

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

P. G. STAHLEY NEW Y. M. HEAD

Special Meeting of Board of Directors Names Building Committee.

P. G. Stahley was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon at a special meeting of the board of directors of the association.

Election of officers for the ensuing year, the financial budget for the coming year and the new gymnasium proposition were the principal features of the afternoon's meeting.

Other officers who were elected to serve for the coming year were L. A. Walker, vice-president; C. P. DuComby, secretary; Myron Campbell, treasurer.

Building Committee Named.
A building committee composed of four members was appointed to begin active work on the gymnasium to be built on the lot at the rear of the boys' building. The committee consists of A. B. Thielens, chairman; L. A. Walker, Walter Fassnacht and H. V. Kimble.

The committee will take charge of the construction of the gymnasium, the money for which was raised last week, and a report of their progress will be made within a few days. The architects, Freyer-Smith and Maurer, will have plans for the building prepared by next Tuesday and work will begin as soon as possible. It will be completed by Sept. 1, according to the present outlook of the affair.

Budget Completed.
The annual budget was completed and placed before the board for its adoption, which was given following the reports made by the secretaries of the various departments.

The budget is for the period from May 1 to May 1, 1917, and is as follows:

Department.	Receipts.	Expenses.
Physical	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 6,181.00
Educational	475.00	1,245.00
Religious	.....	405.00
Social	.....	.....
Membership	15,500.00	2,700.00
Administration	310.00	9,657.50
Dormitory	20,500.00	7,245.00
Building without dormitory	2,550.00	13,846.00
Restaurant (net)	1,200.00	.....
Interest	.....	1,725.00
Insurance	.....	240.30
Miscellaneous	.....	330.00
Total	\$43,590.00	\$43,574.50

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Christ Rausse, machinist; Margaret J. Geist, cost clerk.
Criel van Steenkiste, saloonkeeper; Bertha Bayse, seamstress.
Emiel De Frenw, city; Rosalie Van Lake, city.
Eat Busse's Sweetheart Bread.—Ad

12 TO GRADUATE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

Graduation exercises of the South Bend training school under the supervision of Mrs. Aina O. Ware will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school, Melville building. A class of 12 young women are to complete the course in kindergarten training and receive diplomas.

The young girls of the school will present a group of playtime songs as a part of the afternoon's program. Mrs. J. A. Rode will give several vocal numbers and the school chorus will sing. The speaker for the occasion has not been announced.

Following the exercises the training school alumni association will entertain the graduates at a tea in the Nicholson inn after which they will return to the school for the initiation. As to the nature of the initiation no one seems to know, but there are whisperings in the air of some decidedly rich jokes.

This evening Mrs. Ware will give the annual formal presidents' dinner to the president of this year's class and of previous years.
The normal class of the school held their "stunt" day Wednesday at the school to which only the school was invited. Kindergarten games and songs featured the day and each one of the seniors were presented with a book of games arranged and bound by the normal class. A tea was enjoyed at the Nicholson inn later in the afternoon with places for 30 guests.

DISCUSS ACTIVITIES FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Discussions on the activities at the various playgrounds or the city for the coming season took place last night at the regular meeting of the recreation committee at the high school.
F. B. Barnes, recreation director, presented a program of events to be held at the various grounds during the summer which was adopted by the committee. He also reported on the recreation conference held at Indianapolis last week. Mrs. Henry Miller gave a summary of the historical celebration held last Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

The officials were empowered to make the purchase of a number of articles to be used at the playgrounds during the summer. The grounds will all be opened next Monday afternoon.

RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED.
The doctor's attention. After a supper of pork and beans, everybody felt better. Despite the blisters, we had a general "rough house," which lasted until 9:30 (taps), when we all went to bed.
When we awoke we found straws sticking us all over, some down our necks and others in our shoes and socks. Considering the army bedding—straw and a blanket—we slept fairly well. At reveille we were all sorry to get up, but owing to the fact that we had to break camp, it was the only thing to do. At about 9 o'clock we were starting, having assembled all our belongings and taken down our tents.
This time we kept on going the same road, which circled around to the academy. It was hotter this time and we could all hear the sweat from John Meyer's face drop on his blankets with great splashes. Glen Hodson never said a word, but this is what he thought: "da-a-a-e-r-r-r." Oh, we can't say it! Poor Otto Graccol was just a trifle small for the weight of his gun, so you can readily see the result. This march home was worse than the one going to camp, for it was terribly hot. We at last came in sight of the academy, which was sure welcome. Everybody thought that if they had to do a whole day of this torture they would die, but we think they would get used to it soon. We'll quit before you get tired of reading, for we know we have bored you to death.
GLEN HODSON,
JOHN MEYER,
EDWARD HASET,
FRED JOHNSTON,
STEPHENSON BARNES,
OTTO GRACCOL.

Here They Are, the Most Perfect Babies



DOROTHY KUTCHMAN,
First Prize Baby—Score 99.5.



MARY ALICE TELSON,
Second Prize Baby—Score 98.



FLOYD ARTHUR MILLER,
Third Prize Baby—Score 97.9.

Dorothy Kutchman, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kutchman, 1513 Poland st., is South Bend's most perfect baby—or at least she is the most perfect of the 135 that were examined during Baby week. Her score was 99.5, delayed teething being the cause of the subtraction of the five-tenths which prevent her having a perfect record. Close seconds to Miss Dorothy are Mary Alice Telson, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telson, 714 N. Hill st., with a score of 98 per cent, and Floyd Arthur Miller, six months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, 722 Lincoln way E., whose score was 97.9.

It is interesting to note that South Bend's most perfect babies come from one of the city's humbler homes. Little Miss Dorothy's father is a machinist. Mr. Telson, father of the second prize youngster, is a salesman at the Spiro clothing store, while the father of the third prize baby is a motorman with the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana Railway Co.

Honor Roll Babies.

The 19 honor roll babies are Helen May Nintz, 96; Jessie Pearl Morton, 96; Elinor Solloway, 96; Mary Katherine Meisel, 96; Irene Goodly, 96; Jeanette Frances Lee, 95.7; Raymond O'Dell, 95.7; Albert Kiffel, 95.5; Arthur Stewart, 95.5; Lois Krum, 95.5; Myrtle Brown, 95.5; Clarence Shoupe, 95.5; Mary Ellen Jester, 95.5; Edwin Gerzley, 95; Jeanne E. Weiss, 95; Helen M. Smith, 95; Albert W. Ponto, 95; Devira Ciralski, 95; and Julia Millman, 95. Besides these there were many whose scores ranged from 95 to 90.

The contest was one of great value and the babies who scored high may well be proud of their record, for they mean much more than the old time honor of being the "prettiest" baby. The scores were made on cards prepared by the American Medical association and covered the closest physical examination and mental tests. These cards have been used this year in baby contests all over the country, put on as a feature of Baby week, so that the child who comes out with a high score may well be considered among the country's "first" babies.

The board of examiners was composed of the following physicians who generously gave their time for the larger part of three days to the examination of the 135 infants: Drs. Charles E. Hansel, W. H. Hillman, Charles Vickers, W. L. Owen, P. C. Traver, H. L. Cooper, R. L. Sennelich and C. S. Bosenbury. They were assisted by the following nurses: Misses Olive Bailey, Marjorie Cutler, Mary Turner and Merle Doty. Miss Grace Babbitt made all the mental tests unassisted.

Considered Successful.

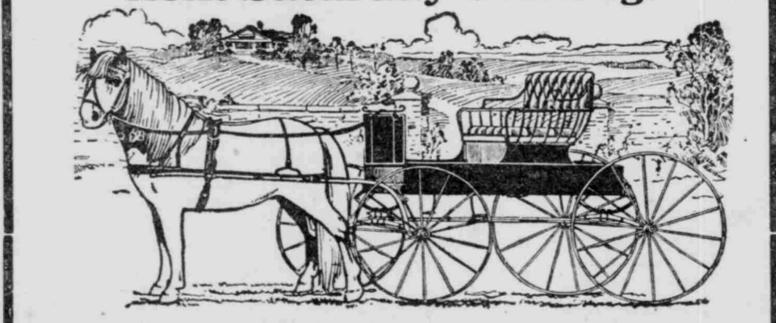
In charge of the scoring was a committee composed of Miss Inez Haeske and Mrs. Victor Jones, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Bertsch, Miss Eva Varier, Miss Blanche Dunn and Miss Ella Learn.
While many of the features and events planned for Baby week were abandoned because of interfering events, the baby contest was an unqualified success and much credit is due the executive committee which had general supervision of all the arrangements for the week. This committee was composed of Miles O'Brien, as chairman-general; Dr. C. S. Bosenbury, plans; Miss Bailey and Miss Cutler, baby conferences; Mrs. C. M. R. Haeske, registration; Mrs. F. L. Sims, exhibit; Mrs. G. W. Phillips, volunteer workers.

Marching Doesn't Agree With Boys at Culver

To the South Bend Chamber of Commerce, care of Mr. Weigel: Camp life still agrees with us, although there are many hardships. Yesterday (Wednesday) we were ordered to get our blankets, guns, haversacks and cartridge belts ready to prepare for a march. A "silver lined" cloud appeared in everybody's mind when they thought of the nice little hike and camp out we were to enjoy. We got ready about 5 o'clock and started out on a sandy road to the left of the academy. We all soon found that Sherman was right. "A ride," but our backs got tired. The guns had worn blisters on our shoulders. The blankets were splitting us in two, while the haversacks in general lessened our speed 50 per cent.
Johnny Meyer sweat like a shower bath, and his face looked like a swimming pool. Glen Hodson didn't know whether to laugh or howl, he was so tired. But G. Hagey, our business man, contrived to make 50 cents carrying another fellow's gun. In general, our condition was quite deplorable. "How far have we gone, Mr. Warren?" we asked. "Oh, about a quarter of a mile," was his reply. "Well, about how far have we got to go yet?" was our next query, and for answer came the laconic, "About three and three-quarter miles." The looks that fell over the bunch showed that another answer like that would be fatal to us. A step seemed like a mile to all of us. At last we got our 10 minutes' rest, after marching 50 minutes. This rest was very welcome.
"Gee darn, my feet hurt," and "Gee whiz, I'll bet I've got a million blisters" are examples of remarks heard. Then, as the old adage says: "Behind every silver lined cloud is a black cloud." The black cloud now began to appear and things weren't what they seem. "Hey, get up there, Barnes, we're all ready to start again." Poor Steve was so tired that he went to sleep. Another 50 minutes of "crime" saw the addition of several more blisters to each marcher's feet.
After two and one-half hours of marching we at last arrived at our destination—a large field on which a mess tent had been erected. We erected our tents on the com-

THE PONY

Contest Will Close at 6 P. M. next Saturday evening.



The votes will be counted by representatives of the South Bend News-Times, the South Bend Tribune and Goniec Polaski at the Chamber of Commerce. Watch our window Saturday night for the result.

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Women's Combination Suits, drawers and corset cover with lace yoke and embroidery trimmed; \$1.00 values, Friday only **59c**
White Skirts—Odds and ends, soiled from counters, lace and embroidery trimmed; \$1 values, Friday only choice **40c**
Summer Corsets, made of net, low bust, long hips; two pairs of supporters **29c**
Bungalo Aprons, dark blue calico with kimono sleeves, belt across back; Friday only **25c**
Stamped Corset Covers, stamped on nainsook ready for embroidering; very special Friday, each **15c**

NOTIONS AND TOILET ARTICLES
Pearl Buttons—Friday two cards for **3c**
Hooks and Eyes—Friday 3 cards for **5c**
Hair Nets with elastic, Friday each **3c**
Whitemore's Shoe Polish—"Baby Elite," 10c size Friday only **5c**
Juvenile Soap, 7c cake, box **20c**
Mennen's Talcum Powder, can **10c**

EXTRA SPECIALS IN MILLINERY
One table of light and dark medium and large shapes in new spring hats. Formerly sold up to \$5.00; Friday, only choice **\$1.00**
Light and Dark Untrimmed Shapes, \$1.50 values, Friday only **50c**
Friday Suit Special, one lot of Spring Suits of navy, tan and green; serges and poplins. Wonderful value, Friday choice **\$5.00**
Friday Coat Special, one lot new Spring Coats, in the different colors and materials for Friday only, choice **\$4.50**
Silk Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Poplin and Messaline, in navy, Copen., grey, and lavender. Sizes 14 to 40. Splendid value, for only **\$5.00**
Sateen Petticoats in pink, blue, yellow and rose designs on ground of white; also plain white heatherbloom, \$1.00 values, Friday **79c**
Boys' Wash Suits of plain white rep., nicely trimmed at pockets, belt cuffs and collar with blue chambray; also striped waists of blue and white trimmed with blue; plain blue pants; wonderful values at **39c**
Men's Wash Ties, fast colors, white with colored stripes **10c**
Women's Silk Gloves, 16-button length, black and white; all sizes, Friday only, pair **5c**
Genuine Leather Bags and Purses containing small coin purse and mirror nicely lined. Regular 98c value, Friday **69c**
Embroidered Voil Flouncing, 45 in. wide regular 98c value, Friday, yard **79c**
Allover Embroidery, 20 in. wide, Friday only, yd. **29c**
Fancy Ribbons in plain colors, flowered, striped and checks in satin and taffeta; Friday only, yard **19c**
Bucilla Crochet Cotton, white and ecru, in all colors and sizes; Friday, ball **8c**

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Unbleached Muslin, extra good quality, 36 inch. Special Friday, yard **6 1/2c**
Striped and Figured Lawn, good quality assortment of colors, Friday, yard **4 1/2c**
Seersucker Gingham 27 in. wide, 10c quality, Friday, yard **7c**
Comfiorters, silkoline centers with plain borders in many colors, made with fine sanitary cotton. Regular \$2.25 quality, Friday at **\$1.69**
White Crepe, good quality. Regular 10c kind, Friday, yard **7c**
Fancy Art Ticking, all colors, in floral designs. Regular 25c quality, Friday, yard **18 1/2c**
White Shaker Flannel, Friday, yard **4 1/2c**
O. M. C. Polish will clean and polish aluminum, silver and glassware, no acid; Friday **9c**
Cedar Oil Mops, with 4 oz. bottle of Cedar Oil and adjustable handle, Friday **49c**
Curtain Stretchers with brass nickel plated pins, 1 1/2 inches apart **89c**
Glass Towel Bars, 18 inch, clear or opal, Friday **9c**
American Family Soap, the best laundry soap made, Friday 10 bars **38c**
Aluminum, 2 qt. sauce pan, 2 qt. stew pan, 2 qt. preserving kettle, 2 qt. pudding pan, set of 4, Friday at **98c**
Heavy Coppered Wire Waste Baskets, strong and durable, for home or office, Friday **59c**
Ice Blanket, will save on ice, large size **9c**
Foot Tubs, grey granite, size 7x12x18, Friday **39c**
Berlin Kettles, blue and white, 8 qt. white inside with cover and bail **39c**
Tall Clear Glasses, 25c Friday, 6 for **25c**
Tin Drinking Cups, 5c Friday, 3 for **5c**

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