

**THE WEATHER.**  
Indiana—Thunder storms to-night and probably Saturday, warmer tonight.

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## REPUBLICANS MUST STAND TOGETHER

IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN AND VOTE THE STRAIGHT TICKET.

DR. W. W. ZIMMERMAN

Record in the Chair Will Stand Alongside of Any of His Predecessors.

As the time for the city election approaches the changes of the Democrats for success becomes slimmer. We have no reason to go back on the city administration. We have a good city, a clean city, a healthy city. There is scarcely a city in the state as well off from a sanitary standpoint as is Richmond. With a doctor as mayor and Dr. Davis as health officer we have every reason to be thankful. Our tax rate is lower than most cities of the size of Richmond in the state; our system of schools is far above the average the death rate is low and everything is favorable to the present incumbent of the office. Dr. W. W. Zimmerman, now, for the third time, has put his case in the hands of our citizens. On two previous occasions they have decided in favor of him, and, at the election next Tuesday week, he will get a larger vote than he ever got before. There are several reasons for this.

First. He has made as good a mayor as this city ever had, and, in some instances, better.

Second. There is no reason why loyal Republicans should not stand by the ticket as nominated.

Third. This is a presidential year, and it would not look well to have Richmond go Democratic in the face of a campaign.

It behooves Republicans to stand by the party and vote the straight ticket.

## GRADUATES

In the Public Schools of Wayne Township.

County Superintendent Jordan reports the names of the graduates of the public schools of Wayne township, and there is quite a number of them. Following is the complete list:

Henry Bonul, Howard Reid, Fred Minor, Hazel M. Jackson, Leslie Carman, John Van Tress, Stella Hoover, Charles S. Smith, Hiram Hoover, Fannie Simmons, Bertha Hodgkin, Edna A. Kenworthy, Ethel L. Pilcher, Martha E. White, Cora M. Kirby, Julia Cook, Walter Brumfield, Edith Grimes, Blanche Davenport, Sara Kramer, Emmet Dickey, Grace Miller, Ida Minneman, Howard Peele, Forest Meek, Walter E. Shute, Minnie Jines, Ethel Young, Foral Young, Roy Martin, Russell Minor, Claude Waldo, Walter Schneider, Howard Hiatt, Pharos Hiatt, Bertha Benton, Lawrence Kirkpatrick.

## THE DEMOCRACY

Of Richmond Not in Perfect Accord.

In the Democratic convention yesterday the Hearst men disturbed the program that had been arranged sufficiently to cause a few "bubbles" to fly in the air. The chairman, B. F. Wissler, editor of the Sun-Telegram, is a Parker man, and, when the Hearst men, wanting recognition, T. J. Study made a motion to adjourn, and the meeting was immediately adjourned.

The Palladium asked a prominent Democrat today why they did not give the Hearst men a hearing. He said:

"We did. They got the applause and we got the delegates. What more could they ask for?"

As there were only five Hearst dele-

gates out of the twenty selected, it looks as if Hearst's advance men did not do their work just right. There is a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere. The Hearst men today are full of sore spots.

### SHOT TO DEATH.

(By Associated Press.)

Salt Lake, April 22.—Frank Rose, wife murderer, was shot to death in the yard at the state penitentiary today. Death was instantaneous. Five guards shot, one of the rifles having blank cartridges and four hits.

### BEFORE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Congressman Hearst made an argument of an hour before the house judiciary committee charging Attorney-General Knox with refusing to proceed against the Anthracite railway under the Sherman anti-trust act. On evidence of Hearst it was secured.

## DENTISTS AND THE DOCTORS

### TWO CONVENTIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO MEET HERE.

### PLANS ABOUT COMPLETE

Papers to be Read by Prominent Physicians and Dentists.

The Eastern Indiana Dental Association will meet in this city on May 4 and 5. It will be the thirty-fourth annual meeting. Elaborate preparations are making for the conventions.

Papers will be read by Dr. F. R. Henshaw, Middletown; Dr. M. H. Fletcher, Cincinnati; Dr. Alex. Jameson, Indianapolis; Dr. C. S. Bond, Richmond; Dr. J. E. Cravens, Indianapolis; Dr. C. W. Throop, Muncie; Dr. P. H. Chadwick, Rushville; Dr. F. R. Carnahan, Rushville. Dr. Robert L. Kelly, president of Earlham College, will deliver the address of welcome, to which Dr. George E. Hunt, of Indianapolis, will respond.

### Medical Meeting.

The annual convention of the Union District Medical Society will be held here on Tuesday of next week. The physicians on the program are A. C. Shaw, Eaton, O.; T. A. Dickey, Middletown, O.; J. M. Withrow, Cincinnati; J. E. Morris, Liberty, C. J. Cook, Camden; W. H. Hawley, College Corner, O.; J. C. Sexton, Rushville; C. S. Bond, Richmond; Frank H. Lamb, Glendale, O.; J. M. Wampler, Richmond; Edwin Ricketts, Cincinnati; D. W. McQueen, Camden, O.; J. N. Study, Cambridge City; Mark Millikin, Hamilton, O. The district includes Union, Fayette, Wayne, Rush and Franklin counties in Indiana, and Butler and Preble in Ohio.

## COURT HOUSE

Only a Few Items of Interest Picked Up There.

Judge Smith, of Winchester, was to hold court next Monday, but he has notified Judge Fox that he would not be here until June.

Mrs. J. H. Shiveley filed the last will of Elizabeth C. Neff for probate and record.

John F. Bartel, guardian of Harley Lane, made final report to the court.

### 100 MINERS BURIED.

(By Associated Press.)

Turin, Italy, April 22.—One hundred miners were buried by an avalanche near Pragalato. A violent storm is raging.

### GREENSFORK COMMENCEMENT.

President R. L. Kelly, Mont Torrence, H. A. Penny and C. W. Jordan will attend commencement exercises at Greensfork this evening.

## CHICAGO CAR BARN BANDITS HANGED

### THE TRIO OF MURDERERS AND ROBBERS PAY PENALTY FOR THEIR CRIMES ON THE GALLOWES.

Marx and Van Dine Die Praying While Attended by Priests and Neidermeier Is Unmoved.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 22.—The car barn bandits passed a sleepless night. Owing to Neidermeier's weakness it is deemed advisable to have his execution separate. He continued to refuse all spiritual advice. Marx and Van Dine spent their last hours in reading, writing and praying. Several priests are with them. It was announced that Neidermeier would be hanged first; then Marx and Van Dine last.

The death warrant was read to Neidermeier and the march to the scaffold began shortly after ten. Neidermeier was hanged at 10:35. He was carried to the gallows and placed in the chair. He was handcuffed and his legs strapped. The chair fell with a drop. In twenty minutes his body was taken down.

Marx was hanged at 11:17. He made no statement. He met death bravely and defiantly. Van Dine was hanged at 11:55 without any particular incident. Both were repeating prayers with the priests.

### History of the Crime.

Hanging of the youthful car bandits followed closely a period of crime of less than six months. In that time eight murders were committed, all attendant upon robberies or efforts to escape arrest.

It was during an attempt to escape on a stolen train after an extraordinary battle in the swamps of northern Indiana, just east of Chicago, that on November 27, of last year the capture of the gang was completed by the arrest of Neidermeier, Van Dine and Emil Roeski, their associate, Marx, having already been placed behind the bars to await trial.

The specific offense for which Van Dine, Neidermeier and Marx were tried and sentenced was the murder of Frank Stewart, a clerk in the Chicago City Railway barns, during a robbery there on the morning of August 30, 1903. James B. Johnson, a motorman, was also killed, and two persons were wounded. The bandits escaped after having secured \$2,240. Roeski was not concerned in this crime, but, after the conviction of his companions, was tried separately for one of the murders in which he was accused the principal.

Apprehension of the trio in Indiana was brought about through the boastfulness of Marx, which also caused his own undoing. While under the influence of liquor he displayed a magazine revolver of the kind known to have been used by the car barn murderers. He asserted that the police would never take him alive.

This came to the notice of Captain Schuetler. Detectives Quinn and Blaul were detailed to arrest Marx. They found him November 20 in a saloon. When about to take him into custody Marx shot and killed Quinn and tried to shoot Blaul and escape, but was wounded and captured.

Several days later Marx, angered at the failure of his companions to carry out a prearranged plan to dynamite the police station in which he was confined and secure his release, confessed to the murders at the street railway barn and implicated Neidermeier and Van Dine. Marx told of other desperate crimes they had committed, and involved Roeski. Until this admission, identity of the perpetrators had remained a mystery.

On Thursday evening, November 26 less than a week after the confession of Marx, word was received that three men, answering the descriptions of the car barn bandits were in hiding near Clark, Indiana. Seven policemen were immediately sent to the town, arriving there Friday morning. They were met by Henry F. Richards, who had reported the clew, and who had secretly traced the trio to a "dugout" in the sand dunes where they were living.

With Richards as a guide the police, armed with rifles, and revolvers,

and led by Detective John H. Sheehan, waited till daybreak and then started for the snow covered cave, near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks at Wilson's, a short distance from Clark.

Surrounding the abode, the officers prepared for the fight they expected would follow, while Sheehan approached and opened the door of the "dugout." One of the bandits who was immediately recognized as Roeski appeared and was ordered to surrender. Instead, he darted back into the cave. No sooner had he done so than firing began, and volley after volley aimed at the officers, came from the magazine gun of the bandits.

Concealing themselves behind trees and bushes as best they could, the police steadily returned the fire.

In this manner the fight continued for a short time and the officers, for a short time. Suddenly two of the outlaws jumped from the cave and escaped across the frozen prairie, keeping up a fusillade as they ran.

Detective Driscoll advanced to the "dugout" and was firing at the fleeing desperadoes, when Neidermeier the police thought there had been but two in the hollow, emerged, fatally shot him in the back and joined his companions, while the other policemen were still engaging the outlaws. A moment later Detective Zimmerman fell, seriously wounded, but neither yielded. Some minutes later, however, the police being obliged to care for the two wounded detectives, and finding their fire falling short, decided to give up the fight temporarily, and send to Chicago for reinforcements. The bandits continued their flight.

A special train with fifty policemen armed with rifles was rushed to the scene, and the hunt renewed.

Although escape was now impossible, the men showed no signs of submission. They had not halted since firing their last volley and arriving at Tolliston exhausted but still determined to avoid capture.

On a side track at Tolliston, where section men were working, stood an engine and a train of cars. Then followed the execution of a quickly formed plan to seize the train and escape. The three outlaws jumped into the cab and confronted Fireman Frank Coffey, the engineer being away at the time. At first Coffey did not notice that they were armed. Brakeman John Sovia did, however, and crawled over the tender evidently to warn him. Sovia attempted to take the revolver from Neidermeier while the other two bandits pointed their revolvers at Coffey. The scuffle was short and Sovia pitched head foremost out of the cab with a bullet in his brain, dying almost instantly.

With their guns still pointed at Coffey's head the trio ordered him hastily to take the train out of the siding, and it started on a wild run to Liverpool.

In the woods a short distance away were a number of armed farmers, who having heard of the escape and escape of the outlaws, had started to intercept them. The posse reached Tolliston about noon, just as the train passed. They rushed across the prairie to a point where the road curves and where there was a locked switch, compelling Fireman Coffey to stop.

The posse opened fire as the train stopped, and the trio fled to a cornfield, exchanging shots as they ran. Charges from the guns of the farmers, under the leadership of Charles Hamilton, struck Neidermeier and Van Dine, but did not seriously wound either. The bandits who had now made their last stand were not deterred and fired frequent volleys at their pursuers.

Knowing that they were surrounded and that further resistance would be useless, the criminals some minutes later decided to surrender. Neidermeier, the leader of the gang, who

Marx had said would never be taken alive, being the first to do so. A few minutes afterwards Van Dine abandoned the fight.

While Van Dine and Neidermeier were giving themselves up, Roeski fled to the woods beyond Liverpool. The posse found him later in a railroad station at Aetna, waiting for a train to Chicago. He made no resistance, was disarmed, and brought to the city with the two other bandits.

Detective Driscoll, who was shot by Neidermeier, died four days later.

While in jail Neidermeier smiling boasted of having killed twenty-three men. Marx asserted that he had murdered five. Investigation proved the statements to be untrue. It developed that these "confessions" had been made to obtain notoriety, or for as small a consideration as a chew of tobacco. Of the eight known victims of the bandits, four are thought to have been killed by Neidermeier alone.

On January 6, the trial of Neidermeier, Van Dine and Marx, who had

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## FIRST SPIN AUTOMOBILE CLUB

### AROUND THE CITY ONE OF GREAT PLEASURE

### TO NEWSPAPER MEN

Principal Streets of the City Gone Over—Business Meeting Of Club.

The Automobile Club's "spin" about the city last night was quite successful. About 7:30 the members of the club and their autos assembled at the court house. Twelve owners of autos responded to the invitation to join in the "run," and when the start was made eleven were able to successfully start. ex. J. F. Mattingly lead the procession with his auto, carrying the club's pennant, inscribed "A. C. W. C." The run was made east on Main to 20th, north on twentieth to B, west on B, to eighteenth, south to Main, west on fifth, north to Ft. Wayne avenue, east on avenue to twelfth, south on twelfth to E, east on E to twentieth, north on twentieth to Main, west on Main to ninth, north on ninth to A, east to tenth, south to Main and west on Main to Colonial building, where the ride ended.

The newspaper men of the city were invited to indulge in the ride and several of them took advantage of the opportunity to see the city by moon and electric light. The fraternity is certainly thankful for the treat.

The members of the club then held a business meeting in the office of O. G. Murray.

## AT HOME

Carrie Nation Lands in a Dime Museum at \$300 Per Month.

Chicago, April 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, arrived in Chicago today and will, on next Monday, commence an engagement at a dime museum. This is her first appearance in such a capacity. Her salary is \$300 a week.

### WAR NEWS.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, April 22.—Officials have information that Russia is negotiating with France and Argentina for warships. She is not likely to be successful with Greece. The question of price will determine their dealings with Argentina.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce the government has received nothing to confirm the report of the bombardment of New Chwang or the landing of Japanese troops in that vicinity.

## RICHMOND ARTIST COMPLIMENTED

THE CINCINNATI ART CLUB RECOGNIZES ARTISTIC MERIT

IN GIRARDIN'S PICTURE

One of Which is Reproduced in Their Annual Spring Catalogue.

The Cincinnati Art club, of which Mr. Girardin is a member, and which is one of the most exclusive art organizations in the west, having in its membership a number of the best known painters in the country, paid Mr. Girardin a high compliment again this year in having one of his two pictures now on exhibit at their eleventh spring exhibition reproduced in their catalogue, the only member who also had a picture thus reproduced last year to have one again so placed this year. The picture makes far the most striking in this year's book and goes to show that Girardin's pictures possess pictorial qualities of an unusually high order to be so effective when seen only in the medium of black or white, bereft of their abounding color and light, two of his chief characteristics. Last year Mr. Girardin's prize picture, "Lingering Snow," was also reproduced. The "Post" says of Mr. Girardin's landscape, in a brief article covering the whole exhibition:

"Frank J. Girardin, the Indiana artist, has two landscapes, 'Autumn's Evening' and 'September Morning,' both full of the ardent love of nature which always characterizes Girardin's landscapes."

Another interesting picture reproduced also in the catalogue is August Goeser's, "The Mill," (Richmond, Ind., Mr. Goeser having painted this canvas, the subject being Test's mill, south of town, when in Richmond last season. The exhibition continues open until Saturday, the 23d, and is placed in the Closson galleries. E. G. W.

## ARBOR DAY

Being Celebrated in the Schools of The City.

This is Arbor Day and it is being fittingly observed by all the public schools with the exception of High School and Garfield.

Programs were prepared at the various schools consisting of songs, recitations, declamations and other appropriate exercises, together with the planting of trees.

### NEW ARRIVAL.

George Schwenke, the local manager of the Postal Telegraph company, is the wearer of a broad grin today caused by the arrival of a baby girl at his house last night and he is busy receiving the congratulations of his friends. All concerned are doing well.

## TOO MUCH FEED

The Average Healthy Man Eats Three Times Too Much.

Washington, April 21.—The chief paper read before the National Academy of Science today was a description of a series of experiments recently conducted by the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale to determine if the average human being is not eating too much. Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, the director of the school, who conducted the experiments, and who read today's paper, made the statement that the average healthy man eats from two to three times as much as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor.