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Oscar Hendrickson, superintendent of Rosasco's ship yard at Pinewood, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

HOOSIER INVENTOR BREAKS ALL RECORDS



Homer N. Mottsinger.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Homer N. Mottsinger, of Lafayette, Ind., and a former Purdue University student, has brought a singular honor upon his alma mater and has just accomplished by the use of a new invention of his own design a seemingly impossible feat. In an official test held in this city he proved his claims of being able to generate enough energy from a lone gallon of gasoline to send the equivalent of a one-pound weight approximately three and one-half times around the world. He attached his new carburetor to an old automobile in making the official test, and after breaking all world's records declared he would be able to even better the remarkable showing under more favorable conditions. The invention will likely stamp him as among the greatest of Hoosier inventors.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING AUTO

OFFICER HARPER SAYS DR. QUINA AND IKE HEILBRON DROVE MACHINES AT RATE OF 35 MILES AN HOUR ON WEST GARDEN STREET.

Dr. M. A. Quina and Ike Heilbron, an automobile dealer, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Motorcycle Officer Ernest Harper on the charge of exceeding the automobile speed limit while traveling east on Garden street as they were coming from the baseball game at Maxent park.

Officer Harper said the speedometer on his motorcycle showed that the two automobiles were traveling at the rate of 35 miles an hour and that this speed was maintained until the machine reached near Spring street.

The cases against the two defendants will be called in the recorder's court this morning.

WOMAN DOCTOR IS CHIEF FLY-SWATTER



Dr. Jean Dawson.

Cleveland, O., April 30.—Dr. Jean Dawson of this city is the nation's most aggressive little fly-swatter. Waking or sleeping, in repose or in action, she is always actively or potentially swatting the busy little carriers of disease against which she has declared war to the death.

Her work in this line is largely executive. She is head of the biology department of the public schools and thus is able to get in educative fly-swating work on the youngsters. These amateur fly destroyers are paid ten cents a hundred for victims. She sees to it that each child is given a swatter, furnished by an enterprising and philanthropic ice cream company, which has wearied of the painful old jokes about flies in the cream.

Not only has she enlisted the children and ice cream companies in her fight, but she has the civic bodies on her side, while the newspapers regard her as good copy and devote much space to her annual fly-swating campaigns. The consequence is that Cleveland now is the most nearly fly-less city in the country and is steadily improving.

Dr. Dawson, when not busy directing fly-swating, teaches biology in the normal school and gets in much fly-swating propaganda on the side. She has the prospective school matrons enlisted in different sections of her fly campaign, working up their enthusiasm for missionary work when they themselves become teachers.

In the winter time Dr. Dawson lets the fly-swating slide a little, doing extension work in eugenics and sex hygiene. Her work in this is the first that Cleveland has had on a definite basis. She and her assistants have done especially notable work in talking to meetings of mothers.

Not only is Dr. Dawson a fly-swatter, then, but she is ready to swat any other human evil or abuse she gets a whack at. She's a capable woman doing constructive work in an effective way. Cleveland is going to wake up some day and find that it has one of the biggest women in the country running the biology department of its public schools.

DENVER LASS HAS MYSTERIOUS SPIRIT PLAYMATE; PSYCHOLOGISTS INTERESTED



Corinne Alberta Mayfield.

Denver, Colo., April 30.—"Margie," the little spirit playmate of Corinne Alberta Mayfield, 5-year-old daughter of A. U. Mayfield, a newspaper man of this city, concerning which an article appeared in this paper a few weeks ago, has created a wide interest among people who read the story and want to know more about the strange visitation of the spirit-companion of the little Denver girl. Hundreds of letters have poured into the Mayfield residence, at 1655 Josephine street, and dozens of persons have called, either out of curiosity or sincerity.

The article which brought about this flood of inquiries told of the mysterious psychic powers of the little girl, and of how she daily played with an imaginary or spiritual playmate she always calls by the name of "Margie." This little invisible companion, which Corinne Alberta describes as being a mere child like herself, has been the constant playmate of the Denver girl since she was one year old, at which time she first began to lip the name of "Margie." The parents make no attempt at solving the mystery, but many students in psychology have ventured the assertion that the playmate is a reality and not mere imagination.

Accounts of some of the strangest coincidents in connection with the mysterious appearance of the spirit-child, have come in the mail. One letter, written by a very earnest and intelligent woman from Rochester, N. Y., recounts a story that is even more strange than that which is told of the little Denver girl.

A Strange Story.

The letter is directed to Mrs. Mayfield, and in part is as follows: "Dear Mrs. Mayfield: A few days ago I read about your little girl, Corinne Alberta, who has an invisible little playmate called 'Margie.'"

"I could not forget it; it is so strange. The picture of your little girl which appeared in the newspaper looks like a little girl we had whose name was 'Margie,' with beautiful yellow curls and eyes the color of violet. She died in June, 1911. She, too, had a great talent for drawing and had she lived, we believe, would have made an artist."

"When Margie was first taken sick she used to say a little girl was in the room with her, dressed in white with white shoes and stockings. It happened to be a Sunday when she began to cry. She wanted white shoes and stockings like that other little girl. She called for them all day and we could not get them (it being Sunday), and when Monday came and we could get them for her, she never knew it."

"Dear little Margie, when we laid her away she had on her last pair of white shoes and stockings."

"At the time Margie was sick our other little child, seven months old, whom Margie loved dearly, was very ill, and we did not expect him to recover. I was sitting alone in the room with baby in my arms and 'though Margie had been buried two days, I heard her call out to me: 'Baby's better, mamma.'"

"It was just dawn, and I heard her speak as plainly as I ever did when she was here."

"I am not a spiritualist, but I know Margie's spirit came back then, and I cannot help but wonder does that little spirit visit your Corinne?"

"She was such a dear, and strangers have remarked that she looked like a fairy. In fact, many in Rochester called her 'The Little Fairy.' She died with the sweetest smile on her face and no one could doubt but that Margie was happy."

One From Kentucky.

Another strange story comes from Mrs. E. McGovern, who writes from Fee, Ky. In part as follows: "Sixteen years ago our little Margaret, seven, small for her age, was burned to death by getting too near an open grate. A few weeks later a family living here claimed a little girl, all in white, visited their home one Sunday evening just after dark, and the description they gave was that of our little Margie."

"They said she came in at an open window and left the same way. I said I did not believe it—that Margie would

come home if anywhere; but that family later lost a little girl by fire. "For a few months before Margie died she would occasionally wake up in the night and say, 'O, mamma, I am going to die, and I don't want to die.' "We have two other babies dead, and your daughter just describes our children so closely that I felt I wanted you to know this. We have never believed in signs, but it all seems so strange now that we think of it."

One woman traveled all the way from Los Angeles to see little Corinne Mayfield and talk with her, but the parents are reluctant about the impressing the child's mind with anything mysterious. People of wealth and people of poverty have come or have written to her. One woman in a Missouri town wants to know if the child can cure disease, and had such faith in the child's power that she wanted to come and see her; but the privilege was denied.

Indiana Man's Story.

Chas. N. Brumbaugh, president of an artificial stone and brick manufacturing company at Marion, Ind., has a story to relate which he believes is true. He says the little Denver girl is undoubtedly "double developed." The story he tells came from Anderson, Ind., and is as follows: "The family of Eddie Murdock, 1234 Cincinnati avenue, is much mystified over the phenomenal appearance of the figure of a daughter who died two years ago, on the razor blade with which Mr. Murdock shaves."

"Sunday morning Murdock noticed a blotch on the blade, he said, but paid little attention to it. A few days later when he went to shave he was horrified, he said, to notice that the blotch had taken on perfectly the features of his dead child. He said he had used every effort to remove the image, but in vain."

"The story was doubted by neighbors to whom it was told, but when shown the razor blade all admitted the likeness to be perfect. Some people believe that the image is a psychological problem. Mrs. Murdock is inclined to believe that the image pretends some calamity which is hanging over the family."

"The Murdocks are not spiritualists and have no particular religious leaning."

Little Corinne Alberta Mayfield continues to daily play with her spirit-playmate who, she says, lives "above the clouds." "Margie" plays with her for hours. They dress their dollies, jump the rope, cut out pictures and go

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PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY CLOSING

Most Voluminous Petition Ever Received by Postoffice Department Weighed More than 20 Pounds.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, April 30.—The most voluminous petition ever received by the postoffice department was admitted today, protesting against Sunday closing of postoffices "to the transient population of the United States." The petition weighed 21-1/4 pounds. Signatures of tens of thousands of people in all walks of life were affixed.

WHEREABOUTS OF BANKER A MYSTERY

Leo Lesser Disappears and Though a Diligent Search Has Been Made For Him He Cannot be Found.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Memphis, April 30.—Relatives of Leo Lesser, the missing president of the Lesser-Ely Cotton Company of Memphis, and the Bank of Tuscola, of Tuscola, Miss., both of which have failed, declared today no word has been received as to Lesser's whereabouts. Lesser was expelled from membership in the Memphis Cotton Exchange yesterday.

PRESIDENT WILSON PROPOSES CO-OPERATIVE CAMPAIGN PLAN

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson, according to democratic house leaders, has proposed a co-operative plan for conducting the congressional campaign of 1914 so as to have the national and congressional democratic committees work together.

IS A GIRL WHO SELLS PAPERS A "NEWSBOY?"

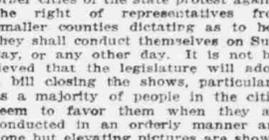
Paterson, N. J., April 6.—Is a girl who sells newspapers a "newsboy?" This question has divided the Paterson Newsboys' Association. Since the silk workers' strike threw several thousand girls out of work, many of them have taken to selling papers on the streets. Now the girls want to join the Newsboys' Association. Justice Francis Scott was asked today to address the association tomorrow night and decide the question.

House Votes to Abolish Convict Lease System

(Continued From First Page.) he thoroughly realized by the doctors nowadays. The belief is general that no more counties will be divided at the present session. Division forces reigned in the Washington and Orange county contests, but further "slicing" operations are hardly probable. Representative "Chic" Acosta of Duval, is one of those terrible fiends who openly and avowedly oppose woman suffrage. Therefore, Acosta is the original "Mr. Inbad" with the fair dames and damsels who are cham-

BOY SLAYER HAD NO MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Plans, Ill., April 29.—A eugenist problem of pressing importance is seen in the case of Herman Coppes, the fourteen-year-old boy who has confessed that he killed Mrs. Maud Sleep and her two infant children a few days ago on a farm near Elgin. The boy is considered a baffling example of youthful degeneracy.



Herman Coppes

The boy, born in this vicinity, comes of stock which eugenists claim should never have been allowed to marry. The boy's maternal grandfather was a man of loose living and spendthrift habits who dissipated a fairly large fortune left him and now lives in abject poverty in a tent on the banks of the Fox river, an outcast, a nomad, and a charge upon the community.

The daughter of this man, the boy's mother, was defective mentally and morally, not aggressively vicious, but a helpless and harmless individual preyed upon by others. Coppes, the boy's father, has no family history, was a saloon porter and doer of odd jobs.

Herman, the boy murderer, made no progress in school. Twice arrested for stealing, he was sent to the reformatory, where he proved an obedient prisoner, and so was sent to the Sleep farm, where it was thought that the fresh air, wholesome food, and hard work might make his brain active more nearly in proportion to his large bulk.

Now Herman is in the Elgin jail, showing no sorrow for his crime, no pity for those he killed, merely distaste for the food he is given and dislike for the confinement which keeps him from going fishing.

REGISTRATION LIST WILL BE PRINTED FRIDAY

THIS MORNING, BUT REGISTRATION OFFICER DID NOT FINISH WORK ON IT UNTIL ABOUT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.

The list of qualified voters in the coming city primary election, which was to have been published in The Journal this morning, will not be published until Friday morning. Postponement of the publication of the list was caused by the registration officer not completing the list until about midnight last night.

The list was to have been presented to the city council at its special meeting tonight for approval and correction, but the city democratic executive committee will ask Mayor Kelly today to postpone consideration of the list until Friday night, when he will be asked to call a special meeting of the council for such purpose.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Title Guaranty Company, April 30, 1913. H. C. Jacobl to Mrs. Margaret Fillingim, \$200.00; 10 acres in John de la Rosa grant. Fensa. Imp. Co. to W. D. Wryte, \$1 and other considerations. Lots 11, 13 and 15, in Blk. 11, in Oak Crest. J. L. Burnett to C. E. Snowden, \$400.00. Part of Sec. 6, Tp. 1, S. of R. 31 W. Chas. A. Dexter to Burt A. Davis, \$350.00. Blks. 120 and 130 of subdiv. of Sec. 30, Tp. 1, N. R. 50 W. Dechand. and other considerations. Lots 17, Blk. 37 West King tract. Lots 15 to 25, Blk. 34, West King tract. R. M. Cary, trustee to Penacola Investment Co., \$1,000.00 and other considerations. Sunday country property in Escambia county. Cecil E. Smith to Abbie Brooks, \$100 and other considerations; lots 33 and 34, Blk. 87, Maxent tract. Geo. W. Stephens to James Reeves, \$1.00 and other considerations; lot 6, in block 8, East King tract. Jonas Cravey to John G. McNair, \$1.00 and other considerations; lot 24 and the E. 25 feet of lots 1 to 5; Blk. 98, West King tract.

POLICE INSPECTORS JAILED DURING THEIR TRIAL

New York, April 30.—Former Police Inspectors Sweeney, Murtha, Hussey and Thompson, on trial charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, will have to be locked up every night of their trial. The appellate division of the supreme court so decided today and the inspectors' trial was resumed in the supreme court.

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