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NEWS OF THE ASSEMBLIES

WOMEN AT BETHANY ORGANIZE AN AID SOCIETY.

Will Ask for Contributions for the Park's Kitchen and Dining Room—Other Religious Camps.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BETHANY, Ind., Aug. 14.—The women at Bethany met this morning in consultation over the question of the Aid Society organization. The meeting resulted in the election of the following officers: Mrs. W. O. Darnall, Lebanon, president; Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Union City, vice president; Mrs. L. C. Wink, Knightstown, secretary, and Mrs. S. A. R. Boor, New Castle, treasurer. This organization is to be known as the Bethany Aid Society. Its object is the management of the dining room and kitchen of the hotel, working for the betterment of conditions and in the interest of the Bethany board.

Committees were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and to appoint district managers throughout the State. At a meeting this afternoon the constitution and by-laws were adopted, and Mrs. S. K. Jones was selected as general superintendent of the district managers. The initiation fee is 25 cents and the society started out with twenty-four charter members. The executive committee, composed of the newly-elected officers, will make an investigation of the needs of the kitchen and dining room, and the aid societies over the State will be solicited to make a "shower" for Bethany.

To-morrow will be Ministerial Association day. A. J. Frank, of Lebanon, president of the association, will preside.

Miss Stella Franklin, a returned missionary from Damoh, central provinces, India, is now at the park. She will return to her work next year.

The arrivals at the hotel are: Mrs. Mary Poe, Leon, Kan.; Mrs. J. A. Manck, Princeton; J. L. Hill and wife, Mrs. E. A. Anderson and child, Union City; G. C. Wyatt, wife and child, Rushville; Stella Franklin, Bedford; J. S. Grant, Alexandria; F. Hyatt Smith, Buffalo; S. W. Brown, Carl F. Miller, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard have gone to Burlington.

Mrs. Maude E. Showers and Mrs. Gregory, accompanied by Mattie Jacobs, have gone to Bloomington.

Mrs. Al Lucas, Mrs. C. M. Dobbins, Madge Dobbins and Katharine Lucas have returned to their homes in Bedford.

B. J. Radford and wife have gone to Indianapolis for a visit before returning to Eureka, Ill.

WINONA LAKE PARK.

Annual Bible Conference Will Begin Its Sessions on Sunday.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 14.—The National Winona Bible Conference will convene at Winona Lake in the eighth annual session on Sunday, Aug. 17, and continue ten days. The conference was inaugurated eight years ago at the founding of the Winona Assembly under the direction of the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York. With an attendance of thirty-five the first year its growth has been marvelous. Last year the enrollment of ministers reached 1,200, and the lay members of the church brought the attendance to nearly 5,000. All denominations are represented at the conference.

Besides the distinguished American pastors who will take part in the programme a number from abroad expect to make addresses each day. Prominent among these are the Rev. Johnston Ross, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Westbourne Grove, London; the Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Tabernacle, Edinburgh, Scotland; James Murrell, of the Upper Clapton Baptist Church, London, and the leading spirit of Christian Endeavor in Great Britain.

Auxiliary conferences will be held, such as conferences on foreign missions, church finances, evangelistic methods in the pastorate, conferences for pastors, laymen, young people, evangelists and Sunday-school workers, during the conference period.

Battleground Camp Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Rev. Charles Ostrom made an attack on church prayer meetings at this morning's service for ministers at the Battleground camp meeting, referring to such services as commonly conducted as the "slop kitchens of the church." He advised men who were unsaved to remain away from such meetings and condemned pastors for allowing the meetings to continue as they are. He called on the ministers for expressions regarding prayer meetings. At 10:30 this morning Mr. Ostrom conducted a praise service, speaking on the subject, "Joy of the Lord." A platform meeting of missionary workers was held this afternoon, followed by a meeting of stockholders and a children's meeting. Among those arriving to-day were James O. Shaw, Crawfordsville; the Rev. W. H. Broomfield, Laporte; Mrs. Walter Spencer and Mrs. Sailor, Monticello; Mrs. J. F. Warner, Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. L. Harper, Brookston; H. W. Bryant and Mrs. Ada Wilson, Hebron; Robert Fife, Lon Bonn, Greenhurst; Mrs. Shelley Radnor; Mrs. Roberts, Terre Haute.

Tithers' Conference Closes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The National Tithers' conference closed to-night after a successful three days' session. One of the features of the closing session was the reading of testimonials from men in every part of the country who have adopted the system of giving tithes to the church. One of the principal addresses of the day was that of the Rev. Frank O. Ballard, of Indianapolis. His subject was "The Work Laid upon the Church and the Revenues Committed to Her." Other addresses given were as follows: "The Effect Upon the Individual of Tithing and Non-tithing," W. G. Roberts, Cincinnati; "The Weakness of the Existing Methods of Church Finance," Blynn Yates, Buffalo; "How to Preach the Tithe," the Rev. S. Warner, Kansas City. To-morrow will mark the close of the assembly and summer school.

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's new dress?

TO TAKE A THIRD VOTE

ANDERSON TIN PLATE WORKERS EXPECTED TO FAVOR REDUCTION.

Traction Labor Troubles at Lafayette Near the Point Where a Strike Seems to Be Probable.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG WOMAN

MEETINGS OF OLD SETTLERS AND LARGE FAMILY REUNIONS.

Indianian Killed in California—New Broom Factory at Elwood—Young Women Rescue Two Bathers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 14.—After a great deal of wrangling the Cooper Lodge of the Amalgamated Association has decided to hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon, to take another vote on the proposition of the American Tin Plate Company to reduce the wages of the hot mill men 25 per cent., in order to get the big Standard Oil contract.

This will be the third vote on the question by the local lodge. The first vote was unanimously against the proposition; the second was close, but affirmed the former decision, and it is believed that the third vote will favor the reduction. The action of the Elwood workmen, favoring the cut, has had much influence on the workmen here. The Anderson plant is now closed, but probably will be opened again immediately if the workmen vote favorably to the reduction.

Traction Strike Imminent.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 14—No agreement was reached at the meeting of the committee of three of the Central Labor Union and Vice President Charles Murdock and Superintendent Emmons, of the street railway, to-night. The committee was composed of T. W. Burt, Frederick Bach and Vice President Jacobs, of the National Amalgamated Association, the last named being here to settle the controversy.

The union men submitted a proposition asking the company to reinstate discharged union men, to recognize the union and agree to adjust all differences through a committee of three employes. The company rejected all the articles, and there seems no way to amicably adjust the dispute. Jacobs will continue his efforts to settle the controversy without a strike of all the union men. The company claims it has enough nonunion men to operate all the cars.

HAD WORKED CAREFULLY.

Acherman's Plan to Blow Up Infirmary Buildings Was Elaborate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., Aug. 14.—It has been learned that still more careful plans were laid by Charles Acherman, the inmate of the county infirmary, who attempted to dynamite the infirmary buildings and to kill J. R. Graber, the superintendent of the institution, and the forty-four inmates, than was at first supposed. He had made wire hooks and had placed them in the basement along the water pipes to the place where he intended to set the dynamite. A hole in the floor of his room led to the basement. The bombs were made by Acherman with plumbers' tools which he secured and used during the night. One of the bombs has been opened and was found to contain three pounds of dynamite, a cap and fuse ready for the match. After being constantly questioned by the officials, the following statement was obtained from Acherman:

"I found the dynamite in the garret of one of the old buildings and, thinking some of the other inmates, who are weak-minded, might do some harm with it, I hid it in my room. As to the fuse, I made that as an experiment. Even if the dynamite had gone off there would have been no loss. I'm no good and Graber isn't either. The other inmates are also worthless."

The infirmary buildings are the finest of the kind in the State and were erected at a cost of $44,000.

OLD SETTLERS' MEETINGS.

Great Crowds Listen to Senator Fairbanks at Ridgeville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RIDGEVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Notwithstanding the warning of the Weather Bureau the crowds began arriving by rail and private conveyance, the railroads bringing heavy trainloads from all points of the compass, so that by noon the ten-acre park was filled, the stream of carriages coming in from all directions until by 2 o'clock the park was literally jammed.

Promptly at 1:30 the great meeting was called to order by President Lemaux and, after invocation, Senator C. W. Fairbanks was introduced. He held the attention of all of his vast audience who could catch a word for an hour and a half. His theme was "The Glory of the Republic," and he recounted the achievements of the illustrious patriots who have passed over, the sacrifices of the yeomenry in the several wars that the national honor has demanded. He paid a glowing tribute to President McKinley, and closed by eulogizing the hundreds of pioneers present, whose privations and industry had developed Jay and Randolph counties into the finest portion of the great State of Indiana.

After his speech the senator received an ovation from the audience. Hundreds rushed forward to shake his hand.

He was followed by Judge Headington, of Jay county, who was well received. Then followed short stories of early life by the pioneers. The stage was filled with men whose average age was over sixty years, headed by McClain Elliott, a native of West Virginia, ninety-three years old, and by Henry Huffman, seventy-seven, who was born and reared in Randolph county, as the oldest continuous resident of the county.

The crowd was estimated at 25,000 by good judges, and was by far the largest ever assembled here.

The Hon. George W. Cromer was present and spoke briefly. Judges Monks and Macy were present as pioneers of Randolph. The exercises closed by electing officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Ed E. Hiatt; vice president, Frank Braden, Jay county; secretary, Earl Cable, Ridgeville.

Isaac Jenkinson, aged seventy-seven, formerly editor of the Richmond Palladium, was present as the oldest merchant of Ridgeville.

PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 14.—Nearly 700 persons from here attended the annual meeting of the old settlers' reunion at Ridgeville to-day, special trains being run to accommodate the passengers. Fully as many more drove over.

Other Big Meetings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 14.—Fifteen thousand people attended the annual meeting of the old settlers of Sullivan and Vigo counties at Farmersburg to-day. Addresses were delivered by John C. Chaney, of this city, and Representative R. W. Miers, of Bloomington.

VEEDERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 14.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the old settlers of Fountain and adjoining counties was held at Yeddo to-day. A special train was run on the C. & E. I., but the larger number went by private conveyance. The attendance—always large—was greater than ever this year, and several thousand people were congregated in the grove. Lewis Bonebrake, State school commissioner of Ohio, delivered the principal address. Keeling Livengood made the address of welcome, and John Cates and other old settlers recounted interesting incidents of pioneer life. There were flax breaks and spinning contests by the old people and there was a large collection of relics of early days.

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Eaton family held its first reunion here to-day. There were present 250 persons, residents of Boone, Clinton, Hendricks, Marion and Shelby counties, besides a few outside the State. There were about one hundred representatives here from Indianapolis and Marion county. Of the original family of Eatons there were seven brothers, who moved to Marion county from Kentucky, about 1830, and their descendants are now scattered all over central Indiana. The oldest living member of the family is William S. Eaton, of Indianapolis, aged seventy-seven, who was here to-day.

Seminary Alumni Reunion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Farmersburg Seminary boys and girls of years ago held a reunion to-day in that town, sixteen miles south of Terre Haute. When some of the alumni living in Terre Haute took up the suggestion for a reunion it was found that nearly one hundred former students live in this city, and a special train was run to Farmersburg this morning. Judge D. W. Henry, formerly collector of internal revenue, is president of the alumni association, and at the evening session he gave a brief history of Ascension Seminary, which was founded by Major N. T. Crawford, of Sullivan. Dr. J. W. Callahan, of this city, led the singing of the old-time school songs. There were many short addresses at the day and evening sessions, and among the speakers were John Chaney of Sullivan, R. H. Catlin, Terre Haute, and John T. Hays of Sullivan. Major Crawford delivered the closing address.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louisa Wells, Who Settled in Laporte County in 1833.

LAPORTE, Ind. Aug. 14.—Mrs. Louisa Wells, aged ninety-six, one of the oldest women in Indiana, died to-day. She was born in Saratoga, N. Y., and came here in 1833, being one of the first settlers of the county. She was the mother of D. M. Wells, of Cleveland, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service between New York and Chicago.

Surviving her are four children, nineteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Other State Necrology.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Joseph Stradling, one of Delaware county's pioneer citizens, died at his home west of this city this morning after a protracted illness of Bright's disease. For nearly fifty years Mr. Stradling was identified with the growth and advancement of the county. During that time he accumulated a considerable estate. His acquaintance was general. He was eighty-nine years old. A widow and several children survive.

DUBLIN, Ind., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Christina Huddleston, aged seventy-eight years, died to-day of dropsey of the heart at Mt. Auburn, half a mile east of Dublin. She was the widow of Solomon Huddleston, who died nine years ago. Mrs. Huddleston was one of the pioneer women of this county. Her maiden name was Christina Myers, and she was born near Dublin. Her husband was a well-known Prohibitionist, known all over eastern Indiana.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 14.—Thomas Shaw, one of the earliest settlers of this county, died to-day at his country home near Westport. He was eighty-three years old and had amassed a large fortune by entering land at an early day and awaiting its development into fine farms.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Frederick Tegtmeyer, aged seventy-two years, died last night. He had lived in Fort Wayne half a century. He was a native of Lahde, near Minden, Germany. He was a prominent member of Emmaus Lutheran Church.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Thomas Macer, sr., aged eighty-four, died this evening at his home in Lynnville. He was one of the early settlers of Warrick county and well known throughout this end of the State.

DECATUR, Ind., Aug. 14.—Chester Leroton, thirty-two years old, died here this morning from typhoid fever after an illness of seven weeks.

REWARD FOR HEROISM.

Young Women Get Lace Handkerchiefs for Saving Drowning Bathers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 14.—Early this week John A. Jay, vice president of the Howard National Bank, this city, was rescued from drowning at Winona by two Hartford City young women, the Misses Lizzie Stahl and Millie Van Volkenburgh. Mr. Jay was bathing with his little nephew, teaching him to swim. They drifted out to a dangerous place and sank twice. The women, who were boating, rowed hurriedly to the imperiled bathers and pulled the boy and man into the boat.

On Jay's arrival home he sent to his rescuers a box of lace handkerchiefs. The explanation of the gifts brought out what was to have been kept a secret.

Reunion of Wilder's Brigade.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The committee on arrangements for the fortieth reunion of the Wilder Brigade and Seventy-second Indiana Infantry, to be held in this city to-morrow and Saturday, to-day made final preparations for the affair. Col. C. G. Thompson, a surviving field officer of the brigade, Dr. W. P. Youkey and County Assessor Henry Nobes compose the committee. The first business session will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The reception committee is composed of Stephen Aiken, Daniel W. Moore, Alex. Fultz, Col. C. G. Thompson. Following the meeting a parade will take place. All old soldiers are invited to take part. Gen. John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, who commanded the famous brigade, will be present, as will also Major Kilburn, of Illinois.

Noblesville Street Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The largest crowd of the week attended the street fair to-day. The streets have been packed with people all day and to-night. The industrial parade yesterday was participated in by a number of merchants and was a very creditable affair. Eleven couples took part in the cake walk to-night on the public square and thousands witnessed it. The fine art hall, under the management of the women of the city, is the most deserving feature of the carnival. The free attractions are of a superior order. The paid shows are being liberally patronized. So far there has been no serious disorder. One show was suppressed as immoral.

Suicide of a Young Woman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Miss Jeannette Walton, better known as Nellie Montgomery, aged twenty-one years, committed suicide last midnight at a local resort by shooting herself in the breast with a revolver. She died in eight minutes after the shot was fired. She went home soon after 11 o'clock with a young man from Lapel, somewhat intoxicated. She went to her room and began crying. Soon after she secured a revolver and fired the fatal shot. Grief over her ruined life and character led to the act. She came here about nine months ago from Fort Wayne. Her parents are supposed to be living at Lima, O. Her body is being held, awaiting instructions from relatives.

Broom Factory at Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Aug. 14.—The Callaways, of the Citizens' Exchange Bank here, and Henry B. Youngs, owner of the Leisure Broom Company's factory at Leisure, have formed the Elwood Broom Company, with a paid up capital of $10,000, and have filed articles of incorporation. A two-story building on Main street has been secured for a warehouse, with a factory adjoining, and the company will begin business on Sept. 1, making a specialty of brooms and brushes and broom makers' supplies. New machinery is being installed and the industry promises to become an important one. John W. Callaway is president and Arthur Callaway, secretary.

Bishop Wright's Trial Postponed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DUBLIN, Ind., Aug. 14.—Bishop Hallock Floyd, of the United Brethren Church (radical branch), who is a resident of Dublin, gives out the information that the trial of Bishop Milton Wright, of Dayton, O., who is charged by Rev. M. F. Kirter with insubordination of church authority, maligning a fellow-minister and bringing suit in the civil courts contrary to the church discipline, has been postponed until the meeting of the General Conference, which will convene at Huntington on Aug. 18. Bishop Wright's trial was begun last week at Huntington, but after a disagreement over a third arbitrator the trial was postponed.

Fast and Stanch Boat.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The new steamer Tecumseh, built by Indianapolis capital, to ply in the excursion business on the Wabash at this city, made its trial trip to-day, the test proving the craft to be stanch and fast. The Tecumseh is a double-decked boat, with one of the largest gas engines ever used in marine service to propel two large stern wheels. It is under the captaincy of "Joker" Hill and will make trips between the city and the Soldiers' Home. The river channel is to be deepened in several places to allow a clear passage.

Wayne Took Many Prizes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 14.—The fruit exhibit from Wayne county at the summer meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society, just held at Franklin, secured more prizes by far than any other. They included the sweepstakes on summer and autumn pears, summer, autumn and winter apples, a special premium for the most beautiful apple and for the most beautiful pear, and awards on separate plates of pears, aples and plums. There were 100 plates in the Wayne county exhibit, which was in charge of W. S. Ratliff.

Hotel and Residence Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Commercial Hotel, at St. Paul, Shelby county, and a dwelling house near it were destroyed by fire, supposed to be incendiary, at 2 o'clock this morning, nothing being saved but a few of the household goods in the cottage. The hotel was owned by C. C. Curtiss, of Waldron, and occupied by Mrs. John Leech. The cottage was the property of O. A. McCoy and was occupied by Charles Reggart, Big Bour agent at St. Paul. The loss is about $4,000, with insurance amounting to $1,500.

Infirmary Superintendent Resigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Board of Delaware County Commisisoners have accepted the resignation of John Bowles as superintendent of the Delaware County Infirmary. Bowles's services were not satisfactory because of the actions of employes under him. A few months ago an employe was fined for whipping a feeble-minded inmate of the institution with a blacksnake whip. The board has named Albert Clark, of Selma, as Superintendent Bowles's successor.

Good Well in Wildcat Territory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 14.—Another big oil well has been struck in wildcat territory in the Blackford county field that has caused a merry scramble for the adjoining territory. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 1 well, on the eighty-acre farm of H. B. Carrell, in Washington township, is the location of the new strike, and there is but one well within a mile of it. Experienced operators who have witnessed the new producer estimate its output at 250 barrels a day.

Pilgrimage to Notre Dame.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 14.—The most important pilgrimage to Notre Dame in several years will take place Sunday, when 2,400 people from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Berrien Springs, Niles and Dowagiac, Mich., will arrive in South Bend. As soon as the pilgrims reach the city they will form in a grove and will march to the grotto near the Church of the Sacred Heart, were services will be held. The services will begin at 11:30 o'clock and end at 3.

Negro Knights Templars' Conclave.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Arrangements are being made here for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Grand Royal Arch Chapters and the Grand Conclave of the Colored Knights Templars of Indiana and Kentucky, to be held in this city on Aug. 25-29. Street parades, competitive drills and business sessions will mark the conclave. Mayor-elect Sherritt will make the welcoming address.

Sinking Many New Wells.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 14.—Despite the fact that Judge Ryan, of Anderson, has enjoined the use of the Richmond Natural Gas Company's pumping station, in Henry county, the officials of the company say the people of Richmond will have gas. There is evidently no intention on the part of the company to abandon the gas field, as is in evidence by the fact that many new wells are now being put down in Henry and Hancock counties.

May Build Around Dublin.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 14.—It looks like a finish fight between the Richmond Street and Interurban Railway Company and the Town Council of Dublin. The Council wants six street lights in return for a franchise, and the company refuses them. The Council insists and the company threatens to build around the place. An official of the company said to-day that the lights will not be furnished.

Arrested on Federal Warrant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 14.—James Tharp, a farmer near Bluff Point, Jay county, was arrested here to-day by United States Marshal Boyd and taken to Muncie to answer before Commissioner Ells to the charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails. The evidence against him was worked up by Inspector Fletcher.

Choice Cattle for Export.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 14.—Ten carloads, of about 200 head, of Decatur county's finest cattle were shipped to-day to Boston, and from there they will be sent to European markets. Swift & Co., of Chicago, were the purchasers, and the cattle were all selected animals, the best of the herds only being accepted. Their weights ranged from 1,400 to 1,700 pounds.

Bourke Cockran Will Speak.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The chief orator at the dedication of the million-dollar courthouse, which rivals in architectural beauty, interior elegance and size many statehouses, will be Bourke Cockran, of New York. The dedication will take place on Sept. 23. President Roosevelt will be the guest of the city for an hour in the evening.

Marion Normal Commencement.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 14.—The sixth annual commencement exercises of the Marion Normal College were held this evening in the college chapel. The class address was delivered by Dr. William Bryan, president of Indiana University. His subject was "Education by Occupation." There were thirty-nine graduates.

Indianian Killed in California.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 14.—W. H. Yeager, who was killed at Avalon, Catalina island, Cal., yesterday in a saloon fight by A. H. Boyd, was a native of Princeton, Ind. His father, Henry A. Yeager, is a prominent citizen of that place. For the last few years W. H. Yeager had lived in Louisville. He went to California six months ago.

Whisky Failure at Evansville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The wholesale liquor firm of J. M. Gumbert & Co. failed late this afternoon. The firm was one of the oldest in the city. The assets and liabilities are not known.

Strap Broke and Saved Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 14.—Frank Williams attempted to hang himself in jail here today. An improvised noose was made from his leather belt. He succeeded in swinging himself off, but after he became unconscious and apparently lifeless the strap broke. He is still unconscious and may die.

Hammond's New Courthouse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 14.—Governor Durbin and the Knights Templars of this city will lay the corner-stone next month of Hammond's new $100,000 Superior Courthouse. Representative Crumpacker, Senator Kirby and other prominent public men will be present.

Boy Fell from a Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 14.—Bert Halpin, fifteen years old, who was selling peanuts and candy on an excursion train from Hartford City to Marion to-day, fell from the train near Gas City while passing from one coach to another and was probably fatally injured.

Farmer Killed by a Wagon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Harrison Dillingham, aged sixty-two, a farmer of Warrick county, was run over by a brick wagon to-day and killed. He leaves a family.

Indiana Notes.

BLOOMINGDALE.—The sessions of quarterly meeting in the Friends' Church in this place will begin on Friday. Besides local ministers, the Rev. Orville Jones, of Danville, Ind., and Prof. Edwin Morrison, of Oskaloosa, Ia., will be present. The former will give an address on Bible study before the Bible school conference, Sunday morning, and the latter will speak on "Denominational Education" in one of the sessions on Saturday. The alumni of Bloomingdale Academy will hold its annual meeting Saturday evening. E. D. Allen, superintendent of schools in Pendleton, Ind., and Edwin Morrison, of Penn College, Iowa, will make addresses.

ARCADIA.—On Tuesday morning the new plant of the Arcadia brick works was put in operation. Mrs. J. E. Hellett, of Indianapolis, touched the button that started the machinery. The plant is one of the largest in the State, and is very substantially built, with every modern appliance. Its present capacity is 75,000 per diem, but this will be increased. The plant covers about twelve acres of ground and cost about $45,000. A trolley line will be built to the clay fields.

FORT WAYNE.—T. M. Miller, of Logansport, has been appointed principal of the Jefferson school, to succeed O. L. Wooley, resigned to accept a position in the Indianapolis schools. The board has decided to adopt the German system of calisthenics and physical culture used in the Chicago schools, and is in correspondence with training schools who prepare teachers for this line of work.

CONNERSVILLE.—The workmen have completed remodeling the Andre Theater which has been enlarged, stage capacity increased, new scenery, new curtains and new furnishings, several thousand dollars having been judiciously expended. The season has been booked with first-class companies. This is a much-needed improvement and meets with the hearty approval of the public.

COVINGTON.—The Covington High School will reopen on the first Monday in September, three weeks earlier than last year. Prof. Hart has been retained. All the grades have been filled. The corps of teachers is considered even better than usual, and all work will be more thorough than ever before.

RICHMOND.—Jarrett Conrey and wife, well-known residents of Dublin, this county, on Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a gathering of friends and relatives. Mr. Conrey is seventy-one years old and his wife is sixty-nine. They have six children.

PORTLAND.—The F. Bimel Company, capitalized at $50,000 for a period of fifty years, has filed its articles of incorporation here. The directors are F. Bimel, J. O. Pierce and Fred Helmsteter. They will manufacture, buy and sell wheel supplies.

MARION.—A gas explosion on Thursday wrecked the pumping station of the Indiana Pulp and Paper Company, south of this city. The building covering the station was demolished, but as no one was near at the time there were no casualties.

ELWOOD.—An investigation is under way here of charges made by a local official to the effect that hundreds of adulterated articles are sold by Elwood grocers in violation of the provisions of the pure-food law.

MISS DEACON'S ROMANCE

MOTHER OF THE GIRL SPOILS AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION.

She Says There Was Nothing Serious Between Her Daughter and the German Crown Prince.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Matin, which has been publishing the story of an alleged secret betrothal between the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany and Gladys Deacon, daughter of Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon to-day ceases publication of the story in consequence of a letter from Mrs. Deacon as follows:

"I have read with the most profound sadness the Matin's articles. I know better than anyone the real character of the very brief relations, during that meeting of forty-eight hours at Blenheim, the home of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, brought about between the crown prince and my daughter, who are both chidren. It required considerable imagination to transform the matter into a state affair."

ON THE ROYAL YACHT AGAIN.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Return to Cowes.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Cowes this afternoon. They drove in semi-state to the railway station, escorted by the life guards, through streets thickly crowded with cheering people. The King and Queen arrived at Portsmouth at 4:30 p. m. and went on board the royal yacht, which sailed at once for Cowes, reaching there at 6 p. m. The warships in Portsmouth harbor dressed ship and fired the royal salute when the King went on board his yacht.

New Gold Reef in the Transvaal.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 14.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the discovery of a new gold reef, which is said to traverse a large extent of territory. Local geologists think the strike is a continuation of the Witwaterstrand main series, but the discoverers declare that they have found new gold fields that will be the equal of the Witwaterstrand.

GAS JET CAUGHT CURTAIN.

Fire Destroys House on West Washington Street—Loss, $3,000—Insured.

An early morning fire on West Washington street destroyed the house owned and occupied by Mrs. A. L. Benson at No. 2919. One of the roomers in the house, after taking a bath at a late hour, left the gas burning in the bathroom, and it is supposed that the fire resulted from the flame catching a curtain. The house was valued at $3,000. It was insured for $2,500. The furniture, which was partly burned, was insured for $500.

Lombard, the most notorious Italian brigand after Mussolino, has been surrounded by Italian troops on Mount Aspromonto, in the province of Reggio, and killed after a serious encounter.

Mrs. Winslows's Soothing Syrup

Has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

Sulphur's the thing to banish eruptions, complexional blemishes, sores, gout and rheumatism. This great remedial agent is effectually and inexpensively embodied in Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which is just as beneficial as costly sulphur baths. Sold by druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.

AUGUST SALE

The beauteous scarf veiling an Indian beauty.—Shakspeare.

At ½ Price All Oriental Hangings and Den Decorations to-day from 9 to 12—Bombay Prints, Oriental Embroideries, India Curtains, Portieres, Smoking Sets, Pipes, Spears, Pistols, Swords, Daggers, Armor, Masks, Gongs, Bronze and Black Iron Lanterns, etc., etc.

BEDROOM FURNITURE

Beautiful pieces in bewildering profusion. No description would be adequate. See them for yourself, whether you expect to buy or not.

DRESSING TABLES

Dainty bird's-eye maple, with large beveled French plate mirror, cut from 20.00 to.....16.00
Another style, cut from 22.50 to.....18.00
Others, in solid mahogany, cut from 26.00 to 20.00; 40.00 to 32.00; 24.00 to 20.00, etc.

CHIFFONIERS

Bird's-eye, swell front, heavy beveled mirror, cut from 24.00 to.....20.00
Another style, serpentine front, 6 drawers, exquisitely finished, cut from 37.50 to.....30.00
Another style, 22.50, special.....18.50
Another style, golden oak, 57.00, special.....50.00
Others, in mahogany, 50.00, special.....22.50

DRESSERS

Quartered golden oak, heavy beveled plate mirror, regular 21.00, now.....18.00
Another style, reduced from 32.50 to.....28.50
Another, from 44.00 to.....37.50
Another, from 47.00 to.....40.00
Another, very quaint and elegant, reduced from 60.00 to.....50.00

3-PIECE SUITES

Weathered oak, plain and elegant, cut from 45.00 to.....38.00
Another, from 48.00 to.....40.00
Another, in curly birch, from 60.00 to.....50.00

PIER GLASSES

Cut from 28.00 to 20.00; 24.00 to 20.00, etc.

BADGER FURNITURE CO.

KIRKPATRICK NOMINATED

NINTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS NAME HIM TO OPPOSE LANDIS.

Long Wrangle Over Indorsement of Kansas City Platform—Conditions in the Fifth District.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 14.—Judge L. J. Kirkpatrick, of Kokomo, was nominated to Congress this afternoon by the Democrats of the Ninth district, and Elmer Cox, of Elwood, was nominated for joint representative of the "Shoestring" district, composed of Madison, Hamilton, Boone and Montgomery counties. Kirkpatrick's nomination to Congress was by acclamation. Only one ballot was necessary to nominate a candidate for joint representative, Mr. Cox, of Madison county, winning easily over Eli Armentrout, of Montgomery. It was the intention to have held the congressional convention first, but the committee on resolutions got into a wrangle over certain planks in the platform, and owing to the delay thus occasioned it was decided to proceed with the joint representative convention first.

M. E. Foley, of Crawfordsville, was permanent chairman of both conventions, and James Fippen, of Tipton, was secretary. The proceedings were long drawn out and uninteresting, with the single exception of the wrangle over the platform in the congressional convention. When the committee, which had held a protracted secret session, adjourned, there was plenty of evidence that the harmony for which so many earnest pleas have been made was absent. Two reports were submitted by the committee to the convention. The majority report was presented by Captain D. F. Allen, of Frankfort. The resolutions reaffirmed the platform adopted by the state convention of 1902, and then said: "Further, as the representatives of the rank and file of the Democracy of the Ninth congressional district of Indiana, we refer with just pride to the brilliant record of our leader, William J. Bryan, in the two last presidential campaigns, and believe that even in defeat we have achieved a victory for the people and a demonstration of the truthfulness of the declarations in our national platform of 1900." This paragraph was offered as a compromise to those who were insisting on the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. It was pointed out, however, that this compromise plank meant nothing and would not be satisfactory to the free silver Democrats. The minority report was presented to the convention by Edgar L. Maines, of Boone county. The plank concerning the Kansas City platform reads as follows: "Resolved, That we indorse the platform adopted by the Kansas City convention of 1900 and of the Indiana Democratic state convention of 1902." The question of the substitution of the minority report for the majority report called forth fiery speeches, but the majority report was adopted.

The convention was brought to a close by a speech by Frank Burke, of Indianapolis.

His Chances Not Brilliant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 14.—A statement given currency that L. J. Kirkpatrick, who was nominated for Congress at the Lebanon convention to-day, would carry his own county of Howard is somewhat amusing. Such talk may "go" in other parts of the district, but not here. Howard has a nominal Republican majority of 1,600, and the most hopeful estimate