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State Highway.

The State Highway Commission went thru Jasper Thursday morning on their way to French Lick and Indianapolis on a tour of inspection over the proposed State Highway from Evansville to Indianapolis, via Booneville, Huntingburg, Jasper and French Lick, and all of our citizens are unanimous in the desire to have it built. Evansville's Ben Bosso and his crowd want it built another way. But ex-Senators Hemenway and Taggart are in favor of the route thru Dubois County while Gov. Goodrich has the deciding vote. The Indianapolis News remarks that when the Republican boss Hemenway and the Democratic boss Taggart pull together they are a hard pair to beat. We desire to have honor Mayor George Patrick Wagner of Jasper and F. A. Stimson of Huntingburg added to the list and then you have an unbeatable four of a kind. Vanderburg and Gibson counties have had sufficient state assistance. Give Warick and Dubois counties a little bit of a show. The fool Evansville Press says Vanderburg and Gibson should be assisted because they are the wealthiest. If so let them build their own road.

Dubois Circuit Court

Met in regular session last Monday, Judge J. L. Bretz presiding and Stanley M. Kreig prosecuting the state causes. Barbara Eifert was appointed reporter. The following proceedings have been had. State vs James Kellams, intoxication, continued. State vs Sam'l Thess, larceny continued. State vs Martin Starnm, keeping game device, plea guilty, fined \$25 and costs. State vs John Line, same as above and same fine. State vs John W. Krodel, intoxication, guilty, fined \$5. State vs Seb Huebner, intoxication, guilty, fined \$5. State vs Henry Mandell, allowing minors to play pool, guilty, fined \$5. State vs John L. Krodel, gambling device. vs Otto Seng, minors playing pool. State vs Mike Kunkel minors playing pool. Waymond Perkins A&B Lester Harlow, riot. Geo Gerber minors play pool. Carl Lagstrom I. M. G. Bob Oxley, intoxication. Knofel Nicholson A&B Leslie Stanfield A&B Homer Harris A&B The above 12 indictments by the last grand jury were thrown out and defendants discharged on account of the jury not being properly qualified. State vs Alvin Summers, Victor Elliot, Ray Leffler, Ruth Leffler, Ralph Leffler, Harold Fiers, cause sent to Juvenile court for hearing. Rettie Simmons vs Wm. Simmons, divorce, continued. Frank J. Gerner et al vs Mike Stewart et al, sale confirmed for \$16,000. Expense \$975. Gerner received \$7,512.35 and M. L. Steinhart \$7,512.35. George Houtch Exc. vs Gay T. Houtch, report of sale of land for \$8900, assigned to Geo. P. Wagner and Leonard J. Seitz, suit approved.

Schaaf Berger.

Mr. Otto J. Schaaf, of the Swing factory, son of Alois Schaaf and Miss May Berger, daughter of Mr. Andrew Berger, were married at St. Joseph's church last Wednesday morning. A wedding reception was held at the Schaaf home during the afternoon. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

"Good morning! Have you seen The Courier? Evansville's best paper."

SURGEON PROBES BIRD OF THEFT

Turns Sherlock Holmes When Instruments Are Stolen and Finds Culprit.

SOLVES BIG MYSTERY

For Fifteen Years the Doctor Has Been Grand High Pigeon-Feeder of His Neighborhood—Hence the Story.

Chicago.—This is the solution of the mystery of the theft of surgical instruments from the office of Dr. E. W. Hunter, 1113 East Sixty-third street. It is a plain unvarnished tale, and might be entitled "Peanuts, Probes and Pigeons."

It begins with the pigeons. They are the ones that get so familiar on short acquaintance at the University avenue station of the "L." There are flocks and flocks of them and they behave as if the station platform were theirs by prescriptive right. If you offer them a peanut from the slot machine, so conveniently at hand, they will take it as if they were collecting a debt long overdue. If you don't offer them a peanut they look reproachfully at you. If there were an interpreter of pigeon-English at hand, as in Mark Twain's story of the hermit and the jaybirds, he would probably tell you they were remarking:

"This must be one of those pickers from the Gold Coast neighborhood!"

Throws Peanuts to the Birds. The principal reason the University avenue pigeons are so cocksure of their own privileges is Doctor Hunter. For 15 years he has had an office overlooking the "L" station. For the 15 years he has been the Grand High Pigeon-Feeder of the neighborhood. He not only throws peanuts to the birds, but he lectures on his friends. Patients who visit his office always take in a few peanuts to buy the succulent fruit of the zoster pea.

At the back of his office is an old storeroom, with openings through which the pigeons can fly whenever they are cold or sleepy. And this is where the probes come in.

Miscrants Tracked Down. The doctor has a fine collection of surgical instruments. They are the pride of his heart and the delight of



Trying to Shape Them into a Nest.

his eye. They look so nice and shiny, and bright in their case one could almost call them tempting if they were anything else than surgical instruments.

On one of these recent balmy, spring-like days, the doctor noticed that some of his probes were gone. The next day some more had disappeared. The doctor became his own Sherlock. There were no clues. But today he followed a trail of surgical instruments into the back room. He was about to telephone for the police when he heard an angry "look-at-the-coon!" as ever came from a pigeon's throat.

The doctor continued investigations. He found his missing surgical instruments piled cross-cross and a mamma pigeon trying her level best to shape them into a nest.

"HEIR TO MILLIONS" FINED \$2

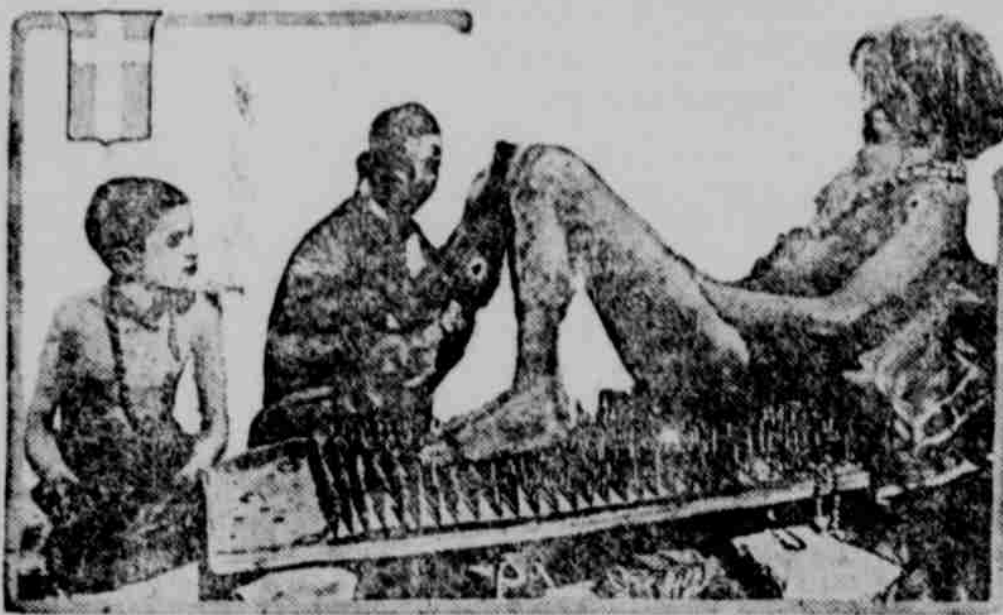
Joel Feldman, Organ Grinder, Tells New York Court \$35,000,000 Tale.

New York.—When Joel Feldman, an organ grinder, was arraigned in the Harlem police court, charged with having played his unspeakable melodeon late in the night, in violation of a city ordinance, he paid a \$2 fine and told a \$35,000,000 story.

Feldman said that his uncle, Jacob Horowich, had gone to California in the early days and had died, leaving \$35,000,000 invested in gold mines and city property. Feldman brought his wife and six children to America the following year.

Several years he has traveled about America, he said, trying to get legal title on his claims to the Horowich estate and has spent \$10,000, all earned with the organ.

One of the Interesting Exhibits Shown at the Methodist Centenary Celebration



To prove that his soul is above worldly troubles and physical pain, this Hindu fakir nonchalantly reclines on a bed of spikes, much to the amazement of less spiritual observers. The bed of spikes will be one of the interesting exhibits shown at the Methodist Centenary Celebration, in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Whether a fakir, Hindu or otherwise, can be found to demonstrate his power of endurance on it is still an unsettled question with celebration officials.

To Play Great Organ at the Methodist Centenary



MRS. MONTGOMERY LYNCH of Seattle will play the great \$50,000 organ in the presentation of "The Wayfarer," the magnificent pageant of the Methodist Centenary Celebration, in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Montgomery Lynch, her husband, will direct the chorus of 1,000 voices, which is a part of the pageant.

REDUCED FARE ADDS INTEREST

Visitors to Methodist Centenary to Be Well Served For.

REGISTRATIONS ON INCREASE

Housing Committee of the Celebration Have More Than Forty Thousand Rooms in Private Homes at Their Disposal, Where Those Who Attend Can Be Lodged as Conveniently as at a Hotel.

Announcement by the government that a special low rate of one and a third fares for the round trip has been authorized for the celebration, Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13, has tremendously increased the interest in that event and advanced manifold the inquiries and registrations coming from all parts of the United States. At headquarters the other day a single mail brought cash registrations from 14 separate states and South America.

The low rate has increased work for the special committee, which are responsible for housing the large influx of visitors now seen to be certain. Accommodations fall into three classes:

First, the hotels, which have an average daily capacity of 5,000 visitors.

The second field of accommodation will be in public buildings, which have been specially fitted up for this sort of service for the celebration. These include the State School for the Blind, the State School for the Deaf, the large barracks which were provided at Ohio State university for the student army training corps, and other buildings of a similar nature used as reserve should the through season exceed the most generous expectations.

The third line of convenience for the hospitality of Columbus is in the homes of the citizens themselves. More than 40,000 rooms have been secured with the housing committee, and these are card indexed by location, telephone number and best means of access. Visitors to the Celebration can be lodged as conveniently as a clerk at a hotel assigns a visitor to his room. In order that there might be no misunderstanding, the committee in charge has a uniform rate for accommodations in private dwellings. The charge will be

\$1 per day for a single person in a room and \$1.50 per day for two persons in a room.

Always generously provided with restaurants, Columbus at the present time is having its number largely reinforced by reason of many places being turned into restaurants which were occupied as cafes before May 24, when the state became dry. In addition to these, extraordinary facilities for feeding large numbers quickly are being installed in the exposition grounds.

MONSTER SCREEN AT METHODIST CENTENARY

Special Lantern Devised For Throwing Pictures.

Finishing details are being placed on the arrangements for the erection of the largest screen for the projection of pictures ever built in the world. This is to be one of the features of the Methodist Centenary Celebration, to be held in Columbus, June 20 to July 13.

This monster screen will have a surface for pictures 115x115 feet. The actual structure will be several feet larger in each direction. A special lantern has been successfully devised for throwing these tremendous pictures the necessary distance. The screen will be 250 feet from the nearest spectator and will be built to withstand 40 pounds pressure to the square foot. The lantern which will project these pictures has already successfully thrown pictures on a screen in New York City across a distance of four and a half city blocks. According to Architect Harry C. Holbrook, the screen will be, in effect, three sides of a house. It is necessary to give it the foundations equivalent to a four-story building.

In order that there may be as much salvage as possible after the screen has served its purpose, the picture face will be of fitted lumber, which later will be treated with a white surface preparation.

The estimated cost of this screen will be \$5,000. The screen and the lantern will be used in showing the tens of thousands of views, made all over the world by the Methodist Missionary Survey, which has the finest collection of pictorial reviews anywhere in the world.

Columbia Professor in Charge of Exhibits at Methodist Centenary



PROFESSOR LA MONT A. WARNER of Columbia university is director of fine arts and designer of exhibits and scenery for the Methodist Centenary Celebration, in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. On plans which he laid down, the multitude of exhibits, domestic and foreign, have been arranged in the buildings in scenic effects, making them at once appropriate and effective. Professor Warner had charge of world exhibits held in Boston, Chicago, Baltimore and Providence in 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, and has studied and worked

WOULD KEEP FLAG FLOATING

Suggestion Made by Gen. Horace Porter Worth Considering in This Year of Unrest.

Gen. Horace Porter once suggested with great wisdom that the flag should be kept everywhere in sight.

"It is particularly necessary in a land like this where there are so many who have been reared under foreign flags and who cannot be too familiar with the flag of the Great Republic, that the flag of the country should be hoisted on every court building, every public place, every prominent memorial—kept there day and night through calm and storm and never hauled down."

OUR MARTYRED DEAD. UK martyred dead: On each low bed, Green be the chaplet, Fresh the roses, Oh, lightly rest, On each calm breast, The turf where each In peace reposes. Hall, here shades! Your battle blades A wall of steel Our homes surrounded: Your deeds have won, From sire to son, Love, joy and gratitude Unbounded. No marble cold May guard your mould, But living hearts, Around, are swelling, Each daring deed Shall gain the meed Of praise from all hearts Richly flowing. Your sacred dust Be the choice trust Of Freedom's grateful Sons and daughters; While future days Your fame shall raise, From Atlantic's To Pacific waters. —Rev. Mark Trafton, From "Beacon Lights of Patriotism."

BILLIONS FROM THE NICKELS

Ever Stop to Think of Vast Sums That Can Be Saved From Small Amounts?

If every person in the United States saved a nickel in one day it would mean that at night the people would be just five million dollars richer. And then suppose the people kept this up for one month? It would mean that at the end of thirty days they would have saved one hundred and fifty million dollars. Why not keep it up for the rest of 1919? What would be the result? One billion five hundred million dollars. Sounds like a lot of work for one little nickel to do, doesn't it, yet there are scores of industries in the United States which are paying big dividends on the little nickels gathered day by day. This immense sum if invested in War Savings Stamps would earn for the savers approximately sixty-four million dollars in 1920—the work of "old man interest" who never takes a day off and who is continuously on the job.

Keep the Money Saved. Thrift means saving money and keeping it saved. Patriotism does not mean enthusiasm today and indifference tomorrow. Buy War Savings Stamps and hold them. No man's duty is fully done when he purchases the securities. He must hold them.

GARDEN GIVES A LIFT.

HOME GARDEN. A garden gives the owner a lift, helps in positive ways of thrift, and gives us seeds from which we grow.

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Claims and Allowances

Of the Dubois county Commission's court at the June 1919.

Table listing names and amounts of claims and allowances, including entries for Ben Ed Doane, E. W. Pickhardt, etc.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, including an illustration of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for rheumatism.