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WORKING OF PAROLE LAW.

Statistics Show Its Great Success in Indiana.

The results of the operation of the parole law will be discussed by the board of state charities in its report. On this subject the report will say: "The results of the reformatory measures enacted in 1897 and the experience under the parole law have been very satisfactory. The objection to these new laws and modern methods, which was quite noticeable at first, has steadily decreased, until now it is seldom heard. The total number of men paroled from April 1, 1897, to October 31, 1899, was 402. The total number of cases that have proven unsatisfactory is sixty, or 14 1/2 per cent of the number paroled. The following figures showing the earnings of these men who have been out on parole, present another aspect of the case which is equally impressive. They have received a total of wages earned in the period above mentioned of \$48,168.80. These men, if they remained in the institution, would have cost the state \$27,241.83.

"At the state prison, the total number of men paroled from April 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1899, was 141. Two men who have been granted parole remain in the prison awaiting employment. Ninety-one men are still reporting. The total number of cases that proved unsatisfactory is eleven, or 7 1/2 per cent of the number paroled. The total amount of wages earned by these men is \$13,774.86."

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Mrs. C. H. Reeve Not Prostrated by Nicotine Poison.

The Indianapolis papers Tuesday contained the following item, relative to the recent sickness of Mrs. C. H. Reeve: "Mrs. C. H. Reeve is not a victim of nicotine poisoning, as the dispatches indicated some days ago. Nearly twelve months ago the venerable woman suffered a partial stroke of cerebral paralysis, which took the form of motor aphasia, and while she has been in full possession of her senses, she has not been able to articulate her wants, except at brief intervals. Until recently she has given attention to household cares. Two weeks ago, while enfeebled by the unusually inclement weather, she leaned forward to place a handkerchief on another chair and lost her balance. In the fall she was severely shocked, lying unconscious for nine hours. Nicotine played no part in connection with her fall or unconsciousness, and her friends have been distressed that so unfortunate a report was circulated."

Several Events Among the Little Folks.

Forty of the boy and girl friends of Avis Daubenspeck were entertained at her home Monday evening. That day was her eleventh birthday and she joyfully celebrated the occasion by gathering together her many little friends and passing an evening in the most joyous manner possible. Games of all sorts were played after which delicious refreshments were served. Avis was made happy by several handsome gifts which her friends presented her.

Mrs. Daubenspeck was assisted in her efforts to entertain the little company by Misses Edna and Emma Yockey and Alice Place. The entertained were: Julia Yockey, Grace Fanning, Francis Thayer, Ruth Leonard, Esther O'Keefe, Clara Wilhelm, Nellie Bonham, Tressie Littenbelt, Lois Cressier, Ray Walburn, Rea Anderson, Arthur Porter, Oliver Porter, Glen Underwood, Leota Cressier, Frank Hunsdale, Leota Peterson, Harry Hunsdale, True Tucker, Sherwood Tucker, Arthur Dickinson, Maud Lamson, Mary Vinall, Dora Vinall, Lulu Carey, Reed Parker, Blanche McCoy, Vera Humrichouser, Lulu Houghton, Jennie Houghton.

Teachers' Association Meeting.

The Northern Indiana Teachers' association will hold their 13th annual meeting in Logansport, March 29, 30 and 31. Eight thousand teachers are in the district. One feature of the meeting will be an art display, arranged by the art section of the association, the specimens coming from the schools in Indianapolis, Marion, Anderson, Muncie, and other cities in Northern Indiana. The Indianapolis sketching club will also have an exhibit of 75 of its finest oil paintings. The display will be arranged in one of the Logansport high school rooms. It is expected that the attendance this year will exceed that of any previous year and the attendance has always been large.

Sixty-Fourth Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Talma, Fulton county, will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on the 31st of August. Mr. Taylor is eighty-eight years old, and his wife is a few years his junior. They were married in Pennsylvania, and have lived in Fulton county more than forty years. Mr. Taylor has voted for sixteen presidential candidates, and he wants to vote again for William Jennings Bryan.

Clergymen Differ As to Methods.

Two of Kalamazoo's prominent ministers preached sermons on Sabbath Sunday. Rev. W. R. McLaughlin gave his reasons for signing a petition asking the city council to suppress the play and

upheld that body in its action granting the petition. On the other hand, Rev. George D. Adams told why he refused to sign the same petition, expressing the opinion that a mistake had been made both by the petitioners and by the council. He holds with others that more harm than good has been done by the agitation, by bringing the play too prominently before the public. It has resulted in a phenomenally large sale of the book, "Sapho," which is said to be even worse than the play. Prominent citizens, Mr. Adams says, have declared themselves of the opinion that immoral plays should be suppressed, but he contends that in this instance the petitioners had gone about it in the wrong way and had thus defeated the purpose which they sought to accomplish.

Health Board Bulletin.

The monthly bulletin of the state board of health for February is ready to be sent out. It contains the usual tables of the mortality statistics of the month by counties, geographical districts and by cities and towns. The bulletin, in speaking of smallpox, says the epidemic began to recede about the middle of the month. It says: "After the work of suppression began in earnest at Clay City and in the southern portion of Clay county, there was a marked decrease until by March 1 there were left only twenty-five cases in the three infected townships, whereas at the beginning of the month there were eighty cases in Clay City alone." All the reports show conclusively that while the numbers of cases have decreased, the type of the disease has become more severe.

School Enumeration.

The department of public instruction of the state has sent out blanks on which the school enumeration is to be made. Under the new school transfer law, all children must be enumerated in the school corporation where they legally reside. The report on the blanks must be made to the county superintendent before May 1st, and the law requires the enumeration to be made between April 10th and April 30th.

Found Dead in His Room.

Albert Wiseman, aged fifty-five, a clerk in the Eagle restaurant at Rochester, was found dead on the floor of his room Monday. He was suffering from heart disease and was being treated by a physician. Two notes were found which he had written, one to his physician stating the misery he was in and asking the physician to call at once. His brother dropped dead while at work in that city about six months ago.

Milk Trust Collapsed.

The dairymen of Elkhart, who some weeks ago entered the milk trust to place the price of milk at 6 cents per quart, have dropped out one by one until only a few are now selling at 6 cents. Some entered into the agreement under protest, claiming the receipts would thus be no greater than at 5 cents per quart, and their idea has proven to be correct.

Argos Items.

Wm. Johnson and son Robert, who have been on the sick list, are convalescing.

Alleman & Bryan have sold their butcher shop to E. S. Turner and A. N. Leland. Messrs. Turner and Leland are both excellent business men, and will doubtless make their new venture a success.

Wm. Whited fell from a wagon last week and suffered a painful injury to his knee and shoulder. He is recovering nicely and was down Wednesday for the first time, but will not entirely recover for some time yet.

Joel Boggs was down town Wednesday for the first time in five weeks, having recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Chas. Huff and son Alfred were called to Tuscarawas county, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Feikert. Mr. Huff's sister.

Mrs. Etta Rice, of Chicago, W. E. Hand and wife, of Culver, and Sylvius Brown, of Spring Valley, Wis., attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Brown Sunday.

While cutting wood with his father and brother, southeast of Argos, Tuesday, W. H. Laturner was struck by a piece from the butt of a falling tree, inflicting a bad wound near his right eye, and rendered unconscious for some time. He was brought to town immediately and Dr. Gould was summoned to dress the wound. It is not so serious as was at first supposed, but had he been struck a half inch higher, it would doubtless have resulted fatally. At present he is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

J. C. Gordon was in Chicago last week visiting with his daughter Grace, who was in the city with the Alice Nielson Opera company, of which she is a member.

Wm. Hobbs suffered a very painful accident Thursday, and one which will lay him up for some time. He was cutting wood just west of town, when his axe caught in a limb above as he was striking and coming down at random, struck his left foot. It cut through his overshoe and shoe and cut a deep gash in his foot about 5 inches long. Dr. Pagel was summoned and dressed the wound.

MAY AMEND METHODIST RULES.

Proposition to Expel Members Who Sign Saloon Applications.

An amendment to the discipline of the Methodist church providing for the expelling of members of the church who sign applications for liquor licenses and Methodist lawyers who plead for the granting of liquor licenses may be passed at the general conference in May. Delegates selected by the Central Pennsylvania conference at Hazleton, Pa., were instructed yesterday to vote for such an amendment, and it is said that such instructions will be given by a number of other conferences.

The Rev. E. E. Cady, pastor of the Western Avenue Methodist church, of Chicago, said:

"I believe that the amendment will be passed by an overwhelming vote. The church as a whole is opposed to the liquor traffic and does not want any of its members to be mixed up with it in any way."

The Rev. P. H. Swift, pastor of the Englewood First Methodist church, of Chicago, said:

"There is little doubt that an amendment will be passed making it absolutely illegal, from a church standpoint, for any Methodist to sign an application for a liquor license or present any plea for the liquor traffic. Lawyers must bring their religion into their business to that extent."

To Fight the Hunters.

In the northern counties of the state the farmers are banding themselves together to prevent hunting of any kind on their lands. They form an organization giving any member power to order a hunter from the farm of a neighbor unless he has a written permission to hunt on the same.

Tippecanoe Items.

George Fore, who has been spending the week with his wife, returned to his work at Irondale, Sunday.

William Weidner and wife, who have been visiting Mr. Weidner's parents at Laketon, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle, of Elkhart, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Dr. Spencer is sick at this writing.

P. A. Cooper and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, H. M. Cooper, at Bourbon.

Mrs. Adeline Hamlin, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Flory, the last week, started for her home in Allegan county, Mich., Sunday.

Bourbon Items.

Miss Nellie Stevens, of Walkerton was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. John Wilford last Tuesday.

Mrs. Douglas, of Pierceton, was visiting with her nephew, Elmer Humphrey and wife, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Daniel Weiser returned home Tuesday evening after two weeks experience as a railroad brakeman.

The Bourbon News office has assumed a bright appearance since the paper hangers called on them last Monday.

A party of horse traders passed through this place last Friday taking with them the well-known span of mules, Moody and Sankey, which had done service for Frank Campbell as a day team for years, Moody being 26 years old and Sankey 24. They left in exchange for the mules a team of high strung spirited bays. Frank says that the mules were "just done gone broke down."

The bread war is still on between the bakers and we are getting 12 pounds of bread for 25 cents.

Misses Minnie Steinbach and Jessie Vink were Plymouth visitors between trains Monday evening.

Mrs. John Wilford died at her home on West Center street last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock after an illness of several months. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, burial being at Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mrs. Wilford was formerly a resident of Walkerton.

David Meiser died Monday morning at about one o'clock, death being caused by lagrippe which was only of a few days duration. Funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, burial at Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Clarence Iden came home from Napoleon Monday.

F. Jefferies, who was kicked by a horse at Rochester last week, is still unable to return to his home at this place. His wife had been attending him and returned home Tuesday.

Theo. Cressner was a Bourbon visitor Tuesday.

A large crowd of neighbors of Mrs. David Stroup, north of here, gave them a surprise Tuesday evening when the number of 68 walked into their home. Everybody had a merry time. Jim Perry, who is about 65 years old and single, was asked by an elderly Miss to pick out the best looking child present. But he complained of the light being too dim and said he would be satisfied with her.

Culver Items.

W. J. Winfield, of Logansport, is here fishing.

D. R. Avery made friends in South Bend a visit last week.

Chester Mattix has purchased the property just east of the late Nancy

Shaw farm, consisting of a residence and 2 1/2 acres of land, and has moved upon the same.

The Misses Elma Wise and Maud Gandy, of Elkhart, are visiting their parents in this city.

Married at the home of Samuel Osborn in Starke county, on Wednesday evening, March 14, Miss Carrie D. Osborn to James Shearer, Rev. F. O. Fraley officiating.

Thos. Slattery, H. J. Meredith and Dr. Hollister leave for North Dakota Monday to visit.

Mr. Stevens, a painter, of Maxinkuckee, will move into the house owned by Geo. Myer in the northern part of town.

Rev. Chas. Clifton, of Iowa, is visiting his mother and sister at the home of I. C. Broke, of near Hibbard.

Last Sunday evening, March 18, Rev. Isaac Dale, presiding elder of the South Bend district preached at the M. E. church and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He also presided at the third quarterly conference on Monday morning.

Burr Oak.

S. A. Wise, having purchased for his mother's farm near Burr Oak, intends occupying same shortly.

Lewis Overmyer made a trip to Chicago last Sunday.

Six persons ticketed for North Dakota points at Burr Oak Tuesday.

H. Shriner is loading a car with his household goods and stock, and intends moving to Fort Seneca, Ohio.

Jonas P. Hemminger, of Fortana, Wis., is attending his mother's funeral today (Tuesday).

Philip Hill, living about five miles west of Burr Oak, is laying very low. He recently had a stroke of paralysis and he has very little chance for recovery.

Poster Groves and family and Thos. Garver and family, visited with Wm. Vanderweel's last Sunday.

Indiana Notes.

Hartford City may get an automobile factory.

A canning factory may be located at Kempton.

Moses Plank, justice of the peace for 50 years, fell at Flora, dislocating his shoulder. He may die.

Rev. Engstrom, Parke Presbyterian church, Evansville, says fashion is the world's tyrant and its observances our most injurious sin.

The body of Thomas M. Petro, Company M, Fourth infantry, who died of fever several months ago, in Manila, has arrived at his home in Darlington.

Mrs. D. C. Drake has small-pox at Walton. Dr. Neff looks at his patient through the window and shoves his medicine through a crack in the door.

Supt. Henry Boeke, of the Vanderburg infirmary, will explain to the grand jury reports that he struck Walter Heinrich, an inmate over the head with a hammer.

Terre Haute sportsmen and business men are arranging to build a third of a mile bicycle track, with room enough in the oval for baseball and football, or skating.

Several instigators of the movement to organize a union among the employees of the Sterling electric company, Lafayette, have been discharged. The union intended to attempt to regulate prices.

Daniel C. Cope, Fort Wayne, has a congress of freaks, consisting of a four-legged rooster, a six-legged pig and a five-legged calf. All of the zoological wonders are alive and apparently proud of their extra appendages.

Charles Dalman, Pleasant township, Allen county, brought a freak into Ft. Wayne, the other day, to be mounted by a taxidermist. It was a lamb born with one head, three ears, two eyes, eight legs and feet and two complete bodies, joined together at the neck. The lamb was dead when found.

Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Cemetery association is called for Saturday evening, April 7, at the Dunkard church in West township. A full attendance is desired. Business of importance. B. F. MOORE, Sec. 2w

Card of Thanks.

We extend our thanks to the county superintendent, trustee and teachers of Center township, and all neighbors and friends, for their kindness shown us during the death and burial of our dear daughter and sister.

DANIEL BOTTORFFE, WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Excursion Rates Via Vandalia Line.

To Logansport March 28 and 29, account teachers' meeting. One fare for round trip.

To Indianapolis April 23 and 24, account State Prohibition convention. One and one-third fare for the round trip.

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