

THURSDAY, JULY 5

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Five Years' Supply of School Books from the Indiana Company.

The State Board of Education held a special session at the Statehouse yesterday afternoon. The committee on the revision of text-books reported material changes in copy books and in the first, second and third readers. The report was adopted and the committee, consisting of Prof. L. H. Jones of Indianapolis, J. W. Lane of Evansville and Dr. John S. Jerwin of Fort Wayne, discharged. The committee on the purchase of school books was authorized to close the contract with the Indiana School Book Company for a five years' supply.

CITY PAY DAY.

Many Employees Had Drawn on the State Bank.

A part of the city employees received their pay for the second quarter of the year yesterday. The police and fire forces received their salaries. Those who had taken advantage of the arrangement made with the State Bank were given their warrants, which were cashed at the bank by deducting the amount borrowed during the quarter. A large number of firemen called at the bank during the day and received their warrants. They were admitted and their warrants cashed at the bank. Those who were not able to do so called for their money. Such of the members of each of the forces as had drawn on the bank yesterday, paid in full, and received their money at the treasurer's office. The number paid for the fire department amounted to \$23,854.51, and for the police force \$23,245.51. In the department of public health none of the employees had drawn on the city. The total salaries for the quarter and expenses for the month of June in the department of public works was \$23,913.10.

Belt Bonds Next.

Controller Truster returned to the city yesterday from his trip to New York city. He deposited the bonds recently sold to Winslow, Lanier & Co. at their house in New York and received the money for them. The next bonds the city will have to refund are the Belt railroad bonds, which will not mature until next year. Controller Truster said he gave particular attention to the condition of the streets in the various cities through which he passed. He says he thinks the streets of this city are in as good condition as those of any city he passed through.

Men of Notorial Fame.

The custom Foremen Tailors' Association will hold its summer meeting at the Grand Hotel on July 17 and 18. There will be exhibitions of made-up garments and prizes will be awarded. The following is the programme:

- 'Brights and Points in Ladies' Garment Cutting,' C. J. Boone, Chicago; 'Progress in Garment Cutting in the Past Twenty Years,' J. V. Fookes, Chicago; 'Objections to Shoulder Measure,' Robert Phillips, Chicago; 'Sack Coat Drafts and Patterns,' George Landraff, Indianapolis; 'Trousers,' H. S. Miller, Indianapolis; 'Cataway Coats and Draps,' J. J. Frenk, Indianapolis; 'Vest Drafts and Coat Sleeves,' Hugh Durning, Indianapolis; 'Cataway Coats and Special Skirts,' J. M. McPhetridge, Indianapolis; 'Double-breasted Frock Coats by Long Measures and Short Straps,' Frank Nessler, Indianapolis; 'Measures, Their Importance, the Why of Garment Cutting,' W. H. Mansfield, Indianapolis; 'Trousers and Draps,' J. C. Kern, Richmond.

Sanitary Society's Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Sanitary Society was held yesterday morning at the Propylaeum. There will be a public meeting of the organization Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when President Hays, of the Board of Health, will, by request, read a paper. The society has had a communication from the Protective Health Association, of Philadelphia, in regard to the spreading nuisance, against which the society is this day making notes.

Strike Notes.

Officials of the Lake Erie & Western railway say there is no truth in the report telegraphed from Uncle Sam that the company has ordered its agents not to receive freights. On the other hand, they claim that the road is receiving and forwarding all freights as usual.

An Early Settler's Death.

Mrs. Jane McCarty died at Brookville, on Monday, at the age of ninety-two years. She was one of the earliest settlers in the Whitewater valley.

Reliable bread flours at Van Peit's.

THE CIGARS DID IT

WOMEN SEE HOW THEIR SCHOOL CANDIDATE WAS BEATEN.

The Sun Was Going Down and Mr. Appel Had Two Boxes Left - Amusing Experiences.

The Local Council of Women met in "executive" session yesterday morning in the east parlor of the Propylaeum. A guard was at the door to keep out reporters. The meeting was to be very important, so the president, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, sent down a document which stated that she would not be present, and that no reporters were to be admitted. Mrs. F. W. Chislett, the vice president, occupied the chair. Reports were called for, but few were forthcoming. One church organization resigned membership and one new society was accepted for membership. There was a long discussion as to whether the local council should adjourn for the summer, and it was finally decided that there should be no adjournment, but that the officers of the society could call meetings for important business.

Mrs. Josephine R. Nichols, who was a worker for a woman on the School Board at the recent election, read a report of her election day experiences. She told of the small bribes which the men politicians practiced to win votes for their candidates, and of how Mr. Appel had his box of cigars with him, and when a vote was offered to the voter a cigar was slipped in the voter's pocket. It was said that \$10 was spent for beer for the voters in that district the evening before election, and various other matters which are against the law were practiced. The men carried the day.

"As it was decided," she continued, "at the June meeting of the local council that a committee should be arranged for to go to the polls on election day and do what was possible to elect our candidate for school commissioner, a meeting was called at the house of the chairman to ascertain who would serve on the committee and to divide the work so that a certain number would be present all the time without making the work a burden upon any one. Mrs. Nichols had experience in such matters suggested that it would be best to have only one woman live on the committee and to represent the council at the polls, while it would be well to have as many women present as were willing to attend. The plan adopted was to have four ladies serve for two hours at a time, making rallies of this kind to do the work from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening. The plan seemed feasible; the difficult part was to find the women. The chairman made a canvass in the district, and it was possible in a day and a half, asking women to take part in the work, and by securing some names of colored women, a committee of a Woman's Relief Corps which she attended in company with Mrs. Jenckes, the list was made out for the day by the morning of election day word was brought to the chairman between 8 and 9 o'clock that a woman was present in the polling place, no carriages were there to be used and that when the polls had been opened tickets for our candidate were being sold in sight. Upon going to the place with another woman who had promised to be present, we found that the tickets were being sold in sight. I had called for her I found the gentlemen who had promised to be there, but they were on hand with the tickets and at work, but the ladies who were to be present from 8 to 10 o'clock had not arrived, and no candidate and no extra carriages were there. Although there were vehicles of all kinds being used with great diligence for the candidates, it was not until 10 o'clock that the ladies for that time came, and remained through the forenoon, handing tickets to the candidates who were present, and otherwise assisting. During the day several of the women arrived who had pledged themselves to present, but the time was there the full complement of the afternoon, aiding and directing and using her energy to the best advantage. When it was necessary to send, and when it was suggested in the afternoon that more women should be present, Mrs. Nichols, who had not been on the list, but who could help on being sent, was called. Finding that no more vehicles, some wagons were telephoned for to a livery stable, and were employed during the afternoon to bring to the polling place persons who could not leave their business for any great length of time, and some who would otherwise have come at all. During the forenoon it was decided that it would be well to have our candidate present, and soon after noon she was brought down, and remained until the close.

The experience at the polls was a revelation to the women who had not the ballots were not cast secretly, as in general elections now, so that the same old methods were used that prevail generally at presidential and other elections. From early morning it was evident that it was to be an unprecedented fight and that the candidate was to be left returned to gain a victory by the men candidates, although but one seemed to be employing the tried and tested methods of bribing with cigars, a young man being posted near the wagons used to bring in the voters for this purpose. He had a box under his arm and was employed in distributing them as necessary, and at one time one of the women, who was aiding us, came, saying it was no use to try and fight against such a man. Mr. Appel still had two boxes of cigars in the schoolhouse, and it was then late in the day. A large number of voters, who were candidates were colored workmen, many of whom could not read. They were brought in the wagons from the sewers, and were wherever they might be, and as they were unloaded and were rushed under guard up to the ballot box, it was seen that each held in his hand a ballot, and in his mouth or fingers often the unlighted cigar with which he was bribed or secured. If we offered tickets to these men as they passed many of them held the cigars in their hands, showing inability to read, and therefore ignorance of who they were really voting for. Mr. Appel referred to the chairman of the committee at the polls, and later in the day he came with the same proposition to me, and at the close, as I walked home, followed, claiming that 'as he had spent a good deal of time in going about contradicting the story that Mrs. Jenckes had elected, he would turn out all the colored teachers and put the colored children into separate buildings at the schools, he ought to have at least one man who had driven one of the wagons wanted an extra sum because he had used influence to secure votes, showing what kind of election methods these people were accustomed to. To show how largely it was a question of cigars and not fitness of candidates, the opinion of the voter, in one instance where a colored man had been handed a ticket by one of Mrs. Jenckes, telling him it was for the lady candidate, and he could vote for her, she handed back the other ticket, saying he would vote for the lady. Without any hesitation or attempt at concealment the man pushed the ticket for Mr. Appel back into his hand, and with it a cigar, and then taking him by the arm led him to the schoolhouse, where he said that he voted it. When one of the ladies who also saw the transaction approached him about it he said that he was owner

WANTED, A REGIMENT

COMMERCIAL CLUB TALKS OF SECURING A MILITARY POST.

Major Varney Suggested that Indianapolis Get an Immense Testing Plant for the Arsenal.

For several weeks there has been under consideration by the Commercial Club a project to secure at Indianapolis a regiment of United States Infantry. It is urged in support of the project that the central location of Indianapolis and its railroad facilities in all directions makes it an exceptionally advantageous point as headquarters for troops. The surroundings of the city are such, also, that it seems to be important that troops should be located here. In a business way it would be advantageous to the city, as an expenditure of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a month by the government for the support of troops would be an important addition to the trade of the city. Besides, the location of a regiment at this point would bring with it also a military band, which, with the regular drills of the troops, would be an attractive feature of city life. As it seems likely that it will be the policy of the government to transfer troops from the Indian reservations in the West to points near the large cities, now seems to be a favorable time for urging consideration of Indianapolis as one of these points. The matter has been under consideration for some time and is taking shape.

TWO GAMES HERE TO-DAY.

Indianapolis and Minneapolis Will Play Morning and Afternoon.

The Indianapolis ball club returned from its trip yesterday morning. In spite of its numerous defeats, Manager Sharpe insists that the team is playing as good ball as any in the Western League, and he is confident that it will win more games than it loses during the next three weeks of play on the home grounds. Another pitcher and a new infielder, it is expected, will be obtained from the Southern League. The Indianapolis and Minneapolis clubs will play two games at the East Ohio street grounds to-day. The first will be called at 10 o'clock this morning, and either Cross or Phillips, probably the former, will be in the box for the home team. Donnelly and Phillips will be in uniform to do the pitching this afternoon. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd and extra seats will be available for any part of the grounds can be bought down town at the cigar stores. The Eastern League baseball team, with extra catch, Special baseball teams will be run, both for the morning and afternoon games.

THE ZIGZAG TOURNAMENT.

Champion Johnson and Other Famous Cyclers Will Be Here.

The Zigzag Cycling Club is making active preparations for its fourth annual tournament, which takes place at the State fair grounds, Thursday and Friday, July 27 and 28. The tickets are already out. The club already has promises from several of the famous manufacturers who have traveled the path, that their men will be here to do battle in royal style for laurels for the wheels they represent as well as for the handsome prizes offered by the club. The \$1,000 gold cup, which was the special prize given by the club last year in the one-mile international race, was the finest prize ever offered by any club for a bicycle race in the world. This cup was won by the champion Zigzagman, and bearing the emblem of the Zigzag Cycling Club of Indianapolis, has been on exhibition at cycle shows all over the world ever since as the most elegant and expensive prize ever won by any famous rider. It was exhibited by the cycling company of which he is a member, and received lots of press notices wherever it was shown. As the racing men have been crowded out of the location of the tournament, the sport has been greatly benefited. John S. Johnson, the man who received the prize, is a member of the club, and over a hundred other prominent racing men are expected.

BOLDER THAN ARIZONA PETE.

Stranger Takes Boone McKee's Horse Under Unusual Circumstances.

A peculiar theft was reported to the police yesterday. Boone McKee had his horse hitched on North Pennsylvania street near University Park in the afternoon. In some manner the animal got loose and dashed north on Pennsylvania street. It was at several points on the street that it was stopped by the police. At the first it was taken to the police station. As he was waiting, undecided what to do with the animal, a well-dressed, athletic looking man, aged about twenty-five years, stepped up to him and said, 'Much obliged to you. You have saved me a great deal of trouble. The horse was acting as if he was the owner of the animal, and Tarkington turned the animal over to the man, who should be so glad to have him. The man disappeared in a short time. Just as he was lost sight of the colored porter, who was immediately mounted on the horse and described the horse. The porter said he was the horse he was hunting for, and he immediately in the direction taken by the stranger. The matter was reported to the police, but neither the stranger nor the horse were captured at a late hour last night.

CONVENTION OF SEVENTEEN.

Prohibitionists Can Get No One to Run for Congress.

The township and congressional district Prohibition conventions were held in Room 2 of the Superior Court yesterday morning. There were first seven candidates in attendance. The township convention met first and nominated justices of the peace as follows: Brightwood, John C. Hoss; Center township, B. F. Bushong; West Indianapolis, B. F. Morgan. No one could be found to take the nomination for township clerk, and no one was named for congress. There was no nomination for congress. The name of J. W. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, was suggested, but it was decided that he had not retired in the State long enough. Mr. McWhirter was the State committee intended to poll the State.

A Practical Invention.

One of the simplest and greatest labor-saving small inventions of the age is an air blast for cleaning purposes. The machine is charged with air under forty pounds pressure to the square inch and is turned upon the article to be cleaned the same as water with hose for washing purposes. It is by far superior to brooms and brushes, as it penetrates and thoroughly traces every crevice in the article to be cleaned. This device is at present applied to cleaning cars, and is so perfect in its work that it will rapidly come into general use for all cleaning purposes. Halls, hotels and large buildings can be swept and dusted in an incredibly short time. Properly handled it will rid the room of every particle of dust, clean furniture, carpets, plushes, furs and ornaments. It will do the work of a dozen people. Mr. W. E. Nation, of Kokomo, Ind., the owner of the patent, is in the city quietly arranging to place it in general use.

The Gildemeester & Kroeger Piano.

After superintending the entire construction of the Gildemeester & Kroeger piano for the world, for twenty years, Mr. Henry Kroeger decided he could do the same for his country. He has done this by the Gildemeester & Kroeger piano, one of the finest made, and having been manufactured for years, would be the best to demonstrate its fine qualities and reliability.

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