

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

LIGHT QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Retailers Will Try to Iron Out Difficulties Which Darkened Lamps.

Trouble between the downtown merchants and the city over paying the cost of lighting the ornamental lights in the business section will be taken up at a meeting and luncheon of the retailers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at the Oliver hotel Tuesday noon.

Chamber of Commerce committees have held several conferences with the board of works on the situation recently and the reports of these meetings will be heard at Tuesday noon's luncheon.

Thomas H. Brandon and Donald McGeorge, members of a committee appointed to investigate the activities of transient merchants will make reports. There will be a discussion of the present ordinance covering the salesmen who make house-to-house canvasses and the license fee for these dealers.

A sanction board to pass upon all advertising and selling propositions probably will be adopted. Several recent advertising schemes, in which the organizations backing them received only a small proportion of the money secured will be discussed.

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Besides these three boys, three more are attending the camp at their own expense. They are George Hasey, 617 Lincoln way E.; Fred M. Johnson, 919 W. Colfax ave.; and John Meyer, 425 S. Main st. The latter attended the camp last year.

All of the boys left here Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The real work of the camp will not begin until Tuesday morning, when the manual of arms and field tactics will be started.

High school boys at the camp are in charge of officers and cadet commanders of Culver Military academy. Each boy is required to pass a physical examination and submit to regular military discipline.

Chambers of Commerce in all sections of the middle west sent boys to the Culver camp. The Akron organization raised \$350 to send representatives to the camp, and Chicago will have about 35 boys there for training.

ARREST FARMER BOY AT FATHER'S REQUEST

Wilbur Topping, 24 years old, is being held in the county jail at the request of his father, a farmer living near Twin lakes. Topping, it is alleged, became intoxicated Saturday night and went to his father's home where he attacked his parents and broke several windows. Sheriff Charles E. Bailey, Deputy Barkley and Turney Inks answered a summons from the Topping home and placed the young man under arrest. Topping recently returned from the west where he has been working as a cowboy.

FIRE IN ELECTRIC POLE STARTS MYSTERIOUSLY

Fire of unknown origin started on an electric light pole at the rear of 516 Sherman av., at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. It is not known whether the fire was caused by lightning or a short circuit. Companies from the central station answered a still alarm.

A second fire on an electric light pole was reported on S. Fellow st. Monday morning. The Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. was notified by the fire department.

The county commissioners Monday morning named Thad Kuckarski and W. H. Butterworth students from St. Joseph county who should be entitled to the free scholarship offered annually by Purdue University. Charles Buchner and E. W. Webber were appointed alternates.

DEATHS

ALBERT HULLINGER, Albert Hullinger, 31 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turpie Hullinger of Greene township, died of complications at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning. He was born in Warren township Jan. 31, 1889. Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at the Sumption Prairie Methodist church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Sumption Prairie cemetery.

SECOND PAGEANT MEET TO BE HELD MAY 23

St. Joseph county organizations will hold their second meeting at the high school May 23 to consider the parts they will take in the pageant and centennial celebration in the fall. At that time the second part of the pageant will be read.

Letters will be sent to every organization in the county inviting representatives to attend the meeting. Several members of lodges who attended the first meeting on May 4 will make short talks at some of the lodge meetings, urging the members to take part in the celebration.

A rehearsal of the civic federation centennial celebration to be held at the high school May 26 will be held Thursday night.

BROOKS COMPLETES ARMY'S FINANCE REPORT

Capt. Nehemiah Brooks of the Salvation Army, continued the financial report of the Salvation Army at the meeting of the Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning. Capt. Brooks gave part of his report at last week's meeting of the association when Rev. Ray Bird of the City Rescue mission, and Rev. Arthur G. Schafer of the LaSalle av. mission told of the financial conditions of their institutions. It is probable that all three will receive some financial aid from the churches.

Rev. J. A. Burnett of Mishawaka, will talk at next Monday's meeting of the Ministerial association.

ONE MILK SAMPLE OF THIRTEEN SHOWS DIRTY

One of the 13 samples of milk submitted to J. B. Gooken of the medical laboratory by Charles Van Lake, city food inspector, was reported dirty. The report of the tests follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes F. G. Hintz (4.0), M. Janowski (3.8), Ed. Schepker (3.8), John Durkus (3.4), W. E. Snell (3.8), L. P. Smith (3.7), H. W. Nelson (3.4), Producers Dairy Co. (3.4), Bern Stillman (3.4), S. R. Sanitary Milk Co. (3.9), Slusser Bros. (3.4), Cream Products (3.4), Rogers Dairy Co. (3.4).

ST. HEDWIG LEADING IN BASEBALL SERIES

St. Hedwig school is leading in the series for the school baseball championship of the city, having won both of the games it has played. Kaley and Laurel are tied for second place with .500 per cent each, and Oliver school is at the bottom, having lost both of its games. St. Hedwig and Laurel will meet next Saturday, and Kaley will play Oliver.

TO DISCUSS BUDGET FOR JULY 4TH PICNIC

The financial budget for the municipal picnic to be held at Rum Village July 4 will be mapped out at a meeting of the executive, amusement and publicity committees in the office of the municipal recreation committee at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The amusement committee will give a preliminary outline of its plans.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, Robert C. Weikel, cabinet maker, Mishawaka; Bernice Young, Mishawaka. Boush Henderson, meat cutter, South Bend; Vera E. Freeman, South Bend.

The Little Jobs.

There are lots of "little jobs" about the home that need care and attention and, especially if the family is a large one, a helper in the kitchen and one in the pantry is almost indispensable.

If you get these helpers, Madam Housewife, your cook and your waitress will do better work and your whole household will run much more smoothly.

Plenty of such girls are asking every day for these jobs, so read the News-Times Want Columns daily and you will soon have the very girls you need and your Summer will be peaceful and happy.

DENY THEFT OF TURKEY

Two Women and Three Men Involved in Charge. Two women and three men pleaded not guilty to petit larceny in city court Monday morning, it being alleged that they stole a white turkey valued at \$10 from M. C. Blanchard, a farmer living on the Springbrook road. Those charged with the crime are William Jones, Durt Miltenberger, William O'Brien, Nora Gibbons and Marie Keffner. The theft is alleged to have taken place last Friday night. Bond of \$100 was arranged for each defendant and the cases were set down for next Saturday morning.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM

The Epworth league society of Trinity M. E. church was in charge of the services held at the church Sunday evening. Mrs. W. L. Owen was the leader and a special Mother's day program was given. Miss Mable Martin gave the address of welcome after which Miss Zella Jain read the scripture lesson. Miss Ettie Showalter talked on "Mothers of the Bible," and the pastor, Rev. M. C. Hunt, spoke on "Some Famous Women in History." Special readings were given by the Misses Jeanette White, Esther Kirkpatrick, Irene Mitchell, Edna Chilson, Irma Peck and Mrs. Tally. Music was furnished by the chorus choir, a male quartet and the Pro Christo girls. White carnations were presented to all the mothers present.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY WILL GIVE MAY PARTY

Alumnae of St. Joseph's academy will give a May party at Place hall Wednesday night. Dancing cards and other entertainment will be on the program. At 8 o'clock an informal reception will be held and at 8:30 o'clock the Notre Dame Glee club directed by Ward Perrott of Indianapolis, will give a program.

Dancing will begin shortly after 9 o'clock. Spring flowers, hangings, baskets, palms, the school colors, buff and blue, and special lighting effects will be used to decorate the hall.

FAIR ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS IN MEETING

Pres't Eugene H. Miller called a meeting of the directors of the fair association for Monday afternoon at the Oliver hotel. Several matters regarding improvements and other work in connection with the Interstate fair to be held in September, was to have been discussed.

AWARDS ROAD BONDS

County Trans. Fred W. Martin awarded two sets of road bonds to the Fletcher-American National bank of Indianapolis at the sale held Monday morning. Premiums of \$157,400 on \$19,000 and \$145,750 on \$17,400 were accepted from the buyers. Freed, Elliott and Harrison, Miller & Co., and J. F. Wild & Co., all of Indianapolis, were unsuccessful bidders.

POSTPONES HEARING

Mayor Keller has postponed the hearing on the petition to revoke the plumbing license of John Roberts which was set for Monday morning. The hearing will probably be conducted later on during the week.

STANFORD, Me.—M. J. Stanton, a moth inspector, uses a trained monkey to climb out on the smaller branches of the trees for the moth traps.

Dead Man Found In Old Barn Hit By Lightning

FRANKFORT, Ind., May 15.—Lightning when it struck an empty barn a mile east of here Sunday afternoon led to the discovery of the badly decomposed body of Charles Medley, 55 years old, a wanderer. Medley was identified by letters and a note book, which gave his address as Hartford City, Ind. He had been dead for some time. A party of mushroom hunters went to the barn to extinguish the fire, which started after the lightning hit the structure, and Sylvester Franklin, the first to enter, stepped on the body. Death is believed to have been due to apoplexy.

ATTACK VALIDITY OF INDICTMENTS

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even though it were proven that the wrong fact sat on the jury. The defendants in the criminal cases were required to appear in person in court Monday morning by Judge George Ford, and he threatened to declare forfeited the bond of those who did not. Several attorneys were required to make a hasty search for their clients, to return bonds from being forfeited.

If the court upholds the pleas in abatement which have been filed, it is tantamount to invalidating the indictments and dismissal will follow. The indictment cases, in the event that the court overrules the pleas, will be heard immediately, as Judge Ford announced his intention of clearing up the superior court docket of criminal charges as soon as possible.

There were a number of prominent men indicted at the February session of the grand jury. Among them were Councilman Arthur Miller, Harry Peters, ex-policeman, Edward Shannon, former detective, and Wayne Hartly, son of a prominent local business man. All are charged with gambling.

NOBLEMAN IN GOOD SPIRITS AS CASE OPENS

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The attorney general read a statement from Bailey, who declared he had joined a brigade to see if it was possible to get out of Germany. After visiting the German war office, Bailey was told to be ready to travel. An aerial attack on the submarine U-19, which set out from German waters.

"Upon sighting Tralee, Ireland, I was told that the visit was in connection with the Irish volunteer movement," said Bailey's statement. "As the submarine neared the coast Sir Roger Casement and myself were transferred to a collapsible boat, which overturned in the surf. I waded ashore and then went back to fetch arms. Sir Roger and myself then reached Tralee, where my companion went to a newspaper office and asked if the command officer had arrived. He was told 'No'."

Member of First Expedition. "I was born in Dublin and was a member of the original expeditionary force in France, being captured by the Germans in September, 1914."

In January the Bank of the Netherlands had more than \$14,000,000 in gold, as against \$4,324,000 in gold before the war.

MEXICAN ENVOY GOES TO JAPAN

Mission to Tokio is Mysterious One and Officials Wonder.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—On what mission is Gen. Ramon Turbide of the de facto government of Mexico going to Japan? His visit is causing much speculation among officials of the government here. When in El Paso, en route to San Francisco Gen. Turbide declared this his ultimate destination was Tokio and he is quoted as having said that if Mexico became involved in a war with the United States, his country would be allied with a "powerful nation."

Little significance is placed in that remark, but the pawning of vantage points in Mexico to Japan is believed to be the true object of his mission. The southern republic is in great financial distress, the last coup in the financial market bringing the value of a Mexican dollar down to 1 1/2 cents in American currency.

Bankers in this country have refused to make a loan to the Carranza administration. Not a country in Europe could come to the financial aid of the revolution-ridden country, and the far east is about the only source from which assistance might be gained.

Japan itself was in financial straits until the outbreak of the European war, but since then her military factories have been working day and night, supplying arms and ammunition to the armies of the allies, thereby replenishing the nation's treasury.

Statements in this country with far-sighted ideas on preparedness have been filed before the committee. Practically all of these are from the south, and are the result of local factional squabbles. Complete contesting delegations will appear from Georgia and Louisiana, but the committee expects to have little difficulty in settling the differences.

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The millinery art and dancing are among the innovations that will be introduced this summer at the summer session of the university of California. Dean Hart of the summer school has arranged for Miss G. Louise Ayes, a pattern-hat designer of New York, to show the women of the art of millinery. And from far-off Warsaw, in Poland, will come Edward Kurylo, master of the Imperial Russian ballet.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 15.—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 1 1/2 per cent; high, 2 per cent; low, 1 1/4 per cent. Time money was easier.

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START BOOMS FOR MIDDLE WEST MAN

Republican Factions Expect Muddled Waters to be Cleared Inside 10 Days.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 15.—"Action within the next 10 days," was the political watchword today among the supporters of the middle western favorite sons who are seeking the republican presidential nomination. The middle westerners look for a gradual crystallization of sentiment within the next fortnight which will clear the muddled waters of republican politics.

The center of republican interest today shifted from Washington, where miscellaneous political jockeying has been in progress to Chicago, where national committee headquarters were opened. Sec'y James B. Reynolds, of the committee, moved his entire establishment out of Washington to make the necessary preparations for the meeting of the committee, which opens June 1. Chairman Hillis will join the headquarters workers in Chicago next week.

Representatives of all the middle western favorite sons will follow republican headquarters to Chicago and a political battle for convention votes will begin in the convention city at once. The middle western group predict some surprises when the casting up is done.

The preliminary work to be done by the national committee in the routine preparations for the convention will apparently be light. As contrasted with the hundreds of bitter contests which confronted the committee in making up the temporary roll of the delegates to the stormy 1912 convention only 44 contests have been filed before the committee. Practically all of these are from the south, and are the result of local factional squabbles. Complete contesting delegations will appear from Georgia and Louisiana, but the committee expects to have little difficulty in settling the differences.

In the present financial predicament Gen. Carranza can not continue as first chief of the de facto government, but should he receive the financial aid he desires, his followers hope the revolution will be quickly ended and a permanent government established.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

STOCKS ARE IN ACTIVE DEMAND

Willis-Overland Moves Up Eight Points and Studebaker Three.

International News Service: NEW YORK, May 15.—Stocks were in active demand at the opening of the market today and gains of around a point in nearly all the important issues were recorded.

The motor stocks were prominent, Willis-Overland moving up eight points to 27 1/2, Maxwell common 1/4 to 87, and Studebaker three to 144. Reading attracted most attention in the railway list, rising 1/4 to 91, a new high record. Inspiration was the strongest of the copper stocks, advancing 1/4 to 45 1/2. There was a good demand for electric utilities, Westinghouse gaining 3/4 to 63 1/2, and General Electric 1/4 to 188 1/2. New York Air Brake advanced two points to 137 and fractional gains were made in American Locomotive and Crucible Steel.

Distillers rose 1/4 to 53 1/2 and Mexican Petroleum 1/4 to 107 1/2. Bethlehem Steel was the only exception to the display of strength, opening four points lower at 44 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Willis-Overland (27 1/2), Maxwell (87), Studebaker (144), Reading (91), Inspiration (45 1/2), Westinghouse (63 1/2), General Electric (188 1/2), New York Air Brake (137), American Locomotive (137), Crucible Steel (137), Distillers (53 1/2), Mexican Petroleum (107 1/2), Bethlehem Steel (44 1/2).

SOUTH BEND MARKETS

POULTRY AND MEATS

(Corrected Daily by Jimmie's Market, 123 W. Jefferson Blvd.) POULTRY—Paying, 16¢; selling, 25¢. VEAL—Paying, 16¢; selling, 15¢@20¢. BEEF—Roast, 25¢; boiling, 12¢@20¢; porterhouse, 25¢@40¢; sirloin, 30¢. LAMB—Selling, 15¢.

SEEDS

(Corrected Daily by Warner Bros. Seed Store, 114 E. Wayne St.) TIMOTHY—\$12.00 per bu. WHITE CLOVER—\$12.00 per bu. ALFALFA—\$12.00 per bu. SWEET CLOVER—\$12.00 per bu. COW PEA—\$12.00 per bu. SOY BEANS—\$12.00 per bu. BLUE GLASS—\$12.00 per bu. FIELD PEAS—\$12.00 per bu. MILLET—\$12.00 per bu. VETCH—\$12.00 per bu.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED

(Corrected Daily by the Wesley Millan Flour and Feed Co., 430 S. Michigan St.) HAY—Paying, \$12.00 per ton; selling, \$13.00 per ton. STRAW—Paying, \$7.00 per ton; selling, \$8.00 per ton. FEED—Paying, 60¢ per bu.; selling, 70¢ per bu. COLENS—Paying, 60¢ per bu.; selling, 70¢ per bu. CLOVER SEED—Paying, \$9.00 per bu.; selling, \$10.00 per bu. TIMOTHY SEED—Paying, \$5.00; selling, \$6.00 per bu. ALFALFA SEED (Montana grown)—\$12.00 per bu. SWEET CORN—Selling, \$2.50 shell—\$3.00 per bu. COY BEANS—Selling, \$2.00 per bu. SCHRADER FEED—Selling, \$1.50 per cwt. CHICK FEED—Selling, \$2.00 per cwt.

FISH

(Corrected daily by the Eastwood Fish, Poultry and Sea Food Market, W. Washington av.) Strictly caught dressed, white fish, 19¢ a pound; trout, 18¢ a pound; perch, 12¢ a pound; halibut steaks, 15¢ a pound; salmon, 18¢ a pound; bluefish, 15¢ a pound; rock bass, 15¢ a pound; suckers, 10¢ a pound; bluegill, 12¢ a pound; codfish, 14¢ a pound; clams, 12¢ a pound. Freshly caught, dressed, white fish, 22¢ a pound; perch, 18¢ a pound; round yellow, 18¢ a pound. New fresh Jimmie Lake Superior white fish, 20¢ a pound. Smoked flann haddock, 15¢ a pound; black diamond brand, sometimes codfish, 22¢ a pound; smoked clams, 20¢ a pound; smoked halibut, 20¢ a pound.

GRAIN AND FEED

(Corrected Daily by W. B. Starr, Starr Mills, Hydraulic Av.) WHEAT—Paying, \$1.15 per bu. OATS—Paying, 45¢; selling, 48¢ per bu. CORN—Paying, 75¢; selling, 78¢ per bu. RYE—Paying, 82¢ per bu. SUGAR—Paying, \$12.80 per cwt. MIDDINGS—Selling, \$1.40 per cwt. CHOPPED FEED—Selling, \$1.90 per cwt. GLUTEN—Selling, \$1.50 per cwt. CRACKED FEED—Selling, \$2.00 per cwt. CHICK FEED—Selling, \$2.25 per cwt.

PROVISIONS

(Corrected Daily by F. W. Mueller, 218 E. Jefferson Blvd.) FRUIT—Oranges, per case, \$2.75; selling at 25¢ per lb. Apples, per case, \$2.50; selling at 25¢ per lb. Potatoes, per case, \$2.50; selling at 25¢ per lb. VEGETABLES—40 lb. Cabbage, paying 15¢; selling 20¢ per lb. Potatoes, paying 15¢; selling 20¢ per lb. BUTTER AND EGGS—Country Butter, 25¢; selling at 30¢. Creamery Butter, 25¢; selling at 30¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, paying 20¢; selling at 25¢.

TALLOW AND HIDES

(Corrected Daily by S. W. Lippman, N. Main St.) TALLOW—Rough, 2 to 5¢; rendered, No. 1, 4 to 5¢; No. 2, 3 to 4¢. WOOL—20 to 25¢ per lb. HIDES—Green, No. 1, 10¢ to 14¢; calf skin, 5¢ to 10¢.

LIVE STOCK

(Corrected Daily by Major Bros., S. Logan St., Mishawaka.) HEAVY FAT STEERS—Fair to good, 7 to 9¢; 10 to 12¢ to 5¢. HOGS—110 to 120 lbs., \$8.45; 120 to 130 lbs., \$8.00; 130 to 140 lbs., \$8.00; 140 to 150 lbs., \$8.00. LAMBS—Live, 8¢ to 9¢; dressed, 10¢ to 15¢.

