A GREAT TENT RALLY

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Closing Demonstration of Republicans at College Avenue and Nineteenth Street.

JOHN L. GRIFFITHS'S SPEECH

A SCORCHING ARRAIGNMENT OF TAGGART ADMINISTRATION.

The Sentiments of All the Speakers Liberally Applauded—A Splendid Gathering.

The Republicans brought their speaking campaign to a close last night at a mass meeting of the voters of the Second ward, which was held in a big tent at the corner of College avenue and Nineteenth street. It was unquestionably the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign. The big tent was crowded almost to suffocation, and, although speeches were made by no less than ten different orators, there was no perceptible decrease in the size of the crowd from the time the first speaker was introduced until the last had concluded his remarks, at 10:30 o'clock. The character of the meeting was commented upon by the speakers as a refutation of the charge, emanating from Democratic sources, that Republicans in the Second ward were lukewarm in their support of the present Republican city ticket.

The list of speakers included Daniel E. Storms of Lafayette, Nat U. Hill of Bloomington, John L. Griffiths, Attorney General Taylor, E. J. Robison, Dr. Henry W. Ridpath, chairman of the meeting, Daniel M. Ransdell, H. S. New and Mr. Bookwalter. The three last-named speakers arrived some time after the meeting had begun, and as a consequence they were compelled to walk to the platform while Attorney General Taylor was speaking. The interruption naturally attracted the attention of the crowd, and when it became cognizant of not only Mr. Bookwalter's presence, but also of the fact that he was accompanied by Mr. Ransdell, who opposed him for the Republican nomination for mayor two years ago, the applause was almost deafening. It was a complete verification of the fact that the Republican party is a unit in this campaign against Taggartism.

Owing to a misunderstanding a majority of the speakers did not arrive until after 8 o'clock, and as the crowd had assembled fully half an hour before that time the chairman of the meeting was compelled to call upon a number of those in the crowd for speeches preliminary to the coming of those who had been assigned to the meeting.

THE FIRST SPEAKER.

The first to respond to the invitation of the chairman was Daniel E. Storms. He said it was not within his province to discuss the local issues of the city campaign, but that as a Republican he had a right to urge upon all other Republicans the duty which devolved upon them. "We Republicans of Lafayette," said Mr. Storms, "and, in fact, the Republicans all over the State are looking with anxious eyes to see what you are going to do to rid yourself of Democratic misrule in this city. This election is not altogether local in effect, as it will have its influence on future state and national elections. To you, however, this election is of much greater importance than a state or even a national election, for you are more vitally interested. No man can afford to be indifferent to the way in which the affairs of his home city are administered. No difference what your personal feeling may be against any candidate on the ticket, it is a duty you owe to yourselves to go to the polls and rid yourself of a debt-creating administration."

Nat U. Hill spoke along the same lines as Mr. Storms, urging upon the Republicans the vital importance of doing all they could to defeat the Democrats at the polls next Tuesday.

MR. GRIFFITH'S SPEECH.

At the close of Mr. Hill's remarks John L. Griffiths was called, and after the applause with which his presence was greeted had subsided spoke as follows:

"We are more interested in the choice of a mayor than in the election of a Governor or even a President. A considerable portion of the taxes that we pay are paid for municipal purposes. We are entitled to know that they are honestly and economically expended. The misgovernment of our large cities excites unfavorable comment at home and abroad. We have temporary spasms of reform, but quickly relapse into our normal state of indifference and even apathy. We tolerate methods in municipal matters in which we would instantly condemn in the management of our private affairs. The nomination of Seth Low for mayor of New York shows what can be done when the people are aroused and determined and enthusiastic for the right. The speech that Mr. Low made in Indianapolis last year should be a model for all political speakers in this—that it was entirely free from misrepresentations and abuse. Nothing is ever gained by the vilification of an opponent, save the contempt of your hearers. It is my purpose very briefly and dispassionately to consider the present political situation in Indianapolis. Let us be perfectly frank with each other. Indianapolis is a much more beautiful city than it was six years ago. It is growing more beautiful each day, and will continue to do so whoever may be elected mayor. If Mr. Taggart is entitled to credit for the miles of streets that have been laid at an excessive price to the property owners during his administrations, let us freely bestow it upon him. If, however, these improvements have been made without expense to the city, it is idle to dwell upon them in attempting to account for the bonded indebtedness created and the temporary loans floated. It is assumed by Mr. Taggart's supporters that all improvements would have stopped if he had been defeated at any time, when in fact he has simply carried out a policy which his predecessors initiated, and which the growth of the city coerced. The question I want to put to you to-night is this, have Mr. Taggart's methods been a stimulus or a handicap to the city's real prosperity? New York city, under Tammany rule, has been more beautiful and more corrupt than at any time in its history. It is estimated that of the $68,000,000 appropriated last year for municipal purposes in Greater New York over 25 per cent. was distributed by the disbursing officers among themselves and their political superiors. It is no answer, therefore, to the charge of municipal misrule to point to asphalt streets and a park system and a few artistic bridges and thereby attempt to silence criticism. It has always been the endeavor of men who have despoiled a city to divert attention from their misdeeds by saying see the boulevards and bridges and parks and receptacles for waste paper that we created, and rejoice over our beneficences instead of condemning our extravagances.

MANAGEMENT OF FINANCES.

"The management of the finances of the city will be discussed by others. I desire simply to say that a party which in six years increased the bonded indebtedness $717,000, which has temporary loans outstanding aggregating $195,000 and which reduced the tax levy to curry public favor, thereby seriously interfering with the efficiency of the police and fire departments, has shown itself unworthy of confidence and support.

"It is to the subject of franchises that I wish to call your attention more particularly. The applicants for them, if they have been politically in favor with the administration, have been treated in the same manner that a municipality treats distinguished guests—they have been given the freedom of the city. In a city with a population of nearly 200,000, with no uncertainty as to its future, with its industries established and constantly growing in number and value and importance, with the rapid development of interurban communication with all parts of the State, who will be bold enough to say that any quasi public monopoly should be tossed into the lap of an applicant without any return to the city for the rights granted and the privileges bestowed? It is estimated that the street-railway company could replace its present plant for $1,500,000, but it has a value many times in excess of this sum, which is represented by what we call good will, or, in other words, by the value of its franchise. Are not the people entitled to some portion of the excess between the actual money investment and the market value of the stocks and securities of a corporation when such excess is created by the grant of power coming directly from the people? The value of a franchise is largely an unearned increment. The men who build street railways and electric light plants and heating plants and water works are entitled to a very liberal return on their investment, but they are not entitled to all the profit which accrues from the unearned increment—that is, the franchise. In the past six years the Stuckmeyer franchise and the home heating and lighting franchise have been granted and the Gamewell and garbage contracts awarded in the same manner that the barons of old distributed lands, as rewards for personal services. There has practically been no competition and no attempt made to protect the interests of the city. Valuable rights have been given away as if they were the individual property of men temporarily in office. The effort was made to conclude an electric lighting contract two years in advance of the expiration of the present contract, and the specifications were so adroitly worded as to eliminate competition and make it possible for only one company to fulfill them. The rule of Mr. Taggart and his associates has been despotic, autocratic and imperialistic. Favors have been extended to men who sold a particular brand of beer. Saloon keepers have been prosecuted because they would not support Mr. Maguire. Fines properly levied have been remitted or not collected and the gambling fraternity has found the city fairly congenial. A city may be very beautiful indeed and so rotten when you know the real condition of things that you feel the necessity of a thorough cleansing.

APPROVED BY MAGUIRE.

"Mr. Maguire not only approves of all that Mr. Taggart has done, but frankly tells us that he sees no opportunity of improvement, and will, therefore, if elected, do likewise. The development of the city has not been more remarkable than the evolution of Mr. Taggart's literary style, as shown in the letters which have appeared in the News. After they were prepared for him I imagine that he signed them with a good-natured smile, remarking that he could just have done better if he had written them himself, and wondering the while if the people were really so stupid or credulous as to be deceived by the clever sophistications which they contained.

"I want to see Mr. Bookwalter elected, not because it would mean much to the Republican party in the next state or national election, but because it would mean much to the citizens of Indianapolis to have a prompt discontinuance of the methods and practices which have involved the municipality in debt without corresponding benefits. The Republican nominee says that he will go into office unpledged to anything but the city's welfare. He promises a business administration, which means an administration without favorites and conducted not for the personal gain of any one, but for the good of all. If he keeps his word he will be commended even by his opponents. If he fails to do so he will be generally and justly condemned. I am willing to trust him. He is a young man who has been successful in what he has heretofore undertaken. His plurality should be so large that he will feel the people are sustaining him in his endeavors to correct abuses and inaugurate reforms. If any Democrat is suspicious of Mr. Bookwalter he should reflect that even if he were inclined to be dishonest, there is absolutely nothing left for him to take after the six years of contract letting and franchise giving through which we have just passed. The Republican who refrains from voting on Tuesday, if he is able to go to the polls, should be shunned thereafter by all good men, because he is not a desirable citizen. The civic conscience should be aroused and the people should have the courage to declare that from henceforth they intend to have a voice in the administration of their own affairs."

TAYLOR AND OVERSTREET.

Attorney General Taylor and Representative Overstreet spoke along the same lines. Both contrasted the excellent records made by the Republican party in the management of State and national affairs with the record of the Democratic party in the administration of the affairs of this city. "It is time to call a halt," said Mr. Overstreet. "We have either been purposely deceived by Mr. Taggart or else he has been incapable of giving us the kind of government we demand. In either event it is our duty to repudiate his administrations with an overwhelming victory for the Republican ticket at the pools next Tuesday."

"The Republican party has been successful in its administration of affairs," said Mr. Taylor, "because it has ever kept its eyes on the north star of honesty. It has been the party of liberty and honest government. It is easy to keep house when shams, dishonesty and trickery are barred out. Is it not time that the citizens of Indianapolis were awakening? Let every Republican do his duty on next Tuesday and on the 16th of this month the city will have a new set of housekeepers that will know how to keep flour in the barrel and potatoes in the cellar."

MR. BOOKWALTER SPOKE BRIEFLY.

Mr. Bookwalter, owing to his extreme hoarseness and the fact that he was billed to speak at a number of other places, left the issues of the campaign to the other speakers and devoted his remarks to the kind of administration he would give the city in the event of his election. "I shall be honest with the people of this city," said Mr. Bookwalter, "and give to the city a clean business administration. I promise you that if I am elected there shall be no criminal expenditure of the people's money, such as we have witnessed on the streets of this city within the last few days. If I am elected I shall appoint only such men to assist me in administering the affairs of the city as are honest and faithful, believing that thus only can the question of municipal government be solved."

H. S. New said he was glad to be able to testify by his presence at the meeting his interest in the success of the Republican ticket. "It is time," said he, "that we rid ourselves of a most unsatisfactory administration of our affairs." He spoke of Mr. Bookwalter's ability to give the people a more desirable city government, and concluded by urging the Republicans to go to the polls and cast their votes for the straight ticket.

Mr. Ransdell spoke along the same lines as Mr. New, saying that he had returned to this city because he was interested in the administration of its affairs. He complimented the Republican party on its selection of a candidate for mayor, and urged every Republican voter to go to the polls and vote his ticket straight.

AT THE MARION CLUB.

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overthrow the little Tammany in Indiana and to unseat the leader of that organization in the person of Mr. Taggart, and when we have done that we have carried forward for decent, respectable government the principles of the party which Mr. Bookwalter to-night represents, a party which has built up and not torn down, which has reduced indebtedness and not created indebtedness, which has been in favor of fairness and honesty in all of its administrations and which has exemplified these teachings in the splendid governmental administration which this country is now enjoying in the greatest prosperity it has ever known.

"Let this meeting, therefore, not be considered too early a ratification meeting, but rather a congregation for the exchange of sentiments of determination to go early upon Tuesday with your neighbors and your friends to make certain the overthrow of this administration and the erection of one under Mr. Bookwalter of which we will be proud for more than two years." [Prolonged applause.]

Shortly before Mr. Overstreet concluded his address Candidate Bookwalter entered the hall, and when his presence became generally known the enthusiasm knew no bounds. His ears were assailed with applause and cheers the entire length of the room to the platform. Mr. Bookwalter delivered one of his most forcible arraignments of the Taggart administration, reviewing all of its glaring defects, and evoked a tremendous burst of approval by closing with a pledge to make a clean sweep of the courthouse basement Thursday after election day.

CAPTAIN ENGLISH MADE A HIT.

Capt. William E. English was the last speaker, and as this was the first time he had appeared before a Marion Club audience many were not prepared for the feast of eloquence that they were treated to. Captain English has delivered a number of addresses during the present campaign, but those who heard him last night declared that it was his most powerful effort. The early portion of his speech abounded in witty sallies that kept the audience continually in laughter, but when he "warmed up" to his subject and talked of the importance of this election in its bearing upon state and national elections to follow the speaker's flights of eloquence aroused unlimited enthusiasm. Captain English spoke, in part, as follows:

"I appreciate the very cordial reception you have given me, fellow-members of the Marion Club, and I rejoice at this first opportunity to speak to this organization of young, earnest, zealous and hustling Republicans, an organization that probably has had more to do with Republican success in this locality in recent years than any other known to the party in this city. I have been observing the proceedings in the back part of the room for a while, and I was rather impressed with the fact that this meeting had taken on the form of a jubilation meeting rather than a campaign meeting, and from my knowledge of the situation, in view of my connection with the city committee, I am inclined to believe that you are fully justified in already beginning to celebrate your victory [applause], for in my opinion the result is absolutely settled, and but one thing now remains, for every man who desires good municipal government in this city to go to the polls and deposit his ballot in the box, and if you do that there is no question as to the result. I think that our friends, the enemy, recognize that 'the horse's eye is sot and the jig is up.' They, of course, will keep up appearances, they will make, as the boys say, a bluff—our friend Mr. Taggart will continue the meetings with a little beer on the side, but in view of the fact that Mr. Taggart and Mr. Maguire are Irishmen, I suspect that the proceedings from this on will be something in the nature of a wake, for as you know, in Ireland when they have a wake there is a little the appearance of festivity, although it is in reality a period of mourning." [Great laughter.]

A humorous sally of the speaker that was thoroughly enjoyed was his remark about Taggart, Maguire and Dunn, as follows: "It is a peculiar thing in this campaign that Mr. Maguire, when he wants to speak, is represented by Mr. Taggart, and when Mr. Taggart wants to write a letter he is represented by Mr. Dunn, but poor Jake Dunn is left with nothing to represent him but an empty treasury, a temporary loan and a 59-cent levy."

Captain English closed his address with an earnest, eloquent presentation of the strong reasons why the Republican party should carry the city election on Tuesday, and the great audience dispersed with every man vowing that he would do his full duty. The remark was heard that "it is difficult to see how a man could help voting the Republican ticket Tuesday, after listening to the speeches of the evening."

COLUMBIA CLUB MEETING.

Senator Fairbanks and Others Talk of Importance of Success.

Members of the Columbia Club gathered in the assembly hall of the clubhouse last night to hear speeches bearing on the close of the city campaign. The men that gave the talks said there was no reason for impassioned addresses, because the audience was composed of business men that thoroughly understood the political situation and were loyal Republicans. Senator Fairbanks made the prime point that the best citizens were too apt to regard a municipal election as of little importance, when, in fact, it had a more direct and influential effect on them than either the state or national election. It was of great importance, he said, to the State that this city should be Republican. The Senator added that he was delighted to meet the newcomers to the city, and he assured them that they could not find a city of better promise than Indianapolis. It was due to them, he added, that the citizens should give Indianapolis an old-fashioned, clean, economical administration.

Roscoe O. Hawkins said that he had found that the class of citizens that should take most interest in the city election really takes the least. He said they should be willing to make sacrifice and to get out and work for a better administration of the city's affairs. He pointed out that the city charter gives the mayor more power than any other officer for whom the public votes. He is an autocrat. Mr. Maguire, he said, had shown in the past that he sought political office because of the salary attached and he had no higher ideal than this in seeking to be mayor. He said that the Republicans out in the State are justified in saying that there must be something wrong in Indianapolis when it gives a Republican majority in a county or State election and turns its own affairs over to the Democrats.

Justus C. Adams, W. A. Ketcham and I. S. Gordon, who was chairman of the meeting, urged that the members of the club make a more earnest effort in behalf of Mr. Bookwalter. When the meeting was about to close Mr. Bookwalter entered the room and when called on to speak he said that he promised, as one business man to others, to conduct the affairs of the city on a business-like, clean Republican basis if he should be elected.

COULD NOT SAVE HIM.

Friends of Chicago Politician Tried to Prevent Indictment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The grand jury to-night voted two indictments against Robert E. Burke, city oil inspector. The charge is embezzlement of the funds of his office, and in one instance a shortage of $14,000 is alleged and in another $9,000 is said to be missing.

Several days ago representatives of the Standard Oil Company told the grand jury that they had paid as fees to Burke in his capacity of city oil inspector certain sums of money, which the grand jury could not find in the inspector's accounts with the city. The matter was taken up again to-day, and after a long investigation it was found that there was in one case a shortage of $14,000 between the amount paid by the Standard Oil Company and that reported in the receipts of the office by Burke. The item of $9,000 was found in the same manner. Burke is chairman of the Democratic county central committee and is one of the leading Democratic politicians in Chicago. He has held the office of oil inspector ever since Carter Harrison has been mayor of Chicago, and is regarded as the closest political friend of Mayor Harrison. Strong efforts were made during the day by Burke and his friends to prevent his indictment. Burke, before the indictments were returned, paid into the office of the state's attorney $30,000 to cover any shortages that might be found in his accounts, and late this evening prominent Democratic politicians made strong efforts to have the grand jury return no indictments, because of the payments of money made by Burke. Their efforts were in vain, however, and the indictments were found. Burke was not arrested to-night, but will surrender on Monday.

PRIEST UNDER ARREST.

He and His Housekeeper Accused of Beating a Little Girl.

NEILLSVILLE, Wis., Oct. 5.—The Rev. Father Charles L. Yungblut, Lizzie Nolan, his housekeeper, and a servant girl were arrested to-day and are now in jail charged with assaulting Mary Prim, an orphan, eleven years old, who lived at the priest's house. It is alleged that the girl was whipped so severely and punished in other ways that her condition is considered very critical.

The people of Neillsville are very indignant over the affair.

Cable Notes.

It is reported at St. Petersburg that the Baku petroleum producers are organizing an export syndicate with a capital of 10,000,000 roubles, to operate after the first of next year.

King Christian on Saturday opened the Danish Rigsdag in person, in the presence of the King of Greece, the Czarewitch, Grand Duke Michael, the members of the Danish royal family and the diplomatic corps.

It is announced at Berlin, in a dispatch from Canton that, according to communications from the general government, troops have been ordered to proceed against the rebels, and the local authorities have been ordered to protect the missionaries.

No intimation of any change in the King's condition has been received at Marlborough House, though special advices from Aberdeen say that dispatches received from Balmoral at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon announce that his Majesty has almost completely recovered and has arranged to attend services in the Crathie Church to-day.

Duchess Enjoys Sightseeing.

BANFF, N. W. T., Oct. 5.—The Duchess of Cornwall, accompanied by several members of the royal party, visited Lake Louise to-day. A special train carried them to Laggan, from where they were driven through the mountains to the lake. The train left Banff at 12:30 and returned six hours later. The weather was very pleasant, and the Duchess enjoyed the trip greatly.

Plucky Sheriff Acquitted.

ASHEVILLE, Ala., Oct. 5.—The preliminary trial of Sheriff J. L. North, of St. Clair county, which has been in progress here since last Wednesday, came to a close this afternoon. The result was the acquittal of the defendant. North was charged with the murder of Walter Blankenship, who was killed during an attack on the courthouse by a mob on Aug. 22, when an attempt was made to lynch Jim Brown, a negro, convicted of criminal assault.

Assassinated in His Home.

WINFIELD, Kan. Oct. 5.—Detective Montgomery, of the Stnta Fe road, one of the oldest men in the secret service, was assassinated to-night by an unknown man who drove up to his house in a buggy and shot him with a rifle as Montgomery sat in his parlor. The assassin escaped and left no clew. No definite cause is known for the shooting.

Indian Girl Brings Suit.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 5.—Margaret R. Margrave, an Indian girl, and a member of the Sac and Fox tribe, has brought suit against the United States in the Federal Court to gain possession of a tract of land in Richardson county, this State. She claims the land was allotted by the government to her aunt in 1880.

Looking at the Southern Road.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 5.—With President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, who was here to-day, was C. E. Dawkin, of London, who is touring the Southern system as a representative of the J. S. Morgan banking house, of London. The party will reach Washington to-morrow.

Pan-American Congress Delegates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Jean Cuestas, son of the President of Uruguay and minister to the United States, and Jean Etchigary, secretary of the legation, arrived on the steamer La Savoie to-day. They are on their way to Mexico to attend the Pan-American congress.

Rapid-Fire Guns Shipped.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Several rapid-fire cannon have been shipped from this city during the past fortnight for the use of the Colombian government at some of its coast towns likely to be attacked from the sea. There have been also considerable shipments of war material to a number of Central and South American countries and to West Indian islands for the purpose, it is said, of transshipment to the different factions at war in Colombia.

Huge Lake Freighter Launched.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The steamer F. B. Wells, last of the quartet of huge lake freighters built at the South Chicago yards, was launched to-day. The new boat, designed for the general carrying trade, is 453 feet long and is equipped with quadruple expansion engines and twin screws.

Bud Taylor Found Guilty.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—Bud Taylor, who last March shot and killed Miss Ruth Nollard, a former sweetheart, was to-night found guilty of murder in the first degree. The defense made a strong plea of insanity, and the evidence showed that Taylor suffered from epilepsy.

New South Carolina Committeeman.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 5.—John G. Capels has been appointed by Senator Hanna, chairman of the committee, to a vacancy in the Republican national committee caused by the death of Judge E. A. Webster, of South Carolina. Mr. Capels is at present district attorney.

Dr. Harper's Troubles.

Chicago Tribune.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is receiving many letters from prospective students who seem to imagine that he is the whole clerical force of the Midway school, but it remained for a young woman of Pecatonica, Ill., to seize on him as her escort from the depot when she reaches the city. The girl is ingenuous even to the admission that she is good looking. Here is her letter, minus the signature:

"Dear Dr. Harper—I know you will be pleased to learn that I have decided to attend the university school of education this fall. I am going to Chicago next Saturday, on the morning train, and as I have never been in the city before, I would be glad if you would meet me at the depot. I am five feet four inches tall, have light hair and eyes and a pleasing appearance. I shall wear a dark brown traveling skirt and a blue waist with white yoke. I think I shall know you from your pictures, but, for fear I make a mistake, will please wear your card in your hat."

It was said at the university that some one—not President Harper—would be sent to the train.

POSTILION DRIVING.

An Old Fashion Revived in Fashionable Quarters.

New York Evening Post.

The old fashion of posting through a country—the favorite way forty years ago of traveling in Europe—has fallen into disuse; but there promises to be a revival here in New York before long of some of its pleasanter features in "postilion driving." A prize has been offered for this sort of driving at the approaching horse show, and there are to be several entries for it. Postilion driving means that the coachman is dispensed with and the horses guided by a boy riding one of them. The carriage, which is generally some variety of landau, or mail cart, with two seats, is given up entirely to the passengers, who neither have to drive themselves nor be bothered with a coachman. This kind of thing would probably not be very practical for park use, but in the suburbs or country, for driving to a hunting meet or a polo game, it is one of the most comfortable methods of getting about. It is for this sort of use that postilion driving has been continued both in England and in France.

All the European royal families still use this method of driving, both in their state and unofficial carriages, but there are certain technical differences in the details of the royal and private turn-outs. No russet leather is ever put in any postilion harness in either private or royal turn-outs, but only royalty is alloted to use black patent-leather, while untitled persons use a dull black finish. Both the horses and the boy who guides them in these postilion turnouts have to be carefully trained. The boy rides with boots and spurs, and carries a whip rather like that used by a boy on a cock-horse. On the right boot a heavy guard of leather is fastened to protect the postilion's leg from the carriage pole. The boy sits on his horse as far back as possible and drives generally at a trot, to which in France he is obliged to sit tight, although in England is allowed to rise to it. Occasionally the horses are lifted into a hand gallop, and with the light wagon generally attached of course fast time can be made.

GLASS FACTORY FIRE.

New Plant at Terre Haute Burned—Loss Over $50,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 6.—The new Root glass bottle factory caught fire at 1:30 this (Sunday) morning and probably will be a complete loss of $50,000 or $60,000. It was just completed, and its chief product was to have been beer bottles.

Crawford Fairbanks, the brewer, was one of the larger stockholders. The plant was beyond the edge of the city and there was a delay in the fire-department service. Mr. Root was formerly with the North Baltimore Comapny, at Albany, Ind. Probably well insured.

In Reduced Circumstances.

Chicago Tribune.

"I'll give that waiter," said Rivers, "an order that will paralyze him."

"What will you have, sir?" presently asked the waiter.

"Bring me," replied Rivers, "some verulam and ova."

"Yes, sir."

The waiter, a seedy-looking man in spectacles, went away with a strange gleam in his eye and returned about fifteen minutes later with a large platter containing something hot.

"Here you are, sir," he said. "Bacon and eggs. In ordinary English it would be 25 cents. In classic form it will be 45 cents. Culpam poena premit comes, as we used to say at college. Anything else, sir?"

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CHEVIOTS—38 inches wide, all wool, in the popular shades, 50c quality... 39

HOP-SACKINGS—All wool, entirely new, 38 inches wide, the leading shades, 60c quality... 45

GRANITE CLOTHS—All wool, 38 inches wide, complete line of colors, 69c quality... 49

MELROSE—40 inches wide, very dressy and serviceable, in the latest fall tints, 89c quality... 69

PEBBLE SUITINGS—46 inches wide, made of the finest of worsted yarns, all colors, 1.00 quality... 79

ENGLISH BURLAPS — 54 inches wide, all wool, can be made without linings, Oxford and plain colors, 1.25 quality... 89

CLOAKINGS—For misses' and ladies' jackets, 56 inches wide, cardinal, garnet, cadet and navy blue, brown and Oxford, at

2.25, 1.98, 1.48 and 1.25

The New Waistings

Conceded to be the most complete assortment to be found. Every style, color and weave.

WOVEN TUCKS—With white silk cords; all the popular shades... 98

ROMAN STRIPES—Of silk woven on all-woolen grounds... 75

SILK CORDED—Woven on plain pebble grounds... 69

FANCY SILK STRIPES—Woven on serge grounds, all colors... 59

SHARK-SKIN CLOTHS—Plain colors, all-wool, 21 colors... 59

TWO-TONED STRIPES—All-wool, complete line of colors... 39

PRINTED FRENCH COSTUMES—All-wool, artistic printings in Japanese and Persian effects... 75

FRENCH FLANNELS—All-wool, in every imaginable shade, at—

59 and 48

A GREATER PORTION OF OUR

Elegant Black Dress Goods

Stock divided into five price lots (bargains—all of them) to effect quick choosing, for we expect to wait on an unusually large number of people.

See These Prices? Now See the Goods.

BLACK STORM SERGES—44 inches wide, all-wool, good weight, our 59c quality... BLACK CHEVIOTS—38 inches wide, all-wool, both jet and blue black, 50c quality... BLACK BRILLIANTINES—38 inches wide, Turkish Mohair, our 50c quality... BLACK HENRIETTAS—38 inches wide, all-wool, 59c quality... BLACK PIEROLA CLOTHS—42 inches wide, pure wool and Mohair, our 75c quality... Your Choice 39c

BLACK GRANITE CLOTHS—44 inches wide, good weight for skirt and suits, 75c quality... BLACK MELROSE—40 inches wide, all-wool, 89c quality... BLACK CHEVIOTS—50 inches wide, all-wool, 75c quality... BLACK STORM SERGES—50 inches wide, all-wool, 90c quality... BLACK GLORIA SILK—50 inches wide, good black, special... BLACK NUN'S VEILING—45 inches wide, all-wool, very popular for shirt-waists, 90c quality... Choice of These 59c

BLACK POPLIN—42 inches wide, all-wool, extra finish, 1.00 quality... BLACK WHIPCORD—45 inches wide, all-wool, 1.00 quality... BLACK PEBBLE CHEVIOT—50 inches wide, all-wool, very heavily pebbled, 1.00 quality... BLACK CHEVIOT—50 inches wide, all-wool, sponged ready for wear, 1.00 quality... Choice of These 79c

BLACK PRUNELLA — 45 inches wide, all wool, silk finish, 1.00 quality... BLACK SATIN SOLIEL—42 inches wide, all wool, very fine finish, yet does not spot, 1.25 quality... Choice of These 79c

BLACK BASKET CLOTH—54 inches wide, all wool, very popular this season, 1.25 quality... BLACK SHARKSKIN—45 to 50 inches wide, a new weave, very popular this season, 1.25 quality... BLACK CHEVIOTS — 52 inches wide, all wool, superior finish, 1.35 quality... BLACK CLAY SERGE—50 inches wide, all wool, 1.25 quality... BLACK VENETIAN CLOTH—54 inches wide, all wool, 1.25 quality... BLACK GRANITE CLOTH—45 inches wide, all wool, good weight, beautifully finished, 1.25 quality... BLACK MELTON—56 inches wide, all wool, heavy weight, for walking skirts, 1.25 quality... Your Choice 98c

BLACK HERRING-BONE CHEVIOTS—54 inches wide, all wool, 1.50 quality... BLACK CORKSCREW — 50 inches wide, all wool, 1.50 quality... BLACK BROADCLOTH—54 inches wide, all wool, superior finish, 1.75 quality... BLACK PRUNELLA — 50 inches wide, all wool, 1.50 quality... BLACK CHEVIOT—54 inches wide, all wool, sponged ready for wear, 1.50 quality... BLACK PEBBLE CHEVIOT—56 inches wide, all wool, very heavy weight, to be made without lining, 1.50 quality... Pick from These at 1.18

DRESS TRIMMINGS

The trimmings are the finishing touches, without which the garments would look bare. You'll find it difficult to find a better assortment of popular price goods than we are showing.

VELVET and TAFFETA APPLIQUES, in a variety of new designs and widths, per yard—

98, 69, 39 and 25

GIMPS—For trimmings children's dresses, black, white and colors. Special lot of 12½c to 15c qualities, for this sale, per yard... 8

PLANEN BANDS—In white, butter and Arai colors. Floral sprays, Medallion ware and straight effects, 1.69, 1.25, 98c, 69c, 48c, 39c, and one special lot of 19c to 25c qualities, per yard... 12½

FUR TRIMMINGS—Black opossum, electric seal, Martin Nutria, Coney, black Thibet, white Swansdown, Genet. Special lot of 29c to 48c fur trimmings for this sale, per yard... 25

LIBERTY SILK PLEATING—3 inches wide, with Juby rusching edge, 50c quality, per yard... 35

JUBY TRIMMINGS—Regular 17c quality, per dozen, 1.15 per yard... 11

Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Etc.,

for this season are of surpassing beauty; our department is filled with the latest NOVELTIES in SUITS, JACKETS, DRESS SKIRTS and FURS. WE ARE PREPARED FOR A BIG and VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN and WE MEAN TO WIN if low prices will do it, and they surely will.

NEW SUITS—Of finest Cheviot, made in blouse and tight-fitting effects, the tight-fitting are lined with heavy taffeta silk throughout, new flounced skirts and strictly high-grade tailor-made; the usual prices on these are up to 35.00, our big leaders at... 19.75

NEW SUITS—Of choice suitings, such as Venetians, Cheviots and Basket Cloth, made in blouse, double-breasted Eton and Norfolk styles; the jackets are lined with heavy taffeta silk, the skirts are fine mercerized lined, ornamented with stitching and satin and taffeta bands, up to 22.00 qualities—our price... 15.00

SUITS—Of all wool gray homespun and Venetian Coverts, perfectly made and lined, also richly trimmed with satin-stitched bands, 14.00 qualities, for... 10.00

SKIRTS—Of fine Taffeta Silk, flounce trimmed with several rows of ruchings, 10.00 quality... 7.50

SKIRTS—Of extra good Taffetas, variously made and trimmed, up to 15.00 qualities... 9.75

SKIRTS—Extremely handsome skirts of high grades Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silks, all made in the most approved styles, richly ornamented, 18.00 and 20.00 qualities, all in one lot at... 15.00

WALKING SKIRTS—Of light gray Melton, a very pretty and scarce shade, made with full ripple circular flounces, stitched 20 times, special price... 4.98

CHALK-LINE WALKING SKIRTS—Of Melton cloth, with stitched flounces, 5.00 quality... 3.98

JACKETS—Of castor Kersey, silk lined and stitched edges, special at... 5.00

JACKETS—Of fine all-wool Kersey, lined with best guaranteed satins and stitched all around, 10.00 quality... 6.50

Same quality Kersey in 42-inch long, with high collars, 15.00 quality... 9.35

COATS—42 inches long, with beaver fur collars and revers, satin lined, special price... 7.48

COATS—Very handsome 42, 44 and up to 60 inches long garments, made of very finest Kersey, stitched in handsome designs and lined with very best wearing satins, our special prices,

25.00 22.00 and 19.75

FUR JACKETS—Of Electric Seal, satin lined, 25.00 quality... 19.75

FUR JACKETS—An extremely fine garment, made of carefully selected and perfectly matched skins, best of lining, 15.00 saved by buying this coat here, 40.00 quality... 25.00

NEAR SEAL JACKETS—22 and 24 inches long, the finest of the Electric Seal family, 45.00 quality, to-morrow... 33.50

FUR SCARFS—Of River Minx, with large tails... 1.50

FUR SCARFS—Of electric and imitation Stone and Brown Martens, with 6 large tails, 4.00 qualities... 2.75

SCARFS—Of all the stylish furs, with the new long tails, at

15.00, 12.00, 10.00, 7.50 and 4.98

Special Sale of Black and Colored Silks, Velvets, Corduroys

SATINS—20 inches wide, a full line of colors, our 50c qualities... 39

TAFFETAS—20 inches wide, good line of colors, our 75c quality... 59

WASH TAFFETAS—27 inches wide, all silk and guaranteed to wash, our 1.00 quality... 85

LOUISINES—21 inches wide, all silk, the popular silk this season, 1.25 and 1.00 qualities

98 and 75

BLACK TAFFETA—18 inches wide, all silk, our 50c quality... 39

BLACK TAFFETA—24 inches wide, wear guaranteed woven in selvage, 1.00 quality... 69

BLACK TAFFETA—27 inches wide, all silk, very soft finish, our 1.00 quality... 75

BLACK TAFFETA — Yard-wide, good weight and extra finish, our 1.25 quality... 98

BLACK TAFFETA—Yard-wide and the very best quality. Special... 1.23

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—20 inches wide, our 89c quality... 68

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—22 inches wide, all silk, our 1.00 quality... 75

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—24 inches wide, very bright and silky, our 1.25 quality... 89

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—Yard wide, especially adapted for full suits and Raglans, our 2.00 and 1.50 qualities,

1.69 and 1.29

BLACK DUCHESSE—24 inches wide, all silk, 90c quality, extra special... 59

BLACK DUCHESSE—27 inches wide, all silk, our 1.00 quality... 85

CORDUROYS—23 inches wide, all colors, very popular and getting scarce, special... 43

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