Awake Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at the home of Miss Olive Jones, on North Twenty-first street, Tuesday evening.

BORN TO REV. AND MRS. SARKIS.—Born to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Sarkis, a daughter, Harriet Ruth, at Reid Memorial hospital, Friday.

DISMISS ASSAULT CASE.—The assault and battery charge against Edward Lindsey, high school teacher, filed Friday, was dismissed by the prosecutor Saturday morning.

## Deaths and Funerals

LOUISE ARCHER.—Louise Archer, 62 years old, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 813 North Tenth street. Death resulted from pneumonia. She was born in Kentucky and has been a resident of Richmond for several years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wallace White. She was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. A. L. Stammer will officiate. Friends may call at any time.

## MRS. OLEETA JESSUP.

Mrs. Oleeta Jessup, 43 years old, died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her home, 200 North Twenty-first street. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She was born Feb. 11, 1879, in Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Carl Jessup, one son, Talbert Jessup; one daughter, Helen Jessup; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Early; a sister, Mrs. Edna Barth, and one uncle, John Snyder.

Mrs. Jessup had been a prominent worker during the war in Red Cross work.

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## NEW GARBAGE PLAN CONSIDERED BY CITY; EFFICIENT SYSTEM

Plans for a more efficient system of garbage disposal for the city of Richmond, are being drawn up in the office of the city engineer. The new plan would supplement the present system of collection by contract, with a system of collection by the city, with better service as one of the outstanding advantages.

Richmond has been disposing of the garbage by contract with local men. This system, which has also been in use in other cities, has proved costly and unsatisfactory. Too often, the contractor puts in such a low bid that he is really unable to care for the work as he should, and as a result, the collections are made irregularly and general dissatisfaction results.

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## Public Community Sing To Be Considered Sunday</h2