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LINE TO MARTINSVILLE

THE PROMOTERS HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO FINANCE IT.

Claim Made that They Have \$600,000 at Their Disposal—Dayton, O., People Interested.

Reamy E. Field, of Cincinnati, representing W. R. Todd & Co., bankers, of Cincinnati and New York, was in the city yesterday conferring with the promoters of the Indianapolis & Martinsville Traction Company. Before returning to Cincinnati last evening Mr. Field told a Journal reporter that he had made arrangements to finance the road and had \$600,000 at his disposal with which to begin work at once. Rights of way through the towns between this city and Martinsville were secured by Jesse C. Thackston two years ago, and are still held by him. Mr. Field said arrangements had been made with Dr. J. E. Lowe, of Dayton, O., to build the traction line, and work will be begun as soon as a private right of way can be secured and the survey made. The road will be a short cut to Martinsville and will pass through all the towns on the Indianapolis & Vincennes road between this city and Martinsville.

Mr. Field is authority for the statement that Dr. Lowe is a practical traction line builder, having constructed the road from Dayton, O., to Eaton, which will be operated in conjunction with the road to be built by the Richmond company just organized. He also built the Dayton & Cincinnati line, Greenville, forty-two miles long, which will be a part of the interurban system connecting Fort Wayne and Dayton, O. He has associated with him Al. Feicht, of Dayton, and J. C. Reber, of the City National Bank of that city.

Mr. Field says the equipment of the Indianapolis & Martinsville Traction Company will be the best that can be had, and that the interurban cars will be beautiful. Passengers will be carried from this city to Martinsville in one hour and twenty minutes. There will be freight and express cars for the carrying of milk, small fruits, etc.

Mr. Field said that because of former delays the impression had gone abroad that the road would never be a substantial reality, and in order to breed confidence in the minds of farmers from whom they would seek right of way he was willing to deposit \$25,000 cash with any bank or trust company in Indianapolis as a guarantee that work on the line would be begun as soon as options on the right of way had been secured.

Dr. Lowe, who will construct the road, recently went over the route with a corps of surveyors.

THE J. T. POLK COMPANY.

His Dairy and Canning Interests Are Reorganized.

The only concern that filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday was the J. T. Polk Company. This is a reorganization of the varied canning and dairy interests of J. T. Polk in accordance with the plan previously published in the Journal. The business has been carried on many years, but is now for the first time incorporated.

The capital stock of the company is \$250,000, of which \$200,000 is common and the remainder preferred stock. The financing of the concern has been done by the Central Trust Company of this city, and Charles E. Coffin, president of the Polk Company, is treasurer of the Polk Company.

The board of seven directors is made up of James T. Polk, president, B. Polk, Greenwood, Albert Fischer, Cincinnati, and Charles E. Coffin, Samuel O. Dunagan, and Charles E. Coffin. The executive committee is made up of the following: President, James T. Polk; vice president, Ralph B. Polk; treasurer, Charles E. Coffin. All of the varied interests bearing Mr. Polk's name will be conducted by the new company, although on a larger scale than before. The new milk depot at College avenue and Sixteenth street is being rapidly pushed to completion, and from it will be dispensed the milk purchased of dairies other than the one personally conducted by Mr. Polk. The same office of the company will continue at Greenwood, but branches will be established in all large cities of the country, and also in England and Germany.

Inspections for April.

The official report of the inspectors of the Indianapolis Board of Trade show that there were inspected in April 45,500 bushels of wheat, against 59,000 bushels in April,

1900, and against 122,350 bushels in April, 1899. Corn, 501,869 bushels, against 517,291 bushels in 1900 and 482,390 bushels in 1899. Oats, 46,000 bushels, against 106,000 in 1900, and 53,000 in April, 1899.

INCENSED OVER A LETTER.

Irvington Republicans Are Aroused Over Its Circulation.

The Republicans of Irvington are incensed at the appearance yesterday evening of an anonymous letter, directed against Charles B. Clarke, Irvington town attorney, who is a Democrat and an advocate of the People's party in the Irvington town campaign. The letter, which has reached many Irvington citizens, is directed to "Susan and Jack," and is signed "Peter." It is adroitly worded and is vituperative in its sarcasm. Concerning it a representative of the Republican organization of Irvington said last night:

"It is believed by some that the letter was circulated by the Republican organization in the Irvington campaign and with the ultimate purpose of injuring the Republican town ticket. Others are of opinion that it may have been written by a personal enemy of Mr. Clarke. The latter belief is more widely held. While the party organization of Republicans in the town of Irvington is in direct opposition to the People's party, at a largely attended meeting of Republicans at the home of Prof. T. C. Howe last night the letter was unanimously denounced as unworthy of any citizen and beneath the dignity of any Republican worker. The Republican party in Irvington declares the letter to be wholly unauthorized and deplorable in character. While the meeting was in progress a committee from the People's party, composed of Charles M. Cross, Charles W. Brouse, James L. Kingsbury, C. K. Davis and Charles E. Coffin, and the other officers of the party, declared that the letter did not hold the Republicans responsible for the circulating of the letter. The contents of the anonymous communication is generally directed in Irvington, where it is believed, as has been previously related, that the letter was written by a wholly unauthorized person, acting wholly on his own authority."

CHILDREN SING WELL.

An Enjoyable Concert Is Given at Plymouth Church.

The Wagner recital given in Plymouth Church last night by the pupils of School No. 8, under the direction of Prof. P. W. Dykema, drew an audience that overflowed the customary capacity of the auditorium. The program was of an exceptionally attractive character, displaying admirable discretion in the selection of excerpts from the works of the great composer. The chorus of 35 children had been perfectly drilled by Prof. Dykema and their fresh young voices in such great volume gave adequate expression to the lofty sentiments and stirring rhythm of the songs and chorals. "Lohengrin" was represented by the grand march, introduction of Act III, and bridal chorus from the same act, also the prayer and chorus of Act I. The choral from the last act of "Die Meistersinger" was admirably well rendered. The program was completed by the celebrated transformation and grand scene from Act I. Immediately after the intermission the singing chorus from "The Flying Dutchman" was given by the soprano and full chorus of girls. Then came the most brilliant and enjoyable part of the performance of the concert, the quartet of excerpts from "Tannhauser." The audience grew enthusiastic over the fine rendering of the first scene from Act III containing the majestic pilgrims' chorus and demanded an encore, which was not, however, accorded. Much of the success of the concert was due to the efforts of Mrs. A. W. Poney, soprano; Mr. Louis H. Colvin, bass, and Mr. Willis P. Kent, who presided ably at the piano organ.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKS.

Why the State Officials Went to Jeffersonville.

"I don't know where that silly idea originated that Captain Hart, Governor Durbin and myself went to Jeffersonville to investigate the accounts of the Reformers' party. Attorney General Taylor last night, 'unless possibly it might have started from the fact that Superintendent Hart showed us the new system of keeping the books of the institution, which, by the way, is as good as you can find anywhere in the country. We took considerable interest in this matter, very naturally. But what we went to the Reformatory for was to inquire into the cause of the extraordinary delay in completing the new cellhouse. Why, conditions were simply awful in that institution, with 200 men sleeping on cots in a building that is highly unsanitary. It occurs to me that the State of Indiana has a right to force men to sleep in such a place, even though they have violated the law. The institution had become so serious that it demanded immediate attention. Accordingly we went down there and had Mr. McCormick, the contractor for the new cellhouse, brought before us and the board, and demanded of him when he would have the new structure finished. He promised to have it ready for occupancy by the last of May. When it is finished there will not be a finer cellhouse anywhere in the world."

A NEW RURAL ROUTE.

The Service to Be Established at Clermont in This County.

Rural free delivery service will be established June 1 next at Clermont, in this county. The length of the route will be twenty-five miles, the area to be covered is thirty-five square miles, the population to be served 625 and the number of houses on the route 150. Carrier John C. Trout will be the first to deliver mail at Clermont.

Married in the Jail.

Clyde Weinger, who was convicted of embezzling \$400 from a colored man several weeks ago, was married yesterday afternoon at the county jail to Laura Spooner. He was sentenced on the day which was to have been their wedding day, and then his marriage was postponed until the granting of a new trial. This was refused by Judge Aldrich, and it was decided to "get married anyhow." Weinger and James Barnett, convicted of the murder of Frank Wilson, bartender, will be taken to Michigan today.

A new \$25 Piano for \$10 at Walschner's.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

SEVENTEEN CAMPS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

Newton W. Gilbert Is Elected Department Commander—The Other Business—An Evening Smoker.

The first annual meeting and election of officers of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Department of Indiana was held yesterday at the Commercial Club, with delegates from seventeen camps in attendance. Department Commander William E. English presided. After briefly reviewing the history of the command he stated that he had been mentioned as a candidate for re-election, but must decline because of inability to give his time to the work. He recommended Capt. Newton W. Gilbert, of Angola, lieutenant governor, who was unanimously elected. Captain Gilbert had previously held the office of senior vice commander and was in line for promotion.

The other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, Col. Charles L. Jewett, of New Albany; junior vice commander, Lieut. George W. Powell, city; assistant adjutant general, Lieut. Ray Van Camp, city; assistant inspector general, Capt. Jas. W. Fortune, Jeffersonville; assistant quartermaster general, Maj. H. T. Conde, city; assistant surgeon general, Dr. John J. Kyle, city; judge advocate, Lieut. H. L. Hutson, city; chaplain, the Rev. W. J. Vigns, of Vabash; members council of administration, Col. John T. Barnett, city; Col. V. M. Backus, city; Capt. Frank McCray, city; Lieut. J. M. Barlow, Tipton.

Acting upon a suggestion made by Governor Durbin, Capt. Wm. E. English, Col. Charles L. Jewett, Col. John T. Barnett, Lieut. George W. Powell and Col. V. M. Backus were designated as a committee to confer with the Governor and similar committees from other camps on the subject relative to the arrangements for the dedication of the soldiers' monument.

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the organization was adopted and it was ordered that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Governor and the senators and representatives of Indiana, asking them to urge a court of inquiry. A resolution expressing appreciation of the work done by Captain English during the two years he has been department commander was also adopted. The committee was also authorized to request the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate the claims of the Spanish-American war veterans.

THE HARRISON RESOLUTION.

The following is the Harrison resolution in full:

"Whereas, The name of Harrison has been associated with the military history of Indiana from its settlement as a territory, when governed and freed from Indians by Gen. William Henry Harrison, to its present size and rank as one of the great States of the Union, and

POLAND CAMP SMOKER.

An Enjoyable Time at the Light Artillery Armory.

John S. Poland Camp, No. 7, Spanish-American War Veterans, entertained last night with a smoker the delegates of the Department of Indiana and the members of the other local camps at the armory, at Sixteenth street and Senate avenue. The camp is under the command of George W. Powell, who acted as master of ceremonies, and who, at the conclusion of the speeches and in the absence of the bugler, sounded the mess call himself. The Light Artillery Band was in attendance and supplied the musical accompaniment for the evening. Col. Charles L. Jewett, of New Albany, was the first speaker. He was followed by Lieut. George W. Powell, who presided at the smoker. The smoker was a success, and the delegates were highly entertained.

PECULIAR CONDITION.

Why Transcript of Death Certificate Cannot Be Sent.

The value of the mortality records kept by the State Board of Health has been strikingly vindicated through an incident occurring at a town in Franklin county, recently. A citizen of that place was taken ill and, as the town is on the border line between Indiana and Ohio, the services of an Ohio physician were called into requisition. When the patient died an Ohio undertaker was employed to take charge of the remains. Neither the physician nor undertaker took any notice of the Indiana law requiring certificate of death and burial to be sent to the State Board of Health. Yesterday Dr. Hurty received a letter from a member of the dead man's family, requesting that a transcript of the death certificate be sent to him for use in settling up the man's estate and collecting his life insurance. Inasmuch as the Ohio physician and undertaker failed to report the death, the transcript could not be sent.

PROF. G. W. WORLEY NAMED.

He Is the New Member of the Board of Education.

Governor Durbin announced late yesterday afternoon that he had appointed Prof. George W. Worley, of Warsaw, superintendent of schools of Kosciusko county, a member of the State Board of Education, to succeed Prof. Enoch G. Machan, of Lagrange. Prof. Machan was ineligible to reappointment, and the Governor required that the vacancy be filled by the appointment of a county superintendent.

Letters to Wholesale Merchants.

Wholesale merchants of the city have turned over to the Board of Works letters received from customers over the State asking the merchants to urge the board to grant the request of the Indianapolis Southern Railway for permission to enter the city.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES AND THE WAGE COMMITTEE.

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ACCUSED OF BURGLARY

DETECTIVES BRAY AND LANCASTER MAKE THREE ARRESTS.

They Have the Persons Who Robbed John T. Fogas and Others—How Boys Were Used.

Detectives Bray and Lancaster yesterday rounded up three of the participants in the hold-up of druggist John T. Fogas, at 120 South Capitol avenue, several months ago, the robbery of a savings bank in the Boys' Club, the robbery of Christian Geiger, on Union street, and the robbery of Efronson Bros.' dry goods store on South Meridian street.

Those under arrest are Hayden Wilson, of 321 Maple street, and two boys, Harry Wyatt and Fred Scanlon. All are charged with burglary and petit larceny. Another of the robbers was Tom Connors, known as "Hayback," who was arrested Sunday at Fort Wayne as a pickpocket. There he gave the name of Tom Delaney.

Wilson refused to make any statement, except that he would not make admission for the reason that he is now out of prison on parole, having been sentenced four years ago to a term of from two to fourteen years for burglary.

From the story told by the boys it appears that, in connection with the hold-up and the robbery of the Geiger residence, the party took was through coercion, Wilson and Connors having threatened them with exposure and petit larceny. Another of the robbers was Tom Connors, known as "Hayback," who was arrested Sunday at Fort Wayne as a pickpocket. There he gave the name of Tom Delaney.

GANGRENE CAUSES DEATH.

Robert E. Smith Passes Away at the City Hospital.

Robert E. Smith, a well-known citizen and lawyer, died at the City Hospital yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock from the effects of gangrene. About a month ago his foot was injured while getting off a street car. He did not take much notice of it at first, but when it became painful consulted a physician, who sent him to the hospital for treatment for gangrene. The injured toes were at first amputated, but the disease had passed beyond. Then his foot was amputated at the ankle, and later the leg at the knee.

MRS. CARTER'S CONDITION.

She Refutes the Stories About Nervous Prostration.

Sensational stories have recently been published concerning the alleged poor health of Mrs. Leslie Carter, who presented "Zaza" in English's Opera House Wednesday and last night. These reports declared that the distinguished actress was in great danger of a complete physical collapse and that she would close her tour several weeks earlier than originally intended. From Louisville, Ky., came a dispatch stating that Tuesday night Mrs. Carter was only able to appear at Mac-Auley's Theater under the care of Dr. Thomas Stucky, a prominent Louisville physician.

ARSENAL ABOLISHED.

Order to that Effect Issued by the War Department.

On account of increased transportation facilities the government has decided to reduce the number of arsenals in the country, and an order was issued yesterday abolishing the one here under charge of Maj. Charles Shaler. The property will be disposed of by the staff departments, and the men serving here will be assigned to duty elsewhere. The other arsenals to be abolished are at Augusta, Me.; Fort Monroe, Va.; Pittsburg, Pa., and Columbia, Tenn.

R. D. Stevenson III.

R. D. Stevenson, a well-known newspaper man of this city, is ill at St. Vincent's hospital. He was the originator of the paragraphs in the Journal known as "Bubbles in the Air," and is one of the most widely known humorists in the country. When the Press started he became dramatic editor of that paper.

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The co-operatives, it is explained, are members of the workers' organization who have invested their money in glass factories. A great deal of secrecy is being observed by all concerned. One of the workers said last night that the conference was called for the purpose of deciding whether or not the factories are to close May 11. He said the American Window Glass Company and the independents are desirous of closing on May 11, but the co-operatives are not very enthusiastic over the proposition. He said the members of the workers' organization are willing to close and they are urging the co-operatives to close. They believe that show a number of new factories have been started and the market is well supplied that it is better to close down during the summer. It would in the end mean less work and lower wages, he estimates, for the factories to keep running. He said the wage committee would be in session here for several days and that the co-operatives have agreed to give their decision after they have returned home and discussed the matter with their respective firms.

One of the members of the American Window Glass Company said last night that the trust and the independent combine had decided to close on May 11, and had given notice to that effect. President Chambers of the American Window Glass Company, attended the conference yesterday.

It is announced that the question of wages was discussed and will probably be brought up again before the conference is over. The wage committee of the glass workers' organization has been holding a meeting at Pittsburgh, Pa., to decide whether or not to attend the conference. It is said the workers are asking for a 15 per cent. increase in blowers and 10 per cent. for finishers. Simon Burns, president of L. A. 200, the glass workers' organization, admitted last night that the question of wages is being touched on at this meeting, but he declined to say what figures were being discussed.

It is known that the co-operative plants are a sort of thorn in the side of the two trusts, and that these co-operative establishments are all that prevent the trusts from absolutely controlling the market. In the country there are between twenty-five and thirty of these co-operative factories. It is said that between 10,000 and 12,000 men are connected with window glass factories in Indiana.

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