

## SHIELDS STIRS UP OPTIONISTS

Anti-Saloon State Superintendent Gives First Address in Local Campaign.

### AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wants to Know Why Rock Island, With Big Income from Licenses, Is Embarrassed Financially.

Rev. James K. Shields of Chicago, superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league, last evening at Memorial Christian church gave the opening address in the local option campaign to be waged in Rock Island in connection with the city-township election in the spring, this to be the second fight to be made by those forces. One hundred men and women attended the meeting, which was presided over by Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Shields was introduced as "the man in this state who makes the wheels go round." Two selections were sung by the Wernberg chorus of Augustana college. Rev. Mr. Shields said in the course of his address:

"The temperance cause is a peculiar thing. Before the petition is signed and ready to assure the people that the local option proposition will be an issue at the next election there is very little interest in the meetings. We owe it to ourselves to use the local option law for the benefit of the Christian people of the state.

Repeat if Unused.  
"If we do not use the local option law it will be repealed. If we keep on making use of it, it will never be repealed, and some time we will gain the victory which we are striving so hard to win. The local option forces of this state are one army. By making the fight in your own town or city you help the rest of the state. We began this fight two years ago and won some territory. Of course, the easiest towns in the state were won to our cause, and the more strongly entrenched of the towns are still 'wet.' It is up to you and to all other local option workers in the state to fight the battle this year. We must strike every place in order to hold what we have won and to gain new territory. On Nov. 2 the liquor forces attempted to win back 28 southern towns which we had won almost two years before, and our forces endeavored to hold the territory which we had won and to win more. We broke even with the saloon in this fight.

"Floater" in Elections.  
"In order to prove to you that it is necessary for everyone in the state to fight for the local option cause, I will tell you what happened in Jacksonville in November. Jacksonville went dry two years ago and the saloon forces tried to make it a wet town. They used as one of their leading arguments the fact that people were leaving the town in squads. At the election in November we had an increase of 23 votes for our side, while they had an increase of 500 votes. The place was becoming depopulated at a great rate. The increase in their number of votes was due to a large force of 'floaters' flocking into the town just 30 days before election to make the town wet again. You people owe it to the rest of the state to make the fight so that this floating population, one of our worst enemies, will be scattered and their work will be ineffectual.

Immoralities of Traffic.  
"I will tell you why we should fight the question in Chicago, and the same reasons will apply in your own city. It is our duty as a Christian people to work against the immoralities of the liquor traffic. In Chicago there are hundreds of thousands of people who never heard of the liquor question and the fight which is being made against it. It is up to us to educate the people. After we have gotten our petition signed we will be able to make great headway. We will have large crowds at our meetings and people will start talking about it. By talking about it, they become educated and we will be making headway.

"One of the biggest factors we have in Chicago now is a text book showing the horrors of alcoholism and its effects on the body. The youths of our schools are having the horrors of it all impressed upon their minds and in 20 years, if we have not won the fight, they will win it.

Touches on Local Financial Conditions.  
"Springfield, the capital city of the state, of which we should be proud, is a disgrace. It has 215 saloons and 50,000 population, and still the city is 'broke' and can't pay the bills. Look at Decatur, Rockford and Galesburg. Each one of these cities is making improvements right along and still has money in the treasury. Here is your own city. You have a bonded indebtedness of \$170,000 since 1870, and since then you have accumulated more, bringing the total to \$213,000. You have 95 saloons in your town. Why don't you pay off your indebtedness? It is common talk all over the state that your town was so poor that you could not have the garbage collected last summer. It may be so and it may not be so. I do not know. I found at the city clerk's office today that your street, health, sewer, contingent, printing and sidewalk funds will be exhausted before the year is out. And still the saloon forces say that this is purely a moral question. People are reported 'broke.' People, the greatest

whisky and brewery manufacturing town in the world.  
"The old city of Vincennes, Ind., perhaps the oldest in the west, has a population of 15,000 people with 80 saloons. It is an ideal booze town. There is not a paved street or up-to-date sewerage system there.

Predicts National Party.  
"In 10 years, if the present move continues, there will be a new party, and the issue will be national in its scope. The liquor traffic will go down just as the slavery system in the south went down.

### City Chat

WHEN HE GOT A REST.

He mourned because he could not rest. Because he had to toil away. Because he had to do his best. That he could do from day to day. He often wished when wild winds blew That he might linger late in bed. He thought that his rewards were few. His lot was hard, he often said.

One morning when the winds blew chill He did not rise to eat and run; At nightfall he was resting still And all his tasks remained undone; Through gloomy days and cheerless weeks

Another labored in his place; At last he rose, with sunken cheeks And ragged whiskers on his face.

For days they had to keep him caged As if he'd been a savage beast; He fumed and raged around and raged. But one fair day the raging ceased; His tasks were taken up once more, His happy look was good to see; He'd learned as men had learned before:

"Gee, but it's fine to work," said he.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Leaf land at Gilmore's. Korler & Co. make rugs. Leaf land at Schroeder's.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Dressed chickens at Schroeder's.

All kinds of pork cuts at Schroeder's. For bus and express, Spencer & Trefa. Turkeys and chickens at H. Tremann's Sons.

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At Horblit's department store, Saturday only, sugar 20 pounds for \$1. Let William Johnson do your tin and furnace work. 1316 Third avenue.

The Saturday specials at McCabe's are the great attraction for tomorrow. H. T. Simon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

Leaf land, spare ribs, pork trimmings and neck bones at H. Tremann's Sons.

Try Mrs. Austin's buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes, with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

At Horblit's department store, all 10-cent outing flannels go at 5 cents per yard. None wholesale.

Good, old fashioned cakes are made from Mrs. Austin's buckwheat flour. Fresh goods now at your grocers.

Saturday will be a gala day at McCabe's. The severest, marked down prices and thousands of triple stamps.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5 cent cigar equals in quality the best 10 cent cigar.

Triple stamps in many departments Saturday all day and evening at McCabe's. If you want to fill your stamp books this will help.

The stock of the Rock Island Skirt company now at Horblit's department store is moving in a hurry. No wonder, these prices are doing the pushing.

Never in the history of Rock Island has there been such values offered to the public on dress goods, suits, skirts and coats as at present at Horblit's department store.

MORE DRESSMAKERS FINED

Defendants in "Sleeper" Trunk Case Plead Guilty.

New York, Jan. 21.—Eight more of the dressmakers indicted in the "sleeper trunk" smuggling case in which the government is said to have lost \$5,000,000, plead guilty yesterday and paid fines aggregating \$11,250.

This brings the total of those who have pleaded guilty to 15 and makes the aggregate of fines to date \$34,250. The five trunks seized on the American liner last spring and sold at public auction by Marshal Henkel brought in \$23,000. There still are about a dozen dressmakers to plead and it is expected that all of them eventually will admit their guilt and pay fines.

Judge Hough rebuked the women for being parties to a conspiracy to defraud the government, but said he readily understood that owing to competition there were great temptations put in their way.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEED OF MORE FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson Discusses Cause of Increased Cost of Living.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture at Washington says that what the United States needs are more farmers. Discussing the increased cost of living today, Mr. Wilson said that he was organizing his forces to make



# —“Rock Island's Response”—

To our January Clearance Sale announcements demonstrates convincingly that the people of this city and the surrounding vicinity appreciate a real sale in which are advertised and given real values. Mosenfelders know no half way measures. When we start something we finish it. Our intent is to clean out every dollar's worth of goods before the first of February, which means stock-taking time. We must sell—sell—sell. We are doing it, too—but we must sell faster. And we've slashed the prices still deeper in order to accomplish our purpose. We take the loss now and dispose of the goods rather than have them on our counters later on. Come now and take the goods away. And when you note the prices, and the way the goods are going, you'll see that they unquestionably



## Demonstrate that This Is a Real Sale--Appreciated, too, by Every Thinking, Reasoning Citizen

No matter whether you need these goods now or not—that cuts no figure, the styles won't change, but the prices will—so while these prices prevail, everybody, and that includes Mr. Reader, should secure a share in these decidedly unusual offerings. To men and young men who need a suit or overcoat, here then is the greatest opportunity of the year. To parents who have boys to dress here await you values that you will hardly believe possible until you actually see them.

## We Let the Offers Speak for Themselves

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$30 Suits and Overcoats at .....	\$23.75
\$28 Suits and Overcoats at .....	\$22.40
\$25 Suits and Overcoats at .....	\$19.75
\$22 Suits and Overcoats at .....	\$17.55
\$20 Suits and Overcoats at .....	\$15.75
\$18 Suits and Overcoats at .....	\$14.60
\$15 Suits and Overcoats at .....	\$11.75
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats at .....	\$ 9.75

### Take Advantage of These Boys' and Children's Bargains

\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats, now go at .....	\$5.20
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now go at .....	\$4.00
\$4.50 Suits and Overcoats, now go at .....	\$3.55
\$3.50 Suits and Overcoats, now go at .....	\$2.80
\$2.50 Suits and Overcoats, now go at .....	\$1.95

### Trouser Sale--Don't Miss It

\$7.50 Trousers cut to .....	\$6.25	\$4.00 Trousers cut to .....	\$3.35
\$6.50 Trousers cut to .....	\$5.10	\$3.50 Trousers cut to .....	\$2.95
\$5.00 Trousers cut to .....	\$4.25	\$3.00 Trousers cut to .....	\$2.55
\$2.50 Trousers cut to .....	\$1.95		

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Limited quantity of our regular \$1 Shirts; all neat patterns; while they last ..... 89c

One lot of 10 dozen Shirts; regular \$1.50 grade; select materials in new styles; clean them up quick..... \$1

### Flannel Shirts

\$3.00 Flannel Shirts.....	\$2.50	\$2.00 Flannel Shirts.....	\$1.75
\$2.50 Flannel Shirts.....	\$1.95	\$1.50 Flannel Shirts.....	\$1.25
\$1.00 Flannel Shirts .....	89c		

# Mosenfelder & Sons

## WIFE LOOKING FOR PITCHER HARDIN?

Ball Player Who Has Been Visiting Here Appears to Have Left Home Unannounced.

St. Louis Republic: Mrs. Katherine Hardin of East St. Louis, wife of George W. Hardin, the baseball pitcher, who played with the Rock Island, Ill., Three-Eye team last season, and who has signed with the Detroit for next season, yesterday asked the Republic to help her find her husband, who disappeared Jan. 12 last.

Although Hardin went away just a week ago, his wife thinks he has gone for all time, because he took with him most of his clothes, and his most valued trinkets.

Since her husband departed she has been making her home with her brother, former Deputy Sheriff Mike B. Haggerty, who lives at No. 901 St. Louis avenue. She has one child, which will be four months old tomorrow.

Mrs. Hardin said she did not know her husband had signed with the Detroit club until a letter was delivered at their home telling him to report in Detroit for practice Feb. 24. She returned the letter to the management of the Detroit team.

NEED OF MORE FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson Discusses Cause of Increased Cost of Living.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture at Washington says that what the United States needs are more farmers. Discussing the increased cost of living today, Mr. Wilson said that he was organizing his forces to make

a thorough inquiry into the reasons underlying the difference between wholesale and retail prices of food products.

"Too many people are engaged in the business of distribution," Mr. Wilson said. "What we need is more farming. Too many people are rushing to the town and city and trying to make a living there, and not enough are staying in the country. Too many people are trying to get along without work, and not enough of them are in the business of producing something."

"One man could do the business of distribution where twenty are now engaged in it. That is the reason why the cost of living is high and people are complaining. People must learn that they cannot get along without work, and the best place for them is on the farm, where they can raise something."

THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE

New Southern Pacific Locomotives a Novelty in Motive Power.

The new locomotives of the Mallet articulated compound type for the Southern Pacific railroad are so long that if used in the ordinary way the engineer would have difficulty getting a good view of the track in front of him. So to obviate the difficulty the builders have placed the cart before the horse, as it were, and are building the locomotives to run backward with the tender attached to the pilot. The fifteen locomotives thus constructed are oil burners, as this arrangement would not be possible with coal burning engines of that type.

A bumper supporting a stub pilot and pilot engine is secured to the main frame brace just under the cab. The cab, which is entirely enclosed, is fitted with sliding windows and is entered through side doors reached by suitable ladders. The cab fixtures are located within easy reach of the engineer, who occupies the right side of the cab, looking ahead.

ACCUSES MR. BALLINGER.



Representative G. M. Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON. — Representative Gilbert H. Hitchcock of Nebraska has stepped into the limelight as another accuser of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. He charges that the secretary has misapplied public funds by permitting their use in defraying the private traveling expenses of his nephew, Jack Ballinger. Mr. Ballinger has denied the Nebraska charge.

After Their Quarrel, Mabel—Of course you speak to Lena when you pass her? Helen—Indeed, I do not. Why, I don't even notice what she has on!—Pack.

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.—Shakespeare.

## LID OFF IN MOLINE? SQUARED CIRCLE BEE

Two Fast Contests Between Visiting Fighters at Turner Hall.

Two classy boxing contests were staged last night at Turner hall, Moline, and 250 spectators were present. The first fight was scheduled to go six rounds. The participants were Frank Clancy of Clinton and Harry Jones of Aurora. Clancy is a big fellow and is heavier by many points than his opponent. But what Jones lacked in weight he had in speed and knowledge of the game. In the third round he landed one on Clancy's jaw which sent him to the ropes. He came back

in the fourth round with a blow to Clancy's nose which did the business and won the fight. The second and big fight of the evening was between Frank Whitney of Cedar Rapids and "Kid" Murphy of Chicago. The "Kid" was no match for his speedy opponent, who landed several telling blows. In the second round Frank put the "Kid's" lamp on the blink, and in the third round he landed a wallop on his ear. The referee called the fight after Whitney landed the blow to the ear.

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Fresh bread, three loaves for 10c	for .....	15c
Oatmeal, three packages for 25c	Sweet navel oranges, per dozen .....	15c
Corn Flakes, three packages for .....	Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes, per peck .....	35c
ages for .....	Matches, three 5c boxes .....	10c
Cerena, three packages for .....	A 10c sack of salt for .....	5c
Billsbury Vitos, two packages for .....	Large red apples, per peck .....	35c
Corn, tomatoes and peas, three cans for .....	Process butter, in two pound rolls, per pound .....	32c
Best Clinton soda and oyster crackers, two pounds for .....	Nice large cranberries, a quart .....	8c
Ginger snaps, two pounds .....		

J. Silverman,

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