

## LAKE TROUBLE COMPROMISED.

The controversy between the Cement Company and the Wawasee Protective Association was definitely settled on last Wednesday when representatives of both parties met at the office of Miller, Drake & Hubbard, in Goshen.

The result was a compromise and a much better understanding by both sides to the question. The text of the agreement is about as follows:

The Cement Company is to be given the privilege of going into the lake with two dredges without interference. The understanding is that the company will for four months each year, beginning June 1 and ending October 1, confine its dredges to remote places on the lake. During this period the dredges are not to be operated on Sundays or at night. The other eight months of the year the company is at liberty to place the dredges at any point on the lake. Attorney James R. Frazer of the law firm of Frazer, Cook & Frazer, of Warsaw, represented the cement company. A. St. J. Newberry, president of Sandusky Portland Cement company, whose home is in Cleveland, was present. J. K. Lilly and Charles A. Sadow, of Indianapolis; Bishop John Hazen White of Michigan City, Daniel Zook, of Nappanee, John Egbert, John Abbott and Anthony Deahl of Goshen, representing the Wawasee association. Supt. C. J. Riley and Land Agent J. P. Dolan, of Syracuse.

It was eight years ago Wednesday that the wheels first turned in the Syracuse cement plant. The property has become very valuable. The total appraisement of taxables in that township has multiplied six times. It is the largest industrial plant in Kosciusko county. The company for \$35,000 has purchased from the farmers around the lake the right to dredge four-fifths of the water front. The cottagers have invested thousands, and claimed the dredging would destroy the fishing.

Choice farm loans at 5 percent. CORNELIUS & BUTT.

## Working Girls Union.

The working girls of the city of St. Louis have formed a union for the protection of their good name, and have secured attorneys to draft a bill to present to the next legislature. The first article of their constitution is as follows:

"Whereas it is generally known that the good name of the working girls has been brought into disrepute by the meddlesome tongues of their own sex by the circulation of unfounded reports thereby causing us to feel that we shall only hold second place in society. Whereas in view of this, we bind ourselves together to punish by presentation any and all who shall trespass upon our sacred property.

We sincerely hope that these unions will be organized not only in other cities, but in towns everywhere. The working girls who today are filling almost every position and are forming the best part of our good society, are put to a great disadvantage by a few gossiping, meddling women whose only aim is to injure. The girls should rise up in their strength, and not be satisfied until their destroyers are brought to justice in the courts of our country.—Milford Mail.

It seems hard for people to understand why a publisher should ask subscribers to pay in advance. They don't stop to think that they usually pay for their clothes when they buy them, pay first then wear them. Well, that is what the publisher asks. He has to employ and pay for his help, buy his paper, type, keep up his repairs, pay postage and all the other expenses of his business and frequently wait from one to five years for his pay. And the worst feature is those who make him wait and bear all these expenses pay no more when they do finally pay, than those who pay in advance.—Ashley Times.

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## TRUSTEE LANTZ SERIOUSLY ACCUSED

The state on relation of John Bander and Fremont Tom against Moses F. Lantz and others is the title of a suit filed by Attorney John C. Graves in the circuit court Thursday afternoon. It is alleged that Lantz, as trustee of VanBuren township did not perform his duties in accordance with the law and that he squandered the public funds of the township. The plaintiffs demand that Lantz pay to the township the sum of \$40,000.

The papers says that Lantz was elected trustee at the November election in 1900 and that he gave bond for \$10,000. It is alleged that he had funds in his possession as trustee in the following amounts: Township fund, \$12,000; special school fund, \$20,000; road fund, \$8,000; additional road fund \$12,000; poor fund \$5,000. In the words of the papers these funds were "stolen, squandered and disbursed."

The papers say that the advisory board received no reports from Lantz; that Lantz failed and neglected to inform them as to what was purchased with the money and as to what was needed and what contracts made.

The attorney for the plaintiffs said that an attempt would be made to show that Lantz bought the township supplies from his own store in Milford and that he included in his expenses trips to Indianapolis.

The filing of this papers caused a great deal of comment by those who heard of the case. Several who read the allegations said that Lantz was above blame and that the trial would prove a vindication.—Warsaw Times.

## To Have Sunday Service.

One of the directors of the Wisconsin Interurban Railway was asked by a Record reporter a few days ago whether Sunday service will be inaugurated on the new Warsaw-Perry line, when it is opened to the public. "The cars will run on Sundays," said the gentleman, "and I have said this all along. We could not tie up a great through system such as we will have then, by refusing to run the cars over our line on Sundays and the cars will run through from Michigan City to Indianapolis on Sundays. The local cars on our line may not run on the Sabbath, however. Through Sunday service may also be expected on the Ft. Wayne line, running through Pierceston."—Pierceston Record.

## Wants Room for Veterans

Commandant Smock of the Lafayette Soldiers Home gives, in the following article a few figures and notes a few of the needs of the institution. The most pressing need of the institution is room. The article follows:

"I write in the interest of more room at the Home for members. We have this morning 901 members present and 1,274 on the rolls making 346 on-furlough, that there is no room for, with nearly 100 approved applications, besides the new ones coming in every month. Many of the old veterans and their wives and widows will suffer this winter and also in winters to come, unless some provision is made by which we can take care of them here. I write and urge that you take this matter up with your county council and board of commissioners and see if you cannot get a sufficient appropriation made to put up a ten or twelve room cottage on the ground the coming spring. I am sure the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic of your county will urge upon the county council and commissioners and present this matter as you can present it, it will certainly have its influence. Capt. Kehter and myself will be very glad to meet with you at any time we can leave the Home and all you in this purpose, if it is desired. The fact is our comrades, many of them are feeble and unable to maintain themselves out of the Home and cannot get in here because there is no room for them. If anything is done to relieve this condition, it must be done very soon."

Kosciusko is among the few counties that have not erected a cottage at the Home. No doubt there are soldiers or soldiers widows in the county who are having a hard time of it this winter and at any time for that matter. The man who fought in '65 is not physically able in many cases to stand the hard labor to which he is sometimes subjected. The Home is in no sense a charity institution; it has been paid for many times over—and the price paid was suffering and death. If the county council refuses to appropriate the funds necessary to build the required cottage, it refuses to give the veterans what they have paid for and what they have given us—a home.

## Second Hand Store.

We have started a second-hand store in the room next door to Sears & Bros. and have on hand a good line of second-hand goods, all in the best of conditions. Big bargains. **Grismer & Bott.**

## SAYS TENNESSEE HAS WILD MEN.

Prof. R. L. Jones, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will ask the next Legislature for the appointment of several truant officers to work along the rivers in this state.

Prof. Jones says that along the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers there are many grown people who can not read or write, and that children are growing up in ignorance. Recent inquiry into condition along these rivers has brought out remarkable facts. People are living more like wild animals along these streams, men, women and children mingling together without the slightest care or knowledge of their relation. Many grown men have never worn shoes or stockings and do not seem to have the least desire to better their condition. Most of these are engaged in fishing or working in logging camps and seldom are seen outside their community. Such things as books or newspapers never are seen there. Professor Jones takes the position that the State has no right to allow people to live in this fashion, but they grow up to be dangerous citizens. He insisted that schools should be established at every logging camp and fishing point, and that officers be employed to force the parents to send their children to school.—Tennesseean.

## To Coffee Consumers.

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With one foot pinned tightly between two rails at a crossing near St. Joe and held a prisoner where she frantically screamed for help and signaled the engineer to stop, Mrs. Mary Topper, of Butler, was struck and instantly killed by a limited Baltimore & Ohio train, last Wednesday afternoon. A curve made it impossible for the engineer to see the woman until his train was almost on her. She came to St. Joe Tuesday, and her sister on Wednesday afternoon drove her to the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, where she started to walk down the track to the Wabash depot. On the crossing her foot caught between the rails and she was unable to extricate herself.

## On Long Tramp.

John Walsh, 57 years old, a sergeant in B troop Second Cavalry, U. S. A., arrived in South Bend at 1:40 Sunday morning from San Francisco having walked every foot of the way since Oct. 25.

Walsh is walking on a wager from Boston to Frank and back, a distance of over 2,000 miles. The bet was made by Col. Frank Warren of the Second Cavalry, U. S. A., with the Hearst newspapers. Walsh left Boston on Sept. 12 and has now more than half completed his return journey, and is just 21 days ahead of his schedule, as he is trying to walk the distance in 180 days in order to win the wager for this backer.

Walsh is accompanied by Frank Wade, a Chicago Hearst Newspaper man and Lieut. St. Clair of the regular army who are using an automobile to make the trip.

When Walsh left Boston he weighed 180 pounds and at the present he weighs but little over 130. He left Chicago Saturday at 3 a. m. and arrived in South Bend shortly after midnight. He left after a stay of half an hour for Elkhart and passed through Goshen.

Mr. Walsh arrived here at about noon today and took dinner at the Opera House restaurant. While here he called upon Postmaster Starr and Mayor Kohler, and obtained their signatures in the register which he carries with him.—Goshen Democrat.

## Automobile Cheap.

For Sale, a one cylinder Cadillac newly painted and all parts in good condition. It must be seen to be appreciated. Inquires at Foundry office.

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## LEESBURG GIRLS HAD THE NERVE

The following article shows what a little nerve will do for you on some occasions.

"Misses Battie and Rose Boggs, formerly of this county, are pioneers in the true sense of the term. They braved the northwest hardships and now have substantial farms, with all the up-to-date conveniences of the modern farm. At this time the two are guests of relatives in Warsaw and Leesburg.

Three years ago the girls went to Dakota to take up claims, offered by the government. Each took the regular 160 acre tracts. Each built a small cabin on her land. The houses were built near each other. As the tracts adjoined it was easy to have the houses almost one. In this way they cooked in one house and slept in the other, and held both claims.

Today, after three years in the northwest, the claims are no longer a part of the wilderness. New houses have been built, and each of the girls has a farm with modern improvements, including a barn, good well, horse and buggy, cow and chickens.

## Milford Mail's Birthday.

The Milford Mail last week ended its twentieth year. The Mail is one of the neatest and newest papers in this part of the state and deserves the patronage of every business man in Milford. The firm of Groves & Forbing make a strong pair, the former being a strong writer, while the latter is a first-class practical printer. May be present year excoell all that have preceded it.

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