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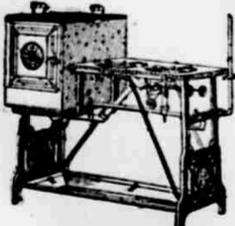
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Danger of Misapprehension as to the Existing Controversy.

THAT PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

Supt. Ament Alone to Require It--The Inspectors Have Done Their Part and Ask No More of the Board--An Impracticable Scheme.

Whether innocently or not, the Union persists in lending itself to a plan which does not offer the proper mode of procedure in the existing school controversy. The director who is acknowledged to be back of the Union's position is cunning, but not so much so but that his purpose can be discerned. The plan which Dr. Kinyon proposes does not give assurance of a satisfactory solution of the difficulty and hence is not practical, and when the Union says that any of the teachers opposed to Mr. Ament are disposed to regard the proposition for an examination according to the plan proposed, with favor, it misrepresents the facts. The assertion, too, that "the right to be heard is one that the board should cheerfully concede" is a very clever piece of artifice and would be appreciated if the teachers were seeking any right to be heard. But they are not. They were discouraged the only time they asked to be heard, and finding that they had been deceived and ignored the teachers adopted resolutions giving to the president of the board, whom they knew was their friend, and through him to the public, a statement of their case. By this statement they are asking nothing more of the board. They are seeking no privilege to be heard further. The appeal to be heard, if it is to be made, should come from the superintendent, as THE ARGUS has repeatedly asserted. Let him ask in the proper way the privilege of defending himself and the teachers will then, if asked to by the board, emphasize their case, the substance of which was set forth in the resolutions. The impression which the Union as the mouthpiece of Dr. Kinyon is seeking to convey, that the teachers are asking anything of the board is erroneous and unjust. The teachers know what to expect from the board.

What Good Would Come of It.

The plan suggested by Dr. Kinyon and the Union is that the board first meet and reconsider the action in reappointing Supt. Ament and that the teachers between certain hours next Saturday file their charges and that the board then again act on the question of retaining the superintendent. The status of the matter is simply this, if the board regards the resolutions of the teachers as of sufficient importance to reconsider its action as regards the reappointment of the superintendent, why go any further than to reconsider the vote? Does Dr. Kinyon think that after an investigation if the board should consider the charges insufficient to alter its course and should then reappoint the superintendent, it would have any effect in removing the present unfortunate situation, either in the minds of the teachers or the public? As a matter of fact the teachers do not expect the present board to do otherwise than sustain the superintendent, neither does the public. Past appeals on the part of the teachers and petitions from the public have been treated with a deaf ear. The board of education knew when it defiantly reappointed the superintendent how the teachers felt. If it regards the exigencies sufficient to warrant a reconsideration of the vote, the very circumstances that warrant such a course are sufficient to sustain it. Certainly the board, if it is disposed to act with absolute fairness in the premises, can demand no stronger evidence than the resolutions of 50 teachers, the sentiment of the public in the community and the record of the superintendent in other places where he has been.

The Plan of Dr. Kinyon.

The plan of Dr. Kinyon strikes the Ament's as purely an attempt to whitewash. No action on the part of the board which does not involve the reverse of its course at the last meeting will suffice to settle the present controversy. Any move that would eventuate in the reappointment of Supt. Ament would bring the situation right back to where it is now. The duty of the board is to arrange for a change in the superintendent; that is the long and short of it. If the present board does not, another board to be composed after the June election will, and nothing short of such a proceeding will serve. To be blunt--no subterfuges go. Aside from the indecency of Dr. Kinyon's position, when it is considered that Mrs. Hamilton at the meeting of the board the night Mr. Ament was rechosen, stated that she had investigated the charges against the superintendent, and found them due to a misapprehension or deliberate falsehoods, it does not seem right to expect the teachers to individually go before a board which is already prejudiced against them. The teachers ask no privilege to be heard now. They have stated their case, but they seek no trial, for they have not done wrong.

Unfortunate People

are they who are afflicted with pimples, boils, carbuncles, running sores, ulcers, scrofula, cancerous or syphilitic affections, or any other blood taint whatsoever, and do not try a 50 cent bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla. For sale at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Young Men's Christian Association Observes Its Birthday.

Special services were held in the several protestant churches yesterday in honor of the twelfth anniversary of the Rock Island Young Men's Christian Association, which has accomplished so much in this locality during the few years of its existence. There were addresses by special speakers in each of the churches.

In the evening there were union services at the Broadway and Central Presbyterian churches. Frank Nadler made the address at the Broadway and look for his subject "The Field Association Work," while E. W. Peck, of Des Moines, gave an entertaining talk at the Central on "The Field, its Opportunity and Occupancy." Both were largely attended.

In the morning E. W. Peck spoke at the Broadway church on "The Purpose of the Y. M. C. A.," J. P. Bailey at the United Presbyterian on the "Five Sides of Association Work," A. B. Bruner at the First Baptist on "The Great Evils of Today," Frank Nadler, of Davenport, at the Central on "Association Work and How It Should be Followed," Godfrey Haas, of Galesburg, at the First Methodist on "Progress in Christian Work," F. S. Shepard, of Davenport, at the Grace Lutheran on "Association Work, Its Origin, Extent and Accomplishments," and F. H. Harper at the Christian on "Dangers Which Befall the Young; the Remedy."

According to Secretary Bailey's report the total membership April 1 was 368, while Treasurer Robinson says his receipts for the year have been \$4,246.73 and the expenditures \$4,246.73.

BENEFIT FOR THE HOME.

Industrial Association to Give a Patriotic Entertainment.

An entertainment is to be given the latter part of next month for the purpose of raising funds to assist in paying off the debt on the Industrial Home association building at the corner of Twenty-first street and Third avenue.

Saturday evening arrangements were made with Prof. Clendenin for the production of a patriotic spectacular entitled "Our Country." The piece has a cast of about two hundred and will be given two nights and a matinee. It is said to be an interesting and attractive play and should be well patronized in view of the deserving cause for which it is to be given. The laboring people have displayed their thrift by erecting a building which will be an everlasting monument to them and an ornament to the city, and now that a little financial assistance is needed the people should not be backward about helping the cause. A committee composed of Patrick Rooney, T. H. Ellis and J. W. Cavanaugh has been appointed by the association to plan for the event.

SAYS HE IS GUILTLSS.

May Peck Perjures Herself to Protect Her Old Sweetheart.

Tomorrow morning May Peck will be tried on a charge of perjury in consequence of her attempt to free her old sweetheart, Teddy Kelly, who is charged with assaulting and attempting to murder her during a quarrel in Egal's saloon at the corner of Twentieth street and Second avenue. And today Kelly was held to the grand jury in \$500 bonds to answer the crime with which he is charged. He furnished bail.

At the trial Saturday afternoon the woman caused quite a sensation in denying that Kelly had stabbed her; and that she had made an antemortem statement in the presence of State's Attorney Searle, Dr. E. M. Sala and Chief Etzel charging her old sweetheart with the crime. In fact, she said Teddy was innocent of any connection with the affair. But May's game didn't go. She was held for perjury and will be tried tomorrow. She is now in jail and Teddy is out on bail.

PAYNE AND HOUGHTON

Nominees of Today's Legislative Convention at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, April 27--The republican legislative convention of the Thirty-third Senatorial district assembled here today. Dr. J. E. Reiter being made chairman and J. E. Chubb secretary. William Payne, of Rock Island, and E. W. Houghton, of Henry county, were nominated for the legislature.

The senatorial committee consists of J. R. Hollowbush, J. P. Fisk, J. E. Reiter, E. E. Fitch and F. S. Nelson.

Well Pleased.

President D. H. Londerback, of the Tri City Railway company, and J. E. Montrose returned to Chicago last night, after a few days pleasantly spent in the city. When seen yesterday afternoon, Mr. Londerback was in a particularly happy frame of mind, not only over his visit, but in view of having received advice from Chicago that during the day his forces had succeeded in getting down Wabash avenue past the Auditorium with the structure for his great elevated electric road there.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

INQUEST ON AGAIN.

Fred Kuschmann's Remains Disinterred.

VIEWED AGAIN BY A JURY.

Coroner Hawes in Charge of the Investigation--Exhumation to Corbis Bastian to Appear and Testify--Revelations Expected.

The Bastian case is again before the public.

The second inquest over the remains of Fred Kuschmann, the last of the victims of the Black Hawk murderer, was begun this morning under the direction of Coroner David Hawes, whose jury is composed of W. R. Jones, A. D. Cox, J. G. Gueyinger, J. J. Roach, L. R. Sykes and G. W. Henry. The jury proceeded at once to the Lutheran cemetery where the remains of Fred Kuschmann were disinterred and examined.

The body was found to be in an advanced stage of decomposition, and it was with difficulty that an examination could thoroughly be made. The wounds on the head were inspected and the lower limbs were also examined with the view to ascertaining if there were any evidence of the body having been dragged by the leg being caught in a stirrup.

Inquest in Progress.

This afternoon the inquest proper was opened in the supervisors' room at the court house. Deputy Coroner Eckhart reached here late this afternoon with Carrie Bastian, sister of the late Henry F. Bastian, who is believed to be an important witness. The others who are summoned to appear are Mrs. H. F. Bastian, Drs. G. E. Barth and J. R. Hollowbush, S. S. Hull, Thomas Campbell, Charles Heber, Dr. W. L. Eddy, John Sanderson, Meredith Bastian, S. T. Nelson, R. Kuschmann Jr., Charles Weibel, John Weigel and Belle Weaver.

THOUGHT IT WAS TONY.

Davenport Police Arrest a Man Supposed to Be the Cordova Italian.

It was supposed that the much-desired Tony Sunday was landed in Davenport Saturday afternoon. But the police over there are good guessers, for the man claims to be Tony's brother. Both are wanted for cowardly offenses.

Tony Sunday is the man who was suspected of having done away with one Martens, with whose wife he was living at Cordova last year, until the latter materialized some time after with the explanation that he had been in the north. Sunday is also charged with having outraged Martens' 12-year-old daughter, and it is for this offense that the Rock Island county authorities are after him. He had skipped out in company with Martens' wife. Sunday's brother is accused of having committed a like offense at Clinton, Iowa.

German Methodists in Session this Week.

The Burlington district conference of the German Methodist Episcopal church, meets in annual session at the German Methodist Episcopal church corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, this week. Rev. E. W. Simon, presiding elder of the district, will preside, and about 25 ministers from Iowa and Illinois will attend. Papers on the living issues agitating the church will be read and discussed and in view of the coming general conference of the church which meets at Cleveland next week, some of the discussions will be very interesting. Beside the morning and afternoon sessions of the conference there will be preaching every evening at 7:45 o'clock, and all who understand the German language are invited to attend the evening services as well as the sessions of the conference, which are always open to the public. This evening Rev. William Kettlekamp, of Dallas City, will preach.

KEEP YOUR EYE

On this space and you can always find something that will add to your dinner list. The warm spring days make one long for something in green stuffs.

HERE ARE:

- GREEN PEAS, TOMATOES, LETTUCE, ONIONS, PARSLEY, RADISHES, SPINACH, CUCUMBERS, NEW BEETS, SOUP BUNCHES.

Home Grown Asparagus.

In addition we make a specialty of Fancy Groceries and any seasonable goods can be ordered from us with the assurance that they will be of the best obtainable. Prompt and reliable delivery service.

Strawberries, Oranges, Bananas

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McCABE'S

Ladies' and Misses' Capes.

We received late last week a lot of ladies' spring capes and wraps, that are a regular gift. Quite a lot of fancy trimmed capes at 96c, different colors but not all colors, at \$2.12, \$2.18, \$2.38 and \$2.75. We will give you these low prices, and all are representations of \$5 capes, and in fact there are stores in town getting \$5 apiece for no better.

New Dress Skirts.

A splendid lot of new dress skirts, wide, well made, full rustle lining, bound with velvet, a regular \$3 skirt for \$2.38. This whole lot \$2.38. No mistake \$2.38. A new lot of the 20th century skirts at \$2.90, you would pay \$4 for them elsewhere.

Millinery.

Again last week we seemed to get hopelessly swamped. With all our additional help we couldn't trim hats and bonnets as fast as they were wanted. Ladies are bound to have our millinery and we thank them for their patience and kindly tolerance of delays in getting orders trimmed. Our overworked trimmers are bravely struggling to keep up with the demands. More help will be added.

Toilet Articles.

For hot weather you should have the choicest of toilet articles, and when the best are so cheap you cannot afford to use inferior makes. We have the following well known Toilet Soaps: Cuticura, Packers, Woodbury's Facial, Buttermilk and Glycerine, Babeskin and a dozen others at prices much lower than elsewhere.

Refrigerators.

We sell only the best, and when McCabe says the best, that means there are none better, no matter what price others may ask. See our quotations, good hard wood refrigerators, two storage chambers, \$4.75. Medium family size at \$6.12, elsewhere \$10. Large family size, three provision spaces, \$8.67, would expect to find it \$15. Very large size for family use, \$9.84 instead of \$17.50. Still larger, double doors to ice chamber, \$13.65 instead of \$25.

Summer Underwear.

Nowhere in such variety, and nowhere else so cheap as here. This store always names the prices that others attempt to follow, but never can, never such good values as now, come while the bargains are thick.

McCABE BROS.

1720, 1722, 1724, 1726 and 1728 Second Avenue.

New Parasols, New Umbrellas

We had a big sale on parasols and umbrellas last week, and if you looked at them you recognized the great values we were naming. The lot got separated in shipping and a part have just got here. You know the great values of last week. This week will show even lower prices, positively the choicest goods made. Come early--it is natural that the best should go first.

Sewing Machines.

Another car load came in last week. It is getting to be well known all over this part of Illinois that we sell the best sewing machines--that the one we sell for \$21 was made to sell at \$35--that the new machines made to sell at \$60 we sell at \$24. Such low prices in addition to the extra quality of the machines has enabled us to sell three carloads within a year. And now they are going faster than ever.

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We Are Aiming at You

If you've been hypnotized into paying two prices for your clothes by the touch of the tailor's tape. Here's a few awfully broad claims, but they are true, every word of them. No tailor who ever measured you can give you a more perfect fit than we can furnish you from this high-grade, well made



clothing. Your tailor may tack \$20 or \$25 on to our price and still not equal the workmanship and gentleness. There is no tailor who can produce more style than is embodied in these \$20 suits.

Sommers & LaVelle

1804 Second Avenue. One Price.

A POINTER IN SHOES.



YOU can buy Shoes for a dollar which would be dear at 50c; others for \$3 which would be cheap at \$4. You will look in vain for the former here--you are certain of finding the latter and plenty of other bargains of the same proportions.

THE WAY TO BUY SHOES

is to see Shoes and the place to see Shoes is right here.

GEO. SCHNEIDER.

CENTRAL SHOE STORE, 1712 SECOND AVENUE
Headquarters for Footwear at Lowest Prices.

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That's how they describe our laundry work. That's how it feels to the wearer, and that's how it looks, too. Our best advertisement is a satisfied patron. There's where we distance our competitors. We don't want your bundle just one time. We try to do it so you will send it again. No laundry is absolutely perfect--we have had luck sometimes, but not often. Our machinery is first class, our help skilled, and we do the right thing on losses or errors. Delivery service prompt and reliable and charges reasonable. Give us a chance to show you what we can do. A postal will bring the wagon to your door.

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