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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The people of South Bend were delighted on their new high school building at the dedication of the structure Thursday evening by men of high authority in the educational world.

Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, said he had seen many public school buildings, but none to compare with this.

These are gratifying testimonials to the virility of South Bend's public spirit. They are confirming evidence of the potency of that spirit of progress which has animated the people of this city from the beginning of its history.

The speakers said more in communication of the progress made here in what is termed vocational training, the effort to equip boys and girls for the serious duties of life.

To make a beginning in the United States means more than in other countries for the reason that when once started we make more rapid progress than others.

We are beginning to see that much of the enormous amount of money expended for education in this country is wasted by cramming pupils with what they neither want nor need.

Resort to the military power of the state is the final recourse of the authorities. Only when the civil power of the commonwealth fails is the military arm raised.

For the second time in the first year of his incumbency Gov. Halston has been compelled to force of circumstances to call the state troops to arms, once by an invading force of lawbreakers too large and strong for the local civil authorities to cope with.

The capital city of the state is in the hands of an uncontrollable mob of strike sympathizers. It is made up of the worst elements of that and other cities eagerly seizing the opportunity to set the law at defiance and wreak vengeance on the public for real or fancied injuries.

It is interesting to know that Mayor-elect Mitchell of New York comes from fighting reformatory stock. His grandfather, John Mitchell, was one of the Irish firebrands of 1848.

Former Congressman Lowden of Illinois has a plan for the amalgamation of republican and progressive voters, based on the theory that the split was due to personalities.

The suffragists of Illinois in convention at Peoria, are manifesting strong symptoms of ability to hold their own in politics.

ago, which the sharks who prey upon the unsuspecting will have reason to regard as a monopoly in restraint of trade.

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"Then stop thinking and decide how you're going to spend some of the money. I intend to put \$150 in the bank for another investment and divide the other \$100 with you."

"Oh, Warren!" "And you're to spend it on yourself for anything you want."

"Oh, I don't know," happily nestling closer. "What shall I get?" "Well, now, by George, if I made the money you ought to be able to spend one part of it. You're not usually backward in that."

"My," he laughed. "Is it as hard to decide as all that?" "Oh, what I really want is a Persian rug for the dining room. You know you said as soon as we could afford it—"

"No, you can't wear a Persian rug, and I want the money to buy something for you."

"That's awfully sweet and generous of you," with a big grin on his neck, "but I really—could rather have the rug."

"Well, you'll buy no rugs or baby carriages with this money. It's for a bonnet, or a blouse, or a bracelet for yourself. I guess I know you haven't had such a darned lot of clothes this winter, so when I made this money I determined here's where you get a few. Now what is it to be?"

"Another silence. Another thoughtful tugging at the suspenders and then explosively: "Some furs. I do need them so much. Mine are almost shabby."

"Good. That's settled. It's to be furs."

"Yes, and now's the time to get them. They're always so much cheaper after Christmas."

"Fine. Now, what kind, mink?" "No, mokeskin. I've always wanted mokeskin. They're so soft and velvety."

"All right. I'll give you the check now, and you can get them tomorrow if you want."

"But I don't want to get them alone. You'll go with me, won't you?" "Not for a farm."

"Oh, Warren," slipping back into his lap in spite of his protest and his indignantly crossed knees. "Please!"

"Well, I can't go tomorrow."

"Then the next day," pleadingly. "I'll meet you down town tomorrow whenever you say."

"I couldn't go before Monday."

"Then Monday," eagerly. "What time?" "Anxious to settle it before he changed his mind."

"Well, you can come down to the office about two. But I'll not go for long—I'll not be dragged through a lot of those shops."

"Oh, no—," hastily, "just two or three places. I'll go around first and get an idea of where they have the best stock."

THE MELTING POT COME! TAKE POTLUCK WITH US.

SOME were sick and some were away, some were at the bedside of their loved ones, but most of the voters who shunned the polls on Tuesday were unappreciative of their duties and privileges as American citizens.

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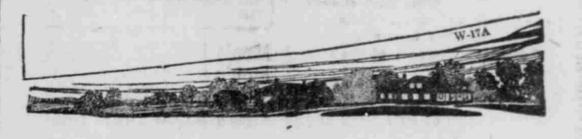
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