

PRISONS AIM TO AID, NOT PUNISH CONVICTS

Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Chaplain at Michigan City, Tells of Methods Used in Treatment of Criminals There.

How convicts are really reformed and released from prison to go out into the world to the benefit of society instead of being sent out, bitter, hardened against the world and intent upon a life of crime was told by Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, chaplain of Michigan City prison in an impressive address at the C. A. C. last night to members of the Melting Pot.

Aid Men Learn Trades.

"Economy, humanity and religion demand much more of prisons than the mere detention of men behind four walls, the bars of cells and punishment," said Rev. Kiplinger. "Today we make an attempt to separate the younger prisoners and those who are not hopelessly lost from the hardened criminals and fit them for lives that will be a benefit to society. There are trade schools and where the men are raised they are in a position to take up life among their fellows and hold their own."

"The indeterminate and paroled sentences and the suspended sentence laws have made great reform possible in prison management. These laws were passed with the fact in mind that no man should be sent to prison unless the welfare of society demands it and that he should be released that would be a benefit to society."

"In the Michigan City prison a few days ago there were 1,127 prisoners of the first grade and but 58 of the second grade. These grades distinguish the men of good conduct from the unruly prisoners. The fact that out of 1,200 prisoners there are but 58 who are in the second class speaks well for present methods."

CHILDREN HATE OIL, COLOMEL AND PILLS

"We have abolished the lock step that in former years sent men out into the world marked for life and made it difficult for them to get honest employment. We have done away with corporal punishment. There are no guards and no officials within the prison walls who carry weapons and the conditions are most sanitary in the prisoner's quarters, the mess room and other departments of the institution. The cells are clean and roomy with wash bowls and toilet electric lights and shelves for the few belongings of the prisoners."

Should Be Paid.

"I hope the time will come when the state will pay every prisoner a fair wage for his work and deduct an amount for his keep while in the institution and turn over to him the residue at the expiration of his term. In this way the men would be given valuable education and experience to benefit them when they take up their lives again in freedom."

JUNIORS PLANNING BAZAR

Will Raise Funds to Purchase Gift For High School.

The junior class of the high school, at a meeting Monday afternoon, voted to hold a bazar at the high school building next Friday, the night of the senior minstrel show, and on the 18th, when the Elchth grade gives an entertainment there. The proceeds are to go towards a present to be made to the high school, as a remainder of the class.

Following the resignation of Ralph O. Wells, as sponsor of the class, Paul Wilson, a new member of the faculty, was chosen to succeed him. Miss Arbuckle was unanimously retained as the other sponsor.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Lawrence Davis, an employee of the Kawneer company and now located in Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Flora F. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hollenbeck returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Clifford Bullard of Gary was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Dr. W. F. Bullard, Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Stryker of South Bend is visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace McCullough and Mrs. Ollis Skinner's classes of the M. E. Sunday school, were entertained at the home of Wade Eldson in the country Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon served. About 25 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lord have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Des Moines, Ia.

Owing to the severe storm Frank Payne of Stevensonville, who was to speak at the Epworth league service Sunday evening, could not come. Rev. H. A. Carr had charge of the service.

Clarence St. John and son, Victor, were South Bend visitors Saturday. Wymann Batchelor and Norris Bachman of Buchanan were week-end guests of Carl Hegner.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gillespie were business visitors in Cassopolis Monday.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the social rooms of the church.

Edward Beshens of Piqua, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Beshens. Theo. Noel has returned from a short visit with his son, Dr. Joseph R. Noel, in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Artz is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. M. E. Strong has returned from an extended visit with her son in Wisconsin.

WHEELED TWINS 1300 MILES IN CARRIAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Declaring that they had wheeled their three little girls nearly 1300 miles in baby carriages, Milton Updegraff and his wife arrived in this city last night after a four months' journey from Nebraska. The last lap, from Lancaster, Pa., and a few other short stretches, were made in trains. But most of the trip was made afoot.

UNCLE SAM MAY BUY CARS AND MAKE TEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Practical trial of government ownership of railway mail service is proposed in a bill approved Monday by the house post-offices and postroads committee. The measure would appropriate \$100,000 to be used by the postmaster general in buying and operating a number of cars as an experiment.

The average construction cost, reports the committee, is about \$11,000 a year for 60-foot steel cars. The average cost to the government for leasing mail cars, all of which are now owned by the railroads is approximately \$6,000 per car per year. The railroads receive compensation for carrying the mail on an average of \$16,87.97 per car annually, which makes the annual cost to the government about \$16,000 per car.

The average life of a steel car, it is estimated, is about 15 years and the maintenance cost per car anywhere from \$1,700 to \$3,000 a year, according to age.

SUES ON NOTE.

Judgment for \$7,000 on a note is asked in a suit of Anne B. Purdy against Nathan Cohen and 15 others filed in the superior court Monday. The complaint alleges that Peter Cohen executed a note for \$4,500 on Aug. 14, 1907, which is now unpaid. The complaint asks the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate given in security.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, COLOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of hys's simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. —Advt.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine at Once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness, or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

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Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

"Pape's Diapepsin" belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known. —Advt.

FIRST WINTER HITS N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The first winter weather struck New York Monday and the thermometer fell to 26 degrees above zero, a drop of more than 22 degrees in 12 hours. A gale which had blown in from the Atlantic all night subsided at dawn and the weather was clear.

WILL PROTECT WILD ANIMALS

Society Organizing Its Forces at Berne, Switzerland, and Expects to Conduct Fight.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—An international committee for the protection of wild animals is organizing its forces at its headquarters in Basel for a world-wide campaign. The committee was appointed by the "International Congress for the Protection of Wild Animals," which met here recently on the initiative of the Swiss government. Seventeen countries were represented including the United States.

The most urgent work of the committee will be to obtain the passage of laws stopping the wholesale destruction of whales and seals, which threatens to exterminate those species in a few years. Attention will be turned to the fur animals, birds of paradise, egrettes and big game, such as elephants. There are now in Africa only 400,000 elephants and these are being killed at the rate of 40,000 a year.

The committee not only will devote itself to animals, but will attempt to put an end to the slow extermination of the primitive peoples of Australasia and South America.

It is proposed to form vast zones, both on land and sea which will be closely watched and patrolled by the various governments, but as the cost of doing this efficiently would be high, the various nature protection leagues will be asked to contribute to the expense.

The sea control would be the most difficult but the countries to which this would principally fall are the United States, England and Russia, and they have already taken certain initiatives towards the protection of animal life.

The movement faces the strenuous opposition of strong business interests for the capital engaged in the wadding, fur, feather and ivory trades may be counted in hundreds of millions.

The United States government would be commended as the most active and efficient in this respect.

HYOMEI RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

Help Comes Quickly When Hyomei is Used for Catarrh, Bronchitis or Cold in the Head.

Quick and effective relief comes from the Hyomei treatment for catarrh and all troubles of the breathing organs such as stopped up head, sniffles, bronchitis, coughs or that choked up feeling—or money refunded by Wetick's Original Kut Rate Medicine Store—You breathe it.

Hyomei as sold by druggists everywhere gives a tonic healing effect to the air you breathe, destroys the catarrhal germs, stops the poisonous secretions, soothes the irritated mucous membrane and makes a marked improvement in the general health.

If you suffer from offensive breath, raising of mucus, husky voice, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, watery eyes, or any other symptoms of catarrh, use Hyomei at once. It will banish the disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs and give quick and permanent relief.

The complete outfit, including inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs \$1.00; extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50c. —Advt.

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K & S for LATE LUNCH



No late lunch is complete without a cold bottle or two of **K & S** beer.

You'll need a few thinly cut sandwiches of ham, tongue, cheese or lettuce, with perhaps peanut butter and a dish of olives.

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Champ & Co.—Walnut	\$115.00	Starr—Oak	\$257.00
Gerald—Ebony	\$ 75.00	Schomaker—Ebony	\$230.00
Bush & Gert's—Walnut	\$ 95.00	Starr—Walnut	\$268.00
Richmond—Oak	\$225.00	Remington, Player Piano—Oak	\$335.00
Chase—Walnut	\$198.00	And an elegant \$800.00 Wheelock	
Richmond—Walnut	\$238.00	Pianola-Piano—Mahogany, for	\$525.
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