PAYNE WILL REMAIN

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL NOT LEAVE THE CABINET.

"Hot Weather Story" Which Was Not Even Dignified with a Formal Denial.

GREAT TASK YET TO BE DONE

DEPARTMENT WILL BE REORGANIZED AT CLOSE OF INQUIRY.

Krag-Jorgensens for Militia, but New Magazine Rifles for Regulars—New Rural Delivery Carriers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Postmaster General Payne expressed some annoyance to-day when asked if there was any truth in reports that he intended to resign. "I do not intend to dignify such a rumor with a denial," said Mr. Payne. The postmaster general referred all who spoke to him on the subject to the newspapers that printed the reports this morning.

The resignation of Postmaster General Payne may now be placed in the category of "hot-weather stories." It will probably be pigeonholed for the time being, but, as the summer advances, is certain to reappear at stated intervals. Postmaster General Payne does not contemplate resigning. The only thing that would induce him to take such a step would be a complete physical breakdown. His health is much better now than at any time this summer, and he shows marked improvement day by day. He will take a short ocean trip next week, remaining about ten days, and will then come to a conclusion as to his plans for the summer.

The scope of the postal investigation is now determined. "The end is in sight," said Postmaster General Payne to-night. The work of reorganization that will follow the investigation will be a tremendous task. The forthcoming report of the postmaster general promises to be an interesting document, as it is expected to embody recommendations to Congress providing for new methods in the handling of postal appropriations.

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The War Department has begun the work of issuing brand new Krag-Jorgensen rifles to the militia organizations that have conformed to the requirements of the recently-adopted militia law. There is a point in the law requiring the government to supply the militia with modern rifles, which has given rise to a suspicion that a sharp trick was played on the State organizations. The law stipulated that the militia should be supplied with the standard service rifle of the army. At that time the standard arm was the Krag-Jorgensen, of which the government owned a large stock. But a new rifle had been determined upon, the adoption of which was delayed until after the passage of the militia act. So when the government began to furnish the State troops with rifles the Krag was the "standard service weapon." The department started to get rid of its reserve stock of arms and then adopted the new gun, which is known as the United States army magazine rifle, model 1903. However, no one disputes the statement that the Krag-Jorgensen is a first-class gun in every respect.

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Mr. Tracewell, of Indiana, the controller of the treasury, has made a ruling which shut off a lot of claims that were in preparation to secure additional pay to State troops while in camp for the maneuvers with the regular army, based on prior service in the regular army. The controller has decided that members of the militia will not be entitled to extra pay while in camp under control of regular officers on account of previous service in the regular military establishment.

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Rural carriers have been appointed in Indiana as follows:

Greentown—Everett A. Long and John W. Long.
Jamestown—Will C. Gibson and Austin Heady.
Ladoga—Harvey B. Wilson and Harry G. Hunnington.
Lebanon—Ora Nelson, Dora Nelson, Annie L. Winters, George F. Watson, Hiram S. De Witt, Rosa De Witt, Albert P. Rogers, Elsa Roberts, William E. Devol and Flora M. Devol.
New Ross—Guy Morrison and William Lewis.
Owasco—Isaac J. Cripe and Maggie Cripe.
Rossville—Oscar O. Burns and John A. Peters.
Rosston—Will V. Dye and James M. Dye.
Sheridan—Herbert Tapp and Frank Beverlen.
Terhune—Arthur V. Spencer and Dollie Spencer.
Thorntown—Arthur C. Taylor, William W. Smiley, Peter S. Hurt and George K. Hurt.
Whitestown—Clarence O. Shaw, Arlie Cragan, Willis F. Floyd and Charles Sorter.
Zionsville—George W. Bell and Alva Breedlove.

JOHN E. MONK.

New Quarantine Regulations.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The secretary of agriculture has ordered that cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine may be shipped from States not in quarantine across the State of Massachusetts and New Hampshire for slaughter or other purposes without sealing the cars, subject to the regulations of the State to which they are transporting. The secretary has also ordered that cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine may be received or shipped from either of said States, subject to the regulations of the State to which they are destined, after having been inspected by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry and on written permit issued by him.

Indianapolis Postoffice Led in Gain.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The report of the gross postal receipts at fifty of the largest postoffices in the country for June, 1903, as compared with June, 1902, shows a net increase of 14½ per cent. The receipts at New York was $1,095,710, an increase of over 16 per cent., and at Chicago, $785,516, an increase of 11½ per cent. At Indianapolis the receipts were $56,022 as compared with $47,901 in June, 1902. This is a gain of $8,121 or 16.9 per cent.

Receiver for a Motor Cycle Company.

BOSTON, July 11.—Judge Hardy, in the Superior Court, to-day appointed Horace E. Swift, of Hyde Park, receiver for the Motor Cycle Manufacturing Company of Brockton. The suit for the receiver was brought by Wendell P. Bosworth and some other stockholders of the company, which has a capital stock of $250,000. The receiver is authorized to continue the business until further order of the court, and he is to furnish a bond for $5,000. The liabilities are placed at $90,553, assets $48,599.

Alleged Counterfeiters Captured.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 11.—Government secret service agents have just made what they regard as an important capture of alleged counterfeiters at Gadsden, Ala. The parties arrested are Dr. James Young and George Windsor. For the past year there has been thousands of dollars of counterfeit money placed in circulation in that section. A complete counterfeiting outfit and a number of raised bills were found. The men are held at Gadsden.

Student Pleads Not Guilty to Robbery.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 11.—Barry C. Eastham, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, whose home is in Oregon, has surrendered to the local police in connection with the robbery of the Harvard Co-operative Society's store. Eastham pleaded not guilty to-day to a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. He was bound over to the grand jury in $1,000. Guy L. Hunt and Floyd E. Rich, the other two suspects, whose cases previously had been continued, were held in $1,000. All were admitted to bail.

WHERE IT IS EVER COLD.

Below Zero Is Summer Weather in the Antarctic Region.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Captain William Colbeck of the relief ship Morning, tender to the exploring ship Discovery, now in the south pole regions, is here, en route to London, to report. He says the main work of the Discovery has been the location of between 400 and 500 miles of a new coast line, and she worked as far south as latitude 77 degrees 50 minutes south. By sleds the members of the party got as far south as 82 degrees 17 minute south latitude, the farthest south any man has gone.

A lot of new marine fauna had been discovered, also some marine plants, but they are a very low type of organism. Seals abount, but the polar bear and walrus are not there. No new large animals were found. The cold there is far worse than in the Arctic. In the latter in the summertime the temperature gets up to 50 to 60 degrees above zero. In the Antarctic region below zero is summer weather. Valuable geological, seismic and meteorological data have been secured.

MEAN TRICK ON MRS. NATION.

Whisky Labels Pasted on Her Baggage While She Was "Jawing."

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 11.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in McKeesport Thursday morning, and there went to the Baltimore & Ohio depot for the purpose of purchasing a ticket for Olympia Park, where she gave two lectures. The ticket agent was smoking a stogie, and Mrs. Nation began lecturing him. While the lecture was in progress miscreants procured a large quantity of whisky labels and pasted them on Mrs. Nation's baggage. She scraped at the stickers to get them off, but had to board the train a walking whisky advertisement.

RACE WAR IN MEXICO

FIGHT BETWEEN NATIVES AND JAPANESE ON A DESERT.

Four Men Reported Dead and Fifty Wounded—Combatants All Railway Laborers.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A bloody battle between 150 Japanese and the same number of Mexicans has been raging for five days on the desert between Barstow and Victorville, according to a Tribune dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal. Four are reported dead and about fifty wounded, and the end of the struggle is not in sight. The combatants are all employed by the Santa Fe Railroad, laying new rails, and the company has been forced to suspend operations in that section.

The Japanese and the Mexicans had been working peaceably side by side for some time, but on Monday a Japanese made an insulting remark about a Mexican, and the fight began. When the two workmen came to blows sides were quickly formed and battle lines drawn. Tools used in railroad building and bowlders from the bottom of the Mojave river were the weapons, and in a few minutes many heads were cracked. The Japanese were finally driven across the river amid showers of stones almost as effective as bullets, their leader remaining in the front to the last. Both sides intrenched behind piles of sand, and many sallies have been made since. The attacking force has invariably been repulsed. Two men were killed Friday, when the Japanese earthworks were stormed by the Mexicans. The foreman is making every effort to patch up a truce, but the men seem determined to fight while any are left, and it may be necessary to call out the State troops to quell the fighters.

Mexicans all over the section are developing a fierce hatred of the Japanese, because the latter are supplanting the Mexicans in many kinds of work, demanding less wages, as a rule, but giving more satisfaction.

U. S. STEEL PROFITS.

Annual Net Earnings Equivalent to Five Years' Interest on Total Bond Issue.

In view of the recent issue of $200,000,000 5 per cent. bonds by the United States Steel Corporation, that company's statement for the six months ending June 30 is of special interest to those who are ever on the alert to profit by the rule that it is well to buy securities when they are cheap. It shows the net earnings for six months, after deducting each month the expenditures for ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance of plants, also interest on bonds and fixed charges of subsidiary companies, to be the enormous sum of $61,568,235; and unfilled orders on hand on July 1 amounting to 4,666,578 tons. These figures are pregnant with the evidence of past and future prosperity.

From the net earnings of $61,568,235 the sum of $7,385,299 is deducted, of which $6,655,504 is set aside for depreciation and reserve, and $729,795 for the sinking fund on bonds of subsidiary companies, thus leaving for bondholders and stockholders the sum of $54,182,936.

Out of this sum of $54,182,936 there was paid to bondholders $7,600,000. (This is six months' interest on the issue of $304,000,000 of 5 per cent. fifty-year bonds, which are quoted on the bond market at 110 and 112.) And there was set aside for the sinking fund of the same bonds $1,520,000. In addition to this $17,859,839 was paid (subject to adjustment on account of conversion of preferred stock for the new ten-sixty-year 5 per cent. bonds) to preferred stockholders; and $10,166,050 to holders of common stock. After these payments there still remained undivided profits of a surplus of $17,037,047.

To the conservative investor and to those who have been waiting for the semi-annual statement, the main point of interest lies in ascertaining whether it gave by its net earnings an assurance of its ability to pay continuously fixed charges on its new issue of $200,000,000 (now quoted on the bond market at 83) as well as on its prior issue of $302,000,000. The annual interest on the total bond issues of $502,000,000, at 5 per cent., amount to $25,200,000. The net earnings for six months, as shown by the statements, available for the payment of interest on bonds amounts to $54,182,936. Or, in other words, it being borne in mind that interest bonds must be paid before dividends on preferred or common stock, the net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for six months were sufficient to pay the fixed charges for a full year on its total bond issues twice over; or, at the same ratio of earnings for the second half year, five times over. In view of this, can any reasonable doubt prevail as to the ability of the corporation, now making a net earning in excess of $125,000,000, to pay a fixed charge of $25,000,000?

It would be difficult to marshal conditions which would reduce the net earnings of this corporation fully one-half, and even then the sum available for interest would be more than sufficient to pay the interest on all bond issues twice over. Strikes, competition, general business stagnation, which could bring about a loss in earnings equal to a reduction of 75 per cent., would place half the railroads in the country in the hands of receivers. And even then an additional element of security is possessed by the Steel Corporation in its undivided profits or surplus to which the semi-annual statement shows an addition of $17,037,047, a sum in excess of six months' interest on $500,000,000 of bonds at 5 per cent.

If it were not that railroad securities have been longer dealt in on the security market and are consequently better understood by the general public seeking investment for capital, it is safe to say that the last issue of United States Steel bonds would not be the bargains they are now. While these bonds are selling around 83 and 85 and will pay close on to 6 per cent. on the investment, railroads whose net earnings cannot compare with the United States Steel Corporation are selling much above par and are yielding less than 4 per cent. on the investment.

PLANS OF Y. P. S. C. E.

CAMPAIGN FOR EXTENSION OF THE ORGANIZATION URGED.

Amalgamation of Leading Young People's Societies Favored by Ministerial Orators at Denver.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OPPOSED

DR. BERRY SAYS THE DAY FOR CONSOLIDATION HAS PAST.

Asserts the Distinctively Denominational Society Has Come to Stay—No Organic Union.

DENVER, July 11.—At the conference today in the Central Presbyterian Church of state, district and local Christian Endeavor officers President Francis E. Clark and Treasurer William Shaw earnestly urged a continuance of the campaign for the extension of the organization. The reports of the field secretaries showed an unprecedented gain in number of new societies, 2,400 having been established since the last convention. The greatest per cent. of increase was 34, which was reported for New Mexico.

A movement of signal importance in the religious world has been launched by the convention. It is a tentative proposal to work for the amalgamation of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League and the Baptist Union, and it will be presented in the form of a petition from the Endeavorers to the other two national bodies. In taking the initiative in the advocacy of such union the Christian Endeavor Society points to its priority of establishment as justification "to evangelize the world." This is the keynote of the pleas of the notable ministerial orators of this country and England who attend the sessions of the International Christian Endeavor convention. That a definite plan for carrying on the work will be adopted before the convention adjourns is probable.

From 8:30 to 9:30 sessions of the Christian Endeavor school of methods were held in eight churches. At 10 o'clock a conference of state, district and local union officers began at Central Presbyterian Church, President Clark presiding. Addresses containing suggestions to Christian Endeavor workers were delivered by Henry H. Marcrusson, of Chicago; H. N. Lathrop, of Boston; John A. Rockwood, of Portland, Ore.; Fred W. Chamberlain, of Detroit; Rev. C. H. Hubbell, of Columbus, O.; Rev. Joseph S. Rodney, of Harrisburg, Pa.; John R. Clements, of Binghamton, N. Y., and others.

Simultaneously the convention proper was in session at the large tent in Camp Endeavor. Rev. James L. Hill, of Salem, Mass., presided. "Our Resources, and How to Develop Them," was the topic of the day, and addresses were made by Rev. Stephen A. Northrop, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo.; Prof. A. R. Wells, of Boston; Hon. Marshall Black, of Palo Alto, Cal.; Harry S. Myers, of Hinsdale, Mich.; J. I. Mecleland, of St. Louis; George W. Wright, of Chicago; Miss Anna G. Fraser, of Santa Monica, Cal.; Rev. George W. Pollock, of Buckhannon, W. Va.; George B. Graff, of Boston, and Rev. A. K. Deblois, of Chicago. A session devoted to the Junior Endeavorers was held in Tent Endeavorer this afternoon, Father Clark presiding. Rev. C. H. Tindall, D. D., of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Rev. W. F. Wilson, D. D., of Hamilton, Ont., delivered addresses.

Beginning at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon an outdoor patriotic meeting was held at City Park, presided over by Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago. Addresses were delivered by Bishop B. W. Arnett, of Wilberforce, O., and others. A great throng attended.

State rallies and receptions were held to-night at the different State headquarters.

NO ORGANIC UNION.

Dr. Joseph F. Berry Speaks for the Epworth League.

DETROIT, July 11.—Dr. Joseph F. Berry, of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League, had the following to say tonight in regard to the movement, which was proposed at the Christian Endeavor convention at Denver, to amalgamate the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavor Society and the Baptist Young People's Union into one organization: "I have read the report in the papers of the Denver proposal in reference to an amalgamation of several young people's societies into one great whole. The day when there was any doubt about the advisability of a denominational union of young people's societies is past. The marvelous success of the Baptist Young People's Union and the Epworth League has demonstrated the fact that the distinctively denominational society has come to stay. We of the Epworth League believe in Christian union, but not in organic union. The denominational young people's society, it seems to us, is as logical as a denominational church or Sunday-school. The Methodist and Baptist denominations would never consent to have their young people furnished with literature by outside persons. We have doctrines and a policy for which we stand. And the Epworth League is a part of the life of the denomination.

"All talk of the Epworth League's going into organic union with any young people's society is talk about an utter impossibility."

Officers Elected by the Y. P. S. C. E.

AKRON, O., July 11.—The national convention of the Young People's Christian Union, which has been in session in this city for the past week, practically closed its business with to-day's session, when the officers were elected. President Louis Anin Ames, of New York, was re-elected. The other officers follow: Secretary, Harry Adams Herrey, of Boston; treasurer, George P. Sears, of Chicago; members of executive board, Prof. A. W. Pierce, of Franklin, Mass., and Miss H. Ida Curry, of Washington, D. C.

To-morrow night there will be a big mass meeting in the Colonial Theater, and the next three days will be spent in sightseeing by the delegates. Monday a trip to Put-in Bay will be taken.

Belief of a New Sect.

DENVER, Col., July 11.—A Bible students' convention, conducted by the Watch Tower and Bible and Tract Society, of Allegheny, Pa., is in session here, and in connection with it is a convention of believers in the atonement sacrifice of Christ. President A. E. Williamson, of Allegheny, is in charge. To-day fifty converts were baptized by immersion. The followers of this sect believe that Christ returned to earth in spirit form in 1878 and that the millennium will come in ten years.

Shot for Burglary.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The officers of the Pacific Mail liner Colon arrived today from Acapulco and tell of the punishment meted out by the Mexican officials to a burglar who broke into the steamship company's office at Acupulco in June last. He broke open the safe and stole $400 after beating the watchman into insensibility. He was captured later on the road to the city of Mexico with only $89 on his person. He was taken back to Acapulco and there admitted his guilt. He was promptly sentenced to be shot.

Rear Admiral Cook Recovering.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Rear Admiral Francis A. Cook, who commanded the cruiser Brooklyn during the battle of Santiago is slowly recovering from a long illness in the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn. He was attacked by the grip early last September and the disease seriously affected his heart and kidneys. Prior to this attack Admiral Cook had been on the sick list but once in all his forty-three years of service, and that happened when he sprained an ankle.

Judge's Home Dynamited.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., July 11.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the home of Judge R. T. Miller with dynamite. Judge Miller, his wife, and four children were asleep in the house at the time, but were not injured. The house was badly damaged. No cause for the act is known.

CHARGE AGAINST M'GINNIS.

Arrested for Loitering by the Police—Italian's Murder Recalled.

Eugene McGinnis, a well-known character, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Lancaster and Kurtz and locked up at the police station on a loitering charge, but the charge will be changed to robbery, it is said, before Police Court opens tomorrow morning. He is suspected of having burglarized several North Side residences, and the detectives say they now have sufficient evidence to convict him.

McGinnis figured prominently in the murder of Raphael Campitello last summer and is said by the detectives to be the man who killed the fruit vendor instead of Joseph Spaulding, who is now serving a life sentence for the crime. Detectives Lancaster and Kurtz said last night that they had positive proof that McGinnis stabbed Campitello, and an effort may be made to punish him for the crime, although he has once been tried on the charge of murder and acquitted.

ROBBED ONE OF THEIR RACE.

Robert Pierce Reports that He Was Neatly Buncoed.

Robert Pierce, colored, 1940 Alvord street, was robbed of $15 by two colored men on the corner of New York and Delaware streets late last night. He reported the affair at the police station, but the thieves could not be located. He said he was standing on the corner when the two negroes approached him and asked him if he had change for $20. He drew $15 in bills out of his pocket and was getting the other $5 in silver out of his pocketbook when the men grabbed the tempting "fifteen" and ran. He ran, too, he said, but before he could fairly get started the robbers had disappeared down an alley.

CAME FROM EVANSVILLE.

Negro with a Razor Here to Show People How to Run a Town.

Joseph Coleman, colored, of Cincinnati, was arrested last night by Bicyclemen Simon and Morgan and locked up at the police station on a charge of drawing deadly weapons. Coleman drew a razor on an unknown man on the market square last night and later went to a saloon near the courthouse and attempted to kill one of its frequenters with his ugly looking weapon. He is considered a negro who wants to be known as a tough and says he came here from Evansville to show the people how to run a town.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Governor Durbin went to Anderson yesterday morning to remain over Sunday.

Walter C. Tuttle will leave to-day to spend a few days at Warsaw and Winona lake.

A meeting of the Day Nursery Association will be held at 636 Russel avenue next Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinnell and family, of Morton Place, left yesterday for Bay View, Mich., where they will remain during the summer.

The Rev. W. L. Martin, a missionary of the Protestant Methodist Church, will preach at the Trinity Congregational Church, corner of Spruce and Pleasant streets, this morning and evening.

Elmer J. Vatters, of Maywood, was kicked over the left eye by a horse yesterday morning and suffered a painful injury. He was taken to the City Dispensary, where the wound was dressed by Dr. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Swain will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of the general agents of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, which will be held in that city. They will be gone about ten days.

The Standard Bearers of Robert Park Church will give a trolley ride to-morrow evening, leaving the Union station at 8 o'clock. They will go to Fairview and later will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weir in Irvington.

E. Pickering, a journeyman molder, giving his residence as "anywhere," was injured by falling from a freight car in the outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the City Hospital, where a badly cracked head was dressed by Dr. Wallace.

Young Chase Suffers Relapse.

Moses Fowler Chase, for whose recovery hopes have been high on account of the rally he made mentally shortly after his admittance into the Norway's sanatorium, is said to have suffered a sudden relapse. He has been taking electrical treatment for over a month and was improving steadily until a few days ago, when a change for the worse set in. The same mumbling incoherence characterizes his speech. He is often visited by his father, Frederick S. Chase, of Lafayette, who comes to the city almost weekly.

Irvington Athenaeum Directors.

The board of directors of the Irvington Athenaeum met last night at the home of Mrs. Alexander Jameson, on Central avenue. It was the regular quarterly meeting, and besides the transaction of routine business plans were discussed for the coming year. A number of speakers were suggested and the corresponding secretary instructed to correspond with them relative to lecturing before the club next winter. Hilton U. Brown is president of the club and Will D. Howe corresponding secretary.

Use of Vehicle License Tag.

Harry Clauson, 4410 West Michigan street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman J. T. Green and locked up at the police station on a petit larceny charge. Clauson, it is said, stole a vehicle license tag and placed it on the harness of his own horse, which he never had registered.

When at the police station last night, the negro said he found the tag and put it on his harness because he did not have money enough to pay for one of his own.

Mrs. Efroymson Injured.

Mrs. Harry Efroymson suffered painful though not serious injuries last night by being thrown from her carriage to the pavement at the corner of Delaware and Market streets. Her vehicle was struck by a sprinkling cart with such force that it was overturned and the occupant was thrown into the gutter. The City Dispensary ambulance was called, but medical attention was at hand before it arrived.

Crushed Under Hay Fork.

William Shoemaker, 719 West Maryland street, was crushed under a heavy hay fork yesterday afternoon while at work in the Jeffries livery barn at 717 South Capitol avenue, and was taken to the City Dispensary in the ambulance, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Cunningham. He suffered several severe cuts and bruises and will be confined to his home for several days.

William Palmer Fined.

William Palmer, in the employ of the Sanitary Milk Company, was fined on two charges in Police Court yesterday morning. For carrying concealed weapons he was fined $5 and costs, but judgment was suspended. He was then fined $10 and costs for assault and battery on Mrs. Peterman and her son, of No. 539 West Norwood street.

Injured by an Iron Beam.

W. S. Watts, 1601 South East street, an employe of the Noelke-Richards iron works, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while at work by being struck on the foot by a heavy iron beam. The foot was crushed and Watts was taken to the City Dispensary, where the injured member was dressed by Dr. Cunningham.

Col. F. B. Merrill, having sold his interests in the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad, has resigned the office of president of that road. An election was held at Mobile which resulted in the choice of W. D. Stratton, of New York, president; W. A. Stanton, New York, vice president; J. T. Odell, New York, adviser of the executive officers; Pierce J. C. Butler, secretary. A new board of directors was elected, the new men being Alexander I. McDonald, J. T. Odell and Edmund K. Stalls, all of New York.

Offerings for Monday at Block's

Store Closes During July and August Every Day Except Saturday at 5 p. m. Saturday at 9 p. m.

An Enormous Stock of Muslin Underwear which must be sold this month.

Handsome Styles in Skirts, Corset Covers, Gowns, Chemises and Drawers. Early comers get first choice.

CHEMISES—Of muslin, trimmed with lace, 35c quality 19
SKIRT CHEMISES—Trimmed with lace and embroidery, up to 75c qualities 48
DRAWERS—Of good muslin, cambric flounce, wide hemstitched hem, 25c quality (two to a buyer) 15
DRAWERS—Deep flounces, trimmed with lace or embroidery, up to 39c qualities 25
SKIRTS—Of cambric, knee flounces of lawn, hemstitched hem and tucks, 1.25 quality 75
SKIRTS—A LOT OF 100 DOZEN just received; all are made of good muslin or cambric, lace and embroidery flounces, up to 2.00 qualities, on sale 98
SKIRTS—50 styles at this price, regular prices up to 3.50, on sale 1.98
ANOTHER LOT OF FINER SKIRTS—5.00 and 6.00 qualities. 3.69

CORSET COVERS
All these Special Prices for Tomorrow
25c to 35c qualities 19
50c to 75c qualities 39
75c to $1.00 qualities 58
GOWNS of cambric, extra large sizes, yoke of fine tucks very plainly made, 90c quality 58
GOWNS of nainsook or cambric trimmed with lace and embroidery, 1.00 and 1.25 qualities 75
SUMMER GOWNS of fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, 2.00 quality 1.39
INFANTS' DRESSES of long cloth trimmed with embroidery, 49c quality 25
CHILDREN'S DRESSES (up to 5 years), of ginghams, madras and lawn, up to 1.00 qualities 48

COLORED WASH GOODS
DOTTED SWISSES—Neat styles in white and tinted grounds, 19c quality 10
EMBROIERED SWISSES—White and colored grounds, a large variety of styles, 50c qualities 25
IMPORTED SWISSES—(Made in St. Gall, Switzerland), very fine and dressy, choice of the 1.25 and 1.50 qualities 48
LINEN ETAMINES—Yard-wide, all pure linen, in the new shades of blue, green and linen, 50c quality 39
LINEN BATISTES—So popular this season, in the natural linen shades—25c quality 19
39c quality 25
BLOUSE LINENS—For shirtwaist suits, warranted pure Irish linen—25c quality 19
39c quality 25
SILK PONGEES—Black, light blue, pink and natural, 28 inches wide, 60c quality 48
ZEPHYR RICE SUITINGS—A new flaky material, sheer and fine for shirtwaist suits, all colors 19
BELFAST REPS for shirtwaist suits in all colors, 25c quality 15
LAWNS, BATISTES, DIMITIES, SWISSES and MADRAS—Lengths from 2 to 12 yards, regular price 10c to 25c, on sale at ..... 10, 8, 5 and 3½

BLACK DRESS GOODS
MOHAIRS
1.50 SILK FINISH TAMISE—46 inches wide, pure mohair 1.18
1.25 BRILLIANTINE—46 inches wide, pure mohair 89
1.00 50-INCH SICILIAN—Good luster 79
89c BRILLIANTINE—Good luster 59
50c BRILLIANTINE 29
89c MISTRAL—All wool, sheer and wiry 59
1.50 VOILE—Handsome and sheer, 3 different sizes of mesh 1.00
59c NUN'S VEILING 39
59c ALBATROSS 39

SILKS
White Wash Silks
1.00 quality, 36-inch 79
89c quality, 36 to 27-inch 69
59c quality, 27-inch 45
50c quality, 24-inch 35
CHECKED TAFFETAS—The kind that is so scarce at present—blue and white and black and white, small or large-sized checks, 79c quality 59
TWILLED FOULARDS—25 inches wide, new and up-to-date patterns and colorings, 75c quality 49
STRIPED SHIRTWAIST SUITINGS—Just a few patterns left, blue and white and black and white, 1.00 quality (while it lasts) 59
BLACK WASH SILK—27 inches wide, all silk, 50c quality 33

3 GUARANTEED SILK SPECIALS
1.75 quality, 36-inch Black Taffeta 1.25
1.50 quality, 36-inch Black Taffeta 1.00
1.25 quality, 36-inch Black Taffeta 88

PONGEES
PLAIN PONGEE—21 and 27 inches wide, all silk, natural color, 79c and 1.25 quality ..... 59 and 89
DOTTED PONGEE—All silk embroidered, the regular price 1.00, while it lasts 59
BLACK PONGEE—All silk, 27 inches wide, 1.00 quality 89

Great Linen Sale

Here are inducements worthy the attention of the cleverest buyers. Hotel and boarding house managers will find it good policy to stock up at this sale.

TABLE LINENS—Bleached, double satin damask, 72 inches wide, handsome designs and unexcelled for its wearing qualities; regular price 1.50, sale price 1.00
NAPKINS, to match, 25 inches square, 5.00 quality 3.00
TABLE DAMASK, the best satin mercerized, 72 inches wide, in Chrysanthemum, Pansy, Palm Leaf and Spot, 90c quality 69
TABLE DAMASK, half bleached, two yards wide, heavy Scotch Linen, 1.00 quality 69
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, two yards wide, very choice designs, 65c quality 45
TABLE DAMASK, silver bleached, 68 inches wide, heavy weight, 50c quality 39
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, imported mercerized, satin finish, handsome designs, 59c quality 39
TABLE DAMASK, half bleached, 56 inches wide, 39c quality 22
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 56 inches wide, beautiful designs, 30c quality 19

NAPKINS
NAPKINS, bleached, double satin damask, 25 inches square, 6.00 quality 4.00
NAPKINS, bleached, 22 inches square, all pure linen, 3.00 quality 2.19
NAPKINS, half bleached, very stocky, size 20x20, beautiful designs, 1.50 quality 98
NAPKINS, half bleached, nice patterns, 75c quality, on sale while they last ..... Per Doz. 39

TOWELS
TOWELS—Lot No. 1 consists of hemmed, hemstitched and fancy fringed, Huck and Damask, up to 39c qualities 22
TOWELS—Lot No. 2—Hemmed and fringed, Huck and Damask, up to 15c qualities 8

TOWELING
TOWELING—Bleached all pure Linen, 18 inches wide, 12½c quality 9
TOWELING—Heavy all Linen, unbleached, 16 inches wide, 10c quality 7
TOWELING—Unbleached, 17 inches wide, 10c quality 5
TOWELING—Bleached, all pure Linen, 16 inches wide, 10 quality 7½

HEMSTITCHED LINENS
HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTH—size 2x2½ yards, one dozen 20-inch Napkins to match, regular price, 7.50, sale price 5.00
LUNCH CLOTHS—A sample line which we bought at MUCH LESS THAN USUAL, on sale at the following reduced prices:
3.50 quality on sale at 2.19
2.00 quality on sale at 1.50
1.50 quality on sale at 98
1.00 quality on sale at 75
85c quality on sale at 50

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GREAT RELIGIOUS FERVOR

HOLINESS PEOPLE WORK HARD TO SECURE THEIR CONVERTS.

Unusual Scenes Witnessed at the Camp Meeting in Greenwood Park—The Baptism of Fire.

The height of religious fervor was reached last night at the camp meeting of the Holiness Association, which is in session at Greenwood Park, and from now on the services will no doubt be filled with the enthusiasm that up to last evening appeared to be latent. There is no doubt that the service last night will cause a large attendance to-day, for the scenes of the meeting were of an extraordinary nature. The meetings to-day are in charge of Mrs. Mattie Wines and Rev. John Hatfield, who was the moving spirit in the meeting last night. Services will be held from 6 o'clock this morning until late at night.

When the song service began only a small number were in the pavilion, which has been transformed from a dancing hall into a house of worship. At first the enthusiasm did not take hold of the members and it appeared as if nothing out of the ordinary routine of a church meeting would happen. This was only the calm before the storm of pent-up enthusiasm such as rarely seen in these days. The excitement began by a little louder singing, a more frequent using of "Amens" and more aggressive and louder hallelujahs. By the time for the speaker of the evening, Rev. Hatfield, to begin, quite a number had come in and a good-sized crowd was in the pavilion.

Mr. Hatfield began by explaining that he would talk about the baptism of fire and he hoped that God would send the fire on the meeting of the association. From soft phrases uttered in a quiet and well-modulated voice the speaker soon was wrought up to a high pitch. Loudly he proclaimed the message which he was trying to give, and occasionally would grow so excited that he would jump up and down like a girl skiping a rope and wildly throw his arms above his head and shout. These gesticulations soon aroused the audience, those of the organization to sentiment and others to amusement. Rev. Hatfield spoke so rapidly and with so much fervor that it was difficult to grasp exactly the trend of his remarks. However, this did not seem to worry the Holiness people, and when the man on the platform would rise to a high pitch of excitement the exclamations from his hearers increased and a bedlam of religious tumult reigned. In speaking of getting the spirit Mr. Hatfield declared that it could not be found by studying books. "This way is a plum failure," he said. "The devil has people so cowed they are afraid to say 'Glory,' and the churches are so impure that they need the fire of heaven to clean them out. You can't get it with rubbing your nose on the altar, either, but, like Franklin's kite, you have got to get it in the air. When you women get on fire your husbands will bow down to you. The trouble with the churches and the world is they have too much theory.

"Here is the old dead Acton meeting been going for ten years," continued Mr. Hatfield, "and I'm disgusted with it. They need to have some of the conservatism taken out of them and get some fire. I could give you more, but I guess you have enough now, if you'll get it down your throats." In conclusion he asked all to arise who wished to be saved. Beside the members of the Holiness Association three women stood. One woman in the rear, standing by her husband, who held a baby in his arms, said: "I feel that the Lord is working with me." She did not appear to want to go to the altar. However, the preacher urged her, and she at last went up.

If the first part of the service was exciting, the last was even more so. A large number crowded about the three women who were to be "taken through," and the incidents attending the process cannot be described. Old white-haired women wildly and hysterically threw their arms about them and everyone seemed intoxicated with a religious tonic. The action of those for whom all this was being done was truly pathetic, and as they heard the cries of the members of the Holiness Association begging for mercy for them, entreating the Lord to save their souls, and above all the "Amens" and other familiar exclamations, the new members wept freely. For a time there seemed to be difficulty in getting the desired results and the Rev. Hatfield paused in his work to urge those about him to work with more zeal so that the Holy Ghost would come at once. Although perspiring and nearly exhausted from his strenuous task the evangelist began again, and this time the others took up the cry, and while the audience looked on amazed the Holiness people continued until apparently from sheer weariness the excitement died down to a song which closed the meeting.

HAMILTON COUNTY PEOPLE.

The First Annual Picnic Is Held at Brookside Park.

About one hundred people, former residents of Hamilton county, gathered at Brookside yesterday and enjoyed the day in true picnic fashion. Dinner was spread on the ground under the large trees, every one contributing to the feast. After the country dinner, such as these people used to enjoy when they lived in Hamilton county, speeches were made by a number of the prominent men, including Judge J. P. Davis, C. F. Coffin, Thomas E. Boyd, Dr. A. C. Pettijohn of Brookfield, Mo., Dr. J. A. Hoss, B. W. Cole and E. B. Cole. During the day an organization was effected, to be known as the Hamilton County Picnic Association. The object is to hold annual reunions for all residents or former residents of Hamilton county. The following officers were elected: Frank Wells, president; B. W. Cole, vice president, and C. F. Coffin, secretary and treasurer.

BABY WILL GET A HOME.

Several Persons Interested in Future of Motherless Child.

At the home of George S. Baker, 1517 Reisner street, West Indianapolis, there is a bright-eyed, laughing little baby that is causing some agitation in the Juvenile Court. The child was born about a year ago at the Door of Hope and its mother, an eighteen-year-old girl, is missing. Besides the Baker family, the following are interested in the future of the baby: Mrs. John Wahl, of 2121 West Howard street; the Board of Children's Guardians, Judge Stubbs, of the Juvenile Court, and Mrs. A. K. Rogers, of the Charity Organization Society.

The mother of the child formerly worked as a servant girl next door to the Baker home and Mrs. Baker became attached to her. The girl brought the baby to Mrs. Baker and asked that she board it. Arrangements were made to that effect and the mother left and was heard of no more. Mrs. Baker says she is not able to adopt the child and it will probably go to Mrs. Wahl, who is very anxious to take care of it. However, she cannot adopt the child without the consent of the mother and she is much distressed because of inability to locate her. In case Mrs. Wahl does not take the child it will be looked after by one of the others interested. The matter will be investigated and a decision reached as to whether the child was abandoned intentionally or not.

SCARED THE NEIGHBORS.