

## FRIENDS AT PLAINFIELD

### WESTERN YEARLY MEETING IN SESSION

### NO SEPARATE SESSIONS

For Women Will Be Had This Year—Professor Russell on the Program Tonight.

Plainfield, Ind., September 16.—The Western Yearly Meeting of Friends convened here today. While the Yearly Meeting proper did not begin until today, following the usual custom the meeting of one of its principal departments—that of ministry and oversight—was held in the Yearly Meeting house yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and the crowd today is large.

In the years past, and in some of the more conservative Yearly Meetings, the sessions of the ministers and the overseers have been open to members of the society only, as questions of church policy and other matters of importance are then discussed. The Western Yearly Meetings have broken away from this practice, and, while only delegates from the various quarterly meetings and members of the departments of ministry and overseers had a voice in the meeting, visitors who were not Friends were not asked to withdraw.

As women Friends have absolute equality in the Friends' association with the men, there are two clerks of the meeting—John G. Hadley, of Danville, acting as present clerk, and Ida Coffin Doan, of Hadley, as recording clerk.

Among the more interesting communications from the quarterly meetings were those from Kokomo and New London. They declared that in the opinion of those quarterly meetings the time had come when the Yearly Meeting should take pains to place in the hands of the ministers who had not the advantages of modern methods a system of study which might assist them better to meet the educational and spiritual needs of present conditions.

**No Separate Sessions for Women.**  
Until ten years ago the Western Yearly Meetings have had separate business sessions for men and women. The Yearly Meetings have now decided that there shall be no separate meetings, as the questions discussed are of the same importance to men as women.

Today's service began with devotional service at 8 o'clock, followed by a business session, when committees were appointed and reports heard. The reading of the epistles from London and Dublin took place at noon. Mrs. Charlton Edholm, of California, gave an address on "Social Purity" this afternoon, and this evening Professor Elbert Russell, of Earlham College, will speak on "Quaker Literature." Louis E. Stout, of Plainfield, is presiding clerk of the meeting, and Lydia Painter Taylor, of Monrovia, is recording clerk.

## COL. BAIN

Secured to Deliver a Lecture in this City.

It is understood that Col. George W. Bain, who so highly entertained people at the Chautauqua, has been engaged to deliver a temperance lecture before the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends to convene here the last of this month.

**Parker's Callers.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
New York, September 16.—Among Parker's callers today were James J. Hill and Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany.

**Son to the King.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, September 16.—An official cable reached the State department announcing the birth of a son last night to the king of Italy.

## OLD LANDMARK

In Newcastle to be Razed to the Ground.

Newcastle, Ind., September 16.—The Scott homestead, an old landmark of the city, which has stood on East Broad street for more than fifty years, is shortly to be torn down. The house is in all probability the oldest in the city.

When Rutherford B. Hayes was the Republican presidential candidate a big rally was held here, and in a vacant lot adjoining the Scott home a cannon had been placed to fire salutes. In their anxiety to make lots of noise the gunners became reckless and the quick firing heated the cannon and it burst, pieces flying in all directions.

Three boards on the west end of the Scott house show where a piece of the cannon weighing sixty pounds, penetrated the wall. In its path was a chimney, and also an old-style mantel, both of which were torn away. In the same room an infant, now a well known young lady of the city was sleeping and, although the cradle was covered with mortar, the child was uninjured and when uncovered was still asleep. The wide board which formed the mantel had been thrown across the cradle, covering the child, and the bricks had fallen on top of this, saving the child from death.

## FATHER REANY

Tames a Bully With a Knockout Blow On Shipboard.

New York, September 16.—The Rev. Father Reany chaplain of the United States receiving ship Hancock, moored at the Cob dock at the navy yard, has reported himself for giving a practical illustration of the relation of religion and the Japanese art of jiu-jitsu to bullying on board ship. The bully on the Hancock was recently enlisted. He came from Denver and could handle almost anything on board, from two or three jackies at one time to a machine gun. A series of fights made some of the men afraid of him. This increased his desire to play the bully and everything went well with him till the "fighting chaplain" came forward one day and found him making himself obnoxious to some of the apprentice boys.

The chaplain administered a first-class drubbing and then a knock out blow. Father Reany then went aft without a word and reported later that he had knocked down a member of the crew. It is not probable that any action will be taken.

## THE C., C. & L.

Laid Off Many Men at the Shops in Peru.

Peru, Ind., September 16.—The Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad company has just laid off thirty-five employes at the local shops for an indefinite period. The men say they can not understand why such a move should be made at this time, as the shops have plenty of work.

## SECOND ARREST

Made for the Lynching of Thomas Riggins.

(By Associated Press.)  
Huntville, September 16.—The second arrest for the lynching of Thomas Riggins, proprietor of the Slegall hotel, was put in jail today with Ben Hill, the first arrested last night. Many under indictment left the city. Troops are in camp around the court house, where the grand jury continues at work. Many warrants are out for citizens.

**Program Jackson Park, September 18.**  
Band concert, Richmond band, 2:30 to 3:30.  
Balloon ascension and leap at 4:00. Tight wire walking at 4:30.  
Band concert, Richmond band, 4:30 to 5:30.

Mr. Ezra Nye, of Lynn is in the city today.

## C. B. LANDIS AT CAMBRIDGE

ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 29 AT 7:30

HANLY HERE OCTOBER 10

While Senator Beveridge Will Most Likely Speak Before That Date.

A. M. Gardner, chairman of the Republican county central committee, has been notified that Mr. C. B. Landis would speak at Cambridge City on the evening of September 29 at 7:30. This will be a large meeting and Richmond Republicans will turn out in great numbers. It is very probable the drum and bugle corps will go over also the Young Men's Republican Club of this city.

The Hanly meeting will be held at the Coliseum on October 10.

Senator Beveridge will likely be here before the Hanly meeting.

All the wards in the city are organizing clubs and drum corps and ere long the whole county will be thoroughly organized.

The poll of the city is progressing nicely and will soon be completed.

## FT. WAYNE AVE.

The Improvement Going Along Very Nicely.

The paving of Ft. Wayne avenue with brick is progressing finely. Contractor Cronin is pushing the work and Civil Engineer Weber is keeping close tab on the improvement. The weather has been splendid and could not be improved upon. Since some of the shops closed for a short time large numbers of men and boys stand around all day and watch the men at work.

## SPEAKING TOUR

Senator Fairbanks' Train Started on Tour.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, September 16.—Senator Fairbanks, accompanied by Senator Scott, Sargeant at Arms Daniel Ransdell and others left on a special Baltimore & Ohio this morning for a tour of West Virginia, speaking everywhere along the route to Parkersburg for the formal opening. The first speech was at Harper's Ferry.

As Fairbanks' special pulled out another train followed with Henry G. Davis, Miss Elkins and others, who were bound for their West Virginia homes.

## POLO LEAGUES

Dates Set for the Opening Games in the Western.

The Western Polo season will not be inaugurated until November 14. The managers believe there is a general desire to see the greatest indoor sport of the present day sooner than that date, but there was much hesitancy in beginning the season earlier on the grounds that the political campaign is expected to grow hot from now on and probably would interfere until the election with the attendance at the games should they be scheduled. The managers of the Central league thought otherwise, however, and have designated that their season shall commence two weeks earlier, October 31 to be exact.

H. W. Colvin, the insurance man, went to Union county today on business.

## HOOVER LAND

Is Being Leased by Chicago Capitalists for Oil Purposes.

Hagerstown, Ind., September 16.—Lewis Replogle, a Chicago capitalist, in partnership with a wealthy oil operator, has his agents in this field securing leases at first hand where possible, and failing in that purchasing leases already obtained by other investors. A. C. Walker and others have been employed in getting leases for the big firm.

Mr. Walker secured a lease on John Wesley Leavel's land and a number of others in the Hoover neighborhood. The instructions to secure a thousand acres northwest of Hagerstown have almost been carried out. Next to the Standard Oil company this represents the largest holdings in this field.

Drilling in No. 1 well, three miles north, has been stopped on account of the drill having struck a sort of gumbo, which resists all the pounding to get through it. This is the most peculiar material ever met with by the drillers and its nature is not understood. The rig will have to be moved to another location.

Well No. 2, adjoining Hagerstown, has been delayed because some machinery failed to reach here on time. The derrick is up and all ready to begin when the necessary machinery arrives.

## NEW BUILDINGS

How the Work on the Several Improvements is Progressing.

The new United Presbyterian church building is getting along nicely and will soon be far enough along to give one an idea of its proportions. A large force of workmen are employed. The stone work is nearing completion.

Work on the Reid Memorial hospital is getting on nicely.

The Newkirk flats on West Main street will be finished in another month.

A large crowd of sightseers are daily congregating about the new federal building on the corner of North A and Ninth streets. With fine weather conditions work is progressing splendidly.

## A WAYNE COUNTY

Pioneer Returns After an Absence of Thirty-Five Years.

Joseph Church, an old pioneer of Wayne county is visiting in the city. Until this visit he had not been in Richmond for thirty-five years and notes with considerable interest the marvelous growth and development of Richmond since that time. Mr. Church lived at Knightstown for several years where he followed the occupation of a miller. He has now retired from all kinds of business and is amply able to enjoy the leisure that comes from a competence earned in younger days.

## BOUGHT FARM

County Auditor Hanes Buys a Fine One.

County Auditor H. J. Hanes yesterday closed the deal whereby he came into possession of 160 acres of the best land in Wayne county. The place is situated just north of Olive Hill, across the road from the Henry Slegleman place.

Mr. Hanes is very proud of his new land. His brother Charley and family will take immediate possession.

**Socialist Strike.**  
(By Associated Press.)

Rome, September 16.—Because two strikers were killed by the police the Socialists declared a general strike throughout Italy.

John Wood is attending the State fair and will visit Anderson and Shirley on his way home.

## ELMER IS OUT OF TOURNEY

DEFEATED IN FIRST ROUND BY NEWTON COX

STARR ONLY PLAYER

Of Richmond Club in Semi-Finals—Scores of Yesterday and This Morning.

The first round of playing after the qualifying rounds brought one great sensation to the Richmond golfers, and the members of the Country Club—the failure of Dudley Elmer to "make good," and his defeat by Newton Cox, of the Terre Haute Country Club. The playing was very fine, the excellent condition of the links being conducive to low scores and fine plays. The links are in better condition than for many months and the many improvements that have been made are the source of many favorable comments by the visiting golfers.

Marion and Ft. Wayne are now entirely out of the tourney. The fall of Elmer, who had been picked by many as the probable winner, espe-

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## ONCE WEALTHY

Napoleon Shipley Finally Died in the Poor House.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, September 16.—Napoleon Shipley, former postmaster at Washington and later wealthy, died in the city poor house, aged eighty-five years. A son claimed the body. He lost a quarter of a million in one oil venture. He was a leader at the national capital during the civil war. He leaves well-to-do relatives in Baltimore, Parkersburg, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and New Orleans.

**Will Return to Washington.**  
(By Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, September 16.—The president and family will return to Washington next Thursday. The whole office force also returns then.

## BESSIE ROBERTS

Was Found Dead—Was Robbed and Assaulted.

(By Associated Press.)

Anniston, Ala., September 16.—Miss Bessie Roberts, highly connected, died today. She was found unconscious in the suburbs. She was assaulted, robbed and left for dead. There is no clue.

## COURT HOUSE

A Few Notes of Interest Picked Up Here and There.

John C. Dodson filed the suit of John J. Carbery and Theodore W. Mitchell vs. Frank Lanzich. Complaint on note.

Jessup & Jessup filed the complaint of James Heath vs. Charles L. Davis and Ruth Ann Ratliff, on foreclosure and mechanic's lien. Demand \$200.

**War News.**

Mukden, September 16.—This morning two hundred and sixty-eight wounded from general Mist Chenk of the Cossack division, reached Mukden. It is not known whether it was the outpost skirmish or the beginning of a Japanese assault on Mukden.

St. Petersburg, September 16.—Kurapatkin reports the Japanese as massing near Yen Tai and Bentspize. Other Japanese are moving in Liao river valley.

## C. H. & D.

President Zimmerman Talks of the Road.

Cincinnati, September 16.—President Eugene Zimmerman, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton arrived at headquarters again yesterday after about a week's stay in New York.

He said that the order for the New freight cars and locomotives to be purchased for the C. H. & D. system would be placed in a few days.

Asked about a rumored hitch over the acquisition of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville road he said, there was no hitch, and that the C. C. & L. had been secured, and was now a part of the C. H. & D. system although operated separately.

Asked if it was the intention to build an extension of the C. C. & L. from Griffith, the present northern terminus, into Chicago, he said it was not, but that the engineers were now making estimates to ascertain what would be the cost to build an extension from Griffith to a connection with one of the Chicago terminal lines for an entrance to Chicago. If this can be done on a basis of 4 per cent, for bonds cheaper than securing a trackage arrangement over one of the existing lines entering Chicago it will be done, otherwise a trackage arrangement will be made. From Griffith to Chicago is only twenty-nine miles.

**Another Fort Captured.**  
(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, September 16.—Following from Port Arthur: "Our garrison is prepared to make a long defense. The Japanese continue to fortify outlying positions. The Japanese by assault captured another fort two miles east of Golden Hill."

**Japanese Busy.**  
(By Associated Press.)

Mukden, September 16.—The Japanese are leaving their garrisons at Liao Yang while the armies are moving on the Russians. The whole Chinese population of Liao Yang are working on the Japanese defenses there. The Japanese are everywhere collecting taxes and imposing their systems of administration. The Chinese are accepting even Japanese teachers and favoring a change from Russian control generally.

**Col. Ochiltree Makes Change.**

Word has been received from Dayton stating that the editorial department of the Press will hereafter be in charge of Col. J. C. Ochiltree, who became the successor to D. C. Woolpret, who will take editorial charge of the Evening Herald. Mr. Williams, who has been employed as police reporter on the Evening Herald, has severed his connection with that paper and yesterday assumed the same duties with the Springfield Sun. Col. Ochiltree was formerly with the Sun-Telegram in this city.

**May Go to Elkhart.**

Elkhart, Ind., September 16.—With the shutdown of the Pullman palace car works at Pullman, Ill., today comes the report that Elkhart has been selected as the future location of the Pullman industry. It is suggested that the Pullman company, having become interested in the local gravity yards and shops of the Lake Shore railroad, it has been influenced toward this move by the undisturbed labor situation in Elkhart and the latter city's proximity to Chicago.

## WITH PASTORS

Hagerstown Has One Church and Richmond Three.

Hagerstown, Ind., September 16.—The First Christian church of this place has been without a pastor since September 1, 1903. When the Rev. Mr. Warbinton resigned because of failing health, a committee was appointed to invite ministers to visit the congregation and deliver trial sermons.

In spite of the fact that the committee carried on an extensive correspondence and invited numerous ministers to come and preach, only three accepted the invitation, and the congregation remains without a preacher. It is the largest church and wealthiest congregation in town.

The condition at Hagerstown is not in it with the condition here. Richmond has three empty pulpits.