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THE SILENCE OF KERN AND SHIVELY.

The painful alliance of Messrs. Kern and Shively on the question of bribery charges brought by Mr. Kern against the electors of Mr. Shively, leads us to gather that it is a closed incident with them.

It is not a closed incident with the people of Indiana, however. Senator Beveridge's honesty and his unwavering loyalty to the principles of clean politics have brought him out in strong contrast to the policy adopted by Kern and Shively.

Has any one any doubt where Senator Beveridge would stand were he a principal in such charges? Would he permit for a moment any imputation that would reflect on his political integrity?

CRUMPACKER A VALUABLE MAN.

The vast majority of the people—the thinking people in the Tenth district of Indiana—are more than satisfied with the splendid representation they have in the national congress.

Of course, Judge Crumpacker has his enemies. That is what makes him worth while. There never was a man who amounted to anything in this world who didn't have enemies.

His friends respect Congressman Crumpacker for the enemies he has made. He has certain convictions, certain principles and does things according to those convictions and principles; hence some poor souls are dissatisfied with him.

But the people of the Tenth Congressional district know that few districts in the United States have as good a representative at Washington as has this district.

He has done things for this district, and not only his district, but his state and his country. Hence he will be sent back again no matter who is nominated, and we don't want any postoffice either.

THE CHALLENGE WOULD AFFECT OTHERS.

The Gary council has passed the Bowser ordinance licensing breweries and wholesale liquor houses with the original amount of the license lowered from \$1,000 to \$300.

In connection with the passage of this ordinance an incident occurred which for a time threatened to become interesting when Councilman Castleman challenged the right of his colleague, Szymanski, to vote on this question because of his business relation with the concern affected.

However, the thought presented itself that if Castleman were right in his contention, the latter could easily be barred from any action taken effecting the Gary & Interurban, whose franchise he has several times attempted to pass through its final reading.

WHITING SILENT ON THE SUBJECT.

The people of Whiting are trying to get the civic authorities interested in a question which has been taken up and settled definitely by many of its neighboring cities.

Whiting people appeal forcibly for a public playgrounds for their children. It means much to this generation. It is a question worthy of every consideration in the building up and progress of a community, which believes in progress and upbuilding.

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Garfield-Pinchot? We have been putting it the other way until now, that is to say, Pinchot-Garfield.

Recent events, including and following the martyrdom of the virtuous and fully insured Kerby, seem to justify us in reversing the order of precedence and making it Garfield-Pinchot.

There are innocent souls who yet believe that behind all this sulphureted hydrogen looms a grand moral issue, vaguely defined as conservation, for the sake of which sneak photographers and others may gloriously go to the stake.

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RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

WHO got the swag, Mr. Kern, and kindly specify amounts?

WHEN you borrow money, tackle a pessimist, he never expects to get it back.

WHAT has become of Ed Payson Weston's ad for somebody's \$3.50 shoes?

IF the farmer feels that he needs the rain, you ought to be able to put up with it.

YOU can bank on May to be there with the fickleness. May always was a fickle month.

"DON'T send me your paper any longer," writes a subscriber. Do you want it shorter?

A GOOD many of the visiting postmasters would have liked to have had Postmaster Call's job.

PITY the poor rich. Hetty Green has just lost a \$569 lawsuit. Oh, we all have our troubles.

FOR SALE—Cheap. A set of dire predictions. Write at once to Camille Flammarion, Paris, France.

CONDITIONS do not justify the high rents for flats and houses in the cities of the Calumet region.

THE comet disappointed a lot of people by not looking as dangerous as a headlight on a 60 horse-power auto.

HUTINGTON newspaper is getting up a baby contest. Girl or boy, brother?

WHY is it that a boy will swim in a dirty cold pond all day and then cry if he has to wash his face?

THE demands for an investigation of the Kern bribery charges are coming as thick as the leaves in Valloombrosa.

SHIVELY'S friends say that it is up to Kern to make a move. Looks to us as though Kern was checkmated and couldn't move.

IF Halley's comet looked anything like the pictures we see of it in the newspapers and magazines, the people would be satisfied.

MICHIGAN City lady deserted a man named "Jig" to marry a peggled actor. Some women hunt trouble all the time.

"KINDLY remember, too," says the Indianapolis News, "that Mr. Taggart is not a plutocrat, but a Pluto-crat. There is a difference."

FOLLOWING the Valparaiso university carousal, University of Michigan students have gone and shocked the town of Ann Arbor.

SINCE the advent of the comet, the bulging that was heretofore apparent in the heads of certain astronomers has given way to a sad depression.

YES, a man's character can be described by his handwriting, especially if he writes foolish letters that are read in court in a breach of promise case.

MAN swallowed six false teeth and says that his digestion is improved materially. This is in lieu of a fish story from Brother Zimmerman of the Valparaiso Messenger.

HOW would you like to live in England. The last land assessment for taxation there was made in 1692. Evidently haven't any boards of reviews.

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"SHOW them (the councilmen) how badly the city needs every interurban line it is possible to get." Yes, and what do you think of a councilman who has to be shown such a thing as that?

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UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

OPERATIONS USELESS. That ninety-five per cent of the operations for appendicitis are useless and avoidable was asserted in the discussion yesterday afternoon at the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Indiana Electric Medical Association.

MISSIONARIES COMING. Already from various remote parts of the globe missionaries and divine healers of the Church of God are on their way to Anderson to attend the annual ten-day camp meeting of the church which will be held in the Gospel Trumpet grounds, beginning June 3.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL OPENS. The Richmond May musical festival opened in Richmond, a large audience hearing the program. The soloists appearing were Mrs. Antoinette Werner-West, soprano, and Nellis Hougard Nielsen, tenor, each being enthusiastically received.

SUDDEN LOVE FAILS. Love at first sight was a failure, according to the testimony on which Judge Hawkins divorced Fred Bennett, of Evansville, from Lois Bennett. Mrs. Bennett was a servant in the family of her husband's brother, William Bennett, and on last Christmas day saw him for the first time. They met and were wedded all in a day.

MOVE TO SETTLE STRIKE. The first definite signs toward the settlement of the strike of 1,500 clayworkers, which is costing Brazil more than \$4,000 a day, was taken this morning when the Brazil Factory Promoting club appointed a committee, composed of former Mayor R. I. Shattuck, acting Mayor A. J. Frisz and M. J. Murphy, to formulate plans to settle the strike, which has now been in force for nearly three weeks.

WOMAN RUNS BLIND FIG. An affidavit has been filed against Mrs. Anna Calbetzer of Kokomo, charging her with illegally selling liquor. The complaining witness is Roy Butcher, who says that one of the patrons is his own wife, Mr. Butcher says he observed that his wife was often intoxicated and he followed her to the Calbetzer home. Butcher declares he peered through the window and saw the liquor dispensed.

BOY DIES UNDER ENGINE. Raymond Gingrich, 5-year-old son of Henry O. Gingrich of near Anderson, 1888—Boston Corbett, slayer of J. Wilkes Booth, escaped from an asylum in Topeka.

1891—The "modus vivendi" coercion act passed by both branches of the Newfoundland legislature.

1896—Coronation of the emperor and empress of Russia at Moscow.

1897—F. G. Marchand became premier of Quebec.

1898—Gladstone's body lay in state in London.

1909—William Lorimer elected United States senator from Illinois after a four months' deadlock.

THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY. Sir Daniel Morris, who has served for the past twelve years as imperial commissioner of the West Indian Agricultural department, was born in Ireland May 26, 1844, and was educated at the Royal College of Science, South Kensington, and Trinity College, Dublin. Resides being an expert botanist and scientific authority on West Indian plant life, Sir Daniel has had extensive experience in connection with trade matters concerning the British possessions in the West Indies. He it was who organized the Canadian reciprocity conference two years ago. He was director of the royal botanic gardens in Ceylon in 1877 and two years later occupied a similar position in Jamaica. In 1882 he conducted extensive explorations in British Honduras. He visited the West Indies on a special mission in 1890 and six years later was appointed by Joseph Chamberlain scientific adviser to the Royal East Indian Commission. Sir Daniel has a large number of works to his credit on botanical and relative scientific subjects.

DAY IN CONGRESS. SENATE. With the exception of a brief time given to the general calendar, the senate devoted the entire session to the consideration of the railroad bill. Senator La Follette occupied the floor for almost five hours in support of the Cummins amendment requiring the approval of increases in railroad rates by the interstate commerce commission. In the course of his speech he declared that it would be necessary to add greatly to the equipment of the commission in order to put it into condition to render effective service. The senate will meet tomorrow.

HOUSE. The house considered various bills on its calendar. Measures were passed to provide a railroad in the Hawaiian islands and to build in Nome, Alaska, a house of detention for persons suspected of being insane. Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania explained at length the bill to provide a new civil government for Porto Rico. The house will be in session tomorrow.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following: The Trebest Gas Engine company, Butler; manufacturers; capital stock, \$20,000; directors, H. M. Showalter, D. A. Baker, J. W. Showalter, Frank Cragger, E. H. Dunton, Walter Snyder and J. G. Wagner.

The Germania Skat Club, Ft. Wayne; social; no capital stock; directors, William Barth, Conrad Baus and Dan Clemens.

The Rockford and Grandview Bond Company, Grandview; capital stock, \$25,500; to hold the first mortgage bonds of the Evansville & Eastern Electric railway; directors, D. E. Cadick, George Wendel, Joseph Forsythe, A. H. Kennedy and C. W. Halbruge.

The Sweetener Grain company, Sweetser. Grant county; dealers; capital stock, \$30,000; directors, G. C. Baum, Alfred Ruzer and O. M. Thomas.

The Kays & Beardsley Company, Oakland City; retail hardware dealers; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Harlan Kays, Anna Kays, L. H. Beardsley and Emma Beardsley.

The Sahn Construction Company, Indianapolis; capital stock, \$5,000; general contractors, directors, Agit and Mary R. Sahn and Lulu B. Jones.

The South Construction Company, New Albany; capital stock, \$1,000; general contractors; directors, M. J. Insull, F. E. Cole and F. J. Pilapar.

The Wallace Republican club, Indianapolis; no capital stock; political; directors, Richard Wright, James Rice, James Thomas, Edward Porter and Roy Locklear.

The Sanborn Electric Company, Indianapolis; filed notice of increase of capital stock from \$15,000 to \$35,000; G. M. Sanborn, president.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

THE DEPOT LOAFERS.

The railway station in our town seedy, commonplace and plain; yet scores of people rustle down and gather there to meet each train. The waiting room is bleak and bare, a place of never-ending din; yet fifty loafers gather there each day to see the train come in. The station agent's life is sad; the loafers made it grim and gray; they drive the poor man nearly mad, for they are always in the way. The passengers can only sob as they their downward way begin, for they must struggle through the mob that's there to see the train come in. The men who have their work to do are hindered in a hundred ways; in vain they weep and cry out "Shoo!" they can't disperse the loafing jays. These loafers always are the same; they toil not, neither do they spin; they have no other end or aim, than just to see the train come in. I've travelled east, I've travelled west, and every station in the land appears to have its loaferfest, its lazy, idle, useless band; I know the station loafer well; he has red stubble on his chin; he has an ancient, fish-like smell; he lives to see the train come in. Oh, Oslar, get your chloroform, and fill your glass syringe again, and come and try to make things warm for those who bother busy men! For loafers, standing in the way, when standing is a yellow sin! For those who gather, day by day, to see a one-horse train come in! WALT MASON.

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Sorority Girls Who Are Suspended and "Sister" Who Was Guest at Party.



Five members of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at Northwestern university were suspended formally for the rest of the college year by order of the faculty yesterday.

Mrs. Dornie Shepherd formerly Miss Ruth Talmer

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