

"DROWNERS" HEAR STORY AND SPEECH AT SMOKER

J. Frank Hanly Says They Are Molders of Public Opinion and Pays Them Tribute.

GOOD STORIES ARE TOLD

"It's always fair weather when good fellows get together," so chills of the second edition of winter had no terrors for the 500 members of the Commercial Travelers' Association who gathered at the Claypool last night at a smoker.

J. Frank Hanly, candidate for Governor, supplied the place of John W. Kern, who was scheduled for an address, but was unexpectedly called out of the city. Mr. Hanly was given an ovation as he was introduced, and in response paid the traveling men the honor of being molders of public opinion in the capacity of their positions and being more able to reach the public sentiment than any other class of men.

"For the last three months I have been somewhat of a traveling man myself," he said, "but not selling goods. I did not come here to make you a speech, but to express my admiration for the traveling men who have helped in a great way to make Indiana the great State of the Union that it is. There is no class of people who are better able to mold public opinion than you—not even the lawyer or the teacher."

Peter Trone was one of the speakers last night, and introduced a list of brand-new stories. Mr. Trone recently returned from a trip in southern Kentucky, where he found a new story—or the material for one. He was stopping at the Union Hotel, where the proprietor announced the meals by ringing an old dinner bell suspended from a tall pole. This bell also served as an alarm of fire, served as a church bell and other general purposes. A little dog had gathered himself in a little pile at the bottom of the pole from which the bell was suspended, and while Mr. Trone with another guest was viewing the sights the bell rang for dinner. The dog, disturbed from his slumbers, arose in mighty wrath and began howling at the proprietor. The guest with Mr. Trone turned suddenly to the dog with the remark, "What are you howling for? There is nothing in there that you can eat."

GERMANS RETIRE BEFORE THE HEREROS

Two Officers and Seven Troopers Are Killed in Ten-Hour Fight.

BERLIN, April 16.—A dispatch from Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, reports that a superior force of Hereros attacked his column, which was advancing on Ovambo, on April 12. The attacking force was repulsed, with loss. The column, however, returned to Otjessau, as it was impossible to bring up munitions and to attend to the wounded, and as there was no prospect of success through a further advance. Two officers and seven troopers were killed in the Herero fight, which lasted ten hours. Fourteen men of the German force were wounded.

WANT TO FIGHT WITH LESS POWDER IN GUNS

Hungarians Believe It Better to Kill but a Few Men at a Time.

BUDAPEST, April 16.—At a meeting of the Hungarian group of the International Parliamentary Conference to-day a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the introduction of a proposal for the international regulation of the use of explosives in time of war at the congress to be held in St. Louis next December. It was pointed out that the Russo-Japanese war has proved that the use of torpedoes and submarine boats, and barbarous practice and endangered neutral vessels.

RUSSIAN AND CHINESE TROOPS ALMOST CLASH

LIAO-YANG, April 2.—(Delayed.)—The outside world does not know how near Russia and Chinese troops were to a clash on the border of Manchuria. In order to remove the menace of a large Chinese army from the Russian flank General Linvitch, Russian commander in Manchuria, deemed it necessary to communicate an ultimatum to Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese army and navy, ordering that the Chinese troops withdraw 200 or 300 miles into the interior. "If this demand be not fulfilled at the order of the viceroy," said the ultimatum of General Linvitch, "I will form a special division of the Chinese troops to force the Chinese troops back to the frontier."

Ever since the establishment of headquarters of General Linvitch at Liao-Yang concern has been manifested at the attitude of the Chinese. Since the opening of hostilities the Chinese troops in Pe-Chi-Li province have concentrated on the western bank of the Liao river. According to reports persistently circulated in Manchuria, there are hundreds of Japanese among the Chinese troops. Disguised in various ways, Japanese spies are on the railroad, and they follow all Europeans, especially Russians. Yuan Shi Kai is an implacable enemy of the Chinese, and is not so confident to-day as she was at the time of the Boxer outbreak.

QUAINT CEREMONY ON BANKS OF THE NEVA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—All St. Petersburg assembled on the banks of the Neva this afternoon to see the picturesque traditional ceremonies connected with the opening of navigation. No steamer or other boat has a right to cut the waters of the Neva until the governor of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul crosses the river in a gilded barge to the Winter Palace and presents to the czar the keys to the stronghold, which are the keys to the city. The barge is laden with the most valuable of gold coins. This ceremony is just as solemnly observed as the marriage of the Venetian Doge with the Adriatic, though the governor's barge only faintly resembles the Bucentaur and the governor does not from a priceless ring into the icy waters of the sea.

QUEEN WILHELMINA ASCENDS VESUVIUS

ROME, April 16.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who recently came to Italy for her health, has greatly improved since her sojourn at Sorrento. Her Majesty has ascended Mount Vesuvius. Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia is also staying at Sorrento, and she has made an ascent of Vesuvius. Her trip was made under favorable conditions and she was allowed to look inside the crater. Archduchess Stephanie of Austria has arrived at Salvo Maggiore, where she will take the baths.

SEEKS TO STOP SALE OF ARMY UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Judge Advocate General Davis, of the army, has recommended that steps be taken to make a case against civilians who make a business of purchasing army uniforms. Quite a traffic prevails in that line in the vicinity of nearly all the large army posts and a recent case reported from Fort Assiniboine has led to the determination of the authorities to take the matter into the courts.

"EMMY LOU" CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE AT INSTITUTE

Normal Students, Attired as Children, Act School-girls' Woes and Sorrows.

MISS BELL'S PORTRAYAL

The second production of "Emmy Lou" at the Jackson Memorial Institute yesterday afternoon was a repetition of Friday night's success. Perfection was seemingly reached in the acting of fifteen Normal School girls and teachers, and the prime purpose of the play, to set off the odd and burlesque side of school life, was successfully attained. Every feature of the village school was brought out with a most remarkable touch of delicacy, most entertaining and novel.

As everything else, the play had to be seen to be appreciated in its real significance. The large platform with twelve little stools and on the twelve little stools twelve big girls dressed up as "four-year-olds" was worth seeing, and the girls themselves could hardly restrain a laugh when they saw their friends looking at them in their infant clothes.

As the story goes, three lower grades of school were passed through and the pupils were now taking the last year of spelling. Finally the spring term drew on to its finish, and the great day drew nigh—the day of the spelling match. A buzz of excitement prevailed the morning before the bell rang in the crowded schoolroom. Who would win? was the repeated query. It was useless to consider some contestants, such as Emmy Lou. She was the most stupid in the class. The contest was between Martin and Emmy Lou. Finally, silence, broken by the teacher's voice, "Spell 'receive'." It is the favorite's turn—"r-e-c-e-i-v-e."

"Sit down," and when Emmy Lou spelled it correctly the high pitch of enthusiasm was reached, and Emmy Lou, picking up her little bonnet and shawl, marched out of the classroom the heroine of the year. Great credit is reflected upon Miss Ella McCarty for her successful dramatization of the spelling match, and for the faithful way she has shown in drilling the scholars.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION MEETS IN ST. LOUIS HOTEL

Short Business Session Is Held and Contracts Are Under Discussion.

CLUB MAN GETS QUICK SENTENCE TO PRISON

DENVER, April 16.—Herbert F. Mellen was to-day sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of four to five years for embezzlement of funds of the International Trust Company, of which he was teller. He was arrested last night, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the Criminal Court to-day and was immediately taken to prison. The amount embezzled has not been definitely ascertained, but is known to be between \$10,000 and \$30,000. Mellen has been a prominent society and club man in the city.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, April 16.—Arrived: Columbia, from Genoa; Philadelphia, from Southampton; Calabria, from Genoa and Naples; Sailed: Umbria, from Liverpool; Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton; Kronland, from Antwerp; Numidian and Minnehaha, for London; St. Paul, for Furnessia, for Glasgow; Belgravia, for Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN, April 16.—Arrived: Lucania, from New York, for Liverpool; Antwerp, from Liverpool, for New York.

LIZARD, April 16.—Passed: Switzerland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp; Borussia, from New York, for Havre.

ROTTERDAM, April 16.—Sailed: Amsteddyk, for Newport News; Amsterdam, for New York.

LONGON, April 16.—Arrived: Lancastrian, from Boston; Sailed: Mesaba, for New York.

COPENHAGEN, April 16.—Arrived: Hordis, from New York; Sailed: Hecla, for New York.

ST. MICHAELS, April 16.—Arrived: Roumania, from Boston, for Genoa and Naples.

BREMEN, April 16.—Sailed: Barbarossa, for New York.

GLASGOW, April 16.—Sailed: Columbia, for New York.

ANTWERP, April 16.—Sailed: Finland, for New York.

HAVRE, April 16.—Sailed: La Savoie, for New York.

German Liner Stranded.

HAMBURG, April 16.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, Captain Russ, from Hamburg, for New York, is stranded at Schulau. Assistance has been sent to her.

The Union National Bank solicits your business; facilities second to none. William J. Richards, president.

OPTIMISTIC ON EDUCATION

Arthur Gilman Points Out Superior Advantages of Private or "Class" Schools.

Arthur Gilman, the founder of Harvard annex, later known as Radcliffe College, spoke before the Girls' Classical School yesterday afternoon and for fifty minutes held the interest of his fair auditors. "We see in all cities in the land," said he, "magnificent, imposing structures known as school buildings. Education in private schools, however, is as superior to that secured in public schools as tailor-made clothing is superior to that made to fit the masses."

"In private schools the classes are relatively smaller, which results not only in a more thorough training, but which insures the personal contact of the teacher and the pupil. This personal contact, inasmuch as it is constant, produces a lasting effect. The teacher is given opportunity to study the characteristics of her pupil, to smooth over his defects and to polish his attainments. The teacher detects the natural bend of the scholar and does all in her power to bring out his promise. While she is doing all of this, she at the same time inculcates in him the culture and refinement which she has in hand along with superior educational and religious enlightenment."

"It is my most sincere hope that the people of America will soon recognize and appreciate the inestimable value of private schools, and when they do, which I think is inevitable, the standards of education will be raised and the ranks of America's men and women will be swollen by most desirable recruits."

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL TO MOVE QUARTERS

Outgrows Present Home and Will Increase the Curriculum.

The Metropolitan School of Music, which for nine years has been at 222 North Illinois street, will this week move to its new quarters at the southeast corner of Illinois and North streets. The school was established in its present quarters nine years ago and has outgrown them. Several years ago a third story was added on to the building which they now occupy, but this was found to be insufficient. The originator of the school was Oliver Willard Pierce, Flora M. Hunter, F. X. Arens and Richard Schilleen. All but two of these musicians are connected with the school. One of the new features of the school will be a department of cornet and other band instruments. This will be under the direction of L. E. Peck.

Personal

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lingle for the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Captain Edward Laird. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, April 27.

THE COURT RECORD.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1—John L. McMaster, Judge. Emma Linscott vs. Charles Linscott; divorce. Defendant defaulted. Submitted. Evidence heard. Finding in favor of plaintiff at her cost. Plaintiff prohibited from marrying again for two years. Magesz Szofka vs. Samuel Szofka; divorce. Defendant defaulted. Finding and decree for plaintiff at her cost. Plaintiff prohibited from remarrying again for two years. Lillian Zimmerman vs. William Zimmerman; divorce.

Room 2—James M. Leathers, Judge. Arminia F. Irey vs. the Country Club; to quiet title. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding that the Country Club is owner in fee simple. Judgment against defendants for costs. Oliver Dillon vs. Albert Hiatt et al. Motion for new trial submitted to court. Argument heard. Taken under advisement. B. F. Rogers vs. John Albertshardt et al.; medicine's lien. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding and judgment against defendant for \$1,000 and costs.

Room 3—Vinson Carter, Judge. Solomon Prater, administrator, vs. Union Traction Company of Indiana; damages. Jury returns verdict for defendant. Alexander P. Prisk vs. E. W. Berthstone Foundry and Machine Company; attachment and garnishment. Finding and judgment against defendant for \$1,800 and costs. Garuel E. McDaniels vs. Harry McDaniels; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Lettie M. Flannigan vs. Thomas Flannigan; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Carrie Smoot vs. Charles R. Smoot; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

CIRCUIT COURT. Henry Clay Allen, Judge. Kaufman et al. vs. Copplin. Dismissed. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Peck-Williams vs. Peck-Williams et al. Wayne School Township, Marion County, et al. Dismissed. Costs paid. Harlin vs. Spring. Proof of publication filed. Defendants defaulted. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding and decree quieting title to real estate. Entry. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

CRIMINAL COURT. Fremont Alford, Judge. James Armata; keeping gaming house. Defendant files a motion for change of venue. Motion granted. Judgment sustained. Hon. Wilbur Wilson appointed special judge. Elmer Hansen; petit larceny and burglary. Defendant arraigned and enters a plea of guilty to petit larceny. Age, eighteen years. Ed Sahn and William Cronin; petit larceny, receiving stolen goods and burglary. Defendant Cronin pleads guilty and enters a plea of guilty to petit larceny. Age, sixteen years. Defendant Sahn arraigned and enters a plea of guilty to receiving stolen goods. Age, eighteen years. Cases taken under advisement until April 20.

NEW SUIT FILED. Emma P. Beauchamp vs. Frederick W. Beauchamp; divorce. Superior Court.

HIGHER COURTS RECORD.

APPELLATE COURT. —Minutes—. 460. C. & E. Railroad Company vs. Edward L. Tax. By next friend, Foster C. C. Appellant's petition and brief (8) for rehearing. 500. Louisa Baum (nee Manning) vs. George W. Palmer. Cass C. C. Appellee's brief (8). Appellee's petition for oral argument. 474. Bettle F. Nichols, admx., vs. B. & O. S. W. Railroad Company. Lawrence C. C. Appellee's petition and brief (8) for rehearing. 518. Harvey Gill vs. Celarín Perdée. Hamilton C. C. Appellant's motion of notice to amend assignment of errors.

—New Suits—. 523. C. C. C. & St. L. Railway Company vs. Vince Piacca. C. C. Record. Assignment of errors. In term. Bond. 524. Robert Y. Saylor vs. Union Traction Company of Indiana. Howard C. C. Record. Assignment of errors. Notice (2) below.

SUPREME COURT.

—Minutes—. 2012. Myrtle White vs. Sun Publishing Company. Marion C. C. Appellant's reply brief (8).

Defaulting Cashier Sentenced. GALLATIN, Tenn., April 16.—Lee De Ford, defaulting cashier of the bank of Altamont, Mo., to-day pleaded guilty to receiving money when he knew the bank was insolvent and he was sentenced to eight years in penitentiary. De Ford confessed that he had misappropriated nearly \$20,000.

The Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. R. M. Martin, the famous Red Cross evangelist, of Cuba, will address the boys on the subject "Straight Lines and Curves in Character." Mr. Martin is said to be a very interesting talker and a large audience will hear him.

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The Spring Hat That You Want Is Here Monday

We've gathered a host of beautiful Hats at popular prices for Monday. They are the choicest styles fashioned by the deft fingers not only of the fashion centers, but of our own cleverest milliners. The prices are special when the style and quality are considered.

At \$6.00—A large Turban, in tuscany and black, the flat crown is of tuscany straw, the rolling brim is of pleated black straw and chiffon caught at the side, and at the back are two large rosettes of the straw, velvet ribbon in a number of loops and ends laid flat on the crown from the outer trimming.

At \$8.00—A white Toque, of white silk braid and folds of chiffon, a stylish bow of taffeta ribbon trims the side with a cluster of white chrysanthemums at the back.

At \$6.00—An all red Hat in the tricorn shape, of straw braid with tiny buttons, a bunch of red and black cherries at the side, a broad bow of taffeta ribbon with a jet clasp trims the back.

At \$6.50—A tricorne shape of Cuban braid in the natural color, caught up on the side with loops and knots of blue taffeta ribbon, a wreath of miniature green apples encircles the crown.

At \$8.00—A pointed Turban, the crown is of brown and white mixed silk braid faced with brown chiffon, with back trimming of white June roses and satin rosettes.

At \$8.00—A tuscany straw Sailor hat, broad at the sides with an oblong crown, bright red currants encircling the crown with a band of red velvet ribbon and bow at the sides.

At \$9.00—A very stylish Turban, is of all black silk braid, black silk roses encircle the crown, ends of velvet ribbon with a long jet spear trims the side, very new.

At \$10.00—A new French Sailor shape, large and broad at the sides, is of navy blue lace straw, a circular band extends around the underbrim with bows of velvet ribbon, the outside trimmed with popples in three tones of blue.

At \$8.50—A Pompadour Turban in silver gray straw braid, the underbrim is in a novel design of the braid and tiny straw roses in two shades of gray with trimming of satin ribbon and grapes in green shaded to gray.

Suit hats and street hats in all the latest and newest effects to match your suit or for general street wear. You can't do without one. Come and look at our assortment; nothing like it anywhere, \$1.45 to \$5.45.

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We will show this week the most remarkable collection of Spring Suits that has ever been displayed this season. Having just received from our New York office the very latest ideas in suits of silk, voile and etamines—the kind accepted by the most fashionable women. We bought them at less than any other store because we buy in great quantities. In purchasing you secure qualities that are worth much more. Choice line at—

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$60.00 \$3.50

Among the many new things first shown will be an exceptionally fine assortment of Shirtwaist Suits made of pretty taffetas in figures, stripes and changeable effects—come see them.

New Skirts, most stylishly mirroring the fashion of 1830, so popular this year. Choice of Panama cloth, voiles and silk, at— \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 to \$35. New lace Shirtwaists in white, ecru, blue and black, handsome styles of the season, ranging in price \$7.50 to \$18.50.

Excellent Hosiery Values Now For Another Great Silk Day

We secured from a jobber a surplus lot of 135 dozen women's pure white Richlieu ribbed cotton hose—they are an imported quality, full regular with double heels and toes. Last week we put them on sale at 25c and sold them all but 39 dozen; to close out this lot we say 12 1/2c Monday, a pair.

120 dozen Women's fast black lisle hose, with double heels and toes, eighteen new styles, a pair, 25c. Our German representative has sent us 100 dozen Hermsdorf black gauze cotton hose that he secured at a bargain. They are from one of the best makers of 50c stockings in Germany; in fact, we have sold hundreds of pairs at that price. Monday you may have them at 3 pairs \$1.00, or, a pair, 35c.—East Aisle.

Colored Louisiana, Beau de Sois and fancy Taffeta Silks, soft finish Taffeta, in all the new striped effects, especially designed for shirtwaists, 69c. New Japanese Habutai Wash Silk, white grounds with designs, 45c. A yard for black Taffetas, very fine quality, new importation. A yard for black Crepe de Chine, excellent quality and full 24-in. width. A yard for white Taffetas, excellent quality for waists or gowns.

On Center Silk Counter. Twenty pieces Fouillard Silks in small scroll designs and dots, all the new blues, browns and greens; an extra strong silk, 39c.—West and West Center Aisles.

Choicest Wash Fabrics. A beautiful showing of favorite materials in Wash Goods is here for your choosing. Duchess Voile, 34 inches wide. The new light weight cloth for tub suits. Big assortments in black and navy grounds with dainty printed scrolls, checks, etc., a yard, 25c. Mercerized Pongee, 30 inches wide, a silk and cotton washable fabric, correct in weight, with beautiful bright finish for shirtwaist suits, comes in natural shade only, a yard, 50c.

Watteau Novelties, 27 inches wide, in white ground with black and colored polka dots, also a large assortment of tinted grounds with Bourette effects, nice weight for shirtwaist suits, a yard, 35c. Belfast Linnen, direct from Ireland's best maker, McBrantey. Four shades light blue, navy, lots of reseda, natural gray, goblin, rose brown and red to choose from. Considered one of our best materials for shirtwaist suits, a yard, 50c. Mozambique Tissue, 27 inches wide, a beautiful silk and cotton material for handsome street or evening gowns, navy grounds with white embroidered gray, soft and clingy, a yard, \$1.00.

Irish Linnen Poplin, 27 inches wide, very new. Beautiful silky finish and correct weight for the latest shirtwaist suits, comes in natural and navy, a yard, 65c.—West Aisle.

Women's Underwear. Women's pure white jersey-ribbed knee-length Underdrawers have been scarce this season—you have found them hard to buy—so you can realize the importance of coming early for these. They are an extra value, with the new French yoke—fit perfectly, 25c. Women's Swiss ribbed lisle Vests, a new importation direct from our foreign buyer. Exclusive patterns that would sell at \$1.00 if they came through an agent's hands—our price is 75c each.—East Aisle.

Women's Jersey-ribbed Underdrawers and Under-shirts, spring weights, all sizes in two shades of blue and 49c. Men's spring-weight Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, perfect fitting, with long sleeves, special value \$1.00 at \$1.25. Boys' Jersey-ribbed spring-weight Underwear, in balbriggan color; Shirts with long sleeves, Drawers ankle length—a big bargain, a garment, 25c. —East Aisle.

Syracuse China. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the sole selling right for Indianapolis of this famous ware made by the Onondaga Pottery Company. Syracuse China is the only translucent China ware made in the United States and is as durable as any imported china. It is made in both white and decorated styles and is most durable for every-day use. We show the dinner sets of plain China at \$20.00 per set, \$25.00 to \$25.00. The decorated Syracuse Dinner sets at \$25.00 to \$25.00. We can recommend this very highly. —Basement.

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