

The Independent

CLAY W. METSKER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.
One Year, \$1.50
Six Months, .75
Three Months, cash, .50
Per Copy, .08

Entered at the post office at Plymouth, Indiana, as matter of the second class.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899.

Representative Charlie Landis of the Ninth Indiana district will open the Iowa campaign at Des Moines, October 7.

The celebrated case of Captain Carter has been disposed of by sentencing him to five years' imprisonment and imposing a \$5,000 fine.

Every time a trust boosts the price of its product it has ready some explanation bearing on the natural law of supply and demand. — Indianapolis News.

The cellulose factories going up throughout the state have created a market for cornstalks at \$60 a ton. Fifteen tons of cornstalks will make one ton of cellulose, valued at \$160.

Fitzsimmons and Fame seem to have grasped hands outside the fistic arena. The late champion posed for the figure of the blacksmith in the "Peace" group of the Dewey arch.

The Laporte Herald of Saturday announced the end of the war in the Philippines, stating that the insurgents had surrendered. This is another instance of telegraph news that travels by freight. Doubtless the Valparaiso papers will extend condolences.

If the New York reporters have told the truth, Dewey will not run for president on any ticket. He considers himself wholly unfitted for the place. There are not many men who are willing to admit that they are unfitted to hold an office anywhere from constable to president.

Mr. John R. McLean has received a telegram from Col. W. J. Bryan, stating that he would spend three days in Ohio during the campaign. The dates suggested are October 19, 20 and 21, immediately following his tour of Kentucky. A special train will probably be provided to carry Colonel Bryan over the state.

The president of the Terre Haute police board has served notice on the managers of the street fair and carnival, to be held in that city week after next, that hooche-coochee exhibitions and gambling will not be permitted under any circumstances. Something must have happened in Terre Haute, since she can't stand a little innocent game of hooche-coochee.

While statistics showing the extent of education among convicted criminals prove that the great majority of our evil doers are either totally ignorant or imperfectly educated, they also disclose the fact that those who commit forgery, embezzlement and similar offenses are almost always well educated and of polished manners. Men who shock communities by flagrant breaches of trust and confidence are generally persons of more or less culture and refinement, whose desire "to get rich quick" has led them into lawless courses.

"Vanderbilt's income" the Logansport Pharos says, "was \$16.50 per minute on the day of his death, and it had averaged a minute for several years. It is discovered that all he got out of his income was some food, wearing apparel, and a good bed. He perhaps enjoyed less happiness than the man who by his daily toil earned two dollars for ten hours' work, possessed a good suit of Sunday clothes, slept in a clean bed prepared by a dutiful helpmate, and spent his leisure hours at home surrounded by happy, prattling children."

Agualdo may be an adventurer. He may not be a wise leader. He may not be the man to play father to this country. But Dewey says the Filipinos generally are intelligent and capable of self-government, and in any event they are de-

servicing of humane treatment. If it be treason to say this, then treason has taken on a new significance and there's a big crop of it this year in the United States.— Toledo Bee.

The day of newspaper mud-slinging and abuse is fast disappearing and that of reasonable argument is being ushered in. The live newspaper man no longer makes glaring misrepresentations about a policy or a political foe. Each topic must be discussed on its merits in order to accomplish any good result. The time was when anything that was particularly harsh to the opposition was agreeable to the readers of party organs. A lot of dirty abuse filled the bill with a certain class of readers and others tolerated it. But today if an editor of a newspaper has not sufficient knowledge to discuss an economic question or issue he would be more in place as a conductor of a garbage cart. Any sensible man has learned that others have honest, conscientious opinions that may conflict with his opinions. In political matters there are no traitors to their country in the United States. Of course there are bad and dishonest men; but they exist in all parties. While the parties differ widely on certain policies of government no party desires to destroy the government and to claim such a thing is to betray a dense ignorance and to falsify the truth. There is no use in attempting to convince a man or a party of its error, if either is in error, by a tirade of abuse. The only proper way is to state facts and state them in a way that will appeal to reason. Sensational political newspaper abuse must pass away, as the people who like to read such rot are disappearing from the face of the earth.—Wabash Times.

REASONS FOR OPPOSING WAR.

The Springfield Republican puts the matter this way: Those who say that no one who urges that this wicked war be stopped can love his country or be anything but a despicable traitor, who for some mysterious reason prefers a horde of brown men on the other side to his own kinsmen and countrymen, ought to be ready to show wherein stopping the war would injure our country. Putting aside all questions of right and wrong, contemptuously ignoring, like good old Anglo-Saxons, the rights of an inferior race, consider only the interests of the United States:

1. The Philippines forcibly annexed will cost more than they are worth.
 2. They will increase our future liability to war.
 3. They will weaken the strong military position of the United States.
 4. They will make a vast permanent increase in the army and navy necessary.
 5. They will burden the United States with taxes incurred for the benefit of capitalists.
- Leave out of account the threatened injury to republican institutions, as "mere sentiment," and these five substantial common sense reasons ought to make every patriotic American vote against forcible annexation, even if the moral code to which President McKinley referred when he spoke of criminal aggression, did not exist.

K. OF P. GRAND OFFICERS.

The Election This Week Expected to be a Spirited Contest. It is said that the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias which is being held in Indianapolis this week, is the largest Grand Lodge meeting ever held in this state. About 1,000 representatives are expected to be present. Some of the Grand Lodge officers have already arrived. Among those who are there are John W. McCordie, grand chancellor; James E. McDonald, vice grand chancellor, and Daniel E. Storme, grand prelate. Mr. McDonald, who resides at Ligonier, is a candidate for advancement to the position of grand chancellor and Mr. Storme is a candidate for the vice chancellorship. James G. Owens, of Evansville, is after the same place, and another Evansville man, ex-Judge A. C. Hawkins, is a candidate for supreme representative. W. L. Heiskell, of Indianapolis, also desires to be supreme representative, it is said. It is claimed that C. A. Bookwalter is almost sure of being elected to the office of grand prelate. It is predicted that the sharp fight will be over the election of a grand keeper of records and seals, a position now held by F. Bowers. The place is worth about \$3,000 a year. O. M. Shryer, of Bloomfield, H. I. Smith, of Ft. Wayne, and W. C. Peterson, of Darlington, are after the office. Mr. Bowers is also a candidate for re-election.

Extra copies of the Head Light for sale at this office.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONSTITUTION.

Rev. Raymond and Others Draft Canons and Constitution for the New Diocese. A session of dignitaries of the Michigan City diocese of the protestant episcopal church which began at South Bend Monday afternoon came to an end late Wednesday afternoon.

The object of the meeting was to draft a constitution and canons for the recently formed diocese and the committee, consisting of the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, the Rev. A. W. Seabree of Fort Wayne; the Rev. Francis M. Banfill of South Bend, the Rev. Edward W. Averill of Peru, and the Rev. W. W. Raymond of Plymouth and Laymen Stuart MackKibbin of South Bend and Hon. James S. Dodge of Elkhart went over the matter carefully, framing the constitution and drafting canons on the general subject of the diocese. They include canons on the subject of council of legislation of the diocese, time and place of meeting; canons on the general subject of procedure therein and the finances and revenues of the diocese. Also the election of officers of the diocese and prescribing their duties and to the subject of the finances of the diocese, canon on the subject of parishes, which includes subject of organization, elections, membership, officers, records and matters pertaining to the election of rectors. Under this head the titles regarding the missionary system of the diocese were assigned to sub-committees to draft and to report at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held in about three weeks.

The constitution as drafted covers the question of name, boundaries of diocese, the declaration of allegiance of the protestant episcopal church in the United States and a declaration as to what is the law of the diocese. Articles prescribing what is the legislative power, and prescribing the qualifications of officers are also included. The election of the bishop and certain articles delegating certain powers to the council of the diocese and defining certain terms used in the constitution and canons and an article regarding an amendment to the constitution are thoroughly covered. The work already accomplished has been placed in the hands of a sub-committee for revision and it is expected that when the next meeting takes place the matter will be in compact form. If such is the case the constitution will be submitted to the council of the church which will meet in Michigan City some time during November.

The diocese was organized last April after the meeting of the general convention of the church in Washington last October. It consists of sixteen parishes and eight missions and embraces all of Indiana north of the south line of Benton, White, Carroll, Howard, Grant and Jay counties, more than one-third of the state. The diocese controls real estate property in Indianapolis valued at \$20,000, which is its share from the old Indiana diocese. Over \$20,000 of personal property also belongs to the diocese and as long as Michigan City remains as the city the church will have the use of the rectory school building and the church to be used as a cathedral. The diocese is in better shape than is usually the case when being organized.

MUCH TRUTH IN THIS.

A Neglected Line of Teaching in Our Schools.

Now that the schools are open it is time to call attention to one line of instruction in the public schools too much neglected. That is the training of children in general conduct. Too little attention is given in public schools generally to the training of children in those lines of conduct which have to do with their relations to the world. This is as truly a necessity as any other line, for as much in these latter days depends upon the courtesy and politeness of an applicant for a place as upon the mental fitness, and in the general struggle the young man or woman without habits of gentility is always behind in the race.

Teachers should by precept and example instill in their pupils the observance of those elements of social refinement and courtesy that make the gentleman and lady. Conduct on the street, in public anywhere, in reciprocal relations with each other, are all legitimate subjects of instruction at the hands of the public school teachers, and imparting it cannot begin too early. Careful observers are quick to note the results of attendance upon school and with different teachers, and the deterioration or improvement is marked as soon as classes pass from one school to another.

The teachers should make the atmosphere of their schoolrooms a stimulus to refined manners and the observance of the common rules of social intercourse. This does not mean silly sentimental nonsense, but the observance of the courtesies that each has a right to demand of another.—Elkhart Review.

A CHANCE TO INVEST.

Kokomo Negotiating for the Water Works Plant.

G. E. Hoffmaster, representing the American Water Works company now operating at Kokomo, submitted to the city council a schedule of the company's property, with original cost of material and construction. This will form a basis upon which the city council will figure with a view of purchasing the plant. The committee is under agreement to not make public the figures until the negotiations are further advanced, and not at all if it appears that a sale will not be consummated.

It is probable that the city will in a short time employ an expert to make full investigation of the property. The plant will have been in operation for

ten years at the expiration of the expiration of the existing franchise, May 7, 1902. In that time it has been more than doubled in distributing and pumping capacity. It is valued for taxation at \$80,000. Corporations are assessed in that county at about 70 per cent of actual value, and the appraisal of this property was not raised by the county board of review this year, as was all other corporate property, because of the pending deal.

FOR JOHNSON'S PARDON.

Friends of the Bank Wrecker Want to Secure His Freedom.

An effort will soon be made to secure the pardon of John Johnson serving a 10-year sentence in the federal prison at Columbus, O., for wrecking the Logansport State National bank, of which he was president. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the imprisoned man, and weighty influence will be brought to bear, it is said.

Judge Baker sentenced Johnson and it is not known what attitude he and District Attorney Wishard will take. With all of Johnson's misdeeds, he retained many friends, who believe he has been sufficiently punished, and also contend that Johnson's action in taking his medicine without protest should be taken into favorable consideration.

The opposition to the movement will come mainly from those who lost heavily through Johnson's speculations. A number of people, who regarded the banker as their best friend, were among the victims, and they are not disposed to advocate leniency. There is a suggestion of a strong pull in the McKinley quarter, but the identity of those behind it has not been divulged.

A Valued Opinion.

In a lengthy opinion upon the constitutionality of the superior court act and the amendments thereto authorizing the county commissioners to provide suitable places for it to sit, Judge Wm. Johnson, of Valparaiso, writes that the law is undoubtedly constitutional and cites decisions and statutes to verify his opinion and concludes with this strong language: That the legislature has the right to establish the superior court for Hammond, the superior court has settled.

It would be strange, therefore, if the law would sanction the creating of a court to be held in Hammond, and yet would be powerless to provide a place to hold the court. If it is reasonable to have a court at Hammond, it is just as reasonable to have a place for its sitting. I am therefore of the opinion that it was within the power of the legislature to command the board of county commissioners of Lake county to provide suitable quarters for this court. Such being the case, the board has the power to either rent a suitable place or purchase a site and build thereon.

Supplying Public Needs.

A century ago Adam Smith noted as a remarkable accomplishment the manufacture of 48,000 pins by ten men in a day. In these times it is considered an ordinary achievement for three men to make 7,500,000 pins in the same time. In like manner, when merchants began 50 years ago to advertise extensively people considered that action a remarkable exhibition of enterprise. But the scope and methods of newspaper advertising have radically changed since then. The needs of mankind have increased and become more varied. It is absolutely necessary therefore for the tradesman to make constant proclamation of the fact that he is in a position to supply at least some of those needs. He used a popular newspaper for that purpose, with profitable results.

Nye is Dead One, Anyway.

There is considerable talk just now that Mortimer Nye, of Laporte, will be a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. A man who is intimately acquainted with Mr. Nye says the former lieutenant governor has a great desire to be governor of Indiana, but will not run on the Chicago platform and Bryanism. As long as free silver is an issue in Indiana this friend of Mr. Nye, who speaks authoritatively, says that the Laporte man will keep out of politics.—Indianapolis News.

Boulders Near Plymouth.

Peter Krayer, custodian of the county infirmary, came in today and told us of a huge rock that was found on the infirmary farm. Dynamite was used to raise it and in so doing it was broken into many pieces. Five wagon-loads were gathered up and there are still nineteen pieces too large to be put upon a wagon besides many small pieces. The whole stone weighed probably between twenty and thirty tons.

South Bend Referee Resigns.

Indianapolis Journal: Judge Baker Wednesday afternoon accepted the resignation of D. D. Bates as referee in bankruptcy at South Bend and appointed Francis E. Lambert. Mr. Bates resigned because a new law partnership into which he has entered will not give him time enough to attend to the other business.

Staves Fell Upon Him.

Bert Bishop, of Bremen, met with a serious accident Tuesday. He was driving along rapidly with a load of stove bundles when his horse stopped suddenly. He fell to the ground and a dozen bundles of the stove chimneys fell upon him, resulting in the fracture of one of his limbs, just below the knee.

Reformed Church Synod.

The Synod of the Northwest of the Reformed church of the United States (German), meeting at the Indianapolis Reformed church, has elected Rev. C. F. Kriete, of Louisville, president for the ensuing year.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Special Prices for Short Time.

Gents' White Merino Shirts and Drawers that sold for 50c a garment, we now offer at 25c each or 50c a suit. Gents' grey, extra heavy, fleeced, at 39c each or 75c per suit—the regular \$1 grade. Gents' mot-fled, fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 85c per suit—worth \$1.25. Children's Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced, 15c each. Children's Union Suits, heavy fleeced, 25c each. Boys' extra heavy, fleeced Shirts and Drawers at 25c per garment—the 35c value. Ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants, 25c each—worth double. Ladies' Union Suits, 48c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2—all of them extra values for the money. Ladies' scarlet, all-wool Vests and Pants at 75c per garment—others ask \$1 for same kind.

We have the largest Underwear Department in the County, and sell at lower prices than any other merchant.

KLOEPFER'S

THE NEW YORK STORE

C. FIRESTONE,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Harness, Saddles, Robes, Whips, Etc.

Largest and best line of Harness in Marshall county. Repairing neatly, promptly and reasonably done.

The W. W. Kimball Organs and Pianos

are for sale by O. DUDDLESON.

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE—EAST GARRO ST. 1st Door East of Church of God

It Pays to Get the Best.

Especially is this true when you visit a Meat Market. Our reputation for handling the best Beef Steaks, Roasts, Pork Chops, Mutton, Bologna, Sausage, Cured and Fresh Hams, is thoroughly established.

All Kinds of Fresh and Salted Meats.

TURNER'S MEAT MARKET

HERE AGAIN

The time is again here when you will want

FALL CLOTHING.

You're sure here of the best for the money—quality, latest style, made to order. SUITS & OVERCOATS. Excellent materials, splendid workmanship and up-to-the-hour styles are the features of our garments made to order.

BERGMAN, THE TAILOR,

Up Stairs, CORBIN BLOCK.

Fall Millinery

The attention of the public is called to the fact that I have received a splendid line of Fall Millinery. I desire that the Ladies of Plymouth call and inspect some of the pretty shapes for this season. I have tried to merit a liberal patronage during the past season and expect to do as well by the trade in Fall Hats. Call and see for yourself.

Our opening will be announced soon.

Mrs. S. A. DeVol,

Room 8, CORBIN BLOCK.

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to milk a lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

50c, and 75c, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Killed.....	293
Died of wounds and accidents.....	41
Died of diseases.....	499
Total deaths.....	933
Wounded.....	1,615
Captured and missing.....	18
Grand total.....	2,566