NEWS OF INDIANA and MICHIGAN

WANTS GOVERNOR TO ATTEND LOVE FEAST

Democrats of Second District to Gather at Vincennes on Sept. 30.

Special to The News-Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—William H. Vollmer came over to Indianapolis from Vincennes, his chief business being to insure the attendance of Gov. Ralston as one of the speakers at the second district democratic love feast. This will be held on Sept. 30 and will be an all day affair. There will be a barbecue and picnic.

"I never saw our people more enthused over the outlook for democratic victory than they are this year," said Mr. Vollmer. "When we called the meeting of committeemen and working democrats to determine whether we should hold a celebration of some sort, we had more than one hundred of them present and they went at the thing in the earnestness that means something for the democratic party in the second district. We are already reorganized."

"When the good workers of the second district get busy, with all the good things in the national and state administration to talk about, the size of the democratic vote is going to surprise the other fellow and make him sit up nights trying to make a respectable showing in the count.

"The progressives down our way are the same as they are in the other parts of the state. They are not going to be fooled by all this nonsense you read in the republican newspapers about progressives going to the republican party. They look upon it as silly twaddle. For what has the republican party to offer progressives to win them back. Progressives are independent. The same old crowd that owned the republican organization in 1912, and that managed the most corrupt primaries ever held in the state, is in full control of the republican organization now. It is not proposed to allow a progressive to peep in naming candidates or dictating the platform. Then why should any progressives return simply to vote to put this stand-pat crowd into the saddle?

"If the progressives in the second district go anywhere except to vote the progressive ticket they will vote the democratic ticket. I judge it is the same in the rest of the state. And why not? Has not the Woodrow Wilson administration been the most progressive the the country had ever known, and all on mist solid and sane lines?"

WORK TO BE EXTENDED

State Institutions Are Asked to Send Exhibits.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—In addition to the child welfare exhibit from Indiana university, at the coming state conference of charities and correction, to be held at Richmond, Oct. 30, to Nov. 2, the committee on exhibits of the conference will invite institutions, organizations and individuals to make such contributions as will be of educational value. All of the state institutions probably will be asked to send exhibits. Among these will be the state prison, the various institutions for the treatment of the insane, the school for feeble-minded youth at Fort Wayne and other correctional and charitable institutions.

The first meeting of the committee will be held in the office of the board of state charities, Saturday, Sept. 4.

EXPRESS COMPANIES HIT

Claim They Operated at a Loss in Petition.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—All the express companies, operating in the state of Indiana, have just filed a petition with the public service commission asking authority to install the system of express rates in Indiana that now are allowed in interstate commerce by the interstate commerce commission

The companies made a verbal request that the commission approve such a petition some days ago and the commission, after a short hearing on the petition. The representatives of the companies told a "hard luck" story at this oral hearing.

In the petition just filed the companies say they operated at a loss totalling $2,380,894.29 in Indiana last year. Parcel post is one of the big reasons for the losses of the companies, it is said.

HAS NEW GOVERNMENT

Alpena Decides to Try Commission Form—Effective Next April.

ALPENA, Mich., Sept. 3.—Alpena adopted a commission form of government at a special election. A majority of 251 declared for a new charter providing for a commission manager. The new charter becomes effective next April, when a mayor and council of five members will be elected to succeed the present council of 12. Under the new plan the number of local office holders will be decreased from 50 to 18. Eight city supervisors will be eliminated and the local members of the county board will be Alpena's mayor, council members, city attorney, city clerk and city assessor.

K. P. CONVENTION ENDS

Saulte Ste. Marie Man is Elected Grand Chancellor of State.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 3.—Thursday, the last day of the convention of the Knights and Pythian Sisters, was given over to parades and drills in which companies from all important cities of the state took part. The drills were competitive and for cash prizes.

Supreme Chancellor Brigg S. Young, of Ada, O., left for home. Albert E. Sharp, of Sault Ste. Marie, was elected grand chancellor. Charles W. Nichols, of Lansing, and Judge Franz Kuhn were named delegates to the supreme lodge, which meets in Portland, Ore., in 1916.

The plan of starting a tuberculosis home for Pythians came before this convention and was indorsed. Battle Creek will probably get the 1916 meeting.

FUND FAILS TO ARRIVE

Agricultural Extension Workers of M. A. C. Do Not Get Pay.

EAST LANSING, Mich., Sept. 3.—Men engaged in agricultural extension work throughout the state under the joint direction of the federal department of agriculture and the M. A. C., are beginning to wonder where their pay will come from during the next few months. Uncle Sam is supposed to contribute $38,000 towards their salaries in 1915-1916, but so far none of this money has been received by the college. Under the Smith-Lever law passed by the last congress, $19,000 of the $38,000 should have been received here on July 1. Since that date the state has been footing all bills, but there is a question as to the legality of it.

County agents, workers in boys' and girls' club work, and a number of men doing special extension work are among those who are paid wholly or in part from the Smith-Lever fund.

DOCTORS DECLARE WAR ON CANCER AT MEETING

Resolution Before Convention at Grand Rapids to be Adopted.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 3.—Michigan physicians will center the efforts of their organization upon the elimination of cancer during the coming year, if a resolution before the Michigan State Medical society's annual convention here is adopted. Dr. Reuben Peterson of the University of Michigan, declared the radium treatment of this disease effective only for exterior cases.

A committee of 10 on industrial and civic relationships was provided for, to direct the work of the members in the cooperation improvement of general health and sanitary conditions. The society also recommended the appointment of sanitary engineers to act as state inspectors, and advocated the holding of a degree as sanitary engineer by such inspectors. Pres't Peterson addressed the first meeting Wednesday on "The Past, Present and Future of the Michigan State Medical society."

County society secretaries elected the following officers yesterday: President, Dr. F. C. Kinsey, Grand Rapids; secretary, Dr. Alexander R. McKinney, Saginaw.

Dr. A. W. Hornbogen of Marquette, is expected to succeed Dr. Peterson as president. More than 800 members are in attendance.

WOMAN PLANS CHURCH

Has Been Ordained as Minister For the United Brethren.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Miss Emma Himmelheber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Himmelheber, 801 Upper Ninth st., this city, who was ordained as a minister of the United Brethren church at the annual state conference held at New Albany, recently, has devoted her time to religious activities since a young girl. She has been engaged in evalgelistic work for the last 14 years, traveling through the middle west and speaking at special meetings of her church. She will continue in her evangelistic work this fall and winter and probably next spring she will be assigned to a church.

Miss Himmelheber is planning to cooperate with several persons in the formation of a United Brethren church in Evansville. This denomination has never had a church in Evansville. Miss Himmelheber says that if her efforts in organizing a church here are successful she will become the pastor of the church. She says Evansville is one of the few cities of the state in which the United Brethren have no church.

BLAMES FAST LIFE WITH CAUSING HABIT

State Normal Professor Would End Tension Under Which We Live in Strife For Money.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 3.—Dr. L. J. Rettger, of the Indiana State Normal, who is one of the instructors at the Bartholomew county teachers' institute this week, is advocating a new cure for the liquor habit. He says people who drink are driven to it by the high tension under which Americans live. It is his belief that people can not live under such high tension without letting go somewhere, so he says a great many take intoxicants to stimulate them and make them forget their cares for a time. Instead of talking about the damage done by the "demon rum," Dr. Rettger advocates a halt in the strife for money. He would have employers give their men frequent holidays or pay, would have them provide attractive parks where holidays could be spent, and in this manner keep the workingman in good spirits. When this is done, he says the drink habit will solve tself.

FIGHT HAZING WITH LIGHT

East Lansing Mayor Thinks Arcs Will Protect Freshmen.

EAST LANSING, Mich., Sept. 3.—Installation of a considerable number of new street lights has been authorized by Mayor Jacob Schepers, of East Lansing, as a measure of preparation for the incoming class of M. A. C. freshmen. The college and city officials believe that an efficient street lighting system will aid greatly in reducing opportunities for hazing by giving freshmen more light to see their assailants and make their escape.

WAGON STRUCK BY CAR

REDFORD, Mich., Sept. 3.— His mind on other things, Arthur Meyers drove his stone-laden wagon into the path of a west-bound interurban car at the corner of the Monnier road and Grand River av. this morning. His wagon was wrecked and he was thrown out and picked up unconscious. No bones were broken, but internal injuries are feared. Meyers is married and his wife is at present in a Detroit hospital, to undergo an operation.

KILL ORDINANCE FOR PARK LIGHTING SYSTEM

Tax Levy Increased Two Cents Over That for 1915, Being $1.44.

ELKHART, Sept. 3.—The council Wednesday night voted down the ordinance to install a park post lighting system on Main st. from Tyler av. to the Century club building on Tyler av. and portions of High and Second sts.

It also referred ordinances fixing the budget for 1916 and regulating motor vehicle lights and Controller Sykes submitted his proposed budget and tax levy for 1916.

The total of expenditures by different departments estimated for 1916 is $133,055, as compared with $120,605 in 1915 and $122,510 in 1914.

The proposed levy totals $1.44 on each $100 valuation, an increase of two cents in the same items for 1915 but actually a net decrease of 10 cents because the 12-cent levy for the E. Jackson st. retaining wall is not to be included next year. The proposed general fund is $1.25; sinking fund, 5 cents; library, 8; hospital, 5.

An ordiance prepared by the city attorney and approved by the ordinance committee regulating lights on motor vehicles was read and when a discussion was precipitated—councilmen desiring to add several amendments—it was referred to the ordinance committee.

Mrs. John Troup, 303 Virginia av., may lose the sight of one eye, which was penetrated by a fragment of glass when a rifle bullet was fired from an unknown source through a window of an interurban car near station 19, four miles south of this city. Mrs. Troup was taken on the car to Goshen, where Dr. Ash, who was summoned to attend her, announced that he was unable to remove the fragment and recommended that she be taken to a specialist.

An important change in Elkhart retail lumber interests was effected Thursday when the Newman-Monger Lumber Co.—headed by B. S. Monger—bought the stock and equipment of the Martin Lumber Co. and J. B. Martin and R. W. Monger arranged to take over the Monger Lumber & Coal Co.

YOUNG MAN HONORED

Purdue Alumnus, 30 Years Old, is Made College President.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Robert B. Keller, a graduate of Purdue university, class of 1908, has been appointed president of the new Johnson institute at Scranton, Pa. The institute is a memorial to O. S. Johnson, who left $1,500,000 to found it. It is a mechanical and technological school. The heirs of the founder contested the will, but recently the courts decided that the will should stand, and the work on the school is nearing completion. Mr. Keller, after his graduation from Purdue, went to the University of Illinois as an instructor. He recently resigned from the railway department of that institution and has been traveling through the east studying industrial schools to fit himself for his new position. He is probably the youngest man at the head of an educational institution of such size in the United States. Mr. Keller being 30 years old. His home was formerly in Louisville, Ky.

COW GETS RAMPAGIOUS

Injures 2 Men, Jumps Out of Wagon and Causes Runaway.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 3.—Two men, two horses and a cow provided plenty of excitement on the pike between Hartsville and Clifford, when a team ran for three miles, one man was hurt and the cow escaped.

Lyle Perry was seriously injured. Lyle and James Perry drove from Clifford to near Hartsville to attend a public sale. They bought a cow and loaded her in their farm wagon. The trip home was started, when the cow began to jerk and managed to pull away from the rope around her neck. She backed to the end of the wagon, then took a running start and butted both men off the driver's seat. They struck the tongue and fell in different directions, the wagon passing over Lyle Perry's body. The cow smashed the front end of the wagon and fell between the frightened horses. She managed to climb over one horse and then ran away. The horses ran for three miles before they were stopped.

TO TOUR FRUIT BELTS

M. A. C. Professor Granted Year's Leave Upon Special Mission.

EAST LANSING, Mich., Sept. 3.—Prof. H. J. Eustace, head of the department of horticulture at M. A. C., has been granted a year's leave of absence by the state board of agriculture to perform a special mission for the federal department of agriculture. Prof. Eustace, who left for Washington this week, will make a tour of fruit sections of the United States for the government, reporting on conditions as he finds them and recommended measures most needed for the advancement of the fruit-growing industry.

BRIGADE SAVES VILLAGE

Telephones Call Men to Fight Flames at Cecil Bay, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 3.—A bucket brigade summoned by telephone and coming in automobiles from a radius of 20 miles saved the the sawmill town of Cecil Bay on the shores of Lake Michigan, near Petoskey, from being wiped out by fire, while a gale raged along the lake. Boys, left home alone, started the fire while playing with a box of matches. The big stave, saw and shingle mills were saved although slightly damaged while 10 homes were destroyed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Fire that originated in the Sowders mattress factory here did a total damage of about $20,000 to adjoining buildings.

MAKES RECORD RUN

Flyer Goes From Indianapolis to Terre Haute in 68 Minutes.

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 3.—Harry McGee's record of 72 miles between Indianapolis and Terre Haute in 77 minutes, which he set last Sunday afternoon in a big Cadillac automobile, was shattered yesterday by the St. Louis flyer on the Vandalia railroad. Pat Dailey, the famous engineer of Terre Haute, and Fireman Kitch, who was on the engine in the race with an automobile last Sunday, yesterday afternoon sent the train from Indianapolis to Terre Haute in 68 minutes. The big Pullman of eight steel coaches left Indianapolis at 12:37, which was 22 minutes late, and pulled into the union station at Terre Haute, after a stop in the yards, at 1:47, one minute ahead of time. The average speed for the trip was 63 1-2 miles an hour. His running time between Indianapolis and Brazil, a distance of 57 miles, was 55 minutes. The remaining distance between Brazil and Terre Haute, 15 1-2 miles, was made in 13 minutes. Between Brazil and Seelyville the train made 95 miles an hour, and between Seelyville and the E. Y. towers made 96 miles an hour.

This is the fastest time ever made between Indianapolis and Terre Haute by a regular train, and equaled the record made by a special train of engine and a few light coaches, run over the road by officials 11 years ago, which established a record for maximum of speed.

WILL WORK FOR "Y"

Gift of $125,000 is Offered to Association at Anderson.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 3.—E. L. Mooge, a building campaign director for the Indiana Y. M. C. A., has been assigned to work in Anderson for several weeks for the Y. M. C. A. here, and a gift of $125,000 toward a Y. M. C. A. building from J. A. J. Brunt must be met by a similar amount from the citizens by Sept. 16. E. E. Stacey, stage secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will act as local assistant in the work.

ELK KILLED IN FIGHT

Duel Between Buck and Offspring Takes Place in Park.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 3.—Two buck elks belonging to the city's herd in Glen Miller park, fought a duel today and before the park superintendent and employes could separate them, Teddy, the head of the herd, had gored to death a two-year-old buck, the son of Teddy. Teddy is one of the largest and finest specimens of the elk in the country, it is said, and is 10 years old. It is the first time in the history of the herd that a buck has offered to harm its offspring.

ENDS LIFE ON BIRTHDAY

User of Drugs For 20 Years Suicides When Supply Runs Out.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 3.—A. Bryan Milliman, a respected farmer living on the Climax road, six miles from Battle Creek, celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary by ending his life with a small rifle. Milliman relatives admit that he has been using drugs for 20 years and it is believed his supply had run out. He was married and the father of four children, Harvey, Claud and Manie and a daughter, Hattie.

STATE BRIEFS

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—As the result of eating raw frankfurters at a fishing camp near here, Robert Greek, 12 years old, has ptomaine poisoning and may die.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—John Hornung, 60 years old, who embezzled $50,000 from the First National bank of Desden, Ohio, is prepared to return to that city and "grin and bear it." "I'll get five years," he said, "but I'll take my medicine cheerfully."

DANVILLE, Ind.—Levi A. Barnett took the oath of office as presecuting attorney for the Fifty-fifth judicial circuit Wednesday. He succeeds James P. Snodgrass, who resigned to become pdincipal of the Danville public schools. Barnett was appointed by Gov. Ralston.

COLUMBUS, Ind.—The police have been called on to break up a boy's game for getting money. Several boys in the northeastern part of this city have called at the Ambrose Mathis grocery and bought eggs that they charged to their parents. The boys would then peddle the eggs for cash.

WABASH, Ind.—C. H. Flook, a resident of the northern part of Wabash county, died Wednesday of injuries suffered two weeks ago when an automobile he was driving ran into a buggy.

SULLIVAN, Ind.—The inmates of the Sullivan county infirmary were the guests of several business and professional men Wednesday at the performance of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind.—William J. Windhorst, 38 years old, was seriously injured while operating a hay pressing machine on the farm of William C. Beatty in Ceasar Creek township. His shirt sleeve caught in a large belt and Windhorst was whirled violently through the air a number of times before the machinery was shut down. His right arm was torn loose from his body, his collar bone and shoulder blade broken and it is feared he received internal injuries.

MUNCIE, Ind.—The timely arrival of a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train at a point near Blountsville, south of here, Wednesday, saved a railroad bridge there from being destroyed by fire. The flames had gained much headway, and for an hour the train crew and passengers fought the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TIPTON, Ind.—Lillie, nine-year-old daughter of William Kirkendall of Wildcat township, Tipton county, suffered a broken right arm when she fell while at play. This is the third time the arm has been broken in a different place in three years.

ELWOOD, Ind.—Andrew Lord, 13 years old, was shot through the nose while he and a companion were attempting to remove a cartridge that caught in a rifle.