# THE DENTISTS OF INDIANA

### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE ASSOCIATION NEXT WEEK.

**There Are Over Two Hundred Members—Social Features—The Complete Programme.**

Complete programmes for the forty-fifth annual convention of the Indiana State Dental Association were issued yesterday and arrangements for the meeting at the Denison Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week are practically completed. J. Q. Byram, of the Indiana Dental College, chairman of the executive committee, has had charge of the arrangements, and he predicted last evening that the meeting will be the largest and most successful in the history of the organization.

There are over two hundred members of the association, and practicaly all of them will be here for the meeting. In addition, thirty applications for membership have been received and the applicants will be here this week, and there will be a number of visitors from other States, including a party of ten of the leading members of the profession from Chicago. The business sessions of the convention will be held at the Denison, while the clinics will be held at the Indiana Dental College on East Ohio street. The social features of the meeting will be a smoker and vaudeville entertainment Wednesday evening at the Columbia Club.

The officers and committees of the association are as follows:

Harry C. Kahlo, Indianapolis, president; J. H. Morrison, Connersville, vice president; F. R. McClanahan, Rushville, secretary; C. W. Throop, Muncie, treasurer; J. Q. Byram, Indianapolis, executive committee; H. D. Weller, Indianapolis, supervisor clinics.

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Ethics—B. B. White, Terre Haute; D. E. Deizell, Logansport; M. A. Mason, Fort Wayne.

Legislation—J. Q. Byram, Indianapolis; H. M. Thompson, Indianapolis; G. E. Hunt, Indianapolis.

Dental Science and Literature—F. R. McClanahan, Rushville; C. W. Orland, Anderson; R. I. Blakeman, Indianapolis.

Dental Art and Invention—A. T. White, New Castle; S. F. Gilmore, Princeton; R. A. Adams, Clinton.

Necrology—S. T. Kirk, Kokomo; W. F. Morrell, New Albany; E. V. Burt, Lafayette.

COMPLETE PROGRAMME.

The complete programme for the meeting is as follows:

—Tuesday, 10 a. m.—

Invocation, Rev. J. Cumming Smith; president's address, Harry C. Kahlo.

Report of committees.

PAPERS, 2 P. M.

"Success in Practice," H. C. Sexton, Shelbyville; discussion, H. S. Stevenson, F. J. Prow, W. M. Hindman.

"A Method of Filling Pulp Canals," D. L. Stine, Indianapolis; discussion, B. B. White, E. W. Dodez, L. S. La Pierre.

"The Eighth Grade," S. T. Kirk, Kokomo; discussion, E. V. Burt, B. F. Shepherd, J. R. Clayton.

PAPERS, 8 P. M.

"Rationale of the Gold Inlay," Harry B. Tileston, Louisville, Ky.; discussion, Don M. Gallie, George B. Perry, T. A. Goodwin.

"The Articulation of Artificial Teeth," F. R. Henshaw, Middletown; discussion, J. H. Morrison, E. W. Ream, M. M. Haas.

—Wednesday, 10 a. m.—

"A Critical View of Some Changes in the Teaching and Practice of Dentistry," B. Holly Smith, Baltimore, Md.; discussion, J. E. Nyman, M. A. Mason, O. M. Brown, G. E. Hunt.

"Pressure Anaesthesia," Rollin B. Tuller, Chicago, Ill.; discussion, R. A. Adams, W. E. Blackburn, J. W. Stage.

CLINICS AT INDIANA DENTAL COLLEGE.

Approximo-occlusal gold fillings in molars, J. E. Weirick, St. Paul, Minn.; contour of gold fillings with electric mallet, Frank Holland, Atlanta, Ga.; the use of oil colors for staining porcelain, J. E. Nyman, Chicago, Ill.; pressure anaesthesia, Rollin B. Tuller, Chicago, Ill.; building bicuspid crowns without facings and painting with oil colors, Robert Brewster, Chicago, Ill.; extraction under the influence of a local anaesthetic, Lelan O. Green, Chicago, Ill.; bleaching teeth, J. P. Buckley, Chicago, Ill.; combination gold and porcelain crown, F. R. Henshaw, Middletown; platino-porcelain crowns, H. C. Heaton, Anderson; porecian inlays, using gutta percha for impression, W. W. Shryock, Fort Wayne; tin-gold fillings, R. A. Adams, Clinton; gold inlay for molar, porcelain crown attached by gold band, T. A. Goodwin, Warsaw; porecian inlays, using Jenkins's porcelain, W. E. Kennedy; platino-porcelain bridge, J. Allen Johnson, Indianapolis; porcelain inlays, using Jenkins's porcelain enamel, N. S. Cox, Richmond; a method of reinforcing trial plates and flasking dentures, C. W. Orland, Anderson; a method of truing grinding stones, Alexander Jameson, Indianapolis; pulp canal fillings, E. W. Dodez, Fort Wayne; porcelain inlays, J. S. McCurdy, Fort Wayne; bridge work, N. W. Hiatt, Marion; vulcanable rubber, W. E. Blackburn, Shelbyville; detachable tooth for crown and bridge work, George E. Zinn, Elkhart; approximo-occlusal filling with Vernon's gold, D. L. Stine, Indianapolis; points in bridge work, H. D. Weller, Indianapolis; nature's method of regulating, H. A. Moyer, Kendallville; casts of cases in orthodontia, Robert L. Blakeman, Indianapolis; gold filling by hand pressure, B. S. Binford, Greenfield; the use of diatoric teeth in bridge work, C. E. Redmon, Peru; gold inlays, Harry B. Tileston, Louisville, Ky.; tin-gold fillings in definite proportion, J. R. Callahan, Cincinnati, O.; immediate regulation of teeth, Arthur F. James, Chicago, Ill.; pyorrhoea alveolaris, L. A. Salisbury, Crown Point; Watt's crystal gold filling, C. F. Williams, Terre Haute; surgical clinic, J. A. Pfaffin, Indianapolis.

—Thursday.—

"Evolution of Molars," H. M. Thompson, Indianapolis; discussion, J. M. Rosenthal, Alexander Jameson, R. I. Blakeman.

"Causes and Treatment of Caries at the Gingival Margin," W. C. Hessler, Crawfordsville; discussion, Leonard Strange, A. F. Steinheiser, W. E. Kennedy.

"Treatment of Lesions Incident to the Dental Pulp," J. F. Werner, Elkhart; discussion, C. A. Barnhill, P. H. Chadwick.

"Some Elements Essential to Professional Success," J. R. Paglin, Valparaiso; discussion, Richard Newhouse, C. M. Hamilton.

All the leading dental supply houses in the country will have exhibits at the Denison, the list including the following firms: S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia; Gideon Sibley, Chicago; Mrs. W. M. Herriott & Son, Indianapolis; Hunt & Reid, Indianapolis; Garhart Dental Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis; Leo S. Smith & Son, Pittsburg; Horlick Food Company, Racine; Ritter Dental Manufacturing Company, Rochester; Ransom & Randolph, Toledo; A. C. Clark, Chicago; Dentists' Supply Company, New York; Detroit Dental Manufacturing Company, Detroit; Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis; W. T. Banta & Co., Indianapolis; Dental Protective Supply Company, Chicago; H. D. Justi & Son, Chicago; Consolidated Dental Manufacturing Company, Chicago; H. S. Winzeler, Archbold, O.; the Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company, New York; Lavoris Chemical Company, Minneapolis; Blair-Wedekind Company, Louisville; Oakland Chemical Company, New York; Pallisade Chemical Company, Yonkers; Keller Dental Laboratory, Indianapolis; Hare & Stephens, Danville, Ill.; Klewe & Co., Portland, Me.

**Pleaded with Her Husband.**

A pathetic scene was enacted at the police station yesterday when the wife of Harry Andrews, charged with entrapping Nelia Moore, a young country girl, into a mock marriage, pleaded with and entreated her husband to tell her the reports about him were false. He declared he was innocent and would prove it. Andrews lives on Ringgold street with his wife and two children. He is twenty-eight years old. The Moore girl is from Plainfield and claims Andrews enticed her to the city and made her think he was marrying her. Andrews is the boatman at Fairview Park.

**Dr. Boynton Resigns.**

Dr. Charles S. Boynton, 206 East New York street, member of the Republican city committee from the ninth precinct of the Seventh ward, yesterday mailed his resignation to Edwin D. Logsdon, chairman of the city committee. In his communication he assigns no reasons for retiring voluntarily from the committee.

## AUTOMOBILISTS ARRIVE.

**Not Many Members of the Chicago Club Came Through.**

A contingent of automobiles arrived in Indianapolis about 6 o'clock last night. Four of the machines had come from Chicago and their occupants were members of the Chicago Automobile Club. The others were Indianapolis automobilists, who left here Friday noon and proceeded to Lafayette to meet the party from Chicago. A larger number was expected from the Chicago Club, but many of the automobilists dropped out on account of accidents to their machines before they were well out of Chicago. Those that kept to the road were met by the Indianapolis party at Lafayette and the whole party was entertained there by the Lafayette Automobile Club. The contingent left Lafayette early yesterday morning and came by way of Frankfort, where dinner was served. Conrad Miller was the first to reach Indianapolis, reaching here at 5 o'clock. The others were not far behind him. No accidents were encountered on the trip from Lafayette to Indianapolis. The Chicago party, which included twelve automobilists, was entertained by the locay club at the Claypool Hotel last night. This morning they will leave for Mammoth Cave.

Carl Fisher and E. O. Langen made the trip to Cedar lake and back in the latter's new machine.

Among the local men that met the party at Lafayette were George A. Gay, Charles D. Sommers and Fred M. Ayres.

# CHRISTIANS ARE SCORED

### REV. M. H. LYON SAYS MANY ARE TOO COWARDLY TO CONFESS.

**He Says There Are Men That Yell Themselves Hoarse at Ball Games and Criticise Revival Amens.**

At the gospel meeting last night the Rev. Lyon scored all Christians and people who were afraid to come to the front and confess their faith. "You want to be Christians," he declared, "but you are too selfish and too cowardly to give up your sin. As much as you would like to be Christians you are afraid to deny yourselves worldly pleasures. You are caring more for the earthly soul than the spiritual soul. You are crowding the soul of God out of your lives, and just as long as you are letting something come between the salvation of your soul you are denying Jesus Christ. You had better keep still if you are caring more for earthly things than spiritual joys, and don't try to play the hypocrite.

"Be true to yourselves and God. Men go to the ball games and get excited and shout so that they can be heard for miles, and then they come to these meetings and see a little spiritual excitement and fervor, and they go away and say they don't want anything to do with that revival because they are all excited. The trouble is, I tell you, that you don't get excited about the right thing." This was received with loud amens from all parts of the tent. Mr. Lyon then continued to treat of the broadness and universality of Christianity.

"It is not wealth, or culture, or education that is Christianity, but the gospel of the crucifixion of the human Christ working in your human hearts." Mr. Lyon told of his own conversion and acceptance of the spirit, and said that was the only way he had received perfect peace and happiness. He also scored people who were ashamed of their Christianity, and said that it was because they did not recognize the power of authority. There were a large number of professed conversions last night.

To-day three meetings will be held. Mr. Lyon will address women only at 3 p. m. in the Edwin Ray M. E. Church. At 3:30 he will hold services for men only in the tent, speaking on "Profit and Loss." The subject of his sermon to-night will be "The Gulf Fixed." At the evening services a contribution will be taken for Mr. Lyon. The last meeting of the revival will be tomorrow night, the subject of the sermon being "The Closed Door."

Mr. Lyon will leave to-morrow night for Chicago, where he will begin a series of revival meetings.

## COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

**Annual Meeting of the Mutual Accident Association.**

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association of Indiana was held last night at the Denison Hotel. Officers were re-elected as follows: John A. Dugan, president; C. B. Howland, vice president; Carey McPherson, secretary-treasurer. Joseph H. Stubbs, Jeff Cayler, Charles A. Ross and W. H. Nicoles were re-elected directors to serve two years. James H. Newman, Lew W. Cooper, George W. Barth, William D. Harvey have yet one year to serve as directors. Dr. D. A. Leathers was re-elected surgeon-in-chief and Charles E. Barrett counsel.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a membership of 1,628. During the last year there were paid out in weekly indemnities the sum of $5,139.07. There was one death loss by accident of $5,000. The treasurer has a cash balance of $8,309.70 on hand.

Refreshments in the way of punch was served and after the business meeting Thomas Arnold gave one of his clever exhibitions with cards.

**Power House to Cost $25,000.**

A building permit was issued to the Marion County Hot Water Heating Company yesterday for a power house to cost $25,000. The building is to be located at the Big Four tracks and Northwestern avenue. The company has a franchise for heating with hot water and lighting with electricity a section of the city about a mile square.

**George Rause's Arrest.**

George Rause, colored, of Terre Haute, was brought to Indianapolis last night by United States Deputy Boyd. Rause is held at the jail charged with working the "short change racket" in the postoffice at Newport, Ind. He is held under $500 bail for trial next month before the Federal grand jury.

## GOAT LYMPH IN INDIANAPOLIS.

**Goat Lymph Association, of Chicago, Opens Offices in This City.**

In response to a growing demand from the people of Indianapolis and vicinity who find it inconvenient to visit the offices of the Goat Lymph Sanitarium in Chicago or New York, treatment rooms have been opened in this city at No. 430 North Illinois street, where the resident physician will take personal charge of all cases submitted to him. This is the treatment which has caused such a sensation in medical circles by its wonderful record of cures obtained in a group of diseases hitherto supposed to be beyond help. In neurasthenia especially—under which heading may be classed all forms of nervous exhaustion and prostration and particularly insomnia, the effects of the lymph treatment are little short of marvelous. In like degree are the beneficial results in locomotor ataxia, the various forms of paralysis, articular rheumatism and the troubles incident to real or premature old age. The lame are made to walk and those infirm before their time regain the normal vigor and bouyancy of youth.

These are strong statements, but the accuracy of them is indisputable. The records of the association include a large number of instances in which absolute cures have been effected after noted specialists had pronounced them incurable, and scores of voluntary, unsolicited letters from patients bear incontrovertible testimony to the merits of the treatment. One thing is sure—it will be well for the people of Indianapolis who may need a treatment of this kind to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the opening of the office at 430 North Illinois street, to make an investigation of the subject.

# EMPLOYES OF LAYCOCK

### SIX HUNDRED ENJOY THE DAY AT BROOKSIDE PARK.

**All Kinds of Athletic Sports, with Cash Prizes—Summaries of the Events.**

The annual picnic of the employes of the T. B. Laycock Manufacturing Company was held yesterday at Brookside Park. About 600 made up the party and a jolly time was had. In the forenoon a field contest was held, a summary of which will be found below. The afternoon was spent in distributing prizes. One of the features of the day was a race between I. M. Mean and J. A. Swift. The former boasted that he could beat any man over forty years old in a hundred-yard dash. The "defi" was accepted by Mr. Swift, who was defeated amid the cheers of the party. The prize given for this event was a bottle of liniment and it was suggested that the trophy was most suitable as the participants would no doubt need such an article after so strenuous a race.

Prizes were given by the company for the best ideas on the improvement of manufacturing. These prizes ranged from $1 to $20. James Darnell and Homer Marguson won two of the highest cash prizes each receiving $10. Twenty-one persons received prizes. Among the list are George Henderson, $10; H. H. Cooney, $10; Richard Arthur, R. O. Weaver, A. M. Webster, Miss E. Blanche Gilmer, Viola Sanders, Ella Morand, Edward Andrews, Oscar Hackler and J. B. Smith.

A baseball game in the afternoon between the Laycock team and the Bankers of the Wholesale League caused much interest. The former won by a score of 6 to 1. Easley and Sherer did the battery work for the Laycock team and Smith and Morris for the Bankers.

Following is the summary of the field events:

One-hundred-yard dash; free for all: Dennis, first; Cullen, second; Easley, third. First prize, shirt; second, stickpin; third, socks.

Shot put: Simon, first; Guedel, second; Trimpe, third. First prize, straw hat; second, necktie; third, handkerchief.

Fifty-yard-dash; boys under sixteen: Mathemy, first; Clay, second; Cline, third. First prize, shirt; second, necktie; third, collars.

Fifty-yard-dash; for baseball team: Cullen, first; Dennis, second; D. Lindley, third. First prize, stickpin; second, necktie; third, cigars.

Girls' potato race: Miss Moss, first; Miss Spencer, second; Miss E. Arthur, third. First prize, salad dish; second, shirtwaist goods; third, necktie.

Hundred-yard-dash; boys under eighteen: D. Lindley, first; Parker, second; Hadgen, third. First prize, jersey; second, stickpin; third, necktie.

Hundred-yard-dash; for baseball men: Dennis, first; Cullen, second; R. Laycock, third. First prize, cuff buttons; second, stickpin; third, necktie.

Hundred-yard-dash; baseball men barred: R. Laycock, first; Emmons, second; Ballard, third. First prize, stickpin; second, necktie; third, cigars.

Thirty-five-yard dash for girls: Miss Conway, first; Miss Campbell, second; Miss Moss, third. First prize, umbrella; second, shirtwaist set; third, hatpin.

Running high jump: Dennis, first; Lindley, second; Cullen, third. First prize, shirt; second, suspenders; third, socks.

Three-hundred-yard-dash; the ball team barred: R. Laycock, first; Simon, second; Ballard, third. First prize, straw hat; second, belt; third, collars.

Throwing baseball; for girls: Miss Mott, first; Miss Gilmer, second; Miss Patton, third. First prize, fan; second, plate; third, handkerchiefs.

Running broad jump: May first; Cullen, second; Dennis, third. First prize, straw hat; second, belt; third, collars.

## FAIR BANK THIS WEEK.

**Two Good Soloists and the Big Ostendorf Band.**

Special programmes will be offered by Ostendorf's Concert Band every evening and at Saturday's matinee this week at Fair Bank. To-morrow evening will be Sousa night and many selections by that well-known composer will be played by the band. Tuesday evening will be Victor Herbert night.

Miss Mabel Hudson, soprano, and Mr. Jess E. Cain, basso, are the vocal soloists for the week. Both are well known on the

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concert stage. They will sing popular and classic selections. Mr. Cain's programme includes "The New Born King," "A Stein Song," "The Old Sexton" and "A Dream." Thomas H. King, trombone soloist, will be the feature of the instrumental programme to-morrow evening. The programme follows:

March—"The Invincible Eagle".....Sousa
Selection—"El Capitan".....Sousa
"Three Quotations".....Sousa
(a) "The King of France, with 20,000 Men, Marched up the Hill and then Marched Down Again."
(b) "I, Too, was Born in Arcadia."
(c) "In Darkest Africa."
Selection—"The Bride-elect"..... Sousa
Mr. Jess E. Cain, Basso.
Overture — From "Rossini's Stabat Mater"..... Mercadante
Solo for Trombone—"Ultimatum Polka"..... Innes
Mr. Thomas H. King.
Miss Mabel Hudson, Soprano.
Selection—From "The Mocking Bird"..... Sloane
Rag-time March—"Dixie Girl".....Lampe
Medley Overture..... Smith
Selection—From "Florodora"..... Stuart
"Hot Stuff" (a negro oddity).....Bernard
Two-step—"The Bizzy Kazoo".....Raines

**On Their Way to Europe.**

L. D. Guffin and S. C. Griffith, who are connected with the Parry Manufacturing Company, and E. N. Hill, of Carthage, Ind., will leave this morning for New York, and on Thursday will sail for Bremen on a two months' tour of Europe. The trip is being made largely for pleasure, although Messrs. Guffin and Griffith will look after some of the Parry Company's interests abroad.

**Surprised at the Action.**

Some surprise is expressed at the Governor's office over dispatches from Bloomington to the effect that F. H. Cox, under indictment for whitecapping, is serving as a petit juror in a civil suit. There is a feeling at the Governor's office that Cox has been placed on a jury for the purpose of making it appear that the crime he is accused of is of little importance.

**Woman Was Noisy.**

Crazed with drink and yelling and cursing every one in the house, Dora Marse, rooming at 234 West New York street, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Gillespie and Christ. She had been there a short time, and had previously caused trouble, but the people in the house had succeeded in quieting her. She is about twenty-five years old.

## BOYS IN THE GOSS SCHOOL.

**They Will Reach Indianapolis Soon in Charge of a Teacher.**

A party of boys from Prof. David K. Goss's school in Strasburg in charge of Mr. Gilson, teacher of mathematics in the school, is expected to reach New York July 14, on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. The party includes: John Fitzgerald, Kurt Vonnegut, Walter Vonnegut, Max Parry, Addison Parry, of Indianapolis, and Albert Diven, of Anderson.

The Fitzgerald and Parry boys will return with Mr. Goss to Strassburg, sailing Sept. 9, on the S. S. Potsdam. Mr. Goss will attend the National Educational Association at Boston, July 6-12, after which he will come to Indianapolis to meet the boys and spend a few weeks in Indiana.

The outlook for the school next year is very good, he says, and boys will be in attendance from New York and California. Mrs. Goss and children will spend the summer in Vosges on the French border and will meet Mr. Goss's party in Paris.

# OFF TO TRAINING SHIP

### TEN YOUTHS OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THEIR WAY TO NORFOLK, VA.

**They Enlisted at the Recruiting Stations in This City and Terre Haute—Needs of the Navy.**

Ten young men who will soon be sailors on United States warships left Indianapolis at 6:20 o'clock last night for Norfolk, Va. The men were raw recruits enlisted during the last week at the navy recruiting stations in Indianapolis and Terre Haute. They were in charge of Chief Machinist J. W. Chisholm, who will accompany them to the Training School for Landsmen at the Norfolk navy yard. They will be kept there for several months and then be put aboard transports for real service. The recruits are not much more than boys, their ages varying from seventeen to twenty-two.

Lieutenant Bronson made the trip to Terre Haute Friday and brought back those who had been recruited at the station there. They were Manford Wright, Henry E. Sipple and Floyd E. Deal. Those that have been accepted at the station in the federal building and sent East are Charles Stearns of Fort Wayne, Herbert Ferguson, Percy Malloy, John Gibson, Edwin Smith, Clifford Poland and George Kluter, all of Indianapolis. There were a large number of applicants during the latter part of the week, but a great many of them were rejected because of physical disability, and a great many more are waiting for their parents to sign their certificates. The navy wants 3,000 strong, young sailors.

# GRAND JURY IS DRAWN

### PROMINENT POLITICIANS OF BOTH PARTIES PRESENT.

**Among the Number Was James L. Keach—Fifteen Hundred Names—Special Criminal Court Jury.**

In the presence of prominent politicians of both parties, together with a crowd of about fifteen persons, including attorneys and county officials, the six names of the men who are to serve on the Marion county grand jury were drawn yesterday afternoon from the box containing about 1,500 names by Jury Commissioners Thomas Steele and James S. Cruse. There was no secrecy about the drawing and County Clerk Davis was glad the crowd was present. The special petit jury for the Criminal Court was drawn at the same time.

In the group of spectators James L. Keach and W. W. Spencer were noticed, also M. L. Jefferson and Henry H. Hornbrook, but no significance is attached to their presence.

Following are the names of the grand jurors: Albert R. Worm, George F. Borst, Laban L. Lodge, J. Herman Baldwin, Edward D. Evans and Victor K. Hendricks. All of the members of the panel are from Indianapolis.

The twelve names drawn for the special Criminal Court jury were Albert B. Evans, Frank J. Douglass, Winfield Miller, John H. Mahoney, George A. Weadon, Paul H. Krauss, Gustave J. T. Meyer, Ohio Wade, Edgar E. Weikert, Henry J. Mauser, of this city, Henry L. Cox, of Washington township, and Samuel Allison, of Decatur township.

## PEOPLE DEMAND A BRIDGE.

**They Want It Built at Expense of City or County.**

To-morrow morning it is probable that a delegation of at least twenty property owners will appear before the Board of Works to protest against a trestle bridge at Northwestern avenue. There is now a poor twenty-foot wooden structure and the property owners demand that either the city or county shall build a new forty-foot bridge. They are, however, decidedly against a trestle bridge to be used by the new interurban line. The owners of property have been heavily burdened by street and sidewalk improvements and sewers and feel that a bridge should be built without further expense to them. Councilmen Eppert and Crall are said to favor a new bridge without expense to the property owners, and also one at Senate avenue. Former Councilman James Munro is also deeply interested and will accompany his fellow-property owners before the Works Board.

## CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Queen Esther Auxiliary of Roberts Park Church will have a lawn fete on the church lawn Wednesday evening.

Judge J. B. Black, of the Appellate Court of Indiana, sailed yesterday on the Red Star liner Vaderland for Europe.

Mrs. U. J. Hammond will sing at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, corner Twentieth and Alabama streets, this morning.

The ladies of the Sunshine Cinch Club were entertained at dinner by their husbands Friday night at Brenneman's Hotel, Broad Ripple.

The Home Missionary Society of the Hillplace M. E. Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 30, with Mrs. John Carroll, 1709 Park avenue.

The funeral of William H. Alved, who died on Friday, will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of the widow, Mrs. Kate Alved, 1103 East Ohio street.

The Free Kindergarten has 250 little outing flannel skirts to be made, cut and ready for the sewing. Any one wishing to help in the work can procure the skirts from Mrs. James H. Taylor, 1525 North Pennsylvania street, new 'phone 1516.

The George H. Thomas Post, W. R. C., will give a social Tuesday afternoon at the hall in the Pierson block on North Delaware street. The executive committee has charge of the entertainment. Members of other relief corps will be welcome.

Postmaster McGinnis received a letter yesterday from H. B. Phillips, of Stockton, Ga., who says that he has in his possession a sword captured by his father, a lieutenant colonel in the civil war. The sword is marked C. W. Metcalf, Company B, Forty-second Indiana Volunteers, Wartrace, Stone River. Mr. Phillips would like to correspond with Mr. Metcalf, if he is living, or with his relatives or friends.

Little hope is entertained for Steven Dixon, the young athlete of the Manual Training High school, who is confined at the Central Insane Hospital, having become insane from the excessive use of cigarettes and overtraining in athletics. Dr. Kohmer, the attending physician, said yesterday that there was little chance for recovery unless a decided turn for the better set in at once. He is raving mad and is bound hand and foot.

# OLD RITTER HOMESTEAD

### FIRST HOUSE BUILT AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF IRVINGTON.

**The Site Will Be Used for Public School Building, and the Old House Will Be Moved.**

Within another week the oldest house—the pioneer residence of Irvington, will totter from its foundation. The old Ritter homestead that has stood for over thirty years at the corner of Washington street and Ritter avenue will be moved from its present site to a lot on Elm avenue, about 500 feet to the west. It will be a gigantic undertaking to shift this great, roomy dwelling from its stone setting through ranks of heavy shade trees, over none too level land, to the west corner of the old Ritter orchard. It will be no work of a single night as was the wheeling of the huge wooden horse of the Greeks into the walls of Troy, but for many days men will tug and teams will strain and slowly the ponderous structure will advance, amid the creaking of rollers, the rattle of derricks and the shouts of negroes, foot by foot to its future surroundings.

The property where now stands the Ritter homestead has been bought by the city for the site of the Irvington public school, which will be built this fall. The former school grounds have been just south of the depot, where twice within the last few years the building burned to the ground and the already large debt has been increased. The transfer of the school site was mainly because of the advantages of the site of the Ritter-avenue property. Formerly the depot around which was the meat market, the postoffice, the drug store and the grocery was the pivot of all suburban activity. The postoffice brought the people together every evening and gave the little business center half of its trade. But naturely the town built up toward the city and with the dawn of iree delivery the postoffice was given the go-by and lost its spirit of congeniality. Its business neighbors also suffered from a lack of lively patrons and commercial aspect. The schoolhouse in a way answered the calling of the postoffice, in that it brought to the storekeepers the sundry trade of the school children.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

The transfer of the public school to another part of town is another blow to those pioneer tradesmen who have stuck to their old crafts. Already there has been a demand for lots and buildings in the proximity of the future school, which is evidence of the activity that will accompany the move. The new fire engine house is opposite the Ritter property and the Smith block stands diagonally across the street, so the center of business is already marked. Preparations are now being made by George Russel and William I. Coons to move their postoffice and drug store from Central avenue to the corner of Ritter and Washington street. And the price of storerooms in the Smith block has risen considerably. There is plenty of objection by residents of the neighborhood to the establishment of the public school in the midst of the dwelling district, but their "kicks" were of no avail in keeping out the Smith block, so their voices are not raised to a very angry pitch.

The moving of the Ritter homestead brings to mind recollections of old Irvington days and days even before its time, when the present site was dense woods and commons of waving giant iron weeds and red-topped thistles. In 1870 Dr. Levi Rittter came to Indianapolis from Danville, and in looking over the ground bought eighty-eight acres of land, which is encompassed now by the line of Irvington on the north, Ritter avenue on the east, the railroad on the south and Dillon avenue on the west. Mr. Ritter's object was to establish a large Jersey stock farm. Later in the same year George W. Julian and Sylvester Johnson purchased 320 acres just north of Mr. Ritter's land. Their plan was to establish a residence suburb, and they had the land surveyed accordingly into large lots and winding streets. Dr. Ritter also fell in with their plans and gave up the stock-farm idea. He laid off his land into lots between winding avenues for which Irvington is now so noted. Dr. Ritter began the building of his country home at once and it was finished during February of the following year, in which month he moved in with his family. Mr. Julian and Mr. Johnson also began the construction of their ideal residences in 1870, but they were not completed until about a year after the Ritter home, as they were built of brick and were consequently much slower in completion.

LAND WAS WOODED.

When Ritter built his home his land was mostly wooded. Many of the old forest trees are still standing on the lawn. The land was cleared and put to agricultural use. Life was much as it was on the old manor farms. The large orchard, many of whose fruit trees are now standing in the neighbors' yards to the west, was planted by Mr. Ritter. The shade trees that line so many of the Irvington streets were the work of Mr. Ritter. The lots were sold slowly at first, but with the establishment of Butler College in the vicinity the pulse of country life was quickened and houses began to dot the waving commons, gradually closing in until the Ritter property was reduced to about one-twentieth its original area. Now homes stand in its orchards and on nearly every lot laid out by Mr. Ritter. Many of the lots, originally large and sweeping, have been cut into smaller plots, and it is safe to say that there are now about three times as many homes on the tract as Mr. Ritter intended when he planned for an ideal residence suburb.

The Ritter homestead is now the oldest dwelling in Irvington. All other landmarks have crumbled away or been torn down. The former site of the house, when Mr. Ritter bought the land, was occupied by an old log cabin, made of hewn logs and plastered with yellow clay. The story is told by some of the early settlers that the occupant of this house killed a large black bear in the clump of trees that now throw their shade over the Ritter lawn. In Irvington's embryonic days the only connection with Indianapolis was by stage coach, and this was Dr. Ritter's property. It was the old-fashioned stage coach that rumbled over the rough roads behind four horses. On the corner opposite Dr. Ritter's house was built the stage house, where the stage and horses were kept. Each of the trio of pioneers—Mr. Julian, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ritter—contributed to the maintenance of the coach, as it was made the property of all. The old coach driver is said to be still living at Danville, Ind. The stagehouse was afterward used as a blacksmith shop, and about five years ago was torn down and the site graded. A few rods further north on Washington street stood a dilapidated inn where weary travelers stopped and refreshed themselves with cool drinks. This, too, was torn down many years ago and a residence built on its site.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCES.

The homes of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Julian were completed the year following Mr. Ritter's occupancy. These residences are Irvington's two most beautiful homes. The Julian house is now the property of James Layman and Sylvester Johnson is still living in the home built by him in 1871. His yard is a celebrated meeting ground of the State Horticultural Society, and his fruits and the vegetables from his garden have won many prizes at the state fair. The original Irvington as laid out by Mr. Julian and Mr. Johnson was 320 acres of land east of what is now Ritter avenue. The name of Irvington originated with Mr. Julian. He was a great lover and admirer of Washington Irving's writings and suggested that they name the suburb after the great prose writer. The three founders of Irvington have been true to it. George W. Julian died at his home on Central avenue and Dr. Levi Ritter spent his last days in the old homestead on Washington street. Sylvester Johnson is still living, hale and hearty at the age of eighty-one, and he says that he is satisfied to live the remainder of his days in the Irvington he helped to found.

The Ritter home, since its erection, has been occupied by Mrs. Ritter and the members of the family. It is a large frame building of thirteen rooms besides bathroom and kitchen, and although built on the old-style plan of architecture, amid its sweeps of green lawns and majestic forest trees, it commands the admiration of passers-by. Voss Ritter, one of Dr. Ritter's family, has the distinction of being the first citizen born in Irvington, which was in the year 1871, two months after Dr. Ritter's advent. The contract made with the school authorites specifies that the house must be moved by July 2, so the work will begin at once. It will be moved to a lot in the old orchard planted by Dr. Ritter.

## STILL ANOTHER CLAIM.

**They Are Bobbing Up Against Chicago & Southeastern Railway.**

An amended intervening petition in the case of the Central Trust Company of New York against the Chicago & Southeastern Railway Company was filed in the Federal Court yesterday by Mary E. Witt. The petition says that in June of 1898 Solomon Witt, in the Hamilton Circuit Court, obtained a judgment for the sum of $943 and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. for claims of labor and services performed while in the employ of the road. It also stated that the judgment had been made a lien on the right of way and the lands of the company, but that on the execution of the judgment the sheriff returned with the verdict of "no property found," and the judgment has remained unsatisfied and unappealed ever since. Mary Witt, widow of Solomon Witt, now petitions that the judgment be declared a lien superior to that of either defendant or plaintiff.

# ADJUTANT GENERAL ACTS

### INFORMATION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF GRAND ARMY MEN.

**The National Encampment Will Be Held at San Francisco from August 15 to 21.**

Adjutant General Neely, of the Department of Indiana, is preparing a lengthy order detailing plans for the G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco during the week beginning Monday, Aug. 17. These details are being sent for the special benefit of the Indiana veterans who desire to attend, and will be based on information contained in general order No. 8, received yesterday from the commander-in-chief.

The committee on management of the National Encampment has issued a handsome poster which is likely to attract a great deal of attention. The poster is twenty-four by thirty-eight inches, printed in bright, vivid colors, symbolic of bright, sunny California welcoming the Grand Army veterans. It portrays an aged member of the Grand Army of the Republic, with flag in hand, being greeted by California, a beautifully drawn figure of a typical California maiden holding in her arms and entwined in her tresses showers of golden poppies—the California State flower. In the distance is seen the Golden Gate and a sun-lit stretch of San Francisco's placid bay. The committee, whose address is the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, is disposing of the posters at 50c each, the money to be applied in entertaining the veterans during the encampment.

The headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be established temporarily at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, from Aug. 15 to 21 inclusive. The parade of the Grand Army will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 10 a. m. The following suggestions are issued to veterans by the committee on arrangements:

"Comrades should bring with them in actualy money only a sufficient sum to meet their traveling expenses en route; that, for their expenses whilst here and on return trip, each comrade secure through his local bank drafts on New York to his own order, split up into such convenient sums as may be deemed advisable, say $25 or $50 each, aggregating the total amount he may desire to bring. Upon arrival here the specimen signatures of the various adjutant generals will be taken in sets of fifteen and certified to by official headquarters here, after which one specimen will be lodged with each of the banks in this city. Whenever funds are required by any member of the Grand Army of the Republic he can, in the presence of his adjutant general, indorse such check, and the adjutant general can then indorse such check in the following terms: 'Indorsement certified correct,' thereafter attaching his own signature. The check may then be presented to any bank in San Francisco by the party originally indorsing the same, and upon his signing name again in the presence of the teller at the bank upon a loose sheet of paper on which will be printed or written the words, 'For purpose of identification of signature,' to permit of comparison with the original indorsement upon check and to guard against possible loss of check and presentation by wrongful party, the check will at once be paid."

The commander-in-chief of the Grand Army has issued another order in which he makes an appeal in behalf of comrades who have suffered by the floods in Kansas. He publishes a letter from the department commander of Kansas, who has personally visited the flooded district. "Hundreds and perhaps thousands of our comrades," the department commander writes, "have had the accumulations of a lifetime swept away, leaving them homeless and penniless. The disaster is so great that this department is unable to meet the demands."

**Case of Four to One.**

Detectives Splan, Haley, Kinney and Morgan yesterday placed John Powers, of 218 East New York street, under arrest on a charge of loitering. He gave his occupation as a showman, and the police think he is a crook.

## NO "BOOZE" IN BANGOR.

**Druggists and Saloon Keepers Fear Jail Sentences If They Sell.**

BANGOR, Me., June 27.—In accordance with the warning of the Supreme Court last February that jail sentences would be imposed upon all persons convicted at future terms of violation of the liquor law, the druggists of Bangor have announced that they will be unable on and after July 1 to furnish their customers with any liquor, even upon physicians' prescriptions. Many of the saloon keepers will go out of business.

**Tennessee Law Valid.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 27.—The Supreme Court has